FOOD RIDES AND HUMANS CAN WAIT

Elevator Operators in the Court House Shows Symptoms of St. Vitus Dance.

PART OF JAIL FEEDING ROW

The sight of garbage, bags of beans and baskets of bread being carried from the basement to the jail on the passenger elevators while hurrying lawyers and scurrying clerks punched signal buttons in vain surprised even the most sophistiated court housers this morning.

Later elevator passengers got a scare when one of the operators appointed by the democratic board following the recent head chopping of court house attaches stopped his car too quick between floors, shaking up those in it and putting all of the lifts in the building out of commission temporarily. The court house elevator jobs are said to be the best paid in that line of work in the city and passengers look with askance at the two new appointees, who started work March 1, as they fumble with the control levers.

Garbage Flits By.

Attendants in the sheriff's office were compelled to use the passenger elevators to carry provisions to the jail and remove the garbage when the power was shut off for the freight lift. Commissioner Lynch ordered the power shut off for the jail elevator, following with an embargo on the freight lift the next morning.

It is part of the jail feeding fight between the county commissioners and Sheriff Clark. The county board has gone on record that it will not allow the sheriff's claim for feeding prisoners in January, based on the 32 cents a day allowed by law. Commissioner Lynch reiterated his statement that no funds will be supplied for the jail feeding until the sheriff submits itemized bills of his actual expenditures for foodstuffs.

The sheriff insists that he is feeding the inmates of the county bastile better food and more of it than ever before and says he will go to the mat with the commissioners before he'll let them "office boy him," as he expressed it.

Health Department Wants Power for Regulating Cafes

The health department is working on a proposed ordinance for stricter regulation of restaurants and cafes. The health commissioner has general authority over these places, but wants more specific powers to order changes and improvements according to the conditions of each case.

"I look for quite a few new eating places to open after May 1 and I want to be in a position to regulate these places in the interest of public policy. Ventilation and sanitation in a public eating place should be matters of definite regulation," stated Health Commissioner Connell.

Reduction in New Wheel Tax Law Agreed Upon

A material reduction of the schedule of the new wheel tax ordinance was proposed at a conference held by City Commissioners Jardine, Hummel and Parks in Mayor Dahlman's office. It was suggested that automobiles used for pleasure purposes should be taxed $3 to $6 per year, and trucks taxed $4 to $7 a year. Another proposal was to tax teams $2 a year and motorcycles $1 each. This matter will be brought up next Monday at a meeting of the council committee of the whole. The wheel tax ordinance, which should become operative next Wednesday, will be resisted in court, the commissioners have been advised.

Iowa Editors Will Be Guests in Omaha Tonight

Twenty editors of Iowa newspapers, delegates to a newspaper men's convention in Council Bluffs, are to be in Omaha this evening as the guests of the bureau of publicity. Manager Parrish has invited them to come to Omaha at the close of their convention at Council Bluffs, and they are to be here for a dinner at the Hotel Fontenelle at 6:30.

E. P. Harrison of Oakland, Ia., is president and C. C. Sheaffer of Randolph is secretary.

Following the dinner, Mr. Parrish expects to take his guests to the automobile show.

Girl Wife May Have to Fight for Heart Balm

Alleging that the verdict for $4,750 damages against them, as returned by a jury in Judge Troup's court Wednesday, was the result of "passion and rational and religious prejudice," Abraham and Pauline Melcher, father-in-law and mother-in-law of Beatrice Melcher, who sued them for $25,000 for alienation of her husband's—Reuben—affections, have filed motions for a new trial.

The girl-wife of the younger Melcher has started similar action in district court against her husband's aunt and uncle, Abraham and Rachel Frankl.

Cost of a Shine Raised By All Down Town Parlors

All down town shoe shining parlors this morning raised the price of a shine from 5 cents to 10 cents, which will be the price every day, regardless of holidays.

The custom has been to charge 10 cents on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

A meeting of proprietors of twelve down town shining parolrs was held Thursday evening at George Cosmas' place in the Paxton block.

Revolvers, but No Cash Stolen from Townsend's

Enough revolvers to stock a Mexican expedition were stolen from the Townsend Gun company, 1514 Farnam street, by thieves Thursday evening, who gained entrance by breaking a window in the rear of the building. Thirty revolvers, all automatics, were taken. Thirty dollars in the cash register was not touched.

Here You Have the Winners in The Bee's Puzzle Picture Contest

The Prize Winners

1. Mrs. A. S. Gantz, Omaha.
2. Rev. E. R. King, Edison, Neb.
3. J. J. Boucher, Omaha.
4. Miss Gladys Akerlund, Omaha.
5. Mrs. W. S. Derbyshire, South Side.
6. J. E. Beckendorf, Walnut, Ia.
7. Mrs. M. A. Pillsbury, Omaha.
8. I. Barker, South Side.
9. Mrs. J. B. McMahon, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.
10. W. E. Antrim, Arlington, Neb.

