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ICE MEN VIOLATE THE LAW

Some Drivers, Acting Under Chiefs' Orders, Refuse to Weigh for Patrons.

CARRY NO SCALES ON THEIR WAGONS

City Ordinance Specifically Designed to Secure Fair Weighing of Ice, and at Same Time Other Commodities are Included.

City authorities and ice barons are scheduled for a clash. Inspector of Weights and Measures John Grant Pegg is to be called on to get busy with the ice men. Ice wagon drivers, carrying out the orders of their chiefs, are refusing to weigh ice in quantities of less than 100 pounds. "We don't have to weigh ice unless it is in 100-pound lots," said an ice man to a customer Monday evening. And upon inquiry it was found that this ice man did not have any scales on his wagon, so that he could not weigh the ice, no matter how much the customer might have wanted. Ice men are said to be not only impudent, but defiant in their conduct to patrons, whom they claim to have at their mercy. "Here's the ice," one ice man is said to have asserted, "you can take it or not, just as you please; we've got you, and what are you going to do?"

An ordinance was framed at the instance of Mayor Dahlman and passed by the council July 24, approved three days later, which, absolutely requires all ice, coal, grain, fruits, vegetables, berries or other goods, wares, merchandise, commodity or produce sold by weight or measure to be correctly weighed or measured, as the case may be, before delivery to the purchaser. Infractions of the law are punishable by fines ranging from \$25 to \$50, and both employee and employer are held jointly responsible.

Aimed at Ice Men.
The law was designed specially to secure the weighing of all ice, in response to complaints from many sources that ice wagon men were not putting retail deliveries on the scales and frequently gave less weight than paid for. Mayor Dahlman, realizing the difficulties in the way of proving an ice trust and getting a reduction in price, declared that he would at least do his best to obtain full weight for the high charges. The ordinance referred to was drawn up at his suggestion and was passed by the council unanimously. So far there has been no prosecution under it. One or two cases of alleged violation were reported to the mayor and he instructed the city prosecutor to inquire into them and see if evidence to convict could be obtained. Nothing more was heard about the incidents in question.

In order to avoid the appearance of class legislation the ordinance was made to cover every thing sold by weight or measure, provides penalties for short weight or measure, is sweeping, and the legal department believes it a valid law and one capable of enforcement.

Text of the Bill.

Section 1. Any person, company, copartnership or corporation who shall sell or offer to sell, either directly or indirectly, through a duly authorized officer, agent, representative or employee, any fruit, vegetable, berries or other contents, or any ice, coal or any article of dry measure within the city of Omaha or any other contents, or any pound, quart or other contents, or who shall sell for a cord of wood less than 125 cubic feet of wood, or for a ton of coal less than 2,000 pounds of coal, or sell for a ton of ice less than 2,000 pounds of ice, or for a hundredweight of any other contents, or for a hundredweight of ice, or give short weight or measure in the sale of coal, ice or any other goods, wares, merchandise, commodity or other produce, every such person, company, copartnership, or corporation, its principal officer, in charge of or managing such business, together with the agent, employee or representative, actually selling or offering to deliver such short weight or measure in any such goods, wares, merchandise or commodity as herein named shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or confined in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days.

Section 2. Any person, copartnership, company or corporation who shall deliver or offer to deliver to any person within the city of Omaha any fruit, vegetable, berries or grain or any other contents, or any article of dry measure, or any ice, coal or any other goods, wares, merchandise, commodity or produce, either directly or indirectly, through a duly authorized officer, agent, representative or employee, without having first correctly measured the same, if sold by measure, in the amount ordered or purchased by the buyer, or having first correctly weighed the same, if sold by weight, in the amount ordered or purchased by the buyer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Buildings Permits.
The city has issued the following building permits: William Wabason, \$1.50 frame dwelling at Tenth and Arbor; St. Mark's Lutheran church, \$7,500 brick

HOW TO GET THE DEAD BEAT

Hotel Men Listen To Advice From John F. Stout, Local Friend.

HE WANTS NEW REMEDIES PROVIDED

Manager Pocock of Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Declares Against Entertaining Negro Guests at Leading Hostleries.

The chief paper of the morning at the second day's session of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association was that of J. F. Stout of the law firm of Hall & Stout, on the subject of "Hotel Legislation in the States Comprising the Association." Stout's argument was to the effect that there was no actual law in any of the states that protected the hotels against the deadbeat and petty thief, and that it was of little avail to take such cases into the criminal courts. The only remedy he could suggest under the present conditions was to demand advance payment of suspected parties. To post such parties might result in retaliation on the part of the professional beats, who were usually rather smooth individuals.

