

USING LIGHTS TO CUT ICE

Packers Are Working Men in Shifts Twenty-Four Hours a Day.

ALL WORK IS BEING RUSHED

First Cutting on the Reservoirs Should Be Completed by Thursday Night—Forecast Then Move to Carter Lake.

At Memphis and Ashland, where the Armour and Swift packing companies are harvesting ice, electric light plants have been installed and the cutting and packing goes on constantly.

At Seymour a light plant that has been installed makes the surface of the lake as brilliant at night as during the day and the harvest continues without any letup.

The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company will have finished the first cutting of the reservoirs by this evening and will at that time have secured about one-half of the required quantity to fill the houses.

One or two companies are cutting on Carter lake and they are getting eight to ten-inch ice. The Omaha, however, will not start on this sheet of water until cutting on the reservoirs has been finished.

Workman Ignores Sacred Precincts of Anti-Saloonists

Never again can it be said that no liquor is ever consumed at the Omaha headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league.

Sitting on the floor in the corner of the headquarters room, 54 Omaha National bank building, was a workman in blue overalls hammering, pounding and cutting. He was placing a coat of asbestos on the pipes leading to the radiators.

"What?" cried the astonished workman and he looked sheepishly. "I say, where's the big squeeze of the place today?"

"Oh—why—oh," stammered the workman. "I thought you said something about a saloon. I think I could dig up a little drink for you. I just finished a bottle here a few minutes ago. If you really want some I think I can dig up a bit."

Railroad Magnate and Mine Owner Sees Better Times

D. C. Jackling, railroad magnate and mine owner of Utah, was in Omaha an hour or so enroute home to Salt Lake City from the east.

While here Mr. Jackling took occasion to remark that there is nothing wrong with the country, and that indications are that it is about to enter upon an era of prosperity that ought to continue for a long time.

PERU CLUB TO GIVE BIG VALENTINE PARTY SATURDAY

The Omaha Peru club will give a valentine party Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association building.

Two Clean Papers FOR THE HOME

The Youth's Companion AND The Evening Bee INCLUDING SUNDAY Both for 55c a Month Payable Monthly at THE BEE OFFICE

Moss Family Makes Statement of Case of Their Little Son

The following signed statement was brought to The Bee office from the family of Daniel A. Moss, which was charged with settling with the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for the loss of a leg by the son, Ralph Moss, so that the lad might not continue his suit against the company.

"Regarding your article about Dr. Connell getting us to sign away Ralph Moss' right to sue so that he might be paid for his services, that is absolutely false. Dr. Connell has been our physician for fifteen years and never during that time did he even render us a bill. He has operated on Mr. Moss for appendicitis, also on Mrs. Moss, cared for our other son for six months and has taken care of Ralph since he was a baby. Ralph is named after him.

"When Ralph was hurt Dr. Connell went to see a lawyer, intending to have suit brought against the railroad, but he was advised by his brother, Attorney W. J. Connell, that there was no ground for a suit, and it would be better to compromise without a lawyer's services. The attorney for the railroad, however, was willing to compromise, saying juries often save the corporations the worst of it at the trial, regardless of the merits.

"Dr. Connell's fee in this case was more than reasonable and less than we expected, as it included the fees of Dr. Allison and Dr. Harris, who assisted him. We are perfectly satisfied with Dr. Connell and with the settlement we made, and we have not approved the opening of the case in the courts.

"In closing it is only fair to say that Dr. Connell, in the fifteen years he has served as our family physician, has been more than reasonable in his charges, and we know he would never do what the lawyer, Dunham, says he did. We have perfect confidence in him, and in his professional skill and honor, and we settled the law suit of our own accord and without any influence of Dr. Connell or anyone else."

Douglas County Suffragists Will Hear McCormick

Proceeding the talk on woman suffrage by Medill McCormick of Chicago at the city council chamber this afternoon, there will be a meeting of the petition workers at 3 o'clock.

Members of suffrage societies and others interested in the cause are invited to the meeting at 3:30 o'clock, which is in the nature of a celebration in honor of Lincoln's birthday, as well as for the securing of 5,000 names to initiative petitions in Douglas county.

