

Council Bluffs MISSOURI STILL EATS LAND

Burlington and Government Join Forces to Fight It. SAND BAR CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Directs Current Against Iowa Bank Just Above Work of Protection Completed Last Year.

The land-hungry Missouri river is again demanding fresh slices of valuable farm land in the vicinity of Polson, twelve miles south of Council Bluffs...

Nearly 1,500 acres of the richest farm land in the world has been destroyed since the current began eating into the Iowa bank a year and a half ago...

It was this danger that led the government to join in the work of restraining the current. It now seems certain that the extension of the riprapping for a considerable distance must be made or some means designed to induce the current to remove the new sandbar that is causing the mischief...

Weapon Was Broken, Hence Youth Escaped

The ancient superstition that "a gun is a dangerous thing if it has neither lock, stock nor barrel" was officially disproved in police court yesterday morning and thereby a brewing judicial scandal was dissipated.

After part of the evidence had been given to Police Judge Snyder the youth was discharged. The judicial decision looked as if it needed revision when it was recalled that two white boys from Kentucky, 17 and 20 years old, had been held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds for having metal "knucks" in their possession.

May Build Board Walk Along Canal

Architect Cox, chief engineer of the Indian creek canal work, has had many inquiries concerning the mermaids he feels to be so necessary to give the fine flavor to the poetic beauty that he is to create when he transforms the creek into a grand canal.

The matter was fully discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Knights of the Full Moon yesterday. Each knight swore his fidelity to mermaid idea and pledged himself to the task of importuning old Neptune, the ancient sea god, not the discredited Missouri river steamboat, to vouchsafe them.

Money put into jewelry, if the right kind, is the same as saved. When you buy the right kind you will enjoy the economy. We only sell the right kind—Lefter's.

Council Bluffs Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is at 14 NORTH Main St. Telephone 40.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and Auxiliary No. 14 will meet in hall in the Dannebrog building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Girls wanted for wrapping Woodward's Real Butter Scotch and Woodward's Pure Sugar Stick Candy. John G. Woodward & Co.

The only marriage license issued yesterday was granted to Francesco Certamini of Omaha and Concetta Certamini of Council Bluffs, aged respectively 23 and 22 years.

Robert Rodats and other residents of North Bluffs are preparing a general petition to be presented to the Board of Water Commissioners asking for the extension of the sewer district to include additional blocks of well populated streets, and especially in all of the territory embracing the sewer district where Contractor Wickham has finished constructing the sewer that has been so long in the making.

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VALUABLE THERMOMETER STOLEN FROM CIGAR STORE

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Just Like a Woman

WHY TODAY I HEARD THE KNIGHT TRAMPERS PARADE! I'LL DOLL UP IN ME REGALIA AND BE ALL TO THE MERRY!

WOMAN!! WOMAN!! WHERE HAS WENT THE PLUME FOR MY CHAPEAU??

Berg's Great Half-Price Sale IN FULL BLAST

THE best clothes made in the world are offered at exactly One-Half original price. We are enlarging our great store and expect to dispose of every suit in stock before our fall opening.

\$10 to \$40 Suits Now \$5 to \$20 Odd Trousers Summer Furnishing Goods At Reduced Prices.

Table listing prices for trousers: \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers, now \$1.55; \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers, now \$2.55; \$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers, now \$3.55; \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers, now \$4.55; \$7.50 and \$9.00 Trousers, now \$5.55.

Table listing prices for shirts: \$1.50 to \$2.50 Men's Shirts, now 50c to \$1.25; \$1.50 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 95c; \$1 Olus Open Leg Athletic Union Suits, 75c; 75c D. M. C. Athletic Union Suits, 50c; 50c Athletic Shirts, knee drawers, gar, 25c; 50c Silk 1/2 Hose, assorted colors, pair, 35c; 35c Silk 1/2 Hose, assorted colors, pair, 25c; 25c Half Hose, 2 pairs, 25c; Radium 1/2 Hose, special, 3 pairs, 25c.



Auto Linen Dusters for Men and Women \$1 to \$6.50

The Berg Clothing Co. 152 & DOUGLAS. Boys' and Children's Wash and Wool Suits at Nearly 1/2 Off.

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