

### Proof Of Rent Combine Asked By Legislators

#### Probing Committee Sitting Here Also Asks Evidence Of Tenant Blacklist; Renters Testify at Hearing.

"We are interested in obtaining information which might tend to show that there is a combine in Omaha to fix rents or whether there is a blacklist of tenants maintained by owners or agents," said Representative Charles S. Reed of the special legislative committee, sitting in the council chamber to investigate rents in Omaha.

This statement was made in connection with the testimony of D. M. Dessauer, 3506 North Twenty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The witness testified that he rents a six-room house owned by Mrs. E. Kuhlman, whose son, Fred Laurer, acts as agent.

"Fred Laurer said his mother told him that my brother and myself had been placed on a blacklist of tenants," said Mr. Dessauer to the committee. "Laurer told me that his brother had conferred with realtors about the matter. He also told me that landlors were profiteering and that he and his mother also would profiteer."

#### Rent Raised.

Mr. Dessauer asserted that he paid \$25 a month three years ago and that his rent was increased to \$50, but that he went into court and obtained an arrangement whereby he may remain until June 1 at \$40 a month.

Mrs. Clara Fenwick, 3508 North Twenty-fourth street, also a tenant of Mrs. Kuhlman, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Dessauer, adding that she was told by Mr. Laurer that the rent would be \$50 on June 1 and that members of the Tenants' league would be evicted from the houses owned by himself and mother. Mrs. Fenwick also stated that she tried to obtain a flat last year and each agent to whom she applied asked her whether she was a member of the Tenants' league before he would discuss the matter of renting a flat.

Mary J. Aberley, candidate for city commissioner, complained of the fact that she is paying for six rooms on the second floor of 4833 South Twenty-fourth street, which she told the committee was controlled by Joseph Koutsky.

#### Will Subpoena Landlords.

"We moved into this place three years ago at a rental of \$25 a month," she testified. "The rent has now been raised gradually until it is now \$75 and we have been told that it will be \$85 this spring. The place is dilapidated and unsanitary. The building is 30 years old and has never been painted during that time."

Committee members announced they would subpoena Mr. Koutsky and any others who are interested in this property.

Mrs. H. B. Fitzgerald, 408 North Twenty-seventh avenue, injected unusual spirit into her testimony. She invited the legislators to visit her home and view the wall paper and the smoky walls. She testified that she moved into her present abode last February and that the property is owned by P. J. Rinn, member of the police department.

"I had to pay \$4 for bedbug medicine when I moved in," she asserted. "I also had to pay for having the furnace repaired. I am paying \$47.50 a month now and have received notice of an increase of \$12.50 a month, beginning April 1. The owner told me the increase was because of higher taxes and I went to the court house and learned that he is paying only \$17.30 a year more for taxes."

Joseph P. Hanley, 1832 North Eighteenth street, complained of the rent he paid while a tenant at 624 North Eighteenth street.

### Jury Awards Pension To Fireman's Widow

A decision in District Judge Leslie's court yesterday means a pension of \$50 a month, to be paid by the city of Omaha to Mrs. Nellie Elliott, widow of H. B. Elliott, a former city fireman who died November 12, 1918, of pneumonia.

The city council held that Elliott's death had been from natural causes. Mrs. Elliott brought medical testimony that her husband had contracted the fatal disease from unusual exposure in fighting a fire. Mrs. Elliott then filed suit. The decision of the jury carried with it payment of three months' pension which was due when she started the suit. The city attorney announced the case would be appealed.

### Get Acquainted

HERE is Horace Harris, alias "The Canary Kid." He is on the copy desk on the staff of The Bee. Have you been reading those "Canary Kid" stories on the sport pages of The Sunday Bee? Harris is the author. He started the "Kid" on his wild career several years ago while writing sports stuff for Omaha papers. Horace's newspaper activities and the career of "Canary" were interrupted by the world war. Harris, after vicissitudes similar to those encountered by many other members of the A. E. F., landed in a berth in Paris. There he received acquaintance with the typewriter as a member of the staff of "Stars and Stripes."

Stars and Stripes' 100 per cent American, but hasn't been able yet to forget those chic and peppy dance steps of the Paris boulevard. So he's still single.

