

OPEN SESSION ON SALOON LICENSES

Joe Hammel is the Middle Man and Throws Wit and Humor Into the Meeting.

SOME SIGNS MUST COME DOWN

The city commissioners tried the innovation of sitting in open session while passing upon twenty saloon applications which were granted. The idea of throwing the doors open to the world and his brother proved successful, so much so that it may be tried again during the week.

Harry Z. Rosenfeld, 1024 Douglas street, and the Otto Liquor company at 1123 Douglas street, were granted licenses upon conditions that they remove all objectionable signs from their buildings. Commissioner Hummel took exception to one large sign which referred to Iowa. "Every time we fellows go to Council Bluffs we are pinched. Why cater to Council Bluffs?" asked Mr. Hummel.

Joe Hammel a Wit. Commissioner Hummel was interlocutor of the meeting and was equal to the task. He passed upon points of law and injected flashes of humor which scintillated and reverberated like sparks from the anvil of a village blacksmith.

A license was granted to Chris Paulsen, 1119 Douglas street, two doors east of the Otto Liquor company's bottle goods station. Applications of Carl Hansen, 224 North Sixteenth street, and Frank Berg, 710 North Sixteenth street, were held up on accounts of complaints received by Commissioner Knapp.

Hearing on the protest against the application of Rome Miller, Sixteenth and Jackson streets, was set for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fifty Cents and a Rose to Those Who Attended Opening

Those who did not attend the formal opening of the new shoe store, Napier's Booterie, are losers of the equivalent of half a dollar. And those fortunate ones who did attend the opening were gainers by just that amount, inasmuch as they were, each of them, given a check calling for 50 cents. These checks were given out on the opening day only and they will be good until New Year's.

In addition to the checks 2,500 roses were given as souvenirs. And in addition to the presents those who called were treated to an inspection of Omaha's great new quality shoe shop. It is indeed a quality shop, tastefully arranged, with furniture and fittings done in soft kaiser gray, and with lighting and display effects the most pleasing.

Omaha Rate Clerks Go to Chicago Meet

A number of expert rate clerks from the general passenger department of the Union Pacific have gone to Chicago, where with clerks from other roads they will line up the proposed increased passenger rates applying at competitive points.

The Chicago meeting of rate clerks is a sort of joint convention. There the clerks will figure out the new rates to and from competitive points, after which they will return to their homes to work up the regular tariffs that will be applied as soon as possible after the thirty days' advance in the rates.

German Christmas Held at Bellevue

The real German Christmas atmosphere and spirit will be reproduced this evening at the Christmas festival of the Bellevue College German club. A Christmas tree, decorated in the German fashion, German Christmas cakes, German costumes, German decorations and German songs will bring the Kris Kringle cheer of old Germany home to members of the club and the friends who have invited.

Anna M. Johnston, president of the club, and Miss Luella Carter, professor of German, will have charge of the program. Miss Johnston will give a reading, Marguerite, Diddock and Emma Ward will play a duet on the piano.

RABBI COHN TALKS TO THE A.O.U.W. LODGES ON SUCCESS

At the union meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges held at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple Tuesday night Rabbi Frederick Cohn delivered an address on "The A. O. U. W. of Success." The meeting was well attended by the Omaha members and a large delegation came from South Side lodge No. 81.

Rabbi Cohn spoke at length upon ambition, brains and character as the prerequisites for success. He reviewed the life of Abraham Lincoln and urged the young men to emulate the example of Lincoln and of Longfellow, Browning and others who succeeded in becoming famous and at the same time making the world better. The speaker was warmly applauded by the audience, and at the close of the address was given a rousing vote of thanks.

TRAMP ENTERS HOUSE AND DEMANDS FOOD AND MONEY

Mrs. D. M. Smith, 1221 Taylor street, surprised a tramp in her kitchen, who demanded food and money, and struggled with her when she attempted to force him out of the house. She called for help

PRESIDENT OF NEBRASKA-IOWA HOTEL CLERKS.



J. W. KENNEDY.

After five years at the Henshaw, Mr. Kennedy will now be found behind the desk at the Fontenelle hotel.

