

HOSPITAL WANTS FULL PAY

Omaha General Only One Refusing Free Help to Tornado Sufferers.

SOME PATIENTS ARE DESTITUTE

Treasurer Cowell of Relief Committee Can Get No Answer to Letters to the Hospital Management.

Attempts on the part of the Omaha General hospital to force destitute tornado sufferers who received treatment there to pay full price for services has aroused the citizens' relief committee to protest...

Robert Cowell, treasurer of the relief committee, has written the hospital management two letters asking for a statement as to what they are going to do in regard to the charges now held against penniless tornado victims.

Every other hospital in town gave their rooms and the services they rendered absolutely free, said Mr. Cowell. The Omaha General hospital, which has always considered a semi-public institution, has attempted to collect full price for all patients treated there.

In the beginning patients were sent to the Omaha General hospital as to all others. Early I learned they would expect full price and I wrote the hospital asking for the names of the sufferers who were there so we could remove them.

OMAHA POLICE ANNEX MASCOT TO THE FORCE

The Omaha police department is to have a police dog mascot that will be of more than an ornament if the plans of Sergeant Marshall, Tom Baughman and Harry Buford do not go astray.

Several days ago, a raged animal, with a strain of Airdale, appeared at headquarters and was given a feed. Since then the police station has been his home.

Already "Rags" knows how to grip the trousers of anyone he sees being pursued by his masters, and the policemen are taking great interest in teaching the animal other "tricks."

RYDER FAVORS SESSION WITH THE WATER BOARD

"If the Water board will run its end of it we'll take care of ours," said Mayor Dahlman when the report of the city legal department adverse to bringing suit to test the power of the Water board was read before the city commission and placed on file.

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BROTHERS MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS

Captain Beane of Australia was at the Union station on his way to Battle Creek, Ia., to visit a brother whom he has not seen in fifty years. The Beane family lived in Denmark and fifty years ago, when the captain was 15 years of age, he ran away and went to Australia.

RAILROAD LABORER GIVEN VERDICT FOR LARGE SUM

Charles Mika, who as an employee of the Union Stock Yards company was injured while assisting in repairing railroad tracks in South Omaha May 18, 1911, was given a verdict of \$4,000 by a jury in Judge Leslie's court.

Conterfeit Dollars by treble, but genuine quarter buys by King's New Life Pills for constipation, malaria, headache and jaundice. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

He Will Chaperon the Ad Club Delegates to Ball Game

Elaborate plans are being made by the Omaha Ad club to entertain the delegates and guests at the annual convention of the northwest division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, who will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21.

Acceptances have been received from nearly every club in the group of states comprising the northwest Ad club division, and it is expected that about 100 delegates and guests will be here.

Among the ad clubs that will send delegates to the Omaha convention are Minneapolis, Duluth, Sioux Falls and several Iowa towns, including Des Moines, Iowa City, Ames, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids.

Some of the entertainment features planned by the Omaha Ad club for its guests are an automobile ride through the tornado district, a dinner and cabaret show at the Field club, luncheon at the Commercial club and free tickets to the ball game Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon several speakers of local and national fame will be on the Ad club's program for addresses on various phases of advertising.

When questioned, Dr. W. O. Henry and Dr. R. K. Spalding, who are interested in the hospital, said they had not discussed the matter and knew nothing about it.

"I think the relief committee ought to refuse to pay these bills," said Health Commissioner R. W. Connell. "That hospital has always been considered as a Christian institution and has operated under the aegis of religion."

"It's an outrage for the management to insist on full pay for services rendered some of the people who lost everything on earth they had. Since the proprietorship switched around the hospital has been out for the almighty dollar, and something ought to be done now to prevent a similar thing occurring again."

LIES GOES TO INVESTIGATE

Western Red Cross Representative Is at Seward.

Eugens T. Lee, special representative of the National Red Cross society, who has been in Omaha the last few days checking up tornado relief work, left yesterday for Seward. He will report to the Red Cross the condition of affairs there, as well as make a report to the Omaha Commercial club, which has asked him for a report.

A telegram was received by the Commercial club confirming the newspaper accounts of the havoc at Seward. The message from Mayor J. M. Calder in answer to the club's request for verification read: "Report is confirmed. Nine persons killed and several injured. About forty houses wrecked."

WOULD NOT LEAVE HER MOTHER; WANTS DIVORCE

Hazel Barker has filed a suit for divorce from Earl Barker. She alleges that when they were married, September 21, 1912, it was understood that she had to support her aged mother and that her husband agreed that she should.

The Boston association accordingly divided its funds, sending half to Dayton, O., and half to Omaha. It is probable the check will be returned, properly signed, immediately.

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Attorney General Returns Evidence

Attorney General Martin has returned the evidence sent him concerning the disbarment proceedings against Carroll H. Wright, Omaha attorney, with the information that he will not take any action against Wright.

Judges of the district court, whose action now will be final in regard to any further proceedings, held a secret meeting Wednesday night to discuss the case. No judge would say whether they decided upon what will be done.

