

HOTEL MANAGER DISAGREES WITH OWNER'S POLICY

Tenants of Blackstone Propose to Call Meeting of Protest Against His Leaving.

F. W. Rothery, whose resignation as manager of the Blackstone hotel was announced last week, yesterday made an announcement that he and the North American Hotel Co. agreed to disagree over policies which the company wanted to adopt.

"When I took charge of the place two years ago there was a monthly loss of about \$2,000," said Mr. Rothery. "Every month that I was manager the balance sheet showed a net increase over the corresponding month of the previous year. The books will show that. In September of this year the net profit was \$7,064.40, which was the best month in the history of the hotel."

Tenants Disapprove Action.
During the first 13 months of the operation of the Blackstone, there were six resident managers in addition to a general manager, according to Mr. Rothery.

Some of the tenants of the Blackstone have been discussing the matter of calling a meeting of protest against the removal of Mr. Rothery whose administration met with general approval.

Mr. Rothery was elected vice president for Nebraska at the last annual meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association at Chicago. He is also chairman of the board of governors of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association.

Hotel Needed Him Badly.
He submitted the following letter, which was written by E. W. Exley, general manager of the North American Hotel company, to an exemption board during the period of the war:

"The Blackstone hotel, for obvious reasons, is a very difficult property to manage, and for the first few months we had great trouble in securing a manager who could operate it successfully. It passed through the hands of half a dozen men on trial. Mr. Rothery is the first manager who has made a success of it, and who has passed the probationary period, for he has now been manager for a year and his administration meets with popular approval as well as our own. Were he taken from us it would most seriously cripple us; indeed, we feel that he could not be replaced."

"We have had a large number of our important employees taken from us. It has been a hardship, but both they and we realize it was a patriotic duty and we made no effort to retain them, but in the case of Mr. Rothery, we most earnestly pray the officers of the local board to grant Mr. Rothery's exemption. Not only is he essential, absolutely necessary as a manager and principal executive of that important hotel, but willing as he is to serve his country wherever it wants him, and in the sole support and comfort of a sorely distressed and injured mother and a blind brother. We know of few men who have been as prodigal of care and comfort to an afflicted family as has Mr. Rothery and we submit that his first and most important duty is right here in Omaha."

Mr. Exley could not be found last night at the company's office or his home in the Hamilton apartments, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Man, Believed to Be Demented, Battles Three Policemen

It took the combined efforts of three policemen Friday night to take Vito Palumbo, 1107 Douglas street, to jail after he had been locked in a bathroom at St. Joseph's hospital. Police say he is demented. The county board of health will take charge of the man, police say.

Palumbo had been at the hospital for treatment of an injured hand. Friday he was allowed to leave the hospital to visit at his home. When he returned to the hospital he is said to have started to raise a disturbance, threatening patients and tearing pictures from the walls. The nurses were unable to overcome the man and he was locked in a bathroom until police arrived.

Bandits Rob Discharged Soldier of \$227 and Ticket

Three masked men held up Robert Tracy, a discharged overseas soldier, just east of the Hotel Fontenelle near Eighteenth and Douglas streets, early yesterday and robbed him of \$227 in cash and a ticket to San Francisco.

Tracy left the police station today and sought the assistance of the Red Cross in continuing his trip to his home.

Tracy's home is in San Francisco. He was on his way there from Minneapolis and stopped in Omaha for the night. He recently returned from France. He had walked up from the Union station, eaten a meal at a restaurant and was on his way to a hotel when he was robbed. So completely was he stripped of all his valuables that he had to sleep at the police station.

Argue Motions to Strike Out Pork and Bean Petition

Attorneys for the Standard Oil company, Loose-Wilde Biscuit company, Logan & Bryan and other corporations yesterday argued motions to strike out the petition of Louise Osborne Ferson and Grace Osborne for \$120,000,000 against those corporations and 44 other companies and individuals.

The two women claim that these defendants stole a "pork and bean biscuit" recipe that they had patented. They allege that the defendants used this recipe in vast operations from which they derived great profits.

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Wife of Prominent Omaha Physician Granted Divorce



Mrs. Mary Wearne.

Dr. Frederick J. Wearne Does Not Appear in Court to Contest Suit—Mrs. Wearne Asked For No Alimony—Said Husband Abused Her.

Mary Wearne was granted a divorce from Dr. Frederick J. Wearne by Judge Sears in divorce court yesterday on the ground of cruelty. Dr. Wearne, who is a prominent physician and surgeon with offices at 830 City National Bank building, did not appear in court to contest the divorce. Dr. Wearne is vice president of the Bankers Realty Investment company and president of Wearne Brothers foundry.

Mrs. Wearne filed her suit for divorce September 18, 1919, alleging that her husband had a vile disposition and a violent temper, that he became abusive and complaining soon after their marriage, August 18, 1908, and continued so all through their married life. She charged that on one occasion he cursed at her in public in the presence of friends. She alleged that his treatment was such that she was compelled to go to California for rest and that she remained there a year and a half. She said his angry words and exhibitions of temper and profane language rendered married life unbearable. They have no children and Mrs. Wearne asked for no alimony. Judge Sears restored her to her maiden name, Babcock.

Dr. Wearne stated yesterday that

he and his wife made an agreement outside of court regarding alimony and that he will pay her a lump sum and a certain sum monthly. "I do not care to state the amounts which we agreed on," he said.

Dr. Wearne is living at the Blackstone hotel with his mother. Mrs. Wearne has been living with her parents at 3311 Hamilton street, for some time.

Roosevelt Memorial Drive To Continue Two More Weeks

The Roosevelt Memorial association campaign for membership will be continued two more weeks in Nebraska, it was announced at the Omaha headquarters yesterday. Although a large percentage of the state's population has been enrolled in the association, the principal object of which is to teach real Americanism, an attempt will be made during the next two weeks to make the membership 100 per cent of the population.

Special committees will be formed Monday in Omaha to "clean up" in the city. No complete reports on the success of the drive up to date has been received at the local headquarters.



Failures Don't Improve With Age

Unless you are "somebody" at forty, you're "nobody" at sixty.

If all men were equally bright, equally observing and equally ambitious, then, and then only, would age and experience give the older man an advantage over the younger man.

The oldest switch engine in the yards must give the right of way to the newest express train.

The man who stays in a rut either doesn't know or doesn't care how big the world is.

The physician of "forty years' experience," who still looks shabby and barely makes a living, was a failure from the start.

The lawyer who has "practiced a lifetime," and still has to practice, knows he "lost his case" when he was young.

Dentists who were "pulling teeth" when I was playing marbles (some of whom "practiced" long before the Dental Laws were placed on the Statute books, and therefore were not compelled to pass an examination), have sneered at the "modern-upstarts" and wondered how it was possible for "mere fledglings" to build up a dental practice employing ten to twenty people, when they could not attract enough people to their offices to keep them busy even after many years' "experience!"

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Emporium \$60 Suits, \$30.00	Emporium \$100 Suits, \$50.00
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