

**"Cunning Plot,"
Van Camp's Reply
to Drug Arrest**

**County Physician Charges
Narcotic Agents "Framed"
Narcotic Selling Case
Against Him.**

A plot "conceived in cunning minds and executed by trickery," was the answer Tuesday of Dr. Lee Van Camp, for 14 years county physician of Douglas county, to charges of selling narcotics, filed against him by government agents. Dr. Van Camp is held under \$5,000 bond, fixed by United States Commissioner Mans Mullen. Pending outcome of a trial no action affecting Dr. Van Camp will be taken by the board of county commissioners, it was announced Tuesday.

Revealing for the first time what he described as the real truth of the series of circumstances which led up to his arrest, Dr. Van Camp told of three visits to his office during March of a confessed "dope" fiend.

Asked for "Shot."
"This man first came to see me and asked for a shot of dope. I looked him over and saw that he needed it. I gave him a shot. He said he had cancer of the stomach. After I had treated him I told him to get out of town. He said he would."

"About a week later the same man came back for another shot. He needed it and got it. I again told him to leave Omaha. Another week went by and he came back. When I saw him I ordered him out of the office. He glanced quickly about him, grabbed a bottle of morphine from my desk and fled."

Marked Money, Claim.
"A few minutes later the federal officers rushed into my office. They searched different places. One of them picked up \$15 in bills from my desk. They claimed it was marked money given the dope fiend to buy drugs from me. When the agent picked up the money it was the first intimation I had that it was there. The drug addict unquestionably dropped it here when he grabbed the bottle of morphine and ran."

Regarding two prescriptions for narcotics which the government agents charge he gave to addicts in return for two payments of \$15 each, Dr. Van Camp said he would let the records of his office answer. The agents said drugs were obtained on the prescriptions from Omaha drug stores and charged to the county.

Target of U. S. Agents.
The government agents said they had been investigating the administration of Dr. Van Camp's office for six months before they obtained the evidence on which they made his arrest. This brought the reply from the accused physician that he had been the almost constant target of the government agents for many years. "Every time a new government agent comes to Omaha he starts on me," he declared. "I know they have been watching my office. I have nothing to hide from them or the public. The records are open and anyone who wishes may see them."

The records show that Dr. Van Camp during December, January and February had written 12 prescriptions calling for narcotics. Three were filed in December. In January five were written, three to an aged man recorded as an addict and two to women afflicted with cancer. The February record shows four prescriptions issued. The March record is not available.

The raid on the county physician's office, was made by Narcotic Agents Matthews and Kennedy.

No Known Violation.
Acting Chief of Police Pezanowski and Chief of Detectives Danbaum joined in this observation:

"We were surprised to hear of his arrest. We have sent a lot of men from the city jail up Dr. Van Camp. Some of them come here in a terrible shape and in agonizing misery. We have no way to care for them here so we send them to the county physician. So far as we have ever known there has been no violation of the narcotic laws by Dr. Van Camp. He has always co-operated in every way with the police department."

Best of Reputation.
Dr. Earl C. Sage, secretary of the County Medical society, declined to talk on the charges other than to say that the medical society would not take any action until after Dr. Van Camp had been given a trial. "The society probably will be governed by whatever is done in court," he said.

County Commissioner Henry McDonald said: "We have only a newspaper report of the case, but I am sure we will take no action until federal authorities are all through with the case. The commissioners haven't even discussed the case. The matter of appointing or reappointing a county physician doesn't come up unless we are making a change."

County Commissioner Charles Kubat said: "I don't know anything about the merits of the case against Dr. Van Camp, therefore I can't make any statement concerning it."
County Commissioner Harry Counsman said: "Dr. Van Camp is an old and apparently a faithful employe of the county. I didn't hear of the charges until newspapers informed me of them. They are serious, but there may be circumstances which will clear the doctor entirely."

Lad's Arm Cut Off When
He Falls Between Cars
Plattsmouth, March 31.—Glen Leo, 16, of Aurora, Ill., lost his left arm in the Burlington yards at Pacific Junction, when he fell between the cars as he was walking along the top of a freight train on which he and two boy companions from Aurora were attempting to make their way east after an unsuccessful quest for work through the west. The lad was brought here for medical attention and later sent on to his home.

Bishop Miller to Speak.
Bishop George A. Miller will speak in Grace Methodist church Wednesday evening. Grace church is the first one of the Methodist churches of the city to have all their world service budget subscribed for this year. Dr. C. C. Cassell will also be present and introduce the speaker.

**County Physician Has Held Post
Here 14 Years, Despite Politics**



Dr. Lee Van Camp and Mary Lee.

After a quarter of a century in the service of Douglas county, Dr. Lee Van Camp, county physician, has been arrested.

The physician, accused of selling narcotics, obtained his first position with the county in 1900 as interne in the county hospital at \$30 a month. Fourteen years ago he was named to his present position, and despite shifting of the personnel of the board of county commissioners, with politics as the determining factor, Dr. Van Camp always was named to succeed himself.

The accused physician was born and reared in Omaha and received his early education in the public schools of the city. He was a student at the University of Nebraska, where he graduated in 1898.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Camp live in a rented home at 4514 Underwood avenue. They have a 5-year-old daughter, Mary Lee. With them live his sister, Mrs. M. M. Walker, and her twin daughters, Grace and Marguerite. In the family group also is Charles L. Van Camp, 78, father of the physician and former county commissioner. He also served during his period of political activity as city councilman.

Broken Bow—Hastings Concert company is to appear at the Sun theater in Broken Bow April 1.

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**For Wednesday—
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- 50c Ironing board covers, laces on the board .39c
- 98c Ironing Board Pads, special. 79c
- 15c Singer Machine Oil...10c
- 49c Hickory Waists, for boys and girls...37c
- 10c Box Assorted Invisible Hair Pins, 150 to the box...7c
- Kohlfloor or Wilsnap fasteners 7c
- 60c J. & P. Coats' six-cord Machine Thread, doz. 44c
- 15c 100-yard Spool Sewing Silk...11c
- Mergerized Sewing Thread, all colors, at...4c
- Wright's Bias Tape, fast colors. Bolt...7c
- 29c Boye Machine Belts...23c
- 10c Box Shinola Shoe Polish...7c
- 10c Spool "Busy Bee" Basting Thread...6c
- 5c Spool Darning Cotton, 2 for 5c
- 5c Card Pearl Buttons, card...2c
- 50c Shinola Home Sets, with lamb's wool brush and bristle dauber, for only...29c
- 10c Pin Cubes, beaded pins, 100 in all...5c

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- 40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse
- 33-inch Silk Stripe Broadcloth
- 33-inch Check and Stripe Pongee
- 36-inch Printed Taffetine
- 36-inch Cherry Blossom Prints
- 39-inch Black and Colored Canton
- 36-inch Check Tub Silk
- 40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine
- 23-inch Plain Silk Broadcloth
- 40-inch Crepe Bengaline
- 40-inch Satin Face Spiral Crepe
- 40-inch Printed Canton Crepe
- 40-inch Black Canton, all silk
- 36-inch Foulards, all silk
- 40-inch Heavy White Radium

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Main Floor—Center.