

# 'CON' SUSPECT IS GRABBED BY COPS AS HE 'WORKED'

### Detectives "Listen In" on Conversation in Hotel Lobby, Then Break Up Game.

After an exciting chase from the Castle hotel to Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets yesterday, Albert White, alleged confidence man, Hannibal, Mo., was arrested by Detectives Danbaum and Palmatag. White and a pal, who escaped in the crowd, were in the act of swindling D. A. Kief, 69 years old, O'Neill, Neb., farmer, according to the detectives. Kief was allowed to win \$2 in this way, and then his newly made friends gently opened the argument

as to whether he could cash a draft for \$1,000. Kief wavered at once that he could, saying that he had such a draft in his pocket. He went to several banks to cash the draft, but was refused because of improper protection. Through a personal friend of Danbaum-Randall & Co., South Side commission firm, however, he was able to secure the cash, which he concealed in his left sock. As Kief returned to the hotel lobby with his money, Detectives Danbaum and Palmatag, who had been observing the transactions during the morning, stepped a little closer to watch the actions of White and his pal. Kief assured the two men he had the \$1,000 and proceeded to place it in an envelope and then in his pocket, where it lay easy prey to the slick fingers of anyone of experience in that line of work. Whereupon the two alleged "con" men started to "trip" their intended victim, and bolted. Officer Danbaum seized Kief, Officer Palmatag took after White, White's pal escaped. But Palmatag caught White. Both Kief and White were taken to Central police station, where the former is being held as witness and the latter for investigation. When searched at police headquarters, Kief was found to have \$1,080.59 in cash, which the police are now guarding for him.

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## City Loses \$25,000 Annually Through Bad Police Bonds

Investigation by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce indicates that \$25,000 a year at least is lost to the city by reason of forfeited police court bonds which prove worthless. This money would go to the school fund if it were paid. The fault is really in the law, according to W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, who says an effort will be made to get the next legislature to revise the law. The new law would seek to make each bond for the security of a prisoner a lien on a particular piece of property.

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# COY STENOS ARE OUSTED AT RENT LEAGUE MEETING

### Two Girl "Spies" Forced by Drake Court Apartment Dwellers to Surrender Their Note Books.

Spies entered into the camp of the Drake court renters' league at their meeting last night. When more than 150 tenants of the apartments gathered on the campus of Drake court to adopt a definite program in their fight to obtain lower rents two pretty girl stenographers were there. They took a verbatim report of the proceedings. When asked whom they represented the stenographers told officials of the renters' league that they were newspaper reporters. Further investigation led officials to doubt the story. The stenographers were asked to surrender their note books. After strenuous protests had been summarily overruled the "spy" stenographers gave up their notes. Tenants who spoke at the meeting declared in favor of forcing, if possible, the owners of Drake court to put in effect a summer rental rate which they said had been promised. A committee was named to confer with the officials of the Drake court company. A motion favoring the circulation of a petition for the purpose of calling a special session of the legislature to enact legislation preventing skyrocketing of rents was carried. A meeting of all apartment house renters in Omaha tonight, it was announced.

## Woman Who Sought To Leave Baby With Sister Is Arrested

Mrs. Joseph Moylan, 19 years old, 624 South Eighteenth street, who left her 2-months-old baby, Joseph, in, with her 16-year-old sister, Mrs. Maybelle Lamont, bride of a week, Wednesday, was arrested yesterday in the Plaza hotel by Detectives Haze and English while attempting to communicate with her husband by long distance telephone in Lincoln. When taken to Central police station and questioned concerning the suspected attempt to desert her child, Mrs. Moylan said she had left the baby with a girl friend to care for it. The baby, which was found to be in the care of Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, 624 South Twenty-eighth street, was turned over to the Child Saving institute and J. H. Weirich, superintendent of public welfare, will file charges against the mother today.

## Wilson Won't Dictate to Convention, Colby Asserts

The withdrawal of McAdoo as a candidate for the presidential nomination does not signify the desire of Wilson for a third term, according to Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, who passed through Omaha yesterday morning en route to the democratic national convention at a delegate from the district of Columbia. Neither will Mr. Wilson attempt to dictate to the convention, Colby said.

## Temple Israel Brotherhood Picnic to Be Next Sunday

Races, field games, contests and children's games will all have their places at the Brotherhood of Temple Israel picnic at Fontenelle park on Sunday afternoon. The picnic was originally scheduled for last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the weather. If the warm weather continues a large attendance is expected by the committee in charge. Prizes will be awarded winners in all of the contests. Basket lunches will provide the "eats" of the day, which will be augmented by free ice cream for all attending.

## Commander-in-Chief Coming

William Jones of New York City, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, will be in Omaha on July 1 and will deliver an address in the city council chamber in the evening.

