

COMPLAINTS OF SHORT WEIGHT IN ICE VERIFIED

Discharge "Jitney" Station Manager for Selling Cake Five Pounds Under-weight.

A large number of complaints of short weight in ice have come to the office of J. E. Long, city inspector of weights and measures, in the last week. Several of the complaints were from the city's "jitney" station patrons.

"I have investigated the complaints of short weight against ice men driving wagons for private concerns," said Mr. Long. "I have had several of them up in police court and the evidence is that in some cases there was a deliberate plan to give short weight. If an ice man can cut a cake of ice so as to make 12 pieces to sell at 10 cents each when his employers expect him to make only 10 pieces out of a cake, he can make 20 cents for himself on each cake. It is like it used to be with the Pullman Car company when I worked for them. They paid \$30 a month and they expected us to 'get' the rest of our pay in other ways."

"Consumers should know just how much ice they are supposed to get for their money and then have a scales and weigh the ice when it is delivered."

Mr. Long went to a city "jitney" station on Leavenworth street and bought a piece of ice. He demanded that it be weighed after it was delivered to him and found it five pounds short. He reported this to R. B. Howell, head of the Metropolitan Water district and the man was discharged.

"A number of complaints have come from patrons of the 'jitney' stations," said Mr. Long. "But in most cases, I think, short weight has been due to the fact that children were sent for the ice and then loitered on the way home so that the ice melted and only a small cake was left when home was reached."

OMAHA CITY JAIL IS DENOUNCED BY DISTRICT JUDGE

Estelle Agrees With Doctor That It Is a "Hell-Hole."

Conditions at the Omaha city jail were denounced by District Judge Estelle Friday during a hearing on a habeas corpus case brought by George Rigbey.

Rigbey has been held at the city jail for the past 12 days under a new city ordinance which provides that any man found diseased must be held for treatment by city physicians. He was convicted on a vagrancy charge and forced to undergo a physical examination which resulted in his being held, he testified.

Dr. J. W. Duncan, who has been treating Rigbey, declared that the city jail was a bad place for a sick man.

"You're right, it's a hell-hole," exclaimed Judge Estelle.

"Your city jail is worse than any prison camp in France," declared John M. Macfarland, counsel for Rigbey, addressing Mayor Smith, who had been listening to the case.

"You're right about the jail," the mayor exclaimed, "and I hope the people will tear it down and build a new one. I realize the jail is a poor place for a man who is diseased, but the ordinance must be enforced and the detention home has always been used for women only. I am in favor of putting men in the detention home."

Judge Estelle agreed with the mayor on this. He took the case under advisement.

Speeder Takes Look At Jail and Decides To Pay His \$50 Fine

J. B. Nicholas, an oil man living at the Paxton hotel, was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of speeding by Judge Foster in police court yesterday.

"I'll appeal it!" shouted Nicholas. "Hold him in jail, then," said the judge to the court officer.

Nicholas took one look at the "bull-pen."

"I'll pay it," he said with a shudder.

Five others received fines yesterday for speeding.

Paul Peterson, 1819 North Twenty-first street, paid \$5 and costs for speeding his motorcycle; Ray Cooley, paid a similar amount for a like offense; C. E. Holah, 314 South Thirtieth street, was fined \$7.50; W. H. Temme, Keene hotel, \$15 and costs and Henry Englebrecht \$50 and costs. Traffic violations were dismissed with a warning.

Police Search for Negro Said to Have Threatened Women

Police are searching the vicinity of Second and Williams streets for a negro alleged to have threatened the lives of Mrs. Aines Patrio, and her two daughters, Friday night.

Mrs. Patrio said the man jumped at them from a weed patch adjoining their lot and flourishing a razor cried, "I'll kill you all."

She said the negro fled when she and the two children screamed and ran into the house.