Honorable Mention.

Allender, Margy
Albin, B.
Aur'nger, Marvin W.
Abenroth, Amelia
Averson, Celia
Arbuthnot, Robert
Andrews, V.
Allman, Lela
Aiken, G.
Birkholz, William A.
Billings, W. J.
Brooking, Mrs. F.
Bethea, Madeline
Bernardy, C. A.
Brillhart, J. T.
Bowden, D. C.
Black, Lillian
Bennett, Mary
Baumeister, Mrs. C. T.
Brady, J. E.
Beiggs, Aliz
Bernt, Hilda
Barnum, Mrs. H. W.
Bollman, Mrs.
Baur, Henrietta
Bane, John
Boch, Bill
Beck, Elsie M.
Bergstrom, H. O.
Bixby, John F.
Cossairt, F. E.
Collins, H. F.
Campbell, J. R.
Clark, Agnes
Crosby, William L.
Calhoun, Minnie
Christiansson, S. F.
Cramer, George
Cash, T. V.
Casten, F. W.
Carstens, Henrietta
Cook, Mrs. George
Cottrell, Mrs. G. M.
Cady, Lillian
Clark, Mrs. R., jr.
Cohn, Mildred
Conrad, De Weenta
De Lee, Ruth
Dean, Margaret
Daniels, Sam
Delione, R. H.
Duryee, E. E.
Distelhorst, G. A.
Dever, Jess L.
Douglas, David
Devleanne, Emmett
Dixon, A. J.
Edgar, G. T.
Erickson, Grace
Evans, Mrs. C. T.
Eizensperger, A.
Everling, Edna
Forbes, Hazel
Fox, Rose
Fried, Mrs. E. L.
Fowler, Dallas
Forsberg, Anna
Fisher, C. C.
Finkral, Archie
Fitzgerald, James B.
Goldenstein, Luke
Givins, Sidney
Gaby, Anna
Gardner, Mrs. J. E.
Glasson, Sidney M.
Godmundson, Mabel
Groves, John
Gorham, Elsie F.
Harrison, J. H.
Hyde, G. E.
Hull, Mrs. Pearl
Hays, Harry L.
Hufnagle, Mrs. N.
Howard, Mildred
Hubbell, Edgar
Hattuscheid, Margaret
Hayward, Walter
Horst, Nellie
Hildebrand, T. J.
Hickey, Mrs.
Hirschmann, C.
Irwin, M. G.
Jones, Glen
Jenkinson, William
Jensen, J. C.
Johnson, Charles
Jensen, Marie
Jordan, Dorothy
Jones, M. W.
Jorgenson, Victor
Jesperson, Nells
Kopald, Frances
Kinney, E. C.
Kostory, Joseph W.
Koenig, Willie
Koll, Lawrence
Kauss, Reinhart
Kosters, Henry A.
Leermakers, Jack
Lucas, Mrs. Charles
Lewis, M. W.
Lewis, S. K.
Miles, Agnes
Merriam, Dr. L. A.
McConnell, Callie
McCready, John
Lappart, J. L.
McElrey, Irma
Meehan, Claire
Mike, Frank R.
Marks, Leo
Maloski, Mrs. Rose
Murphy, J. W.
Metz, B. F.
McCormick, Mrs. L.
Horrigan, Dan
Hultz, Mrs. Fred
Horton, Fama
McDonald, D. F.
Metzinger, Myron
Mosgrove, W. L.
Mook, David
Mansperger, Phina
Maurer, Esther
Myers, Mrs. B. F.
Modrow, Crystal
Mueller, J.
Nightengale, John J.
Narkevitz, Stephen
Nuveman, Helen
Ochsner, Mrs. A. H.
Ohlfs, Selma
Owens, G. J.
O'Neill, Adelaide
Peck, Barbara
Peterson, H. C.
Peterson, Mrs. J. C. sr.
Pagenkopf, Anna
Parkhill, Mrs. F. M.
Parkhill, F. M.
Peterson, Laura
Price, Ruth I.
Prewett, Effie
Quinn, Mrs.
Quandt, Agnes
Renner, P.
Roth, Henry A.
Rahn, George
Roberts, Inez
Reynish, Margaret
Rhine, A. V.
Ream, Mrs. Susan E.
Rank, M. L.
Rouse, Rosa
Rudat, F. H.
Sullivan, John T.
Stammers, Mrs. D. O.
Smith, Nellie
Shields, J. W.
Simmons, A. P.
Smith, Mrs. E. G.
Schlumberger, Mrs. P.
Sheeley, A. B.
Shumway, Charles
Svoboda, Mrs. Adolph
Seume, Herman
Spencer, Mrs. W. L.
Sherry, Ralph
Stevens, Grace
Sperry, W.
Schmidt, H. F.
Schneckloth, Anne
Troutman, Mrs. M.
Troutman, Josie
Thomas, Alma
Twam, Jerry
Trullinger, Robert
Thomas, W. H.
Taylor, Grace
Taylor, H. B.
Tilton, E. L.
Tubbs, Charles
Towslee, Mrs. M. F.
Talich, Paul
Trimble, R. W.
Taylor, Willie
Vlach, Edward
Volland, G. A.
Vinecore, Mrs. E. M.
Vammen, C. A.
Wolcott, Ruby
Werner, Florence
Wright, O. S.
Wilg, Mrs. Louis
Whelan, Kenneth
Wardian, Leo
Wallen, Fred C.
Weinert, Josephine
Walker, B. D.
West, F. A.
Wilcox, N. R.
Wolverton, Viola
Zinn, Mrs. G. W.