## In the Divorce Courts

**Divorce Petitions.**  
Ruth Thiele against Fred Thiele, nonsupport.  
Alma Paline against Albert Paline, cruelty.  
Rosemond Edville against Taylor Linville, cruelty.  
Alice Carter against James H. Carter, cruelty.  
**Divorce Decrees.**  
Mary Foley from Robert Foley, desertion.  
Johnanna Plants from Marion Plants, nonsupport.  
Hert Pickrel from Cassie Pickrel, cruelty.  
Forn Williams from Vernon Williams, cruelty.  
Jesse Teller from Peter Teller, cruelty.  
Ada Spooner from Charles Spooner, cruelty.  
Elmer Kreps from Verne Kreps, desertion.  
Ruth E. Jacobsen from Axel Jacobsen, cruelty.  
Bertha Morrow from Fred Morrow, nonsupport.  
Cliff Coffman from Henry Coffman, nonsupport.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Opheum**  
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# CAMERA MEN WILL PICTURE BACKS OF BUSINESS MEN

### Squad of Movie Operators Arranges Novel Guessing Stunt for Local Theater.

They'll be half shot—but only by the camera. "They" are prominent men, citizens of Omaha. The camera is a movie one and will be operated by a trio of young photographers abroad on the streets and in office buildings, especially delegated to get pictures of the backs of Omaha's great leaders for a "Who's Who in Omaha" feature at the Orpheum within a week or two. How many of Omaha's men would you know if you only saw their backs? Are you an expert on picking out folks' craniums? If you are, you'll be given a chance to win some money. Pictures will be taken this week. As soon as they can be gotten into shape they will be shown on the screen of the Orpheum theater. Billy Byrnes, manager, is backing the project. Seven seconds will be allowed each "back." Leave your guesses with the manager or at the box office. He guesses most "backs" correctly will be given a cash prize. Mr. Byrnes hasn't announced the amount yet. The following week, the pictures will be shown from the "front." The camera men are F. G. Gullette, J. H. Campbell and G. G. Gullette. Mr. Campbell was a photographer for President Wilson in Paris.

## Georgette Waists Are All Right, Say Omaha Ministers

Georgette waists are perfectly all right as a covering and adornment of the fair sex, according to Omaha ministers, Mrs. C. W. Hays of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union to the contrary notwithstanding. "I haven't seen anything immodest about georgette waists," declared Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. "I think the women wear them because they are cool. I can see no other motive." Rev. Paul Calhoun, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, however, declared that the transparent waists should be "worn properly if worn at all." Rev. Thomas Casady of All Saints Episcopal church declared he had set the hours of service earlier so that the congregation would be cool and that unduly thin garments would not be necessary for comfort.

## \$25,000 Damage Suit Filed Against County Commissioner

William D. Ensor, husband of Mrs. Inez Ensor, killed when the car in which she was riding collided with the car driven by A. D. Compton, county commissioner, filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Mr. Compton and Douglas county in district court yesterday. He alleges the machine driven by Compton was owned by Douglas county, and was used by Compton to drive to his farm at night and return in the morning.

## What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions, prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received will be rewarded by \$1. The answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your views and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

## By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. Where is the National Education association to be held in July?
2. How many state normal schools are there in Nebraska?
3. Where is the University of Nebraska located?
4. Who is the author of "American Commonwealth"?
5. What state introduced the Australian ballot?

## (Answers Published Tuesday.) TUESDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. What is the ruler of Japan called? The mikado.
2. What is the name of the largest church in the world? St. Peter's in Rome.
3. What is the principal port of Canada? Montreal.
4. What is the highest mountain peak in Alaska? Mount McKinley.
5. In what city are made nearly all the collars and cuffs used in our country? Troy, N. Y.

## Parents' Problems

Is ice skating bad for little girls? Ice skating is excellent exercise as well as sport for girls as well as for boys. Of course, the pond or other place where the skating is done must be safe.

## You'd be surprised if you knew how many people are drinking INSTANT POSTUM instead of coffee "There's a Reason"

Bliman Chants Tonight. Rev. I. Bliman, chanter of one of the synagogues of Toronto, Canada, will chant at the services tonight at B'nai Israel synagogue, Eighteenth and Chicago streets. He also will chant at the Saturday morning services.

## Tree Surgery Students Meet In Round 2 With Professor

Charges and countercharges were hurled by C. E. Page, head of the Page School of Tree Surgery, and eight of his former employes yesterday. Page said eight employes, who left his service, were merely laborers and that they were discharged instead of having resigned. Earl Williams, 1816 Corby, A. V. Gustafson, 2226 Howard street, W. B. Rutledge, 2241 Howard street, and E. V. Worsham, who admit they are among the eight who retired, declare they are not laborers, but "foremen and former students in Page's school." They say Page failed to make good his promises to them, that they were not fired but quit of their own will and that Page didn't keep school agreements to them. Page says that only two were students and they were desultory in their attendance and efforts to learn.

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