

Farmers Face Famine While Snow Stays On

Roads Impassable Through
Deep Drifts and County
Commissioners Are Not
Acting.

Douglas county farmers, snowbound behind drifts from six to 14 feet deep, unable to get their produce to town and with their food supplies running low, are besieging the county commissioners to demand that the roads be opened.

Indignation meetings are planned at Irvington and Bennington. Telephone in the county commissioners' office in the court house rings almost constantly, announcing new complaints.

As a result of the congestion, dairy farmers are unable to bring milk to Omaha and local creameries have added their voice to the general protest.

Would Take Weeks.

Meanwhile, members of the county board are spending between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a day, hiring every available man, in an effort to remove the snow and liberate the farmers.

Lew Adams, county engineer, who has made a survey of the situation, reports that in some places drifts are so deep it literally would take weeks to remove them.

"Men can't shovel drifts like that," he said, "and snow plows have a hard time to cut their way through. The snow falls right back again."

County Commissioner Stroud, chairman of the roads committee, reports that in some places he has been unable to get through to investigate the condition of roads.

Roads Obliterated.

"There's no road at all in spots," he declared. "It's just a level field of snow. The only thing we can tell the farmers is that we're doing the best we can."

Q street to Ralston is in fairly good condition and headway is being made against the drifts on Center street. Difficulty has been encountered in clearing the West Dodge road. The Lincoln highway probably will be passable in a few days.

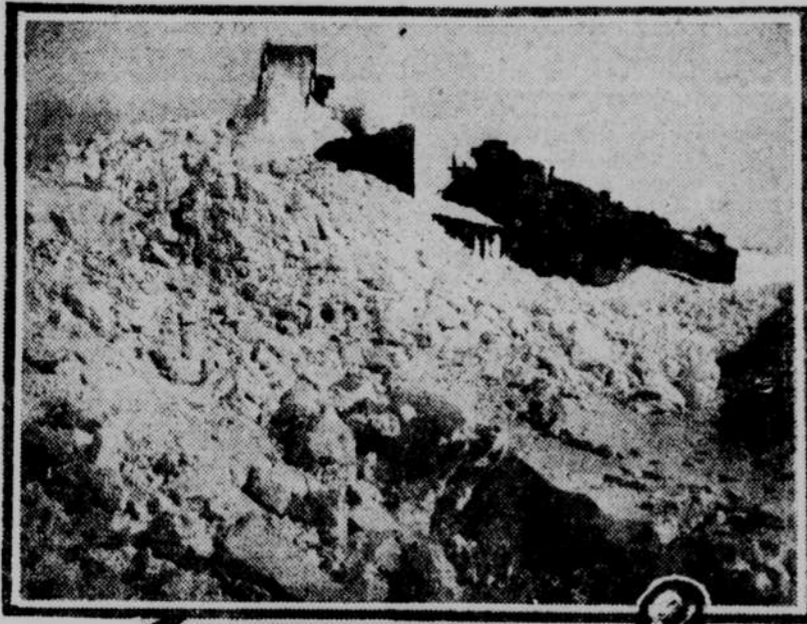
Most of the farmers, according to the county commissioners, have enough food to last for several days; but unless the snow melts by that time, the situation promises to become acute.

**Father of Nebraska State
Boxing Commissioner Dies**
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, March 22.—T. J. Doyle, Lincoln attorney, father of Lum Doyle, state boxing commissioner, died at his home here this morning.

Mr. Doyle was prominent in democratic politics. He was the democratic nominee for congress in the First district in 1906.

Thirty Days in Jail.
Richard Shafer, charged with "short changing" a postoffice clerk at Waterloo about two months ago, pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. At his hearing before the United States commissioner a few weeks ago he denied all the charges.

Drift Wins Bout With Engine



Eighteen-foot snowdrift put a high-power Union Pacific engine and its snow plow down for the count at Wahoo, Neb., Monday. Picture shows the drift getting the referee's decision.

War Secretary Aides Convene

Omaha Chamber of Commerce Gives Luncheon for Visitors.

Civilian aides to the secretary of war for eight states of the Seventh Corps area met Thursday in Omaha at the call of C. S. Walker of Des Moines, civilian and state aide to the secretary of war for the Seventh Corps area.