The Five Best Answers

1. "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. Therefore, let us not judge after the appearance of things."—Sam. 16:7.

2. "Never mind the fashion dames," continued the minister, "they're undoubtedly stripping for the great Christian race, as outlined by our apostle, Paul. But I am unable to understand, however, why the skinny sister doesn't get into the game."

3. "A comparison of the styles of fifty years ago with those of today convinces that blindness is a greater affliction now than it was then."

4. "As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion."—Prov. 2:22.

5. "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."—1st Tim. 2:9-10.

(Another Powell Picture Puzzle in Next Sunday's Bee.)

Aged Swede Shouts War; Later Attempts Suicide

"The whole world ought to be at war," shouted an elderly man as he jumped upon a chair in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian association. Later, while riding in the police patrol, he pulled a knife from his pocket and tried to kill himself. Foiled in his suicidal attempt, he expressed sorrow because he didn't jump from the roof of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

P. E. Edling is the man's name, according to papers found upon his person. He is 60 years old and lived at 2412 Decatur street. He is a Swede. Police believe that he is mentally unbalanced by intense brooding over the war. He will be held at the station until doctors report on his sanity.

Edling has been loitering in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian association every day this week.

Four Women and Two Men Win Divorce Decrees

Four wives were granted decrees in divorce court and two husbands freed, as follows:

Anna J. Miller from Henry C. Miller.

Pearl E. Langer from Emil Langer.

Lydia A. Farber from George C. Farber.

Caroline Grosse from Robert Grosse.

Reuel B. Johnson from Maxine Reynolds Johnson.

C. Fred Thornburg from Elizabeth Thornburg.

Elsie Gordon has filed divorce proceedings against John F. Gordon, alleging nonsupport.

Smart Says He'll Spend Pay On Family Hereafter

A promise by George W. Smart, 505 North Twentieth street, that he would quit abusing his wife and that he would regularly turn over his pay envelope to his spouse saved him from a ninety-day sentence when he faced the police judge Friday morning. Mrs. Smart testified that her husband stayed away from his family and that he had failed to provide for his two children.

Carpenter Falls While Working On a Building

Fred Bevins, 3167 Evans street, carpenter working on the Gordon Van Storage building, Eleventh and Davenport streets, received serious internal injuries when he lost his footing and fell from the top of the first story to the basement below. In falling his head struck one of the joists, resulting in several scalp lacerations. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it is thought his injuries will not prove fatal.

Doctors Must Report All Births and Deaths Earlier

In circular letters sent to all physicians Health Commissioner Connell advised the medics that they are required by law to report births and deaths not later than twenty-four hours after occurrence. Blanks for this purpose have been standardized by the federal government.

SUFFRAGE WOMEN SEND S. O. S. SIGNAL

Congressional Union, it Seems, Has Launched Torpedo that Hits Omaha Association.

OFFICERS ARE MISSING

Whether the Omaha Suffrage association, one of the three local suffrage societies, still is, or isn't, is the question bothering its erstwhile members. To settle the question a meeting will be called some time next week.

The society is without a president, and when the last meeting was called not one member appeared.

At a previous meeting, addressed by Miss Beulah Amidon, Congressional union organizer, every woman present, with the exception of Mrs. George Covell and Mrs. Thor Jorgenson, went over to the Congressional union, although the society originally was affiliated with the National Woman Suffrage association. Since then, Mrs. Jorgenson is said to have joined the Congressional union, too.

Elusive Officers.

Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, the last president, has resigned; Mrs. S. A. Capen, the first vice president, is out of the city most of the time, and Mrs. Covell, the second vice president, refuses to act as president. When a meeting was called to elect a president, no one came.

