

Council Bluffs

ON VERGE OF AN ICE FAMINE

Council Bluffs Supplies Run Low and No More in Sight to Purchase.

WARNING TO THE CONSUMERS

Food that if heated Term Continues Much Longer Houses Will Be Empty of the Natural Product.

Council Bluffs is on the verge of an ice famine. The stocks of storage ice are nearly exhausted, and the few remaining points where dealers have been able to get limited supplies have been so nearly depleted that orders are turned down or only filled upon advance orders for forty days that can be furnished by the artificial plants will fall very far short of meeting the demand, and whatever inconveniences that can be brought about by nearly complete ice famine are sure to be experienced.

These assertions are based upon declaration of Council Bluffs ice dealers, none of whom will admit that present stocks will last two weeks longer at the present rate of consumption. They say that the very stocks not yet exhausted, or not very near the point of exhaustion, are at Sioux City and Minneapolis, and that wholesale quotations have been advanced at the rate of 30 cents a ton per day.

"The situation is bad, as bad as it can be," said C. H. Chism, president of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, who has always had access to the enormous stocks of stored ice in the Omaha houses.

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demand it might enable us to tide over the season reasonably well. But we would not take on another customer at any price. People should husband their ice in their refrigerators to the utmost and co-operate with the dealers in every way to reduce the consumption.

"Wrapping the ice in many thicknesses of newspaper before it is placed in the refrigerators will nearly double the period required for it to melt, but it will not, of course, give the same amount of refrigeration.

Nebraska and Iowa Fairs Are Compared

A large delegation of Council Bluffs people went yesterday to Lincoln to attend the Nebraska state fair than went to Des Moines to look over the Iowa show. A dozen or more automobile loads went Thursday and several times that number joined their Omaha brethren of visitors on Omaha day.

Those who visited the fair Thursday and who likewise went to Des Moines declare the Nebraska fair was much the better and speak pointedly of the difference in the treatment accorded visitors.

At Des Moines the effort was to discover how much money the visitor brought with him and then try to get it all. It was just the reverse at Lincoln. Hotels and boarding houses sought to give the most for the least money. Scores of farmers in the vicinity of Council Bluffs made trips in their automobiles to Lincoln during the week.

Girls wanted for wrapping and packing candy. Also experienced chocolate dipper. Do not apply unless you want steady employment for fall and winter. John Q. Woodward & Co., "The Candy Men," Council Bluffs, Ia.

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West End Sewer Is Now Assured; to Call for Bids

The expansive and ruddy face of Alderman Boyer was suffused with a new set of smiles last night. After working over, on and all around the proposition to get a sewer system for the western part of the city ever since last fall, the final definite stage of advertising for bids was reached at an adjourned meeting of the city council brought about for the purpose. There can be no retreat from the step taken, and the building of the system is assured.

There has been no disposition manifested to thwart the purpose of affording the relief so long demanded and put an end to a condition that has seriously retarded the development of that thrifty portion of the city, but Alderman Boyer, as the representative of the Sixth ward, where the greater part of the district to be improved is located, naturally felt the deepest personal interest and took the leading part in a spirited discussion. The action last night included the adoption of the plans and specifications prepared in the city engineer's office and the plans for the pumping station and the outlet to the river prepared by Wyncopp-Kierstead of Kansas City, consulting engineer, and the re-passing of the original improvement resolution outlining the sewer district and ordering the improvement.

City Attorney Stuart, who had prepared all of the resolutions with the greatest care to avoid any conflict with the law in the matter of assessment, was keenly alert in procuring the proper action of the council. He again made minute explanations of the proposed method of assessing the cost and drew the resolutions in such manner that all of the cost can be assessed to the 16,000 lots lying within the district and proportionately larger amount to the property abutting on the line of the sewer. The amount equivalent to the cost of making connections in the portions of the district where the lateral sewers will be laid, and also of providing for the payment of a deficiency, if any should occur, by general taxation.

The resolution calling for bids provides that payment may be paid in cash or certificates, and the whole plan contemplates the issuance of bonds to provide the cash if the cash bids prove insufficiently advantageous. It is estimated that the total cost will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000. The cost to be assessed against the property must not exceed \$150 per front foot. It was suggested the call for bids be widely advertised, and it was agreed that a preliminary meeting of the council be held at 7:30 Monday evening in advance of the regular meeting to discuss the method of advertising. Discussion of the involved problems occupied more than two hours.

