

### "Radium Glasses" Salesman Pleads Guilty of Fraud

#### Omaha Man Given Suspended Sentence When He Returns Money and Promises to Reform.

Fremont, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Philip Monheit alias Paul E. Martell, pleaded guilty in district court to the charge that he had defrauded Mrs. Pauline Schwab, 72, of Hooper, in a fake eyeglass deal last fall. Sentence was suspended after Mrs. Schwab was repaid every cent and the court costs and expenses of the officials were paid by the defendant.

The decision brings to an end one of the most sensational cases of fraud to appear in Dodge county for many years. Claiming that he was an oculist from Fremont, and displaying checks for \$1,000 each from John Somin and A. Zlotky of this city, Monheit won the confidence of the aged Hooper woman and proceeded to bilk her of what money she had, according to charges in the complaint. He presented himself as a relative of Governor McKelvie and told a weird story as to his possession of a pair of "diamond crystal glasses containing radium." The glasses were a special creation of science to cure defective vision, he is said to have told Mrs. Schwab, and were brought here from Germany by Chicago brokers. He claimed that he had been forced to

### Fusion Effort Rapped by New Party Official

#### Secretary of Progressive Congressional Committee Assails Report of Petition Circulating.

Roy M. Harrop, secretary of the progressive party congressional committee in the Second district yesterday expressed displeasure with what he characterized as an evident attempt to fuse the new party with the democratic organization. "I have evidence," said Mr. Harrop "that J. H. Edmisten, state chairman of the progressive party, is circulating petitions in behalf of Dale Stough of Grand Island, candidate for state railway commissioner, who already is on the democratic ticket, I understand. I have other evidence along this line."

**Opposed to Fusion.**—"We went to Grand Island last December to organize a new party and the members here in the Second congressional district intend to maintain the organization as a new party without any fusing. I have been told, but cannot substantiate it, that an effort is being made to run Floyd L. Bolten of Lincoln for state treasurer as a democratic and also as progressive." Roy M. Harrop is a rival candidate for railway commissioner on the progressive ticket. Chairman Edmisten issued the following statement: "Referring to interview by Roy M. Harrop of Omaha in The Omaha Bee relative to state committee circulating a petition for Dale P. Stough of Grand Island, will say that this is correct."

#### Suspect in Fremont Robbery Is Captured

Fremont, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—After 10 days of sleuthing, Sheriff Condit has run down and captured Leslie McLaughlin, 20, alleged accomplice to Fred Pennington, Fremont, charged with stealing \$500 in merchandise in this city, which was later recovered by Omaha police. McLaughlin and Pennington returned to Fremont when their stolen property had been discovered. Pennington was arrested but McLaughlin fled. Sheriff Condit has been training him for more than a week and finally word arrived that he had been captured at Ogden, Utah. McLaughlin is an old offender in Dodge county, serving his last sentence in connection with an attempted jail break of the famous "Duke" Craig Chickering, alleged forger, now in the penitentiary. At that time McLaughlin was found guilty of sending tools up to the fourth floor of the courthouse where the county jail is located. Chickering had dropped down a rope and McLaughlin was seen attaching a package of saws and other jail-breaking implements.

#### Grand Island Men Denied Bank Charter for Aurora

Lincoln, April 6.—Application for a bank charter at Aurora, sought by Clarence J. Miles, F. W. Ashon, C. E. Grundy and Otto L. Matke, all of Grand Island, was rejected by J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, because, he said the majority of the stock was not to be owned by people living in or around Aurora. The application was filed June 20, last, and \$35,000 stock had been paid in, according to Mr. Hart.

#### Prominent Lumberman of the Northwest Dies

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 6.—John W. Tutthill, 75, widely known northwest lumberman died today.

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### Fremont Shipper Nabs Escaped Iowa Convict

Fremont, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Wandering into the police station, Sheriff William Condit recognized James King, an over-night border, as an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia. Tattoo marks of his initials, J. L. King, on the left forearm led to his final identification. King was called out of the compartment and presented with his likeness.

#### Many Exservice Men Desire to Return to Farm

Over 100,000 Applications for Employment in Developing Land Received by Department of Interior.

Washington, April 6.—Evidence of the desire of former service men to go back to the farm is constantly reaching the interior department. Secretary Fall announced yesterday, adding that more than 100,000 such applications have been received for employment in developing land. In addition, inquiries concerning available land are coming in by the hundreds of thousands, the secretary said.

#### Blanton Denounced as "A Liar" in House

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whisky flask and then ask the superintendent to get him one from Philadelphia that he might parade it in Texas as an evidence of what congressmen get.

#### Man Sick Three Days in Box Car in Norfolk Yards

Norfolk, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Adlum, 31, Osceola, Mo., on his way to Oklahoma from Casper, Wyo., was found sick in an isolated boxcar here by police. He said he had been in the car for three days and was brought food and water by tramps. Adlum, who is suffering from rheumatism, had to be carried to the police station.

#### Small Challenge to Jury Panel List Withdrawn

Waukegan, Ill., April 6.—Governor Small today withdrew his challenge to the jury panel called to sit in his trial and then accepted proposal by Judge Edwards that a committee of three select a new jury list.

### King Alexander III

Belgrade, April 6.—King Alexander has been confined to his room since yesterday (Wednesday). The nature of his illness has not been given out.

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