

RELIEF FROM THE ICE TRUST

Movement on Foot that Promises Protection from Exactions Next Year.

COUNTY ATTORNEY STILL INVESTIGATING

Evidence at Hand Which Proves some Quack Things as to How the Local Market is Manipulated.

Whether County Attorney Blahough succeeds or not in discovering that such a thing as an ice trust exists in Omaha, a popular movement has been set in motion which promises to give Omaha relief in another year from exactions that people generally have decided are unjust and unwarranted.

Evidence is said to exist that a spirit of mutiny prevails among the ice wagon drivers for the big companies. The other day a woman paid her ice bill and bought a new book. Her book cost her \$1 more than the one she had before and the two were duplicates.

Last year Mr. Boyd said he had bought ice for \$15 a ton and sold it for \$3 and \$4 a ton. He was pressed for an explanation as to why the ratio between the buying and selling price had been increased, and replied that it was due to the fact that the ice this year is much poorer in quality to that of last year. He estimated the shrinkage at 20 per cent and declared it seemed that the ice was no sooner in the wagon than it melted.

Comparative Cost of Delivery. The cost of delivering ice in Kansas City, according to the dealers' testimony, is about \$40 a ton. Figuring on this basis the profit of the man who has to buy his ice from the companies that do the great bulk of the local business is the net little margin of \$1 a ton, or 30 per cent of the price of the consumer as to what he pays.

"I think we have demonstrated that exorbitant prices are charged, although we have not smoked out the ice trust," said County Attorney Blahough. "We are still working on the matter and want all the assistance we can get from the public and the newspapers." "We have no power to subpoena witnesses or to compel them to testify or to give testimony under oath, and we must rely largely upon volunteer evidence."

All Ice to Be Weighed. The mayor has announced his intention to ask the council to pass an ordinance requiring all ice deliveries to be weighed. He has received many complaints that ice men do not weigh the ice at all, but simply guess at the quantity.

The most interesting part of Mr. Isard's testimony was given when he asserted that he had been told "by a party who seems to be relied upon" that the Daily News man had gone to an ice company and said if the company would furnish "them" with the ice for the office and his residence "he would cut out all the talk about this ice trust in his paper."

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Tooth Talk No. 50

"PAINLESS" DENTISTRY

I suppose that fear of pain keeps more people from giving their teeth proper attention than any other cause. And indeed they are not to be blamed—especially those of a nervous temperament whose teeth are hypersensitive.

Methods have been unusually improved during the past few years, and today the dentist who practices the most recent development of science can, if he be skillful, operate without pain in almost all cases.

With a practical working knowledge of the professions most recent discoveries, and with the skill which naturally comes from constant, careful practice and close study of individual cases, I feel justified in stating that I can operate without any pain in most cases and with very little pain in ALL cases.

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and told the tempter that if he wanted ice he would have to pay for it.

Councilman Shred No Light.

Councilmen Johnson, McGovern, Sheldon, Brunker and Elmser were examined, but were unable to shed any illumination in the dark spot of the trust.

City Inspector of Weights and Measures John G. Peeg offered testimony which seemed to indicate that the practice had been to test about two ice wagon scales per week.

Price is Uniform. C. J. Keirle of the Keirle Ice company of Florence, testified that his concern ran two wagons, not caring to peddle ice because it is more profitable to ship it. He said he shipped ice to South Omaha and sold it to the Union Pacific.

He declared the ice crop was short last winter and believed that the shortage is responsible for the high prices. The Doe company, he said, got about 7,000 tons of ice last winter. He said it cost this company \$2.00 a ton to run its reservoirs, and that it cost just as much to put up one-third as the full amount of ice. It will not be long, he asserted, before the ice put up last winter will be gone and a new supply will have to be shipped. Four years ago Mr. Keirle said, his company lost \$1,000 in six weeks because they ran out of ice in the fall and had to ship it in from the north.

Persons desiring berths should make reservations as early as possible in order to insure getting accommodations. Apply to Agent Great Northern railway, Sioux City, or to Archibald Gray, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Sioux City, Ia.

New Trains to Shoshoni. Via "The Northwestern Line." Leaves Omaha 12:30 a. m. daily, arriving at the reservation 7:30 a. m. with coaches only. This in addition to 3 p. m. daily train. City offices, 1401-1403 Farnam street.

ELECTION AT JUVENILE CITY. John VerMehera Chosen for Mayor and a Full City Ticket Elected. After an exciting political contest, lasting from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock Monday evening at Juvenile City, Twentieth and Harney streets, the following complete municipal ticket was elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, John VerMehera; city clerk, Edward Bristol; city treasurer, Jack Nelson; chief of police, Theodore Langston; police judge, Art Smiley; councilmen, Claude Bailey, Bud Davis, John Dilliance, Louis Dodds, Arthur S. Lundy, Clarence Patton, Hubert VerMehera.

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SAMSON IN A JOLLY MOOD

Reception at the Den Best of the Season So Far.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY LEADS SPEAKERS

All Join in Saying that Omaha and Nebraska Are Just Beginning to Realize on Great Opportunities.