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, chairman for Douglas county, will preside, and Mrs. Ada I. Atkinson will speak on Lincoln. Mr. McCormick is national chairman for Illinois of the progressive party. His wife is chairman of the committee for congressional work for suffrage in Washington and was a member of the lobby of four women that secured the suffrage amendment from the Illinois legislature last winter, giving women of that state the vote on the majority of questions.

VIRGIL RECTOR SHOWS STRONG AT DARTMOUTH

Virgil Rector, a graduate of the Omaha High school in 1912 and star player on the High school's foot ball, basket ball and track teams, has earned a permanent position on the basket ball team at Dartmouth, where he is attending school.

The eastern basket ball game is a bit different from that played in the west. There more emphasis is placed on guarding the opposite man as tightly as possible. Against Pennsylvania last Saturday, when Dartmouth was beaten, Rector did not permit the forward playing opposite him to make a single basket, and he found time to make two baskets himself.

There seems to be little doubt but what he will be a member of the track team. His pole vaulting when he was in the High school was wonderful, as he reached eleven feet six consistently. Under efficient coaching he should develop into a record breaking pole vaulter.

BENSON TOTS TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

A unique concert will be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Methodist church of Benson. Many little tots, none of whom are over 2 years of age, will participate in drills and songs.

Song, "Snowflakes," about fifty children under 2 years of age. Opening address, Gerald Boh. "Rose's Birthday," Malory Kistler. Piano solo, Bramon Mills. Wand drill. Recitation, "Baby's Logic," Levada Sympul. "The Goose" (operetta), five girls. "A Boy's Opinion," Jessie Hawkins. "Little Steamtrains," Bertha Wiggins. "Almost a Man," Charles Hodder. "Little Mothers" (action songs), four little girls. "Harry's Dodge," Dorphin Allen. "Dad's Tail," Dorothy Howard. Flag drill, eight boys. "Pretty Polly Hopkins" (humorous duet), Bramon Mills and Mildred Nickelson. "Ele's Soliloquy," Romain Dickenson. "Little Fly's Letter," Cornelia Erdman. "Stormy Day Brigade" (action song). "Freddie's Profession," Herbert Perry. Recitation, Alice Huber. Fan drill (action song), eight girls in costume. "When I Am a Man," Gordon Atkinson. Piano solo, Louise Bailey. "Orange and Dolly," Margaret Paugh. "Johnny's Complaint," Willie Bond. "Honey Bess" (action song), fifty children.

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TO MANAGE THE AUDITORIUM

City Commission Has Scheme in Case Purchase is Made.

TO HAVE NINE DIRECTORS

These Are to Be Selected from Nine of the Leading Organizations of the City, Representing All Lines of Endeavor.

If bonds for the purchase of the Auditorium are voted at the special election March 10, the city commission will have ready a plan for managing the building.

At a special meeting of the council a resolution was passed declaring that in management should be placed in the hands of a board of nine directors chosen from the following organizations: Commercial club, Real Estate exchange, Cen-

tral Labor union, Manufacturers' association, Retailers' association, Jobbers' association, Federated Improvement clubs, city council, the publicity bureau.

This plan of managing the building met with the unanimous approval of the city commission. It is the opinion of the commissioners that this board of directors, representing all interests and all lines of endeavor, would best represent the people, who would be the owners of the Auditorium.

MANY STREET LAMPS ARE FROZEN DURING COLD SNAP

A considerable force of men has been used by the gas commissioner during the

last few days to thaw out frozen gas lamps. Assistant Gas Commissioner "Buck" Taylor said as many as 200 lamps had been frozen during the last cold spell.

TREES CUT DOWN TO GIVE BETTER VIEW OF NEW SIGN

A number of fine old trees in the grounds of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Lodge streets, have been cut down in order to remove obstructions to a view of the large electric sign hung on the church last week. It is explained that the trees would not have been sacrificed if the church planned to remain at that location permanently. It will occupy a new structure soon, however, and the entire cleared area at the old location would be used for necessary repairs and maintenance.

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