Woman Who Had Suit Charged to Ryder is Given Twenty Days

Ethel Bridges, who has been held at the station for a considerable period, charged with running up bills to the account of Police Commissioner Ryder and Contractor Fred Hoyt, was dismissed on Ryder's charge by the failure of the commissioner to prosecute and was sentenced to twenty days on the Fred Hoyt charge.

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COUNTY RAISES SALARIES

Five of the Oldest Employees Get Boost in Pay Checks.

JOE CALABRIA ONE OF THE FIVE

Commissioners Say They Yield to Pressure from Heads of Departments and from the District Judges.



ROBERT H. MANLEY. Harwood of Iowa City are on the program. Mayor James C. Dahlman, Lieutenant Governor E. B. McKelvie and H. H. Manley will give the addresses of welcome, and A. D. Albert of Minneapolis will respond.

Yielding to pressure from heads of departments in the county building and in one case from the judges of the district court, the Board of County Commissioners has agreed to a resolution raising the salaries of five of its oldest employees, whose pay has been lower than that of others doing the same grade of work.

Superintendent Joseph Calabria, who has charge of nearly fifty persons in the building, had his pay raised from \$100 to \$125 a month. The commissioners said this raise was due to the fact that Calabria had to be on duty much of the time at night as well as because it has been found that every superintendent of buildings in Omaha comparing with the court house in size is receiving from two to three times Calabria's present salary.

Frank Mahoney's pay as chief deputy county assessor is increased from \$110 to \$125 a month. He has been in the office eight years.

Miss Coffey, who is in charge of the records department in the assessor's office and has had nine years' experience there, will receive \$75 instead of \$65. The other two young women employed in the library and as a stenographer have their pay increased \$15 and \$5 a month, respectively.

In the case of Miss Dellone, librarian, the judges got together and made a request that her pay be raised. The commissioners increased it from \$30 to \$50 a month.

Juvenile Court May Need Special Judge

Judge Howard Kennedy of the district court, Omaha's juvenile judge, who has resigned to become a member of the State Board of Control June 1, has expressed himself as believing that by the time the next legislature meets juvenile court work in this city will have grown to such proportions that another judge, who can give all his time to the work, will be necessary.

Butler Wants to Know About Two Telephones

Whether the city shall pay for telephones in the homes of Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn and City Electrician Waldermar Michaelson will be discussed by the committee of the whole Monday.

"I found that the telephones had been paid for by the city," said Police Commissioner Ryder when Councilman Butler referred the bill for the two telephones to the city commission. "And as they had been paid for back as far as the Moore's administration I saw no reason to change the usage."

Found a Cure for Rheumatism. "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Marleton, Iowa.

"I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PIANO PRICES ARE LIVELY

Daily exchanges of Player Pianos for Piano Brings us choice of nearly new Pianos of good grade and fine cases.

Advertisement for piano prices with illustrations of various models and their prices: \$137, \$245, \$125, \$90.

A. HOSPE CO.

The Art and Music House of the West. Douglas Street, Near 16th Street. Western representatives for the Mason & Hamlin, Krantz & Bach, Krantz, Kimball, Bush & Lane, Cable-Nelson and other leading makes.

Browns and Tans

Quiet and Rich. Plain color or mixed. We have a select gathering of very attractive patterns. Our tailors and fitters know how to produce garments—that you'll hesitate to discard at the end of a season's wear, on account of the comfort you've had.

NICOLL The Tailor

209-11 So. 15th St. Don't Wait for opportunity; create it for yourself by judicious use of The Bee's advertising columns.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN advertisement for the ship 'IMPERATOR', listing departure dates and times to various ports.

Keenest Economies Made Possible to Buyers in Bargain Friday Sales

REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN ALL DEPTS.

35c Embroideries For 15c

A fine line of 18-in. Flounnings and 5 to 7-in. Voile Bands, made to sell at 25c to 35c, special, yard, 15c. Don't Miss These Snags.

Friday Snaps in the Silk Section

50c Summer Silks, including 27-in. Habutais in light and dark colors, also a full line of colors in all silk satin mesalines, at, yd., 38c. All Silk Satin Foulards, fine assortment of styles and colorings; 25 pieces to choose from, at, yard, 48c.

White Goods Specials

Assorted lot White Goods, Lawns, Lunas and Lace Leno effects; values up to 50c yard, at 25c. Assorted lot Biber Victoria Lawns, India Linens and Persians; values up to 35c yard, at 12 1/2c.

In the Busy Domestic Room

Remnants of Cotton Challies, 6c values at, 3 1/2c. Remnants of Gingham, apron checks; 7c values, 5c. Remnants, 36-in. Percales, lt. & dk. colors, 12 1/2c values, 7 1/2c.

Its Haydens that Make the Grocery Prices for the People, and Keep Down the High Cost of Living

Hayden's Grocery advertisement listing various food items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and meats.