ENERGETIC BOY ROSE THROUGH GRIT FROM BOTTOM OF LADDER

J. Fred Zimmerman, Sr., Quit Sweeper's Job to Be Doorkeeper in Arch St. Theatre—Worked Hard and Never Complained.

Some years ago a rather industrious boy did odd jobs about a jewelry shop. He swept out the place, cleaned the windows, tended the fires, ran errands and helped with other work just to keep busy. For this he was rewarded each week with a dollar and a half.

But he was cheerful about it all, and laughed and whistled while he worked.

He spent five years in the shop, and as times were hard, salary increases were few and far between. It was just about the time of the Civil War, and most people were glad they were living.

The youngster finally saw what he thought a better opportunity. It was a job as "pit" doorkeeper at the old Arch Street Theatre, then known as Wheatley & Drew's. He took his sunnp disposition with him and had a happy word for those who passed beyond the official portals.

Nor did it take him long to get acquainted with the actor folk, and he always knew what the bill for the coming week was. And any one who wanted to know anything in this connection always asked the little doorkeeper, who was a veritable bureau of information.

He did a little more than he had to do and had initiative without knowing just exactly what it was.

The boy soon found that courtesy and a willingness to oblige others made a winning combination. He little dreamed that he was opening a greater door all the time—the door of opportunity, which led to the path that enabled him to become a power in the theatrical world.

But it was so. The boy was J. Fred Zimmerman, Sr. Mr. Wheatley was watching Freddie, and when he opened the Chestnut Street Theatre about 50 years ago, he made him "box bookkeeper," the former term for treasurer. The job fitted young Zimmerman like a glove, and the new house was opened most auspiciously with Edwin Forrest, a great tragedian.

It was here that the former doorkeeper developed the characteristics which were to count in his eventful future. There were no fancy jobs in those days and everybody had to work. The youthful treasurer found himself doing many other things in connection with the business.

Even then he talked to the point and said "yes" and "no" quickly and decidedly.

Some time later the energetic youth accepted a position at the Olympic Theatre, New York, and subsequently went on the road for eight years with an operatic combination as treasurer and manager. He emerged from this experience with the same firm characteristics, and with S. F. Nixon, of this city, leased the Chestnut Street Opera House. That was about 35 years ago. How they prospered is a matter of history.

Mr. Zimmerman made it a point to take a man at his word, and many of his important contracts were made in verbal form only. The complicated phraseology of the somewhat weird theatrical contracts did not appeal to him in the least.

He frequently asserted, "If I can't take a man's word I don't want his contract."

A few years ago the former doorkeeper started to build some theatres on his own account, and now owns four exclusively in the northwestern section of the city.

He has a handsome home on North Broad street and a beautiful estate near Glenside, which is known as Villa Vesta. His two sons, J. Fred, Jr., and Frank, followed in their father's footsteps.

J. FRED ZIMMERMAN

JOE, CHIEF BELL HOP, WEDS

Feathered Songsters Poured Out Hearts in Song—He Couldn't Wait.

It would be hard to find in this city of Philadelphia a happier pair of newlyweds than Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Traynor, of 1233 South 22d street.

"Joe," be it said, is a captain of bellboys at the Ritz-Carlton, and no hotel in the State can boast of a better-looking leader, or one with a more erect and graceful carriage or handsomer mien, etc., etc., than he.

Joe and his bride did not go through the worry and vexation of an elaborate ceremony preceded by bridal parties, bachelor dinners and all the other frills surrounding such a great event. They just took things into their own hands and got it over with as quickly as possible.

One day when the sun was bathing the city and the birds were twittering happily in the trees, Joe and Rose McDevitt decided that life apart was not worth living. So they decided to get married—and to do it that very day.

Elkton appealed to them as a place where knots could be tied in less time than at any other place they had ever heard of. So they were married there, and now they're living with Mrs. McDevitt at the South 22d street address. The birds still twitter in the trees.

Woman Doctor's Auto Hurts Man

LANSDALE, Pa., June 26.—Dr. Ruth Maher, directing physician at the Lansdale Hospital, ran down and injured Watson Fry, a laborer of this town, last night as she was driving her machine into the entrance of the Chautauqua grounds. Doctor Maher had him placed in the car and took him first to his home and then to the hospital. It is not believed that Fry is seriously injured.

PORTER AND LIQUOR MEN TO PLAN CABARET FIGHT

Safety Director Would Co-operate to Divorce Liquor and Music.

Director Porter has called a conference for next Monday or Tuesday thoroughly to thresh out the failure of the "uplift" movement started by the liquor men to eliminate cabarets, dancing and music from cafes and saloons. The several officials of the Liquor Dealers' Association have been asked to attend, and an effort will be made to place the question before the court, so a definite ruling can be obtained.

Director Porter said he is sorry to hear that Neil Bonner is resigning as president of the national association, because of dissension in the ranks of the local liquor men and because brewery interests refused to aid the plans for eliminating conditions that the liquor men decided reflected upon the trade.