Those in attendance were: G. E. Ingersoll, St. Paul, Minn.; Paul Beer, Des Moines; W. C. MacFadden, Fargo, N. D.; General Wilder S. Metcalf, Lawrence, Kan.; M. E. Colgrove, Madison, S. D.; Ira E. Wight, St. Louis; J. C. Conway, Little Rock, Ark.; and Maj. O. E. Engler, Omaha, civilian aide; Charles B. Pike, Chicago, national president of Military Training Camps association.

Committee on federal relations and national defense of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon for the civilian aides Thursday noon.

**Missing Boys and Young
Woman Have Been Found**
Edward Davis, son of Mrs. Emma Davis, 811 North Twentieth street, and Robert Biggs, son of Mrs. A. I. Biggs, Estabrook court, reported missing, have been found. Both are 12. The Davis boy was located at Kansas City. Young Biggs is being brought home from Dorchester, Neb.

According to unsigned note received by her mother, Helen Hanson, 29, missing since Sunday, is in Kansas City.

Brian M. Kelly, 27, West Point, Neb., reported missing several days ago, is still unaccounted for, as is Cora Flint, 18, of Calloway, Neb.

Woman Ends Life of Mother, Self

Tragedy Is Suicide Pact—Narcotics Drive Once Wealthy Women to Poverty.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, March 22.—Another ghastly tragedy of "dope" was revealed today in a suicide pact in which Mrs. Edna Robinson, 40, murdered her 72-year-old mother, Mrs. William Charles Woolson, with a razor and then ended her own life.

From a family of wealth in Buffalo, N. Y., they had been reduced through the slavery of drugs to destitution. The tragedy occurred in a cheap rooming house.

Years ago Mrs. Woolson was the wife of Dr. William Charles Woolson, prominent Buffalo physician. The Woolsons had money. Came a day when Dr. Woolson was found dead in his office, his throat cut, a razor nearby.

A few years later, Mrs. Woolson and her three daughters vanished from Buffalo. They came to Chicago. Edna, the daughter, married J. A. Robinson, a merchant. Last fall Robinson suddenly became a raving maniac and was taken to an insane asylum.

The mother and daughter began to feel the pinch of want. Then came downright poverty. Added to this, Mrs. Woolson's son, Howard, cut his throat, as did the father. The police were told he feared prosecution for having run down a child with an automobile.

Life's struggle became too hard for the mother and daughter. They decided to end it all. They left a note written by Mrs. Robinson. It spoke feelingly of Mrs. Robinson's baby, who had been sent to an institution. "We are going of our own free will," the note said. "No one is to blame. My dying plea is that you will be good to my baby."

Hypodermic needles and morphine tablets were found in the home.

New Club Signs Long Land Lease

Fifty-year lease was signed by members of the Highland Country club, a Jewish club recently organized, for property one mile east of Father Flanagan's Boys' home, between

Dodge and Pacific streets. There are 100 acres in the property.

Plans are underway for a fine clubhouse to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000, and it was stated by one of the officers Thursday that building would commence within the next few weeks.

This club will be located in the vicinity of the New Happy Hollow club. E. Treller is its president, H. S.

Heavenrich, vice president, and M. Herzberg, treasurer and Sam Lee, secretary.

The first board of directors will be E. Treller, Louis Hiller, Harry Woolf, Fred Rosenstock, M. Herzberg, H. S. Heavenrich, Sam Leon, Harry Wilinsky, M. S. Livingston, Eldore Ziegler, Henry Rosenthal and J. Spiesberger.

Every member will be required to

possess at least one share of stock. Capital stock has been figured at \$50,000, divided in 400 shares.

Flays U. S. Fascisti.

Washington, March 22.—Denouncing the organization of the Italian Fascisti in the United States as "reprehensible to the best American institutions," Senator William H.

King, democrat, of Utah indicated today that the next congress would be asked to investigate the "black shirt" movement.

King warned that the spread of the Fascisti throughout the world might lead to serious international complications, and declared he would formally call it to the attention of the senate when congress reconvenes.

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