

### COUNCIL TO LOOK INTO BREAD CASE

Holds Ordinance in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Information from Other Cities.

#### LOCAL BAKERS ADVANCE ALIBIS

After hearing expressions, pro and con, with reference to a proposed ordinance on the weight of a loaf of bread, the city council committee of the whole decided to hold the matter in abeyance for two weeks, pending the receipt of information on the subject from other cities.

The ordinance now up for reconsideration provides that the bakers may sell loaves of any weight, providing the weight and name of baker are marked on the wrapper of each loaf. The bakers want this ordinance passed, their major promise being that they prefer to maintain the 5 and 16-cent prices and change the weights according to price of flour and other manufacturing considerations.

#### Defy the Law.

"The bakers have defied the law by marking loaves over thirteen ounces and over twenty-six ounces. The housewives of the city are watching this situation closely. The public wants to know what it is getting when the money is paid. The tendency of federal, state and municipal laws to adopt weight standards. For instance, the weight of a bushel of potatoes is fixed by law at sixty pounds. The bakers say they cannot raise the price if it is necessary. They can get together to decrease weights and they can also get together if they want to on the price proposition," declared Mr. Pegg.

#### Many Citizens Interested.

Inspector Pegg says he has received scores of telephone calls from citizens who urge him to fight for the existing bread ordinance and to fight the passage of the proposed ordinance which was placed on file by the city council nearly two years ago.

Superintendent Thompson of the River-view Home advised Mr. Pegg that he has a contract for bread weighing sixteen ounces and he now discovers that the baker is delivering loaves many of which weigh only twelve ounces. This contract will be annulled at once.

#### Finds Ten-ounce Loaf.

Since the expose published in The Bee last Saturday, various grocers and others have telephoned Mr. Pegg stating that they have found bread marked "over thirteen ounces," weighing twelve ounces and even less. Mr. Pegg told the city council he weighed one of these thirteen-ounce loaves a week ago and learned that the actual weight was only ten ounces.

City Commissioner J. B. Hummel inquired whether it might be possible that the bakers are applying apothecary weight instead of avoirdupois weight. He did not get a response from any of the bakers present.

P. F. Peterson of the Union Pacific bakery, said the bakers are asking for relief—"so we may know where we are at. He said, "We want to be fair with the people."

#### Would Raise Price.

C. W. Ortman, another baker, declared that if the bakers are required to make sixteen and thirty-two-ounce loaves, they will be compelled to raise the price. G. E. Kuennel said that competition with housewives has been one of the revolutionary causes in the baking business in recent years. He said the bakers want to bake better bread and smaller loaves.

J. J. Marley of South Omaha contended that the idea of making the weight of bread elastic and stamping the weight is becoming universal.

The city commissioner was not inclined to enter into any discussion on the subject. A large delegation of bakers was present.

#### VAN DEUSEN AND FLEMING IS NEW DETECTIVE TEAM

Detective John Franzowski, who has been off duty for more than two months owing to a severe attack of appendicitis, has reported for work.

The detective teams have been rearranged owing to the murder of Tom Hine, and henceforth Edward Fleming, who worked with Frank Murphy, will pair with Charles Van Deusen, former partner of Hine, while Frank Rooney, Hine's successor, will work with Frank Murphy.

### Meat Injurious to the Kidneys

Take a tablespoonful of Salts of Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork they get through the elimination of uric acid and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, to increase a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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### Colored Lad is Caught in Act of Robbing Pawnshop

An Officer Pat Coffey was reporting in from the patrol box at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, he heard the sound of breaking glass coming from the pawnshop of J. Friedman at 123 Douglas street. Upon hurrying to the scene Coffey discovered Arthur Jackson, alias Edgar Warren, a 16-year-old colored lad, making a haul through a window he had broken. Jackson ducked back into the store when he saw Coffey. The officer called the station and Officers Wheeler, Rauman and McDonald responded, with the result that the four made a rush on the store and captured the lad, who had considerable jewelry and a camera in his possession.

### COUNTY INSISTS ON FULL WEIGHT

Has Contract for One-Pound Loaves of Bread at Less Than Three Cents a Pound.

COST TWO CENTS LAST YEAR

Douglas county will enforce its contract with the U. P. Steam Baking company for the purchase of one-pound loaves of bread at 2 1/2-16 cents per loaf, and will insist upon full weight, according to notification sent the company by letter by Commissioner Frank Best. The county buys about 7,000 loaves per month for use at the county hospital and poor farm and at Riverview home for children.

The bid on which the contract was let was submitted last January by the baking company which undertook to furnish all the bread wanted by the county at the price named.

"We will not insist that one-ounce loaves be baked for us," said Mr. Best, "but all bread purchased will be weighed and any shortage in the weight of loaves must be made up."

"We are able to proceed under our contract independent of the city's regulations. The situation confronting the bakery is one always likely to arise in contract business since prices of raw materials are always subject to increases. Last year we bought bread for 2 cents per loaf."

Mr. Best's letter notified the company that bread received for the county will be weighed in the future.