The council approved without debate the plans and specifications for concrete pavement, which will be used for all such pavement laid in the future. Portland cement and crushed Sioux Falls granite are specified as the chief ingredients.

A proposition of the Illinois Central Railroad company to pay for the maintenance of a flaming arc light on Broadway and a common arc on Avenue A and the Righteous street crossings in lieu of installing gates at the Avenue A crossing, was submitted and approved. In 1908 the council passed an ordinance requiring the gates and later secured a writ of mandamus from the district court compelling compliance. The company appealed to the supreme court and on December 10 last the court approved the order. It was shown that the gates were not demanded for safety and that the additional lighting would prove a better safeguard to the public. The city will send the lighting bills to the company at the first of each month.

Failure to get the required vote to suspend the rules again caused the ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks for merchandise displays to -- over for another week. Jeff Detrich urged the council to press the matter of paving Commercial street and Angle avenue. He said he had lived on the avenue for twenty years and was certain the cost of keeping the street in repair had long ago exceeded the cost of the paving.

The mayor announced that the letter inviting the Iowa railroad commissioners to come to Council Bluffs and look over the union depot situation was sent forward yesterday. They were asked to fix an early date. It was decided to call a general conference with the Commercial club, retail merchants' association and the Real Estate exchange to discuss the matter prior to the coming of the commissioners.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is at 14 NORTH Main St. Telephone 46.

Davis, drugs. Victoria, Ia. A. Toope Co. Corrigans undertaker. Phone 148 Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 324. Blank book work. Morehouse & Co. GARDNER PRESS, Printing. Phone 53. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 7. Dr. George Elevator company, the place to buy your coal.

Bradley Electric Co., wiring and fixtures. Phone 324. The highest grade optical work in the city done at Leffert's. See Borwick for wall paper and painting. 20 and 211 S. Main street.

Scientific watch repair work, the kind that is appreciated at Leffert's. TO RAYE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, 12 Pearl.

BUDWEISER on draught--The Grand Budweiser in bottles at all first-class bars.

LOOK OUT FOR MOTHS--Your winter wardrobe is being cleaned. Now don't wait until it is eaten full of holes. Cook's Cleaning Works, 236 Broadway. Phone 110.

Frank Egan will leave for Denver this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Egan, and will spend a week or ten days there. Egan is a member of the nation committee of the Royal Highlanders. He is supreme squire of the grand lodge, a position to which he was elected four years ago. After the convention business is over he will climb Pike's peak in a cog line coach.

Four-room cottage recently built on one of the Leonard Everett tracts was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was unoccupied and has been vacant all summer. The fire is supposed to have been caused from weeds that had been cut and left to dry along the road and which were blown against the house. The fire swept from the dried weeds to the sun-dried grass and weeds in the yard and the fire spread to the house. The fire communicated to the sheds and other buildings and all were completely consumed. The loss was protected by insurance.

Superintendent Beveridge has called a meeting of the teachers of the city school to be held at the high school auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is for the purpose of marking out the program for the coming year. It is understood some innovations that are to be made in the methods of instruction, while not revolutionary, will be pronounced enough to require some previous talking over. The principals of each building will also meet their teachers at meetings to be held immediately after the general gathering. The principals will assign the teachers to the rooms they will have charge of during the year. School will open Monday morning next.

At a meeting of the fire and police commissioners it was recommended that the city council purchase an automobile fire truck for the police department. The commissioners also instructed the chief of police to suggest all members of the force who had neglected or refused to comply with the previous orders relating to payment of uniforms. The chief was directed to prescribe more comfortable and sanitary uniforms for police officers for summer wear. The chief was directed to consider for action next summer. The chief was directed to decide upon the character of the new overcoats that are to be bought for winter use this year.

Belding in Room and Gas Escaping

W. W. Belding, 55 years old, is lying in Mercy hospital still partially unconscious, but it is thought he will recover, from the effects of illuminating gas which he inhaled in room 121 at the Ogden hotel. Belding was found at 7:30 yesterday morning by his employer who was looking for the source of the gas leak that was filling the upper corridors of the hotel. They found Belding lying on the bed near a large open window, breathing heavily, but wholly unconscious. Gas was escaping from a partly opened jet in the room.