Jefferson Jones, negro, arrested yesterday in the Patrio neighborhood as a suspect in the case was declared by Mrs. Patrio not to be the man. He was arraigned later on a vagrancy charge and sentenced to 30 days in jail.



This is the Much Awaited and Important Occasion Announced to Take Place at Brandeis Stores

Beginning Monday Morning, August 4th

Plain Facts About the Greatest August Fur Sale Ever Seen in Omaha

Qualities, Styles, Assortments, Values and other important details connected with this sale are so significant that prospective purchasers of furs cannot possibly afford to even consider selections until this sale has been attended.

WE DETERMINED many months ago to make this the greatest August Fur Sale ever announced in our history. As a result, Furs were purchased many weeks in advance of the usual Fall Fur market season.

OUR PURCHASES were made in conjunction with several large eastern stores and we accordingly secured many unusual advantages in this collaboration, which are passed on to you in this sale.

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Gorgeous Furs and Superb Fur Garments at 25% to 35% Below Present Market Value

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A complete assortment of coats, wraps, dolmans, trimmed with such contrasting furs as squirrel, skunk, beaver, Kolinsky, etc. Ranging in price from \$265 to \$745.

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Complete assortment, one skin, two skins, three skins, four skins, of Fitch, Jap Kolinsky, Kolinsky Mink, Skunk, Stone Marten, Jap Sable and Genuine Sable. August sale prices from 17.50 to 244.50

Luxurious Fur Coats

The 30-inch Length Sport Models

FRENCH SEAL, silk lining, Aug. sale price 119.75

MARMOT, sable or taupe shade, Aug. sale price, 94.75

NEAR SEAL, shawl collar and cuffs, Aug. sale price 198.00

HUDSON SEAL, belted sport model, Aug. sale price 299.50

TAUPE NUTRIA, 30-inch coat, Aug. sale price 322.50

SCOTCH MOLE, deep crush collar, Aug. sale price 415.00

NATURAL MARMOT, taupe Marmot collar, cuffs and border, Aug. sale price 117.75

FRENCH SEAL, gray squirrel collar, Aug. sale price 159.75

The 45-inch Fur Coats

NEAR SEAL coat, self trimming, Aug. sale price 269.50

MARMOT, taupe color, muskrat trimming, Aug. sale price 189.75

MOLE DOLMAN, stunning new model, Aug. sale price 625.00

Scarfs

NATURAL MINK CAPE STOLE, Aug. sale price 362.50

NATURAL MINK CAPE STOLE, Aug. sale price 497.50

NATURAL FITCH CAPE SCARF, Aug. sale price 172.50

MOLE CAPE STOLE, Aug. sale price 275.00

NATURAL SKUNK STOLE, Aug. sale price 262.50

BLACK LYNX CAPE STOLE, Aug. sale price 210.00

HUDSON SEAL CAPE STOLE, Aug. sale price 217.50

BLACK LYNX animal scarf, Aug. sale price 52.50

BLACK LYNX large animal scarf, Aug. sale price 69.75

BLACK LYNX throw scarf, Aug. sale price 124.75

TAUPE FOX scarf, double fur, Aug. sale price 62.50

TAUPE FOX lined animal scarf, Aug. sale price 79.50

GEORGETTE lined animal scarf, Aug. sale price 119.50

Muffs to match scarfs, coats, collars and coats all specially priced for August sale.

The Other Smart Models

33-INCH HUDSON SEAL COAT, Aug. sale price 325.00

26-INCH GENUINE BEAVER COAT, Aug. sale price 465.00

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26-INCH JAPANESE MINK COAT, Aug. sale price 394.50

Our Fur Expert Here During the Sale

Mr. Harry E. Cowen, our New York fur expert, is here and will be greatly pleased to advise and assist customers in making selections.

FREE STORAGE Until November 1

Furs purchased in this sale will upon request be stored in our vaults as stated above.

SMALL DEPOSIT will hold selections

A deposit of 25% of the August sale price will hold your selections until November 1st.

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