

NEAT SWINDLE HITS OMAHA

Operator Cashes in to the Tune of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

FORGED DRAFT DOES TRICK

Detectives Looking Far and Wide for the Sharpers Who Have Been Playing the Game in Other Cities, Too.

Both Pinkerton and Burns detective agencies are chasing one of the smoothest swindling games ever played on the country, and incidentally, one of the tricks was pulled off right here in Omaha to the tune of \$1,500 in cash and a fine diamond valued at \$500 more.

It all happened within the last ten days or two weeks, and the money was cleared through a local bank on a forged bank draft accompanying a letter of advice, and this is the way it was done.

The Omaha man was surprised one day to bump into an acquaintance of long ago, whom he had known out in Denver, where he was rated as a good all-around sport. He seemed prosperous, admired his friend's pin, asked what he would take for it, and said he would like to buy it if he only had the money, and would buy it if a little deal he had on came through safely.

"I've got the money coming all right," he explained. "It's a man's personal check, however, and I wouldn't ask you to take that, I'll send it on to his bank and get New York exchange, which will be the same as money. It will probably take a few days, but I'll have to wait here anyway."

And the Draft Came Back. The check was duly exhibited, being drawn in the sum of \$1,500 on a bank in Greenfield, Okl., to which it was duly dispatched with request to remit by New York draft.

Back by mail a few days later came a beautifully businesslike note, on a hand-somely engraved letterhead, apologizing for not being able to send New York exchange, because a bank in a little town like that had no occasion to keep money in New York, doing its foreign business through Kansas City correspondents, and therefore enclosing instead a draft on a Kansas City bank, which, of course, would be equally satisfactory. The draft likewise was handsomely executed on typical bank stationery, and upon inquiry the name of the cashier attached corresponded properly with the names listed in the bank directory. To sell the diamond for \$500, of course, the Omaha man would go along to the bank to have the draft cashed, and the stranger being unknown, and endorsement was the quickest way to get the money.

The bank teller counted out beautiful new bills, \$1,500, retaining only \$2 for collection. The Omaha man put \$500 in his pocket, handed over the \$1,468, and generously added the diamond pin.

The draft came back stamped "Forgery."

The man with the \$1,468 and the diamond has disappeared.

The detectives are looking for the swindler and his confederates.

The Omaha man says that if they catch him they will have to prosecute on somebody else's job.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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Nebraska Bankers Visiting in Omaha



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Damage Caused in England by Water

LONDON, Aug. 25.—This August has been the wettest month known in England for many years. Rain fell every day for three weeks and nearly constantly during the last week.

Damage to crops, particularly hay, has been heavy throughout the United Kingdom.

Railroads in north Wales are partly under water.

Passengers are being conveyed between Donleely and Barmouth, a distance of seven miles, by motor boats. The river Neen, in Northhamptonshire, is twelve feet above normal and a flood is threatened at Oundle, a town on the river with a population of 25,000.

An Ugly Gash should be covered with clean bandages, saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles. 25c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

HE BEGINS HIS CAREER TODAY AS A PRIEST.



REV. EDWARD J. FLANAGAN.

FIRST MASS FOR NEW PRIEST

Ceremonies Today Mark Beginning of Rev. Flanagan's Career.

JUST RETURNS FROM EUROPE

After Studying Abroad for Several Years He is Ordained in Austria, and Will Soon Be Appointed to a Parish Here.

First solemn high mass, marking the beginning of the career of Rev. Edward J. Flanagan in the priesthood, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Holy Angel's church, Twenty-eighth street and Fowler avenue. Rev. Fr. Flanagan has just returned from Innsbruck university, Austria, where he was ordained on July 26.

At mass the young priest will be celebrated by his brother, Rev. P. A. Flanagan, who is pastor of Holy Angel's church, acting as assistant priest. Rev. T. J. Smith will act as deacon for the occasion, and the offices of subdeacon will be performed by Rev. F. X. McManamy. Rev. D. J. Harrington will be master of ceremonies and the sermon will be delivered by Very Rev. James Ahern of South Omaha.

Thorough Course of Study. Rev. Fr. Flanagan, who is a son of John J. Flanagan of 276 California street, made his clerical studies at Summerhill college, County Sligo, Ireland, and his philosophical studies at Mount St. Mary's seminary at Emmetsburg, Md. He took a post-graduate course at Dunwoody seminary, New York, and from there went to Capranica college, Rome. Having completed his studies there he entered Innsbruck university, Austria, and was ordained to the priesthood there on July 26 of this year. Father Flanagan has just returned from there and was met at New York by his sisters, who are residents of Omaha. After a brief vacation spent at home he will be appointed by the bishop of Omaha diocese to some parish within that diocese's jurisdiction.

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Express Companies Must Face Trial on Rebating Charges

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram and American Express companies, indicted for violations of the interstate commerce act, must face trial. There is no escape through pleadings that they are not corporations or companies within the meaning of the law. That in effect was the decision of Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo in an opinion today in the case begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission against the two companies, alleging overcharge and granting of unlawful concessions.

T. R. Fallen Idol, Asserts Ranchman

George Williams, ranchman of near Alliance, Neb., visiting in the city with Vincent McDonough, said last night that the stockman and farmers of his section of the state will, in his opinion, stand as a unit for President Taft.

Mr. Williams said the situation has changed considerably since the Moose convention in Chicago and Colonel Roosevelt is no longer "the idol of the people or the saviour of his country," as far as the ranchers are concerned. Mr. Roosevelt, Williams declares, has been shorn of his halo and even the "wild west" sees him or thinks it sees him, ambitious to trample everything under foot to satiate his desire for power, playing the while on a "sharp of demagoguery and jangling in flamboyant phrases about the people ruling as if he had suddenly discovered the people had never ruled and now he was ordained the true apostle of democracy."