Belding's home is at Shenandoah, Ia., and he is a regular patron at the hotel, often staying several days at a time. He had been assigned to room 121, but found he could not raise the window and asked to be given another room. He did not retire until very late, owing to the intense heat. There is no reason to believe it was an attempt to commit suicide, for the bed had been drawn up close as possible to the open window and the man was lying with his head almost in the window. It is believed he left the light burning, turned low, and that a gust of wind blew it out. Dr. W. M. Green was called and hurried him to the hospital.

Jailed for Telling of a Hotter Place

Thomas H. Watson, equipped with two or three bibbles, a tambourine, a big suitcase and piles of rather soiled literature, attempted yesterday to set up a pulpit at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street and preach. The pavement was blistering hot, but he informed the passerby that if they did not stop and listen to him, they would soon find themselves walking on stones hotter than those in Council Bluffs.

Watson made such a commotion that he began to cause a blockade and annoy nervous horses. Complaints were telephoned to the police station and he was taken off the streets. When searched at the station he was found to have four pocketbooks and only 31 cents in money. He is being held pending an inquiry into his sanity. The chief reason for suspecting he is insane is the fact that he was willing to stand out in the sun on the scorching hot bricks and tell people there was a still hotter place which they were likely to find.

Household Expenses Are Lower

Sugar, 30 pounds, \$1.80; 2-cent can Calumet baking powder, 13 cents; pork chops, 3 cents; 25 cents; 1-quart tin fruit cans, 3 cents; 25 cents; 4-cent brass washboard, 3 cents; chili con carne, 2 cans 15 cents; 13 cents; 1 pound 25 cents; home-made bologna, 3 for 25 cents; home-grown plums, 18 cents basket; grapes, 20 cents a basket; jelly glasses, 20 cents dozen; 25-cent washboard top, 15 cents dozen; sugar cured bacon, by the strip, pound, 15 cents; fancy shoulder steak, 15 cents pound; pickled pig's feet, 3 for 5 cents; \$1.00 easy running washing machine, \$3.95; peas, can, 10 cents; 2-cent bottle olives, 15 cents; palm olive toilet soap, 3 bars, 15 cents; veal loaf, 10 cents; 10-cent washboard, 15 cents; 20 cents pound; extra fancy peas, case; 20 cents; 20-cent extra fancy peas, case; 20 cents; 20-cent extra fancy peas, case; 20 cents; 20-cent extra heavy tin, copper bottom wash board, \$1.25; 50-cent hot box, 20 cents; 15-cent mop stick, 5 cents; 5-ply guaranteed rubber hose, 9 cents foot, etc. J. J. Zoller Mercantile company, the big up-to-date store, 100-105-110 Broadway. Phone 320.

A \$40,000 STOCK OF FIRE DAMAGED FURNITURE

is now being swept away at the most sensational sacrifice in price ever recorded in the history of Omaha. The big fire of August 17, that burned our warehouse (adjoining our main store) completely destroyed some of the stock contained in that building and injured the balance to a greater or lesser extent.

NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICES

This \$40,000 stock of fire-damaged goods is being swept away at whatever prices it will bring. You'll be simply amazed at the remarkably small prices at which this damaged stock is being forced out of our store. The stock is too large to list in detail, but we mention below a few of the different lots to give you an idea of the wonderful sacrifices now being made. Come at once. This stock includes everything to furnish the Home.

Table listing various furniture items and their sale prices. Items include Chiffoniers, Parlor Suites, Refrigerators, Dressers, Library Tables, Ladies' Desks, Heaters, Ranges, Brass Beds, Extension Tables, Go-Carts, Book Cases, Iron Beds, Dining Chairs, Wood Beds, Chairs and Rockers, Pictures, Buffets, Kitchen Cabinets, and Rugs.

RUBEL'S 1513 and 1515 Howard St. Near 16th Street on Howard Street. Goods Will Be Delivered as Promptly as Circumstances will Permit.

Saturday Specials in Our Sanitary Grocery

Freestone Colorado Elberta peaches, per crate, 55 cents; fancy Colorado Bartlett pears, per crate, 22.50; fancy large Muscatine watermelons, each, 40 cents and 50 cents; fresh tomatoes, market baskets, per basket, 25 cents, large basket of grapes, per basket, 25 cents; Oregon blue plums, per crate, \$1.40; new juicy oranges, 50 cents; juicy lemons, per dozen, 50 cents; 7 cans sardines, 25 cents; tall cans salmon, 15 cents; large cans baked beans, per can, 10 cents; six pounds loose starch, 25 cents; ten pounds loose soda, 25 cents; Lily Cream flour, per sack, \$1.25; Pride of Omaha flour, per sack, \$1.15; L. Green, in our new location, 125 West Broadway. Telephone 274.