### Your Face and What It Tells

#### Young Women, Don't "Drift" Into Vocations for Which You Are Not Fitted, Analyst Pleads—Story of the Two Little Clerks.

By MABEL WARNER RUGG.

FOR years girls have drifted from school into schoolteaching by the thousands, not because they felt any particular call or interest in the profession, not because they were particularly fitted for it, but because it appeared the only respectable thing they could do for a living until they got a husband. In later years a large part of this non-resistant mass of femininity has been caught into the current of business life and has drifted into the backwaters of stenography.

This is not in any way a reflection on stenography as a vocation, for it is one of the most direct steps to business success. By the "backwaters of stenography" I mean that part of the profession which holds the misfits, the "key-pounders" who are the bane of every business man's life; the familiar faces in every employment office; those who will be earning 10 years from now—very much the same mediocre salary they earned when they began.

#### Stenography Fundamentals.

Before you attempt stenography at all, find out whether you have the following fundamentals, necessary to efficiency. Do you have a capacity for detail? Are you dependable—not in matters of honor alone, but more in matters of memory. Will you keep appointments, and remember other persons' appointments? Have you a keen sense of time? Do you gain quick and accurate impressions? Is your hearing good? Are you naturally observant? Is your reaction time fast on perception? Have you sufficient vocabulary? Is your knowledge of English structure good enough to supplement your employer's possible lack in that direction? If you are not qualified, do not waste time in learning to pound keys; for that is all you will ever do. And forever banish the insane idea that there is no place for you in the business world not already filled to overflowing. Listen for a moment to the story of Sophie Delevan, president of the National Woman's Association of Commerce in Chicago. Six years ago she started out with an idea and \$65. Today she is worth \$650,000. Her idea? Manufacturing doll wigs, and distributing them all over the American continent.

#### The Two Little Clerks.

Two little clerks, turned off by the Union-Pacific lately, came into my office the other day, "tired to death

of shuffling tickets. They weren't fitted for clerical work. I told them the story I have told you of Sophie Delevan, and her planning and working on her own business, nursing it from a baby attempt to a flourishing industry. We planned together and those two bright-eyed girls are forming a partnership to make and market an original little household delicacy. If they grow in ability and vision as they have the capacity in them to grow, this little project will develop into a flourishing catering business. These girls were not the type of "would-be" business woman who comes to work rouged and enameled. They did not wear corsets, low-necked, georgette blouses, nor beaded, black satin gowns, fit for evening dress. Neither was their hearing impeded by huge lumps of hair over the ears. They were dressed as a business woman should dress, conservatively, with grace and modesty; their throats were decently covered; their skirts were decently long.

If you go into the business world, try to approximate such a method of dressing yourself. If you are not fitted for stenography, use your imagination for another business. If you are fitted for stenography, then find out what type of business you are best fitted for and use your stenography to get into a stenographer's position in that business. Then work, work, work, using your stenography as a means to an end, for more success.

Editor's Note—While these articles are being published Mabel Warner Rugg will undertake to answer all questions from her readers on character analysis and vocational choice. Send the letters care of The Bee.

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### Brief City News

#### Renew Concessions—

Contracts for concessions in city parks will be given to those who held them last summer. Park Commissioner Falconer announced. Because there was no concession at the municipal beach last summer on account of high

water, the Park department will advertise for bids for the coming season.

#### Alpha Banquet Tonight—

Nebraska Alpha chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity will give its annual dinner, honoring new members, tonight at the University club.

#### "Hungry Hearts"—

"Hungry Hearts," based on the book of the

same name by Anzia Yezierska, will be the subject of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's sermon tonight at 8 at the Temple Israel.

#### Picks Woman's Clothing—

Woman's clothing exclusively was stolen from the home of Mrs. T. M. Carlyle, 1219 Park avenue, Wednesday night, while the family was away, according to a police report.

#### Burglar Makes Big Haul—

The home of M. S. Miller, 115 North Fiftieth street, was ransacked and robbed of \$6,000 worth of diamonds Wednesday night, while the family was away, according to a police report.

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