

O. R. Sweeting in Trouble

O. R. Sweeting was arrested on Monday morning of this week charged with petit larceny, the complaint being sworn out by Curtis Shepard. It seems that Sweeting has been in the habit lately of stealing grain from the Farmers elevator and on Friday of last week sold four sacks to W. C. Blatt, telling him that he had been working for Nate Hammer and Mr. Hammer was paying him by bringing in a few sacks of wheat in the buggy when he came to town. But suspicion was aroused and some of the elevator men kept an eye on Mr. Sweeting. On Sunday evening he entered the Farmers elevator again, filled three sacks with wheat and laid them on the scales. Before Mr. Shepard went to the elevator in the morning Sweeting called him up by phone and informed him that he had the grain there and wanted him to go over and buy it. When Mr. Shepard went over he noticed that the sacks belonged to the elevator, and after weighing the grain he told Sweeting to wait until he went back to the house to get his check book so that he could issue a check. He got the check book all right—also the marshal—and Mr. Sweeting was placed under arrest. When he saw that the game was up he acknowledged the coin and Judge Bouer sent him to Jamestown to take his meals for the next thirty days at hotel A La Romer.

Sweeting is only a young man and it seems too bad that he has chosen to make such a poor start in life.