

HEALTH OFFICE ISSUES POSTERS

Has Notices Posted on the Handling of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Cases.

RULES GOVERNING QUARANTINE

Dr. R. W. Connell has had a large number of posters printed and distributed, giving instructions as to the handling of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Following is the notice:

"The health office issues the following circular of recommendations, with the hope that those not familiar with the care of scarlet fever and diphtheria may be benefited thereby:

"Scarlet fever and diphtheria are like smallpox in their power to spread rapidly from person to person; they are highly contagious. Diphtheria is not only contagious, but is also infectious. Each disease shows its first symptoms in about one week after exposure, as a general rule, and persons who escape the illness during a fortnight after exposure are comparatively safe from attack, but it may develop even three weeks after exposure.

"Scarlet fever, scarletina, canker rash and scarlet rash are names of one and the same dangerous disease. A mild case may develop into a malignant one.

"When a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria occurs in any family, the sick person should be placed in a room apart from the other inmates of the house, and should be nursed, as far as possible, by one person only. And in no case shall the attending physician or others direct the removal of the uninfected children from their home to another for the purpose of continuing in school.

"The sick chamber should be well aired, exposed to the sunlight and well swept, through a window direct drafter, for four weeks. Its furniture should be such as will permit of cleansing without injury, and all extra articles, such as window drapery, wooden carpets and the like should be removed from the room during the sickness. The family should not mingle with other people. All visitors to the infected home especially children, must not be admitted.

"No pet dog or cat or other plaything should be allowed the patient, as this frequently has disease carried to others. If either dog or cat is found in the house they must be excluded and thoroughly disinfected with formalin or kerosene.

"The sick person should not mingle with others until four weeks at least from the first beginning of the attack. During this time the skin naturally always wearing away, contains the germ of the disease, and for this reason combs or some oily material should be kept on the surface constantly and a bath used daily. All clothing and bedding worn or used by the patient or the nurse should be cleaned by boiling for at least an hour, or, if that cannot be done, by free and prolonged exposure to outdoor air and sunlight. On recovery the walls of the room should be dry rubbed and the floor washed with a solution of soda lye. The infected clothing should be burned without previous shaking. The ceiling should be scraped and whitened. The floor should be washed with soap and hot water, and carbolic acid may be added to the water (one pint to three or four gallons). The infected clothing should be cleaned by itself and not sent to a laundry, using one pint of salt and one pound of white vitriol to tub of cold water.

"In case of death from scarlet fever or diphtheria the funeral services must be strictly private and the corpse carried to the place of interment and buried within six to twenty-four hours after death.

"Children are especially liable to take and spread scarlet fever and diphtheria and because schools afford a free opportunity for this the health department of Omaha excludes from school every child from any family in which a case of either disease occurs. The absence cases in those afflicted with scarlet fever, four weeks from date of recovery and thorough disinfection of house; in diphtheria, three weeks from recovery and thorough disinfection of house. Children not affected, but having been exposed are excluded from school for two weeks from date of recovery and thorough fumigation of house.

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Merchants' Market Week in Omaha Will Be Held in February

The fifth of the big merchants' market week programs of the Omaha wholesalers will be held the week beginning February 28. The date has just been decided upon by the local committee, of which Joe Kelley is chairman. Details of the program have not yet been worked out.

The first merchants' market week was held two years ago. Since then these events have been held twice a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The success of these events in bringing the merchants of Omaha's trade territory all to the market town at one time for their stock of goods in such a way that the wholesalers may show their goods to the best advantage to the greatest number of retailers at one time, has made it advisable to keep up the celebration of such a period in the spring and fall.

Ample entertainment for the visiting merchants will again be prepared.

Gospel Mission Able to Furnish Good Men Quickly

The stove department at the Union Pacific shops wanted ten laborers for two weeks' work and asked the Union Gospel mission if it could furnish them. Superintendent Perry said "certainly, we will do the opportunity," and in less than an hour had ten men on the way. In return he got this reply for his promptness: "We will send future calls to you instead of the labor agencies, because we know the good you are doing for these men."

MANEY MILLING COMPANY WILL BUILD BIG ELEVATOR

The Maney Milling company of Omaha has purchased ground north and west of the Union transfer in Council Bluffs and as soon as weather will permit will commence the erection of a 100,000-bushel capacity grain elevator and warehouse. It will be located on what is known as tri-party track ground, and will be on the lines of the Rock Island, the Burlington and the Northwestern. The elevator and warehouse will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and will be one of the most modern grain houses in the country.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY FILMS IN OMAHA TONIGHT

Commercial club men and their wives are invited to see the Lincoln Highway reel at the Commercial club rooms tonight. As these 15,000 feet of pictures covering the views along the Lincoln Highway from coast to coast, including 1,500 feet of Nebraska and Omaha, are to be shown for the first time in Omaha tonight a good crowd is expected.

Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss, New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swalling salves, and tapes, band-



Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removes Them the New, Dead-Sure Way? Ages and plasters that make corns poppyed have only made your corn grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 50c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Stores.—Advertisement.

Gold Wave Assures Large Ice Harvest

The cold wave that swept in Wednesday night, according to the local ice packers, assures one of the biggest and best crops ever harvested. The only thing that would prevent the garnering of a bumper crop would be the approach of a Chinook wind, and this is not looked for.

Everywhere in this vicinity the ice harvest went on with all the firms, corporations and individuals working up to capacity in both cutting and packing. It is estimated that there are not less than 2,000 men working on the ice within a radius of twenty-five miles of Omaha.