FAKE INSURANCE AGENT SELLS DOCTOR A POLICY

Dr. Rodney W. Bliss, well known physician, is out \$75 as well as being greatly chagrined because of the efforts of a clever confidence man.

Several days ago a young man of professional appearance engaged rooms in the Brandeis Theater building across from the office of Dr. Bliss. Yesterday he called upon the physician and introduced himself as Sumner P. Hinkley, stating that he was the agent of the Conservative Life Insurance company of Wheeling, West Va. He told the doctor he would need a man of medicine to examine prospective policy holders and he offered the physician the work, telling him at the same time that the business would amount to at least \$200 a month.

Dr. Bliss accepted the insurance man's offer of a policy at the reduced rate of \$75 and paid the money over. Yesterday afternoon the insurance man locked up his office for which he had not paid any rent, and fled the city.

The police were notified and they believe that Hinkley is the same man who is wanted in Illinois and Iowa for similar work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

The Omaha council of the Knights of Columbus will entertain the fatherless and motherless little tots of St. James' orphanage at Krug park next Thursday. At 10 o'clock the members of the order will drive to the orphanage in autos, take the youngsters aboard and after a long ride will give them a big dinner at the park, where the knights and their families will gather.

MAY BE NAMED AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF OMAHA.



Captain H. W. Dunn in Line for the Place of Chief of Police

While no move has yet been made on the official chessboard, it is taken for granted around the city hall that Captain Henry W. Dunn will succeed to the headship of the police force made vacant by the death of Chief Donahue. Captain Dunn is an old timer in the department, the senior captain, and as a detective worked for many years side by side with Chief Donahue. In event of his promotion there will be two captain's stars to give out, that of chief detectives being unfilled since the death of Captain Savage. The appointments are to be made by the council on recommendation of Commissioner Ryder.

FEED THE FAMILY BETTER AT LESS COST

Those American housewives who know the high food value and the easy digestibility of Faust Spaghetti often serve this delectable dish. In many homes "Spaghetti Night" is a weekly institution and it usually finds a bigger circle around the table than any other night.

Get the Faust Spaghetti Book of Recipes and know how many delightful ways in which this nourishing food can be served. We'll send a copy free.

Faust Spaghetti is equal in tenderness and flavor to the finest imported—and it is certain to be clean and fresh. Ask your grocer for a package of Faust Spaghetti—5c and 10c.

MAULL BROS. St. Louis, Mo.



Marching Through Georgia With Sherman

BETTER than a novel is the chapter in Civil War History which treats of Sherman's advance upon Atlanta and his capture of the city. How this invincible general, whose achievements had spread throughout the civilized world, laid waste the country with fire and sword, for one hundred miles fought with Johnston's army, and finally drove the Confederates into Atlanta, has been told time and again—in prose and poetry, in schoolroom and public platform. But of the scenes of ruin, the country over which the battles were fought, how the actors in the great drama looked during those stirring days, —You, or no one else, who lived North of Mason and Dixon's line, knew anything about, until the discovery of the photographs, taken on the spot, which now appear in the

Great 13th Section of the Brady War Photographs

(Illustrating Elson's History of the Civil War)

The effect of Sherman's march, told in these photographic portfolios, can hardly be over-estimated. A fertile region was desolated; railroads were destroyed; churches, stores, homes burnt; pavements torn up; whole streets obliterated. Several of the photographs show the very scenes of ruin taken on the same day that the torch was applied. One is "Sherman's Experienced Wreckers Burning the Railroad"; another "The Demolished Cars and Rolling Mill"; others are mentioned in another column.

by profound strategists. How Sherman would drive Johnston into a stronghold, then outflank him; when Johnston with equal skill, would retreat to a new post and prepare to meet his adversary again. It's a great story. Read it.

What We Have Done For Our Readers

We have secured the rights for this city to distribute this priceless collection of Civil War Photographs, illustrating "The Civil War Through the Camera," and delighted to present them to everyone who applies promptly. Ten cents, to cover necessary expenses, and the coupon brings you Section 13. There are no other conditions whatever.

Each week this paper will issue one of these sections in its regular sequence, thus enabling you to follow the stirring events of half a century ago just as they occurred. In this way every important event and phase of the war are covered, and with all the thrill of an eye-witness you come to know, as you never did before, the meaning of the words Bull Run, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and all the rest down to Appomattox.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The series naturally begins with Bull Run, that first great encounter of armed troops of the North and South. If you haven't received this Section, or any of the others that follow it, cut out the coupon this week and we will supply you with either or all of the first thirteen sections for 10 cents each and the one coupon.



SHERMAN A Leader Who Fought, But Who Won More By Marches Than Others Won By Fighting.

Section 13—Ready Now—10c and Coupon Contains Following War-Time Photographs

- Sherman in 1865. Bussard's Root, Georgia, May 7th, 1864. Resaca, Field of the First Heavy Fighting. The Work of the Firing at Resaca. Another Retrograde Movement Over the Etowah Bridge. Pine Mountain, Where Polk, the Fighting Bishop of the Confederacy, Was Killed. Federal Entrenchments at the Foot of Kenesaw Mountain. A Veteran Battery from Illinois. Thomas' Headquarters Near Marietta During the Fighting of the Fourth of July. Pelissade and Chevassat-de-Prise Guarding Atlanta. General Joseph Eggleston Johnston, C.S.A. Lieutenant-General John B. Hood, C.S.A. Peach-Tree Creek, Where Hood Hit Hard. The Army's Finger-Tips. Driving Hood Out of Atlanta. The Ruins of Hood's Retreat, Demolished Cars and Rolling-Mill. Generals from Twelve States—and many more including A Beautiful Colored Frontispiece—Ready for Framing