Postoffice Force Will Work Overtime for the Xmas Rush

Postmaster Wharton has decided to avoid a Christmas jam in the Omaha postoffice this year. He says there is no sense in having Christmas packages and Christmas cards delayed three or four days, as they usually are.

"We will work the postoffice clerks from twelve to fourteen hours a day all next week," he said, "instead of their usual eight. I have arranged for the automobile delivery trucks used in the parcel post service to work till 10 o'clock every night instead of quitting at 4 p. m. as they do now."

"However," concluded the postmaster, "we shall not work on Sunday. I think everything will be right up to time so that clerks and carriers can be free that day to attend divine services."

The extra work is welcomed by practically all the workers, because it means a substantial bit of extra Christmas money in their pay envelopes.

"The Christmas mail this year is much heavier already than at this time last year," said Mr. Wharton, "though there is a marked falling off in foreign mail. The great increase in the parcel post business more than offsets the loss in the foreign mail."

In this connection it is noteworthy that, while parcel post packages are not taken at parcel post rates to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Belgium and northern France, packages can be sent to all these countries at letter rates, 2 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce.

Connie Mack Puts Home Run Baker On Auction Block

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Trade talk was resumed with the arrival of Connie Mack of the Athletics and Manager Donovan of the Yankees.

Soon after his arrival Connie Mack said he would sell Third Baseman Baker to the highest bidder.

Chicago, St. Louis and New York are after the famous home run hitter, but it was generally believed that Charles Comiskey would outbid all others in his efforts to land Baker for the White Sox.

Mack said he was tired of the stream of talk about Baker's disposal. "I want to get rid of him," he declared.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain Huston at a meeting with Mack in President Johnson's office made the first definite offer for Baker. Later Comiskey expected to confer with Mack.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Vice President Marshall, who has just returned to Washington called today on President Wilson. He said afterwards that he believed in a policy of adequate preparedness, but was not enough of an expert to pass judgement on the details of the administration's national defense plans.

Funeral of Mrs. Bodie.

STELLA, Neb. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Bodie, who died at her home in Barada, will be held at Barada Thursday at 10 o'clock. She was the wife of John Bodie, who died several years ago. Mrs. Bodie would have been 73 years old January 15. She had lived at Barada for many years.

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My new chapter can be used at your home privately and is sent on thirty days trial. Full particulars for a 5-cent stamp.

W. E. BAILEY, M. D. Foremost of New York City. 1425 Glenarm St., Denver, Colorado.

HAY MARKET SOON TO BE A REALITY

Commercial Club Takes Definite Action Looking to the Establishment Here.

JUST LIKE GRAIN MARKET

Omaha is soon to have a real hay market.

The Commercial club has definitely thrown its support to such a movement, and has decided to appoint a committee to work out the details of starting such an institution.

This is to mean a system of trackage where hay can be handled in Omaha. It is to mean a traffic department that will look after the interests of the hay people in the matter of freight rates, claims, and many other details of this kind.

It is to mean further, the establishment of a system of regular inspection and grading of hay that comes in. Thus hay will be sold as No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on, according to the way it survives the inspection and grading.

In short, the hay market is to hold the same relation to the hay industry of the state as the grain exchange holds to the grain business of this state and this agricultural section.

Center of Hay Territory. Millions of tons of hay are raised in the trade territory or territory tributary to Omaha, yet ridiculously little of that hay is sold directly on the Omaha market. This is because there has never been an organized hay market here where producers could expect to get the kind of treatment they are entitled to in a big hay market.

The result is that hundreds of thousands of tons of hay is annually shipped right through Omaha to Kansas City and Chicago, while Omaha consumers of hay have to go to one of these markets for their hay.

Thus, for example, the Stock Yards company buys much of its hay from the Kansas City market for consumption in the yards in Omaha. The absurdity of paying this extra freight for the haul to Kansas City and back, and paying the extra middleman for the extra number of times the hay is handled through this bunglesome system is apparent.

A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. See Want Ads Do the Work.