### Many City Schools Have Too Many Home Trained Teachers

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A city may easily have too much "home talent" in its teaching force, as a result of preference for graduates of its own teachers' training school, according to a statement today by the Federal Bureau of Education. "No greater misfortune can come to any school system than to have a steady inbreeding of home talent," the statement declares. The Board of Education should insist upon the selection of at least one-third of the new teachers each year from outside the city limits. The preference in appointment for local graduates is not always in the interest of the school system. To say that a teacher must suffer the penalty of being accounted less worthy because she has graduated from some other training school than the one in the city where application is made for a position, is to stifle healthy competition among teachers. Inbreeding is today the bane of a great many school systems in this country.

Reports from forty-three cities show, according to the bureau, that Baltimore and Waterbury have the smallest proportion of teachers from outside sources, while Newark, Cleveland and Rochester, Birmingham and Omaha have the largest percentage of teachers trained elsewhere.

Superintendent E. U. Gray of the Omaha public schools states that he has never given this question much thought. He does not know what proportion of his teaching staff is of "outside" classification. He explains that the Board of Education, exacts requirements and aims to get the best teachers. He estimates that about forty teachers are hired each year and that about ten are from the teachers' training class maintained by the local school board.

### Prisoner in Police Court Works Judge Britt for Double Jit

Irvine Atterbury, arraigned in police court on a charge of pandering, not only secured his freedom, but succeeded in getting Judge Britt to give him a dime.

Atterbury declared he had just finished a sentence in the county jail and had made up his mind to go to Gilwood, Ia., where employment had been promised him. The only one he had was stolen from him by prisoners in the county jail, and he was arrested while securing the necessary amount to take him to the Iowa town.

"I'll go there right away, Judge, if you will turn me loose," pleaded Atterbury. "Have you got enough to get you there?" asked Britt. "Well, not exactly, Judge, I need one more dime," replied the prisoner. And the Judge coughed up.

### MRS. HENRIETTA ENGLISH DIES HERE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Henrietta English died Sunday night at her home at Fortieth and Hamilton streets, aged 75 years. She is survived by six children, four of whom live in Omaha. These are Arthur English, attorney in the Brandeis Theater building; Mrs. David McCafferty, Mrs. Adella Canning and Mrs. Blanche Selig. One son, O. B. English lives in Chicago, and another, P. A. English, lives in Los Angeles. Mrs. English came to Omaha twenty-five years ago from Scribner, Neb., the former home. The body is to be taken to Scribner Tuesday for burial there in the afternoon.

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### NEW PROPOSITION FOR AUDITORIUM

Rome Miller, as President of Company, Offers it to City for the Actual Indebtedness.

#### CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL ACT

Rome Miller, announcing himself as president of the Auditorium company, and saying that he appeared in the interests of the citizens of Omaha, went before the City council committee of the whole and made a proposition that the city vote bonds for the acquisition of the Auditorium property on basis of the actual indebtedness, which at this time is approximately \$150,000.

#### New Proposition.

The first offer from the Auditorium company was \$25,000 and the second proposition was \$100,000. The voters rejected a bond proposition.

Accompanying Mr. Miller to the city hall were T. C. Byrne and A. C. Smith. Mr. Miller placed the present valuation of the Auditorium property at \$200,000.

When a written proposal shall have been received in writing the city commissioners will take action.

President Miller announced the indebtedness of the Auditorium company as follows: First mortgage bonds, \$20,000, held by the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago; second mortgage bonds, \$7,000, due in 1918 and held by local parties; note outstanding, \$2,000; tax certificates held, \$17,500; accounts payable, \$7,500; also interest on bonds and other debts.

#### Foreclosure Proceedings.

It was explained that the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago has started foreclosure proceedings. Mr. Miller said the company he represented would be willing to accept the actual amount of indebtedness to the penny for the property.

The representatives of the Auditorium company declared that if this property should go to outside parties it would be but a short time until the citizens would be clamoring for another auditorium. They contended that this is an opportunity for the people and they expressed confidence that the voters would approve a bond issue on the basis now proposed.

### Commercial Club Members to Vote on Light Question

The Commercial club membership is to vote by ballot on whether or not that body shall endorse the Saunders electric light bill now before the legislature. Within thirty-six hours from this morning every one of the 1,600 members of the club is to have in his possession a ballot containing a place for his vote and a 36-word argument on either side of the question. The ballots must be voted and sent back to the club within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the ballot by the member.

The board of directors of the club at a special meeting made these arrangements. The meeting was called when 500 members petitioned the executive committee and the board of directors for a referendum vote on the electric light matter, as they were not satisfied with the action of the board, which opposed the bill, 2 to 1.

At the meeting Charles Sherman, member of the board of directors and member of the Metropolitan Water board, which is by the proposed bill to be given power to go into the electric lighting business, assured the board of directors that the signers of the petition would be satisfied with a referendum vote taken by mail just as well as through an open meeting of the club. On receiving this assurance, the board overwhelmingly voted to have ballots sent out on the matter.

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