Mrs. W. H. Hatteroth, a former active member, states that most of the members have transferred their interest to the Congressional union, the local organization for which, if there is to be one, has not been perfected.

Congressional union organizers who were in the city recently emphasized the fact that membership might be retained in both suffrage organizations without detriment to either.

Civil Engineers Will Meet in Omaha Saturday

The third regular meeting of the Nebraska Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be held in Omaha on Saturday. Luncheon will be held at the Commercial club at noon, followed by an automobile trip to points of interest. Dinner and meeting will be held in the evening at the Fontenelle.

"No Pardon," Says Court, For This Wife Beater

Many times Emery Fullerton, 3412 Evans street, faced the police judge charged with being drunk and abusing his wife and many times he won his liberty or pardon upon his promise that there would be no more trouble in his household. Across his sentence of ninety days given by Judge Fitzgerald was written "No pardon."

Northwest Art Exhibit At St. Paul Next Week

The third annual exhibition of the work of artists of the northwest will be shown at the auditorium in St. Paul from March 3 to March 14, inclusive. The exhibition is presented under the auspices of the St. Paul Institute, popularly known as "The People's University."

Omaha Women Have Another Shipment Ready for Relief

Another large shipment of hospital supplies is ready to leave the war relief headquarters here. It consists of one box containing fifty blankets, which have been made from small samples donated by local wholesalers; of one box containing ninety-five fracture pillows, of one box containing 200 dainty cretonne pillows each with two covers, of one lot consisting of 1,000 chaussons and of a 400-pound box of old linens which was donated to the society. This makes a total of 25,714 articles which have been made by Omaha women at the war relief rooms this winter and shipped to the war relief headquarters for distribution in European hospitals.

In the March 3 number of the Literary Digest will appear the names of the generous Omahans who contributed $1,109 to that magazine's fund for Belgian children.

Homeless Boy Finds Haven In Uncle Samuel's Navy

The fact that he didn't have any parents or guardians was not enough to keep Harvey Lloyd, 17 years old, address anywhere, from joining the navy. Lloyd applied at the recruiting office for enlistment. "How old are you?" he was asked by Yeoman Stoner. "Seventeen," he replied. When told that he would have to have the consent of his parents because of his age he said that they had died when he was so young that he never remembered having any. Chief Yeoman Stoner then took the lad before the county court, qualified as his guardian, gave his consent to the lad entering the service and upon examination passed him into the navy. He was sent to the Geat Lakes training school.

Offered Increase in Price On Shoes He Just Bought

P. J. Corcoran, general merchandise manager for the nine Panor Shoe company stores, has just arrived from Boston, where he has been engaged on a very extensive buying trip.

Over $100,000 worth of shoes were purchased by the Panor people on this buying trip. They bought heavily to guard themselves from the continued rise in leather prices. Mr. Corcoran states that since his return, he received a letter from eastern manufacturers, quoting a raise of from 25c to 50c per pair on the shoes he bought.

Mr. Corcoran thinks Omaha a wonderful business city and predicts a phenomenal growth in the next ten years.

Under Bond to Keep His Property in Sanitary Shape

Upon complaint of the Board of Public Welfare, Sam Jones was arraigned in South Side police court on a charge of maintaining rental property in unsafe and unsanitary condition. He was released on a bond of $1,000 to insure that he will abate the nuisances complained of. The property in question is located at 2722 S street, 4908-10 and 12 South Twenty-first street and Twenty-eighth and U streets. The U street building was known as the Star theater in the "wild and woolly" days of South Omaha. It now serves as a rooming house.

OMAHANS TO BUILD HOTEL OUT IN STATE

Scottsbluff Will Get Modern Five-Story Building in the Near Future.

J. A. M'DONALD LANDLORD

Omaha capital is to lead in the building of a $100,000 modern hotel building in Scottsbluff, Neb., on the corner of Main and Sixth streets. Preliminary arrangements have been completed, some of the details having been completed this morning when the stockholders met with William H. Schmoller in Omaha.

Among those interested financially are W. H. Ostenberg, president of the Scottsbluff National bank and an Omaha capitalist; W. H. Schmoller, president of the Schmoller & Mueller Piano company, and Dr. Herman Reinbold of Omaha. Others are interested also, but the full list of the stockholders is not yet being made public.

They have guaranteed to erect a $100,000 hotel building of four or five stories, with seventy-five rooms, over half of which will be furnished with bath and hot and cold water.

The architect has not yet been selected, but sketches are being made. The work is to begin just as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contract awarded.

Already a lease of the building has been perfected whereby an experienced hotel man takes hold of the new establishment to run it. This man is J. A. McDonald, at present the proprietor of the Emery hotel at Scottsbluff.

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