Last evening's session at the Ak-Sar-Ben den was voted the jolliest and best of the present season. It was thought the initiation two weeks ago would dispense them all, but the program last evening proved to be a hummer from every standpoint.

Omaha Bound to Grow. Congressman John L. Kennedy spoke of the pleasure of returning home after seven months spent in the national capital.

Some Question About the Identity of Injured Man Who Says He Lives in Omaha. A man whose name was given as McGraw, aged about 25 years, fell under a freight train which he attempted to board at Eikhorn, Neb., at 5:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, the wheels passing over his foot.

CREIGHTON AIDS FIREMEN. Sends check for \$500 to Relief Fund for Work Done at the Creighton Home.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners Monday evening a letter was read from John A. Creighton in which he tendered the sum of \$500 to the firemen's relief fund, a check for \$500.

CROW'S MOTION IS ON FILE. Convicted Ex-Postmaster Asks for a New Hearing in Federal Court. Attorneys for Joseph Crow filed a motion for a new trial in his case in the United States district court late Monday afternoon.

Annual Excursion to Duluth. Via Great Northern line will leave Sioux City at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 2, arriving Duluth Friday morning.

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Just before the close of the concert Rev. Mr. Fellman, on behalf of the chorus, presented to the society a handsome silver pitcher, appropriately inscribed. Dr. W. W. H. Young presided at the choir for the thoughtfulness of his presentation and stated that he would forever treasure the testimonial because of the pleasant associations with one of the best choruses he had ever directed in the whole thirty years of chorus work.

BOYS THINK THEY FIND BODY

Police, However, Are Inclined to Doubt the Correctness of Their Theory.

That the body of a man lies at the bottom of what is known as "Cat Tail" pool near Thirteenth and Nicholas streets, was the startling announcement made to Patrolman Hudson and Captain Jacks of Engine company No. 4, 100 North Sixteenth street, by a number of boys, who had been bathing in the little body of water shortly before dark Monday evening.

A little boy living at 98 North Seventeenth street, who first made up the gruesome discovery and Frank Morris, aged 15, and another companion made investigations, each reaching the same conclusion. The matter was reported to the police station, but as it was then dark, and no report of missing persons had been received, no action was taken by the authorities.

Foot Crushed Under Train. Injured Man Who Says He Lives in Omaha.

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O'DONAHOE-REDMOND CO.

Every lady in Omaha should be alive to the fact that our July clearing sale of up-to-date dry goods and ladies' and children's clothing is now on, sales, not profit, is the orders. Come and secure some of the bargains.

LADIES' SILK SUITS AND DRESSES. Black, blue, brown, green and fancy, sold before this sale at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50—9.90. Discount Sales on Ladies' Wash Suits and Coats, 25 per cent off, 50 per cent off.

ALLOVER LACES CHEAP. Imported Net Oriental Allover Laces, 18 inches wide, in creams and whites—worth 75c, 48c. Imported Laces Cheap.

CHEAP LOT OF NECKWEAR. 100 dozen pieces of fancy wash stocks, collars and turnovers, plain and fancy embroidered, worth 15c-10c-5c.

NEW LOT OF SUMMER CORSETS. A well made summer net corset with non-rustable steels, hose supporters attached, white only—worth 75c each—6n sale Tuesday, each 48c.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF UNDER-MUSLINS. LOT 1—Lot of ladies' fine muslin gowns, drawers, knee and long skirts, corset covers and chemise, lace and embroidered, trimmed—worth 75c each—sale price, 50c.

DOMESTIC DEPT. Good quality dress Gingham, neat patterns—worth 11c yard—special for Tuesday only, 8c.

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ANOTHER EVENT OPENING OF THE Shoshone Reservation

LOCATION—In Northwest Wyoming, adjoining the Big Horn Basin southeast of Yellowstone Park Forest Reserve, and reached by the Burlington's new line to Worland, Wyo. DATES FOR REGISTRATION—July 16th to 31st. PLACES FOR REGISTRATION—Worland and Thermopolis, Wyo.; Worland is directly reached by the Burlington; Thermopolis by a stage journey of 32 miles south of Worland.

Excursion Rates—From points on the Burlington west of the Missouri River the excursion rate to Worland is but one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$20.00 from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska territory. This unusually low rate gives everybody a chance to draw for these lands.

TRAIN SERVICE—Two daily through trains during the registration from the Southeast to Worland, Wyo. Go into that country over the Burlington through the Big Horn Basin along the Big Horn River, passing thousands of acres of irrigated lands under cultivation; you will get an object lesson in irrigation and its possibilities.

Burlington Agents will be supplied with rate circulars and special folders descriptive of the Agency, the method of drawing, etc.

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DAHLMAN GOOD TO ERRING. Democratic Mayor Pardons Four Times as Many Prisoners as Did Mayor Moore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Assign Paul Blackburn, U. S. N., is visiting his father, T. W. Blackburn.

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