But little good was ordinarily realized from levying on the baggage of such parties. Mr. Stout suggested as a remedy the institution of some sort of a protective insurance organization among the hotel men, whereby they might be insured against the work of beats, which would result in a more careful watch over the actions of suspected parties. This might also include losses sustained from the peculations of dishonest employees and guests. He thought also that a law might be enacted limiting the responsibility of hotel proprietors for articles left in their care by guests and placed in the hotel safes. However, the general laws protecting hotel proprietors that were now on the statute books in many of the states were fairly good and as a rule he would advise against too many special laws.

Deadbeats and Colored Men.

As a result of Mr. Stout's paper a committee was appointed of which President Rome Miller was elected chairman, with vice presidents from each of the states, to formulate a bill covering the suggestions implied in Mr. Stout's paper and submit the same to the several state legislatures. A. A. Pocock of the Hotel Ryan of St. Paul read a paper on the subject of the entertainment of colored guests at hotels. He said he would not permit the entertainment of these guests at his hotel. The discussion was brief.

W. B. Betty of "Hotel Life," Cleveland, O., discussed hotel matters in the various phases from a hotel paper's point of view. Other papers, including "The American and European Plans," "The Commercial Traveler and the Hotels," and the "Treatment of Regulars in Rush Times," concluded the morning session, with brief discussions.

The afternoon was given over to the discussion of various hotel topics, including a paper by I. A. Medlar on "Hotel Advertising," and one by Rome Miller on "Hotel White Elephants." The effect of the pure food law on the hotels was also scheduled for the afternoon discussion. Tuesday evening the visitors were entertained at Lake Manawa as guests of T. J. O'Brien of the Honshaw.

The session will close Wednesday with the election of officers and in the evening the visitors will be entertained at a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller at their country home, "Hillcrest," on the Florence boulevard.

BAD MONEY FOR THE CHURCH

Lead Coin Passed in by One Brother to Redeem His Pledge.

Julian Olsen, treasurer of Trinity Methodist church, walked briskly up to the receiving teller's window in the United States National bank Monday afternoon. Shoving a shot bag half filled with silver coin through the window, he said, "Some more money for the church." The teller counted the money, and when his practiced fingers reached a certain sickly-looking and light weight silver dollar, he disdainfully handed it back to Mr. Olsen. It was largely composed of lead. Mr. Olsen had to take a good coin from his pocket to fill up the hole in the church account, and he gave it to the teller he remarked, "I'd give \$25 more if it is keeps paying his pledge with bad money."

Mr. Olsen intended to keep it quiet, but one of his friends witnessed the episode and told it to his co-workers at the grain office of W. C. Superbrand. He was the butt of all their jokes until he managed to pass the coin on to Joe McGrath, and now Joe is trying to get rid of it.

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Mortality Statistics.
The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:
Births—Lewis Jones, 617 1/2 Ward, girl; Clarence E. Minna, 1711 South Seventh, girl; Louis Roman, 1222 South Twelfth, girl.

boy; William Abendroth, 1627 North Twelfth, boy; P. W. Bender, 2415 Chicago, boy; Herman Guenther, 3570 Farnam, girl; Frank Mohry, 223 South Eleventh, girl; C. C. Paschke, 238 Hamilton, girl; Noah Smith, 120 South Fourteenth, boy; Charles Wyman, 120 South Fourteenth, boy.
Deaths—Nathan Forchardt, 226 Harney, 50; George Riley Coleman, 231 California, 25.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL CASE

Infirmity Not Fully Investigated of Charges Preferred Against It to City Authorities.

Health Commissioner Connell has not yet completed his investigation of charges against the isolation hospital. He took the mayor out Tuesday for a look over the premises, there being no cases of smallpox or other contagious diseases there at present.

It is admitted now that the hospital was never properly completed and that it lacks many of the appliances properly belonging to an institution of the kind. Not until a short time ago was wire for screens to windows and doors sent out to the hospital. It is the intention of the mayor to have any abuses or faults existing corrected, and in future to eliminate all grounds for complaint.

Health Commissioner Connell insists that conditions never have been nearly so bad as represented by two women patients who went to the hospital against their will.

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