

HOTELS TURNED INTO STORES

Associated Retailers Protest Against the Practice.

HOTEL MEN ARE TO DISCUSS IT

Will Hold a Meeting at Which the Protest of the Omaha Merchants Will Be Considered.

Whether or not to exclude the itinerant merchants from the hotels of Omaha, so far as renting rooms in which to display their wares is concerned, is a question that the hotel men of Omaha expect to discuss at a meeting to be held some time next week.

SEVERAL EACH WEEK

Secretary Metcalfe of the Retailers' association estimates that from four to five of these itinerant merchants each week display their goods in Omaha in this way and sell to a host of customers.

Messenger Lad Run Over While Hustling to Secure Dime Tip

When Sam Specter, a 16-year-old messenger boy, dropped his bicycle near the corner and started in pursuit of a haughty-looking man, he was run over by a motor car.

SEYMOUR LAKE CLUB TO OPEN ON MAY 29

At a meeting of the directors of Seymour Lake Country club Tuesday evening it was decided to open the season with a dinner and dance on Friday, May 29.

CO-OPERATION WILL BE THEME AT CONVENTION

Co-operation between the country and the city will be the general theme at the state convention of commercial clubs to be held at Grand Island May 6 and 7.

MANY U. P. CLERKS TAKE TIME TO ATTEND CHURCH

Instead of returning to work at 1 o'clock as is the usual custom, the clerks in Union Pacific headquarters did not get back until two hours later Friday afternoon.

Wild Animals Go West for Movies

The Los Angeles limited, going west over the Union Pacific today, was something of a circus train, carrying two carloads of lions, tigers, leopards and other animals intended for moving picture purposes.

SAYS THE COAST IS ALL RIGHT

Biggest Crop of Citrus Fruit Ever Grown Being Harvested.

RAILROAD TRAVEL IS LIGHT

Rio Grande Man Says That Normal Amount of Building is Under Way and the Prospects Are Good.

Boedek Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters in San Francisco, was in Omaha yesterday.

"We have about finished picking the biggest crop of citrus fruit ever raised in California and other crops promise to yield just as abundantly.

"Work on the exposition buildings is moving along nicely and a vast army of men are employed. If men want to work, about all of whom are now there can find employment at good wages.

Federal Reserve Act is Still Occupying Bankers' Attention

The operation of the new federal reserve act continues to take the attention of the bankers, and the various Omaha banks are endeavoring to look after the interests of their country correspondents.

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ASKS CLUBS FOR ASSISTANCE

Butler Declares Their Support Now Needed to Increase Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE CUT DOWN

Omaha Has Been Run Along on the Same Amount for Years, While the City Has Grown and Expenses Increased.

Committees from improvement clubs and civic organizations will be invited by City Commissioner Dan B. Butler of the department of finances and accounts to inform themselves as to how the city budget is made and to what use the money goes.

ALLAN WOULD DO AWAY WITH JAIL FEEDING GRAFT

Jim Allan, republican candidate for sheriff of Douglas county, is in favor of legislation that will do away with the jail feeding graft in this county which has attracted so much attention since McShane became sheriff.

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But by far the most magnificent jewel in the diamond net which Miss Garden wears over her left arm and which entirely covers the shoulder, falls almost to the elbow.

It is expected that the grand jury will consider these land cases soon. So far the cases brought before that body are understood to involve box car and mail sack thefts.

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DISORDERLY HOUSE KEEPER GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Mattie Brown, colored, who is being held under subpoena by the federal officers here as a witness in opium cases, was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 108 Davenport street and given a sentence of thirty days, which was suspended by Judge Foster.

Advertisement for Julius Orkin, 'The Waist Store of the Town', 1510 Douglas St. Pre-Easter Specials: Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses. Our suits at \$17.50 and \$22.50 are the talk of Omaha.

Advertisement for Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon. The World's Breakfast Easter Morning. Retail dealers the world over are delivering today. Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon for everybody's breakfast Easter morning.