

### Thomas' Prober Admits He May Have Been Tippy

#### Bailor Deducted Money He Won Playing Cards From His Expense Account, He Testifies.

Ernest Bailor, star witness for Elmer Thomas in hearings before a city council committee on Thomas' blacklist of applicants for soft drink parlor and pool hall permits, admitted yesterday afternoon that he probably was not "perfectly" sober after investigating more than 20 such places in one day.

Bailor told of purchasing and drinking a 25-cent drink in a soft drink parlor at 1332 South Thirtieth street. He admitted when questioned that he probably "had two or three more" earlier in the day, but smilingly asserted that he carried "em well.

Bailor also told of winning 75 cents in a card game at a poolroom operated by Emil Leaf at 501 South Thirtieth street. He said when questioned, that he kept the winnings, but deducted that amount from his expense account. He refused to tell how much he was paid a day for investigating resorts of the city.

#### Violating Law?

"Didn't it occur to you that you might be violating the law by gambling?" inquired Police Commissioner Dunn.

"Not while I was being paid to get evidence," retorted Bailor quickly. "No, I didn't buy liquor and keep it for evidence; I drank it," said Bailor in reply to another question.

"How often has County Commissioner John Briggs, former police captain, arrested you?" questioned John Baldwin, counsel representing several of the applicants for permits. "He should know better than I; maybe once or twice," replied Bailor.

#### Cases Continue.

But despite these efforts to shake the character of Mr. Thomas' principal witness, the cases continued in rapid succession yesterday afternoon.

Among those on which hearings were had were the Model Billiard parlor, 1312 Douglas street; a place at 402 South Thirtieth, operated by Henry Sick; another place at 501 South Thirtieth street, operated by Emil Leaf; the Peoples Drug store at 109 South Thirtieth street.

Bailor testified that he found two punch boards at 1264 South Thirtieth street, but that he did not see them in operation.

"Do you contend that the mere possession of punch boards is a violation of the permit ordinance, Mr. Thomas?" inquired Commissioner Dunn.

#### Keeping Is Violation.

"Yes," replied Thomas. "Keeping a gambling device is a violation."

Charges against a resort at 608 South Fifteenth street were dismissed because a new owner had taken charge of it. It was found that there was no application for a new permit for the place formerly operated by Sam Marino, 1102 South Thirtieth street. "Marino is now in the county jail serving a life sentence," observed Commissioner Dunn.

One defendant testified that federal officers had never entered his place. Commissioner Dunn observed that Mr. Thomas probably wouldn't be inclined to dispute that, inasmuch as he already contends that federal prohibition forces are inactive. Thomas smiled, and replied with a jest.

#### David City Entertains.

David City, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Members of the David City commercial club were hosts to representatives of similar organizations from Ulysses, Millerton, Garrison, Rising City and Surprise.



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### "You Got Me Exactel," Abie Writes to His Creator

#### But Grefter, Minsk, Looks Too Nice, Says Principal in Bee Comic Strip.

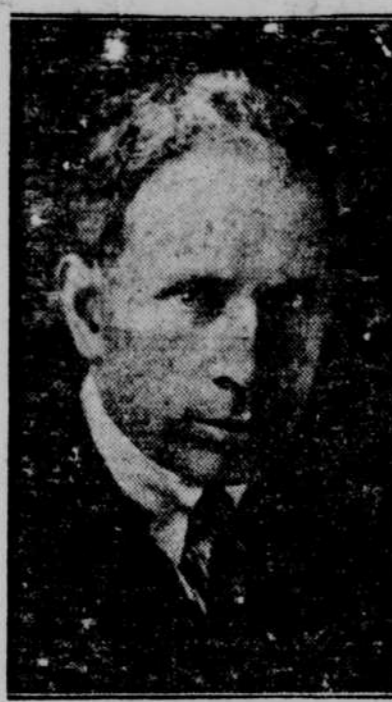
Oy, phooy, but doesn't Abie the Agent handle you a laugh? This shrewd, bustling little business man, drawn for The Omaha Bee by Harry Herschfeld, is one of the favorite rib ticklers and button busters.

Abie is surrounded by a galaxy of actors for his daily dramas. There is Reba "mine gold" his sweatshirt, and Minsk, "that grefter and low life;" and Sparkbaum, his business rival; and his sister, Lena; and Meyer and Sigmund and Milton and Little Sidney.

"You got me exactel in the paper every day," Abie writes to his creator. "When I'm trepped in court or if I go in teyater show or in a restaurant—phooy, soon the next day you got me in The Omaha Bee just like it heppened.

"But that grefter, Minsk, I wish you would make him look worse in the pictures, the lowlife what he is.

"I give you right what you draw about Reba mine gold, making her look beautiful like the picture on a \$50 goldstuck. And you dress her up in such fine clothes so she looks swell all the time. Perhaps that's



Harry Herschfeld.

the reason why I am delaying my mine marriage with her, because I wouldn't be able yet to buy her such fine clothes after we would be married."

### New Trial Asked in Fremont Sewage Case

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Motion for a new trial was sought by the city of Fremont today in the case brought against it by the state of Nebraska, ex rel County Attorney A. V. Shotwell, Douglas county, as a result of the decision ordering the city to construct a new sewerage disposal system.

The defendant city, the mayor, members of the city council and board of public works were recently ordered to pay fines of \$1 each and costs for contempt of court, charged with failure to carry out instructions of the court in a recent decision. That opinion commanded that a new system for sewerage disposal, other than the Rawhide creek, be constructed.

Attorneys for the city insist that the city's sewerage is thoroughly filtered and is made as sanitary as required. Its flow into the Rawhide creek does not contaminate the waters, as alleged by the plaintiffs, with the present system of filtration now in use, they claim.