VALUABLE FUR OVERCOAT TAKEN FROM H. E. THOMPSON

A Hudson seal fur overcoat, valued at \$200, was stolen from the office of Henry E. Thompson, 302 Ware building, while Mr. Thompson wasn't looking. Dr. G. F. Simanek, 1065 South Tenth street, was also the victim of an overcoat thief. The doctor's expensive winter garment was stolen from St. Joseph hospital where the doctor was attending a case. An old coat of practically no value was substituted.

Will You Help One of These Who Need Your Help?

Mrs. Doane reports generous and helpful response to the appeals for aid for specific cases, made through The Bee, on behalf of the Associated Charities.

Here are three more cases that urgently require assistance:

10. Woman, deserted. Three children boy 11, boy 9 and boy 6. Mother earns \$6 per week. County pension, \$15 per month. Need food and clothing.

11. Widow and three children, Boy 9, girl 7, girl 5. Mother does day work. Good family. Need help with rent and warm clothing and shoes.

12. Woman, deserted. Seven children, boy 14, girl \$3, boy 10, girl 7, boy 6, boy 3, boy 2. Mother boarding two brothers, widowers, and their children. Unable to earn enough to support family. Need help with food and clothing.

Will YOU help one of these, and so make Christmas and the days that come after brighter for them and for yourself?

Send your aid direct to Mrs. Doane or to The Bee, as you elect.

Your Health Account

Don't allow it to be "overdrawn" as a result of LOSS OF APPETITE POOR DIGESTION INACTIVE LIVER CONSTIPATED BOWELS HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters may help correct such conditions and improve your general health.

CALKINS SIGNS PLEDGE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC LAW

C. W. Calkins, 1129 South Thirty-fifth avenue, was fined \$1 and costs when arraigned before Judge Foster charged with violating the parking ordinance by allowing his car to remain for too lengthy a period in proximity to the Woodmen of the World building. The first day of this

month Calkins was fined \$5 and costs, with suspended sentence, for speeding. He signed a pledge to observe the traffic regulations.

Stop That Cough—Now. When you catch cold or begin to cough take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the throat and lungs. All druggists. Advertisement.

MAN FROM HOWELLS SENDS MONEY TO CHRISTMAS FUND

John J. Nagensat of Howells, Neb., is interested in helping some Omaha child have a merry Christmas. He sent \$3 for The Bee's Christmas fund, the money having been handed to Mrs. Doane of the Associated Charities for use in her Christmas work.

Duffy's—A Gift of Health

For that aged member of your family, a grandfather or grandmother, perhaps an old uncle or aunt, or someone who is not in the best of health, a bottle or two of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey would prove a most welcome and useful Christmas gift.

For them, the Yuletide Season will be made brighter, because most old folks want renewed vigor and strength, which invariably follow the judicious use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Your foresight in choosing this dependable tonic-stimulant is sure to be appreciated.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has been used with uniformly good results by the profession and laity for generations. It is absolutely pure, being made from the choicest grains of the field thoroughly malted. Taken in tablespoon doses in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring, it acts as a mild stimulating tonic, increasing the appetite and enriching the blood.

Because of its wholesomeness and palatability it is easily digested by the stomach and absorbed by the body, producing the necessary heat and giving renewed strength to the fast retiring muscles.

Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. He will gladly pack same for shipment. If you cannot get Duffy's in your locality, write us. Useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercurial wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worst skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier, under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurial wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimply, freckled, faded or yellow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off morning.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows. An excellent wrinkle-remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results. Advertisement.

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Your store-keeper is supplied with the "1892" Quality First Sauce Pans, and can deliver yours when you call for it.

There is no question about the superiority of "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Ware, the ware that is 99.99% pure. Mrs. Tammen bought a Sauce Pan 23 years ago similar to the one you can buy tomorrow—it is still in service. This is a record that belongs exclusively to us—because we are the originators of Aluminum kitchen utensils.

Every piece is marked with the "1892" Quality First trade mark—you will know you are getting the genuine if you find this mark stamped on the utensil.

Our 20-Year Guarantee

We agree to take back or replace or repair any "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils showing defect through imperfection in the ware or workmanship at any time during the 20 years of service, the utensil being subjected to ordinary care and attention during that period.

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