H. B. Whitell and wife to L. R. Conboy, et al., lots 9 and 10, block 17, Central subd. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 4,000. J. F. McCargar and wife to Dodge-Wallace Co., lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, Evans second bridge addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 800. N. E. Nielsen and husband to M. L. Hansen, lot 16, block 8, Hughes & Doniphan's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 600. F. Blank and wife to Emma F. Maloney, n/4 of lot 11, block 4, Jackson's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 5,000. L. Feuble and wife to H. A. Quinn Lumber Co., lot 3, block 23, Heers' subd. Council Bluffs, w. d. 1. L. Shean and wife to G. B. Weeks, a 30 ft. of lots 11, 12, 13, block 8, Carson, w. d. 200. Richard Mcweeney to L. Sheels, lots 11, 12, 13, block 8, Carson, w. d. 650. F. R. Standcliffe to A. C. Hancock, part n/4 n/4, 20-75-43, w. d. 1. Ten transfers, total, \$15,078.

was under the direction of the last named order.

Iowa News Notes. WOODBINE--Young & Kibler have disposed of their hardware stock and business to A. A. Fross and A. L. Ingham, but will retain the automobile business.

WOODBINE--The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bay Tuesday afternoon, September 9.

KEITHVILLE--A bad fire on the Frank Coughlin farm Monday night caused, it is supposed, by spontaneous combustion, caused a loss of about \$6,500. Twelve hundred bushels of grain, a valuable imported stallion worth \$1,000, eight head of horses, harness, machinery and tools were destroyed.

LOGAN--Three or four attorneys and a large number of witnesses in court here are now trying to locate the old channel of the Boyer River designated in the deeds of conveyance of the lands in a part of section 6, St. Johns township of Harriett county. The case began in the district court last winter when an attempt was made to have a commission appointed to survey and locate the river channel mentioned in the deeds of conveyance to Mrs. Luella Martin and G. N. Frazer, whose respective claims overlapped, but the court refused to grant the prayer of the petition in the matter of an appointment of the commission for the purpose of locating the channel. The court designated the old channel of the Boyer river as the boundary line between the two contestants and that all that was necessary was to find that abandoned channel of the Boyer river mentioned in the deeds. Judging from the array of witnesses appearing for the two contestants, the location of the river channel will be no easy matter.

Harmony Cakes. A man went to order a wedding cake the other day. "I'm getting married," he said, "and I want cakes." "Well, it's the latest thing," said the shopgirl, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus, a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an actor a cup cake, a man who looks on his friends as a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?" "I am a pianist," said the girl. "You'd want a pound cake," Cleveland Plaindealer.

Make Your Wife Happy BY PRESENTING HER WITH A NEW HOME The One Best Sewing Machine Produced. A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION of these truly wonderful machines will be given here under the direct supervision of Mr. P. J. Bullis, state agent, beginning Monday, Sept. 8--Continuing All Week. We want every woman in Omaha to see the special work done and learn all about the superior merits in quality and work of the justly celebrated New Home. We show both Rotary and Vibrating Shuttle, in all finishes to match your furnishings. Warranted for all time. The cheapest in the end. Take New Elevator to 3d Floor. HAYDEN BROS. Tel. Douglas 2000 and Our Salesman will call.

DR. CLARK, THE PAINLESS DENTIST. The man that perfected Vapor Mist and knows the effect on the human system. Mrs. Bell Hammond of 1523 North 15th St., Omaha, had 12 teeth extracted Sept. 4 by the use of Vapor Mist. This lady said, I am going right home and tell my neighbors about this wonderful way of extracting teeth without pain. This lady said for people to write to her and hear what she will say.

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Colder Weather Is Coming. And it's best to be ready, by having your clothes cleaned and pressed. Have your clothes repaired or altered at the same time. Wash, Clean and Press. Wardrobe. Fred G. Wilmoth, Manager.

SPECIAL SALE OF WATCHES. Lindsay, 221 1/2 South Sixteenth Street. THE JEWELER, Repair, Wash, Clean and Jewelry Repairing.