

Pretty 'Chicken' Sleuths Around In Dance Halls

Two Jazz-Stepping Youths Also Snooping Out Improperities in Halls for Welfare Board.

You may unwittingly be dancing with a secret representative of the Board of Public Welfare when you attend a public dance hall.

The latest dancing novelty in Omaha is the confidential fox trotter and jazz stepper, who goes to the public dance halls, ostensibly as an ordinary patron, but in fact in quest of information for O. M. Adams, superintendent of the welfare board.

Mr. Adams explained that he selects from a list of eligibles for this purpose. These secret agents join the merry dancers. One of the men appears as a regular "candy-kid," with his raven hair shimmering in the bright lights.

There are women and girls who make the rounds of the dance halls, sending private reports to Mr. Adams. One of these girls is said to be "some chicken," according to accounts.

The superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare explains that he is not "looking for faults and flaws," he intends to find out when and where violations are committed in dance halls. He assigns his agents to certain halls on certain evenings.

Usefulness Ended. "About two weeks ago a fight occurred in the Orpheum Gardens at a time when a private representative of my office was present.

Sears to Decide on Hospital Contest. At 9 next Wednesday morning District Judge Sears will hand down a decision on petitions seeking a receiver for the Fenner hospital.

Canadian Roads to Get Preference on Freight. (Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Representative of 62 boards of trade, representing all branches of business and industry, at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, voted to give temporary preference to the railway lines in the routing of freight to and from British Columbia points from the eastern and southern United States.

Old Time Dances Revived at Omaha U. Junior-Senior Party. Old-time dances, such as the Virginia reel, square dance and Rye waltz, were revived Friday night at the Junior-Senior mixer of the University of Omaha, which was attended by 200 students.

Ghastly Surprises In Store for Toppers Who Favor Hair Tonic

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Government chemists, working overtime to devise ways of making alcoholic mixtures unpalatable, have some ghastly surprises in store for the thirty citizens who find surcease in hair tonics, favoring extracts and liniments.

Ralph W. Stone, state prohibition supervisor, let one of a congress of ill-favored cats out of the bag while denouncing the government's plan to denature alcohol used in medicinal compounds.

Read it and weep: "To illustrate the methods which will be used," said Mr. Stone, "let us consider liniment. Now, certain forms of liniment are strong in alcohol and reckless drinkers have been applying cures for lame joints to their parched throats.

Cleo Asks Freedom From Marital Web. From the tangle of Felton Landon's matrimonial affairs, Cleo Henderson is seeking to extricate herself in district court.

Sinn Fein Minister Of Dublin Arrested. Dublin, Feb. 11.—Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was arrested here tonight.

Method of Making Priceless Fur of Rabbit Skins Show. An exhibit showing how "sheal-skin," "beaver," "mole," "ermine" and other furs are made out of rabbit skins is a feature of the Nebraska Rabbit Breeders' association show in the court house which was closed yesterday.

Divorce Court No Place for Old Age, Iowa Judge Rules. Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Old age has no place in divorce courts declared District Judge James C. Hume when he denied a decree sought by Clara Handly, 57, from Joseph Handly, 65.

Chicago Produce. Feb. 12.—Butter—Higher: creamery extras, 44c; standards, 43 1/2c. Eggs—Higher: receipts, 10.44c; case; fresh, 27c; ordinary first, 25c; 24c; at market cases included 35c-36c. Poultry—Alive, lower: fowls, 30c; springs, 30c.

London Money. London, Feb. 12.—Bar Silver—35 1/4 per ounce. Money—2 1/2 per cent. Discount bills, 6 1/2 per cent; three-month bills, 6 1/2 per cent; 11-16 per cent.

Investment Suggestions. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RY. 1936 6.58 Secured Gold Bonds PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD 1936 6.58 Secured Gold Bonds KINGDOM OF BELGIUM 1941 8.00 Sinking Fund Gold Bonds AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY 1941 7.75 First Refunding Mortgage GULF OIL CORP. 1933 7.25 Sinking Fund Gold Bonds LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RY. 1925 6.50 Equipment Trust Notes RIORDAN COMPANY, LIMITED 1940 8.10 First and Refunding Mortgage

Market News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha, Feb. 12. Receipts were 1,456 Hogs, 11,455 Official Monday; 2,325 19,189 15,582 Official Tuesday; 7,068 18,469 11,518 Official Wednesday; 4,249 13,763 11,819 Official Thursday; 1,513 13,059 2,280 Official Friday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock P. M., February 12, 1921.

Cattle—There were practically no fresh cattle on sale Saturday and very few on Sunday. The market for the week was steady with Friday and Saturday being slightly higher than the week previous.

Hogs—The week is closing with a Saturday run of 4,608 hogs. Trade was active and both shippers and packers bought freely at prices anywhere from a dime to around a quarter for hogs.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; compared with week ago, better grade beef steers and feeder steers 20c higher; higher: planer, grades steady; top steers, \$10.55; canners and cutlers and bullocks, \$8.50; stock calves and stock cows, 25c higher.

St. Joseph Livestock. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, none; nominal; market \$15.00-17.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50-3.00; calves, \$5.00-10.00.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—All United States grain markets were closed today, owing to Lincoln's birthday.

Winnipeg wheat prices started around the highest of the day at declines of over 1c and broke 3/4c on May and 1 1/2c on July; wheat, with the close of 1 1/2c lower on May and 2 1/2c on July.

Apprehension Over Winter Wheat Crop Boosts Values. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Apprehension expressed regarding threatened impairment of the winter wheat crop has been largely responsible for upturn in the wheat market this week.

New York Dry Goods. New York, Feb. 12.—The dry goods market was quiet today. Knit goods merchants are making \$100,000 in profit on wool underwear opening for fall this week.

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Bonds and Notes

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan. Am. Steel & Wire Co. 7 1/2 @ 97 1/2. Am. Tel. Co. 4 1/2 @ 104 1/2. Armour 4 1/2 @ 99 1/2.

Omaha Grain Market. Receipts of both prairie hay and alfalfa have been liberal for the last few days. While demand is fair to good on better grades, the lower grades are moving slowly.

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Trading During Last Week Is Lightest in Six Months

New York, Feb. 12.—Trading in the stock market this week dwindled to slender dimensions, the turnover for the five full sessions being the lightest for any corresponding period in almost half a year.

Price movements were of a piece with these stagnant conditions, only a few of the speculative favorites recording more than nominal changes. Investment rails were almost entirely neglected, but developed moderate heaviness later on the refusal of the United States railway labor board to reduce wages.

Similar conditions prevailed in the bond market, many old-time or pre-war issues cancelling much, if not all, of their recent gains, while most of the new underwritings, including the Pennsylvania railroad 6 1/2, fell below their subscription price.

Foreign exchange was again subjected to the bewildering cross currents resulting from latest aspects of the German indemnity agreement. British exchange approximated its recent high level, but falling international remittance as a whole, little progress towards stability was made.

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Benton, Madison and Washington Counties, Arkansas. Rogers-Eastern Road Improvement District 6% Bonds. \$321,000. Maturities 1923 to 1930, price to yield 7%. Maturities 1931 to 1935, price to yield 6 1/2%. Maturities 1936 to 1940, price to yield 6 1/4%.

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