

Beal Wars on Auto Raffles

Complaint Filed Against Alleged Promoters of Church Benefit Drawing.

The gentle occupation of offering shiny automobiles for a dime on street corners in "raffles" was dealt a hard blow Saturday by County Attorney Henry Beal, who issued a complaint against Julius Schmidt, 6122 Florence boulevard and Fred Stroud, West Center road, charging them with violation of the "gift enterprise" statute.

Beal says he knows of three automobiles which have been "raffled" recently in Omaha but were never awarded to any of the hopeful buyers of the tickets at "a dime, three for a quarter."

The latest was a Haines car which appeared mounted on a truck on downtown corners and in connection with which the name of a colored Methodist church was used.

Saturday morning, Theresa Robertson, Carlton hotel, called on the county attorney and stated she had not been paid the commissions promised her by the promoters. She sold 8,000 tickets on the car. Schmidt and Stroud are said to operate carnivals and raffles on a wholesale scale.

The Haines car was to have been raffled and awarded last Saturday. Dozens of ticket holders have called up the county attorney's office since then, complaining of the failure to "pick the lucky winner."

In one of the other "raffles," Beal says, the number was drawn but when the supposed winner called for his car, he was told that a mistake had been made. He didn't get the car.

"All such raffles and lotteries are illegal," said Beal. Penalty provided is \$500 fine or six months imprisonment.

FREMONT BOY HIT BY OMAHA AUTO

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 6.—Alvin, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koplin, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Charles McDonald, 2704 Jones street, Omaha, who was on her way to Lehigh, early today when he darted from the parking in the center of Main street directly in front of the car.

Mrs. McDonald declared she was going about 10 miles an hour. Injuries of the boy were not immediately determined by doctors, who had him taken to a hospital.

THIEF TAKES CASH, LEAVES JEWELRY

As Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freidman, 2962 Poppleton avenue, drove up to the garage at their home Friday evening a lone handit stepped from behind a bush and ordered them to throw up their hands.

Mrs. Freidman, attempting to twist a ring from her finger to secrete it, lacerated her finger severely. The handit, however, did not search his victims, but accepted \$15 in cash which Freidman handed him and fled.

Foreign War Vets Meet to Plan Test Day Activities

A special meeting of St. Mehil post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held Friday night to complete arrangements for Defense day. The post was addressed by Maj. M. A. Palen, of the 89th division, who urged the necessity of Defense day.

Your Health How to Guard It

This is the first of a series of articles on public health written for The Omaha Bee by prominent Omaha physicians and approved by the committee on public affairs of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society.

By DR. FRANK CONLIN.

Since the discovery of insulin great interest has been shown by the public in the subject of diabetes. Diabetes is a disease of the pancreas, the pancreas being that organ in the body which has to do with the digestion of carbohydrate foods (starches and sugar). It is called the sweetbread in animals, and is situated just below the stomach. It is a small but very important organ and gives to the body two secretions, one is given off to the intestine and digests the starches, the other, which is developed from small glands in the pancreas known as the Islands of Langerhans, is thrown into the circulation and further changes starches that have been absorbed in the intestines so they may be more completely utilized by the body.

The diabetic individual owing to disease of these Islands of Langerhans is not able to utilize his starches and for this reason the symptoms of diabetes appear. The body of a normal individual might be compared to an engine which requires three kinds of coal in order to run properly. If one type of coal were dropped through the grates and combustion was not occurring the engine would lack power, give off less heat, and so forth.

The human body or engine also requires three kinds of coal (food), protein food (milk, meat and eggs) fat food (cream, butter, fat of meat and so forth) and carbohydrate food (bread, potatoes, vegetables). In diabetes, owing to the fact that the secretion, insulin, from the glands mentioned above is absent, the carbohydrate food the individual takes passes through his body without being utilized.

Increasing in U. S.

Diabetes is not a new disease for it was known and described by Aretaeus 300 years before Christ, but the increasing and important thing about the disease is that it is definitely on the increase in the United States today, and should it continue to increase in the next 30 years as it increased from 1880 to 1910 it will rival tuberculosis as a cause of death. Except for diseases of the arteries diabetes has increased more rapidly, as a cause of death in the registration are of the United States in the first decade of this century than cancer, organic diseases of the heart or Bright's disease. There is justification, therefore, for the diabetes both by the layman and physician in the last 10 years.

More men are treated for diabetes than women, however more women die of the disease, according to the mortality statistics. The probable reason for the larger number of cases found in men is the fact that men more frequently appear for life insurance and periodic health examination, and in that way the disease is discovered in its earlier stages.

The association of obesity with diabetes has long been noted; in about 60 per cent of cases obesity precedes the outbreak of the disease. Diabetes is therefore largely a penalty of obesity and the greater the obesity the more likely is nature to enforce the penalty. After the age of 30 individuals are at their best if 10 to 20 per cent below the average weight. After 50 both men and women are at their best when considerably below the average for their height and sex. This holds true not only in lessening their liability to the development of

diabetes but heart and blood vessel disease as well.

Often inherited.

The history of diabetes in grandparent, parent, uncle or aunt is obtained in about 20 per cent of diabetic cases. The frequency with which diabetes is found among the Jewish race is indicative of the importance of heredity as a causative factor. With the avoidance of obesity, however, and with moderation in the use of sweet foods the possibility of children of diabetics developing the disease is markedly lessened. The urine of such individuals, however, should be examined periodically, particularly when conditions arise which would favor the development of the disease.