"Mr. Bonner and others started a movement that reflected great credit upon this city and the liquor men should be sustained by public opinion," said Director Porter. "Their movement to 'uplift' the business and eradicate objectionable features was a most worthy one and should not be permitted to fail.

"I have feared this turn in affairs all along. However, we must get together and map out some plan of action. First of all, the question of entertainments and dances must be taken before the proper courts and a ruling obtained. Given an opinion, I will follow it to the letter. By discussing this situation calmly I feel we can decide on a plan of action, and when we have the proper material to place before the courts there is no question in my mind that Judges Staake and Patterson will willingly give us the benefit of their good counsel."

Neil Bonner denies that he has resigned as yet. An associate of his said that Bonner feels humiliated, because after the meeting of liquor dealers, at which it was decided to start the "uplift" campaign he went to Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston and told about it, and then came back and found the automatic pianos and other musical instruments still operating in the back rooms of saloons.

DEATH RATE LOWEST OF YEAR

Transmissible Diseases Also Show Falling Off in City.

The lowest death rate of this year was recorded in Philadelphia this week. There was also a decrease in the number of transmissible diseases reported.

There were only 387 deaths this week, 87 fewer than last week and 7 fewer than during the corresponding week last year. The theoretical death rate this week was 11.95 deaths per 1000 of population.

Deaths from all causes this week were as follows:

Typhoid fever	3	Diarrhoea and enteritis	9
Measles	5	Appendicitis and typhilitis	9
Whooping cough	1	Hernia, intestinal	9
Diphtheria and croup	3	Obstruction	7
Epidemic diseases	2	Cirrhosis of liver	9
Tuberculosis (lungs)	45	Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	46
Tuberculous meningitis	4	Puerperal septicaemia	3
Other forms of tuberculosis	1	Puerperal accidents of pregnancy and labor	1
Cancer and malignant tumors	27	Congenital debility and malformations	39
Simple meningitis	1	Old age	5
Apoplexy and softening of brain	22	Homicide	5
Organic diseases of heart	33	Violent deaths	22
Pneumonia	9	Suicide	7
Bronchopneumonia	13	Other diseases	49
Diseases of respiratory system	4		
Diseases of stomach	5	Total	387

STATE TO CALL EVELYN THAW IN SANITY TRIAL

Cook Says He Will Have Her Testify Against Husband. Both Sides Prepare Cases.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today said they hoped to close the direct testimony in Thaw's sanity test on Monday with the examination of five experts and perhaps one or two more lay witnesses. There being no session of court, the day was spent by both Thaw and the State in preparing for next week's work, which perhaps will end the hearing and see Stanford White's slayer a free man after nine years.

All other features of the Thaw case were overshadowed by Deputy Attorney General Frank Cook's announcement that the State would summon Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as a witness against her husband. Mr Cook had said that he did not desire Thaw's actress wife as a witness and John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, said the same thing, but today, when it was learned that Mrs. Harry Thaw had canceled her theatrical engagements and had come here secretly from Chicago, it was rumored she would be a witness. Process servers, it was said, were searching for her.

In three days 40 witnesses have sworn they believed Thaw to be rational. They included Canadian and New Hampshire business and professional men and three women who met him after his escape, in August, 1913, from Matteawan. All of them said Thaw was always courteous and gentlemanly in his conversation and deportment, a keen sportsman, an expert whist player, but a poor dancer. They saw him display no egoism and no fits of temper and to all of them he appeared a normal man.

To get in their expert testimony that Thaw is sane, his lawyers on Monday will examine Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, of New Hampshire, one of the alienists of the Federal Sanity Commission that declared Thaw sane; Dr. Percy Hickling, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Charles K. Mills, of the University of Pennsylvania; General Frank S. Stareeter, a member of the New Hampshire commission, and one other member of that body, who declared Thaw sane.

Thaw had 50 witnesses summoned. Some of them were unable to appear this week. One or two of them will be examined on Monday.

Deputy Attorney General Becker, for the State, and Siegfried Hartman, for Thaw, on Monday will go to Cambridge, Mass., and take the testimony of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, as to why Thaw was asked to leave the university.

The State's case, starting on Tuesday, probably will conclude by the last of the week.

DOCTOR ATTENDS CARNEGIE

Steel Master Improves in Health Daily and Plays a Little Golf.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Andrew Carnegie's physician left for Bar Harbor last night to see his patient, who has been under his care, both in New York and at Point Acadie, Bar Harbor, for three months.

When Mr. Carnegie went to Bar Harbor for the summer it was explained that the war prevented him from making his usual trip to Scotland. He has been guarded carefully against intrusion. Mrs. Carnegie says her husband has been improving daily. Extensive grounds surround the house, which is the property of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, and Mr. Carnegie is able to get a bit of exercise on fine days at his favorite game—golf.