### Three Wolves Are Killed in Adams County Roundup

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Though a number of wolf hunts have been held in Adams county this winter, the first successful one was held in West Blue township, when three wolves were killed. About 1,000 hunters participated, rounding up in lines that marched in from the four sides of the township. At the circle the hunters were almost shoulder to shoulder. Scores of rabbits were killed. Wolves are numerous this winter, but this was the first time any of the animals were shot in a regular roundup.

### Hastings Mayoralty Race Starts Early This Year

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—With six persons already prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, the spring campaign here has opened earlier than usual.

The state rested its case tonight.

### Bee Broadcasts Music and Talk

#### Rev. G. A. Miller Speaks for Father and Son Week—Lydian Hoyle Sings.

"Man has been endowed with the ability to achieve great things; he has built the pyramids and the parthenon, he has tunneled the Alps, he has dug the Suez and Panama canals, but the greatest of all his endowments is the ability to work with God in training a human soul in the way of eternal life," said Rev. George A. Miller of the First Christian church, in his talk by radio Thursday night on The Omaha Bee program from station WAAW.

Mr. Miller went on to talk of the relations which should exist between fathers and sons, and urged that the bringing up of children should not be left to the mother alone. "The welfare of the child demands a home," he said. "That home should be a

Christian home. It cannot be a Christian home if both parents are not Christians. The son should make a confidant and companion of his father. There is no friend like a good father.

Mr. Miller's talk was a part of the general program of Father and Son week, the first to be sent out on the air.

Lydian Hoyle, contralto, well known in Nebraska and Iowa for her chautauqua work and her solo church work, gave the musical part of the program, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, pianist.

Mrs. Hoyle has a wide range for a contralto and her enunciation is especially clear, and Miss Hasbrouck is a sympathetic accompanist. Their numbers were well chosen and gave a pleasant variety.

"Summer Wind" was their opening number. It was followed by "A Message," "Fallen Leaf," an appealing bit of Indian music; "Garden of Dreams" and "A Spirit Flower" were rendered, and the concert closed with a tender and rhythmic "Cradle Song."

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(Contributed by Sgt. Sam Morris, Omaha Police Dept.)

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## SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

### Of This Remarkable Drug Sale!

Never again will such drug bargains be offered in Omaha. Last week we were forced to forget cost and throw our immense stock of drugs, remedies, toilet articles, household needs, soaps and sundries on the market in order to raise money OR FACE BANKRUPTCY.

As a result we were swamped with so many customers that it was absolutely impossible to wait on them. Mail orders came in by the hundreds and, although we did our best to get them filled, many of them were delayed. Thousands of people were turned away. WE APOLOGIZE. We did the best we could.

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY. We've cut many prices still further, brought in more goods from the warehouse and restocked in some cases in order to keep faith with our Omaha friends.

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY AND AVOID THE CROWDS

Here are a few typical LAST DAY values. Hundreds of others are here waiting for you.

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| 100 Aspirin, in a box                                    | 25c    |
| Camel or Spur Cigarettes, package                        | 12c    |
| \$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades, dozen                      | 69c    |
| Imported Blades for Gillette Razors, dozen               | 39c    |
| 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste                                  | 33c    |
| 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste                                | 33c    |
| 50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush                             | 33c    |
| 50c Rubberset Tooth Brush                                | 33c    |
| \$1.00 Bottle Osato Tonic, 39c; 3 for                    | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Swissco Hair Tonic, 58c; 2 for                    | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 bottle Ze Pyrol Antiseptic Mouth Wash, 39c; 3 for | \$1.00 |
| Odds and Ends of Liriments, values to 50c, choice        | 17c    |
| 50c Milk of Magnesia                                     | 33c    |
| 25c Milk of Magnesia                                     | 17c    |

\$1.00 Rubbing Alcohol, while they last, at 49c

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| 60c Amami Bath Powder, 39c; 3 for | \$1.00 |
| Lux, per package                  | 10c    |
| Sani Flush, per can               | 17c    |

Big Bargains in Soaps—All Kinds—Give-Away Prices

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| Boxed Candy—1, 2 and 3-lb. boxes, values to \$2; choice | 98c       |
| All \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 bottles Nyal's Remedies   | 69c       |
| All 50c, 60c and 75c bottles Nyal's Remedies            | 35c       |
| 30c Seidlitz Powders                                    | 17c       |
| 60c Genuine Syrup of Figs                               | 39c       |
| \$1.25 Pinkham's Compound                               | 79c       |
| \$1.00 Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets                   | 39c       |
| Stationery, Tablets and Paper                           | 1/2 Price |
| Fountain Pens and Pencils                               | 1/3 Off   |
| 25c Nail Polish   | 10c       |
| \$2.00 Solid Leather Bill Folds                         | 79c       |
| Fitall Adjustable Toilet Kits                           | 69c       |
| \$1.50 Seashore Bathing Bag                             | 69c       |
| \$1.00 Kijja Liquid Face Powder                         | 67c       |

Soiled boxes Palmer's, Jap Rose, Elcaya, Pond's, Dame Nature and Pinauds Face Powders, values to \$1.50, at 29c

Another lot, values to \$1.00, for 19c

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| 60c Bottle Sodium Phosphate                       | 29c       |
| 50c Coor's, Horlick's or Borden's Malted Milk     | 37c       |
| 35c Energine                                      | 27c       |
| \$1.25 Household Rubber Gloves                    | 49c       |
| Extra Large Sponges                               | 15c       |
| \$2.00 and \$1.50 Thermometers                    | 79c       |
| Ivory Goods                                       | 1/2 Price |
| \$3.00 Knickerbocker Bath Spray                   | \$1.69    |
| 60c Waxit, a wonderful furniture and floor polish | 39c       |
| 30c size  | 20c       |

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