At Florence the ice from both reservoirs is being cut, loaded onto cars and brought to Omaha, where it is packed away in the houses. At most of the other places where ice is being cut it is being packed in the houses that are along the shores of the lakes.

Chief Salter to Select Apparatus

The city council expressed confidence in the ability of Chief Salter of the fire department to determine which of various types of motor-driven fire apparatus should be selected from bids received two weeks ago.

The chief and the master mechanic of the department will visit several cities within the next few weeks. The council recommended that it would be better to select one make and thus obviate the usual difficulties of securing new parts. The combination hose and chemical truck in use at Dundee is being favored. This machine was made by the American LaFrance Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y., and was bought by the former officials of Dundee on recommendation of Chief Salter.

Whatever may be your need, a Bee-Want-Ad will get it for you.

RAIN AND WIND BREAK DOWN WIRES

Plays Havoc with Telephone Companies to East and South of This City.

COLDER WEATHER ON THE WAY

The short-lived blizzard of Wednesday afternoon and night hit Iowa, Illinois and Missouri much harder than it did Nebraska, and while the snowfall was not heavy, the sleet and terrific wind that went along with the storm played havoc with the telegraph service.

So far as Nebraska was concerned, the storm abated during the night,

but it remained cold, there being hardly a point in the state where the temperature did not go to zero, or below. Generally the snowfall was light, ranging from one to four inches up and down the Missouri valley and growing much lighter until the western part of the state was reached, where there were only scattered flurries.

In Omaha and up and down the river during the night and before the cold wave struck, a sort of a light rain accompanied the snowfall. East of here, starting at a distance of about seventy-five miles away and continuing all the way across Iowa, into Illinois and down into Missouri, there was a light fall of rain, instead of snow. When the cold wave struck the rain belt, the rain quickly turned to ice, freezing on the telegraph wires until they were coated a half inch or more. With the strong wind that was blowing the heavy load of ice snapped

the wires as quickly as if they had been straws and they went down in heaps all along the Omaha-Chicago roads.

Trains coming into the city Thursday morning were considerably late, due to the fact that the rails, covered with ice, prevented speed making and to the further fact that on account of telegraph wires the runs were made in accordance with timetable schedules, instead of on orders.

Linenmen were sent out from Omaha and Council Bluffs and in Omaha territory most of the lines were gotten in working order during the day.

It is asserted that in the Mississippi valley, where the fall of rain was heaviest, more damage was done and that there the telegraph service was greatly impaired.

The cold weather and snow delayed a number of the mail trains into Omaha. The Chicago mail train on the Burlington got in two hours late. A mail train from Kansas City on the Burlington was four hours late. A Union Pacific train

from the west due here at 7:30 a. m. did not arrive until after noon.

SPACE IS ALL TAKEN FOR CEMENT SHOW IN FEBRUARY

The greatest cement show ever held in the west is promised for Omaha, beginning February 28.

Secretary-Treasurer Frank Whipperman of the Mid-West Cement Users' association, which holds the show and its annual convention together at the municipal Auditorium, says that arrangements are already perfected, although the big double event is still over a month ahead. Practically all show space has been taken, many exhibitors taking larger sections than ever before.

"The cement show this year will be on a more elaborate scale than in previous years," Secretary Whipperman says. "Everybody seems to be more intensely interested in concrete now than ever before, judging from the reports coming in from all sections of the mid-

west, and a very large crowd is anticipated.

"The growth of the Portland cement industry in the United States has been one of the wonders of modern industry. In 1880 there were produced in the United States 35,000 barrels of Portland cement. In 1913 the production was more than 32,000,000 barrels, valued at an equal number of dollars, the world's record of production. It is no wonder that people are interested. Some one must be using it."

DUNDEE CITIZENS TO VOTE MUST REGISTER

Residents of Dundee who desire to vote at the approaching primaries must register in the office of the election commissioner, since annexation has made the suburb a part of Omaha. There are many Dundee voters who have failed to do so thus far, according to the commissioner.

Read The Bee Want Ads. It pays!

A Tremendous Bargain Giving Sale of Men's Winter Underwear And Furnishings Begins Friday and Saturday, Offering Men of Omaha and Vicinity Values Never Surpassed. Seldom Equaled in Any Store in the Land. Don't Miss Them in This Sale

HAYDEN'S 16 TH DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS Immense Special Purchases From Manufacturers and Wholesalers, Together With the Remainder of Our Own Winter Stocks, Marked at About Half Usual Retail Prices

Entire Surplus Stock of MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR of M. E. Smith & Co., Together With a Big Purchase of the World-Renowned STERLING UNION SUITS--Sale Friday Sterling Union Suits The most perfect fitting and best made garments obtainable, regular \$3.00 quality, in natural wool, all sizes, in Friday's sale \$1.95

Men's \$1.00 Fancy Shirts Paragon, Ideal, Monarch, Arrow, Wachusetta & other good makes. All colors and sizes, plain and pleated bosoms, the very best styles, at, each-- 58c

Nearly Six Thousand Pairs of Men's Trousers Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Princess Makes Our entire Fall and Winter, 1915-16, stock divided into three big lots for quick clearance: \$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers \$1.45 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers \$2.65 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers \$3.65

Read the Big Special Grocery Sale for Friday--Quality Goods and a Saving of 25 to 50 Per Cent on the Cost of Living