UNWARY PICTURE GRAFTER VISITS OLD VICTIM; JAILED

She Had Waited a Year for Return of Photo and $2.

Mrs. Sophie Detcher opened the door for a man she hadn't seen for a year and never expected to see again. He hadn't changed a bit, and he started in in the same old way.

"I represent a well-known photographer who makes a specialty of enlarging photographs to life size, and if you——"

"Where's the picture I gave you to be enlarged a year ago, and where's the $2 I gave you then?" Mrs. Detcher rapped out. The man looked as though he could fall off the step backward.

"You didn't think I'd move, did you?" she continued. "The last time you called I was living at 22d and Master and you thought 1908 Newkirk street was new enough, didn't you?"

The oldish-looking man in the shiny black suit swung off the step. He didn't run, but kept walking steadily away. Mrs. Detcher put on a hat and followed him. She tracked him to 30th and Oxford streets, where Policeman Miller, was standing. She got Miller to arrest the man.

Fifteen women, who had been located by Acting Detectives Douglas and Clegg, of the 28th and Oxford streets station, appeared at the hearing and identified the salesman. He said he was Samuel Newman, 67 years old. The women said he had taken $2 in each case with a photograph to be enlarged, in some cases the photographs of relatives who had died. They never had been returned. The photographs evidently had been destroyed. The prisoner was held under $600 bail for a further hearing June 30.

Alexander Knealy Dead

LONDON, June 26.—Alexander Knealy, editor of the London Daily Mirror, and former writer for New York newspapers, died today at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Knealy, who was born in Sussex, Eng., devoted all his life to journalism. He joined the staff of the New York Herald in 1882 and represented that paper in Rear Admiral Peary's first Arctic expedition. He became a member of the New York World staff in 1885 and was its correspondent with the American fleet in the Spanish War.

Mr. Knealy began newspaper work in London as news editor of the Daily Express in 1881. Three years later he went with the Daily Mirror.

WORKERS OF GERMANY DEMAND END OF WAR

Socialist Member of Reichstag So Informs New York Friends.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Organized labor in Germany is in favor of immediate peace. A message to this effect was received here today by the Central Federated Union of New York from Karl Legien, head of the German Federation of Trade Unions, an organization comprising a membership of 3,000,000 German workers, and a Socialist member of the Reichstag. In his letter Herr Legien says:

"Our fellow workers in the United States may be assured that the working classes in Germany are eagerly waiting for peace, for the termination of this bloody struggle of nations. If this desire is not expressed daily in our papers and meetings, then it is due to the fact that we are in an extremely peculiar and delicate position. The majority of the organized workers in Great Britain and France maintain, according to what we learn from their own labor papers, that Germany must be mashed. I need not dwell here on the consequences the realization of such a desire would have for the future development of the international labor movement. All our efforts, made with a view to coming to an understanding, have failed. The representatives of the German workers, on August 4, 1914, have stated as follows in the Reichstag:

"'That as the object of security has been achieved and the enemy is inclined toward peace, the war should be brought to an end by a peace which makes the friendship of the neighboring countries possible.'

"This same statement has been repeated in the Reichstag on December 2, 1914, and on March 10, 1915, while a further manifesto in favor of peace has been published by the Social Democratic parties in Hungary on April 13, 1915."

THINKS HE'S ST. PATRICK

Everybody in Germantown Looks Like a Snake to Pat Thomas.

Germantown was full of snakes, at least so Pat Thomas thought. He saw them wriggling along sidewalks, around trees and hanging from the housetops. Then he happened to remember that his name was Pat. Finally it dawned upon him that he was St. Patrick himself. Tearing most of his clothing off he determined to kill every serpent in the community.

But his vision became clouded and he mistook every thin man he saw for a snake—so knocked him down and tramped on him. Every time he jumped on a human snake Pat uttered a wild yell. He soon had a trail of black eyes behind him.

A riot call was sent to the Branchtown police station, with the warning that a maniac was at large, killing people right and left. A patrol load of policemen soon got on Pat's trail, and even while they were chasing him he ran on the porch of Cornelius Leary, of 4464 North 18th street, and knocked him down. Then four policemen pounced upon him. He was arraigned for a hearing by Magistrate Pennock today and sentenced to 10 days in the county prison.

WOMAN HELD BY CORONER

Accused of Causing the Death of Her Baby.

Deep sympathy was shown for Mrs. Jennie Binder, accused of having caused the death of her day-old infant by throwing it out of the window the night of June 13, by the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Crawford, grown daughters of the former employer of Mrs. Binder, at the Coroner's inquest this morning.

During the proceedings before Coroner Knight, at which the jury found that the infant had died from internal injuries as the result of the mother's act, the two young women sat near Mrs. Binder, trying to comfort and cheer the frail little woman by words and caresses.

Mrs. Binder, who is a widow, 34 years old, apparently on the verge of physical collapse, was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. She will be returned to the Philadelphia Hospital until the hearing.

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