The infectious diseases are causative factors in the development of diabetes, partly because of the fact that infections may cause degeneration of the Islands of Langerhans and partly because convalescents from diseases have unusually large appetites and are almost always overfed during a period of inactivity, thus throwing an excessive load on the pancreas.

Lack of exercise is an indirect cause of diabetes, producing conditions of overweight, distaste of muscles, however, is in itself a direct factor for it is largely in these muscles that the sugar is consumed. The man who gives up an active outdoor life and is promoted to an office chair becomes by this change a promising candidate for diabetes.

Look Out For Sugar.

There is real danger in the candy habit and it is possible that the recent increase in the quantity of sugar consumed in the United States has increased our number of diabetics. Between 1890 and 1910 the average consumption of sugar by each individual was 11 pounds per year, but between 1910 and 1916 it was 73 pounds, and Herbert Hoover is credited in the daily papers for September, 1917, with showing that figures for 1917 had risen to 90 pounds per year.

The strenuous life led by the average American business man is also a significant factor in the development of the disease, for it has been repeatedly shown that individuals under mental strain, students taking examinations, for example, frequently show traces of sugar in the urine.

Unlike many other diseases the diagnosis of diabetes may be easily made by any one capable of examining the urine. It does not require the aid of a specialist nor elaborate and expensive laboratory equipment. It is frequently found in life insurance examination and the periodic health examinations that many individuals undergo. Recognized early in this way simplifies the treatment and offers the individual early relief of any symptoms he may have.

How Is Diabetes Treated?

The symptoms of 80 per cent of diabetic individuals may be controlled by a regulation of the diet alone; by restricting the carbohydrate foods and increasing the protein and fat the body may be supplied with sufficient food in 24 hours to take care of its needs and at the same time lessen the work thrown upon the diseased organ, the pancreas. In this way it may be given a chance to recuperate. In about 20 per cent of the cases, however, it may be necessary to supplement the dietetic treatment by the hypodermic injection of insulin, insulin being that extract of the Islands of Langerhans that has to do with the digestion of starches. For 40 years it has been known that the pancreas had this secretion, but it remained for Dr. F. G. Banting, an obscure practitioner of medicine in London, Ontario, to discover the means of extracting and preparing it for use in diabetes. Insulin has already lengthened the life of many severe diabetics over two years and has removed the danger of death in coma that has constantly haunted the diabetic patient of the past. The effect of insulin injections in comatose patients in returning them to consciousness has been almost miraculous. Another striking effect of the use of insulin is shown in the results obtained in children. Previous to the discovery of insulin the duration of life for the average diabetic child was one to one and a half years. There are many children living today being treated by insulin injections since March, 1921, who would have long passed on had it not been for this brilliant discovery. It not only arrests the downward course of the disease but in-

creases the ability of the individual to take the diet necessary for that age and weight. It makes possible in children a gain in weight and growth with increase in mental and physical vigor with an entire absence of any permanent ill effect. Many experiments have been performed, but without success, in an attempt to give insulin in some other way than by the hypodermic route. The cost of the preparation has been reduced so that it now is available at 1 cent per unit and very few individuals require over 15 units a day. The economic aspect of the discovery is self-evident. The hopeless, incapacitated individual can, with an expenditure of 1 cent to 20 cents for insulin per day become a useful wage earning member of society.

The work done on the dietetic treatment of diabetes by Allen and the discovery of insulin by Banting are but two examples of the wonderful advances made in the last 40 years regarding the cause, the prevention and the treatment of disease. Society owes it to itself to take advantage of these discoveries so that suffering may be reduced and lives may be prolonged. The sincerity of the medical profession in endeavoring to prevent disease, and to reduce mortality and morbidity, is well shown by the

Patsy Ruth Miller Has Designs on Prince

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A revival of the old favorite game of "drop the handkerchief" was forecast today. Flattering hearts are hoping the prince of Wales will fall for it.

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"If I can't make his acquaintance any other way, I'll adopt movie 'business.' I'll buy a filmy, lacy, cobwebby handkerchief and drop it in his path. They fall for it in the movies every time!"

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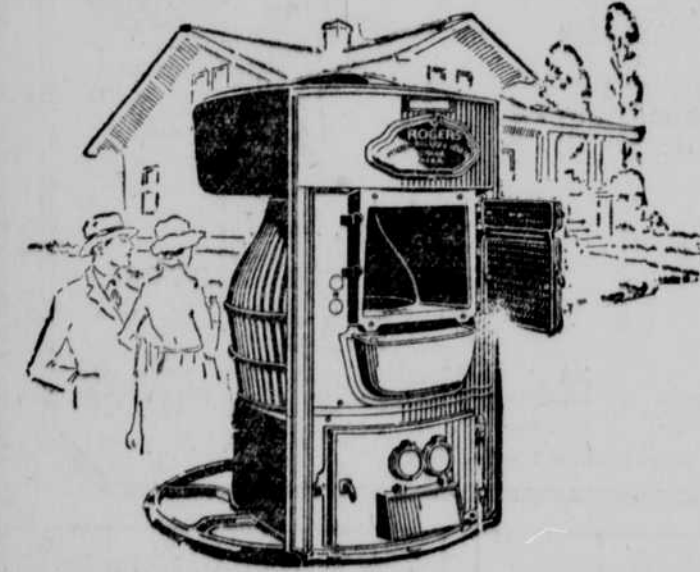
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