

Council Bluffs Department

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FIRE YOUR FURNACE, AND SAVE YOUR COAL

Expert Engineers From Ames College Will Teach Council Bluffs How to Do It and Get Heat.

The most valuable bit of assistance that has perhaps ever been given to Council Bluffs will be offered free this week. It will be along the line of saving one-half of the coal consumed, by burning the smoke and gases instead of pouring out the poisonous compounds to pollute the air.

Secretary Blake of the Chamber of Commerce was advised yesterday that Royal H. Holbrook, mechanical engineer, will arrive here Monday morning accompanied by another Ames engineer to inaugurate a fuel-saving campaign in Council Bluffs, covering Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and probably Saturday.

The campaign will be wholly educational, and the desire is to reach every person in Council Bluffs who has the responsibility of building a fire. It is notorious that mankind, keenly intelligent in all other things, is barbarously stupid when it comes to building fires.

They also want all boiler and furnace men to send invitations to visit their plants. They plan an inspection of all boilers and heating plants in factories, office buildings and apartment houses for the instruction of firemen in the use of coal, leaving charts showing the proper methods of firing.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish automobiles for these visits. The college men say they want to get into every power and heating plant in the city.

For the purpose of reaching the citizens the plan is to place in the hands of every householder a little folder giving instructions for proper handling of coal in home furnaces.

The Chamber of Commerce has been trying for years to get an Ames college short course on furnace firing and this will be a partial realization of that long cherished purpose.

F. E. Cox Meets Death by Accident in Strange City

A telegram from A. L. Johnson, brother-in-law of F. E. Cox, announced that Mr. Cox was instantly killed Friday morning when hit by a train at Buffalo, N. Y.

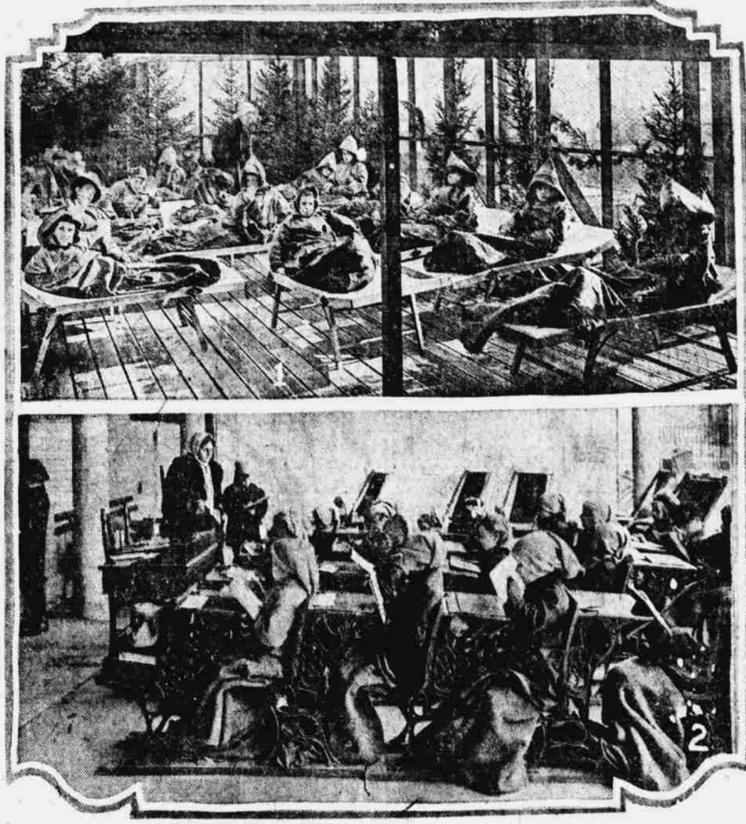
Have Us Dry Clean Your Blankets, and there will be no shrinkage and no loss of color. They will be more thoroughly and scientifically cleaned than if merely washed.

Omaha Couple Plead Guilty and Pay Fines

George T. Crompton, Omaha real estate man, entered a plea of guilty to the grand jury charge of lewdness in connection with Mrs. Lucile Wilcox, when arraigned in district court at Council Bluffs yesterday.

Take Advantage of Rebates by paying for goods bought and charged since December 18 by paying your bill not later than December 15.

Robbing the Little Red Schoolhouse of Its Victims.



No. 1.—Afternoon Nap Required in This School. No. 2.—Studying Outdoors in Winter Weather.

Seventy-five per cent of the men who failed to pass physical examinations for the army can attribute their failure to unsanitary and neglected conditions of the rural schools in which they were educated.

This statement was made recently by Dr. J. A. Nydegger of Baltimore, Md.

The little red school house has been the subject of frequent scathing arraignments. It is doubtful, however, if any other criticism has brought its shortcomings so squarely before the public.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is calling attention to rid themselves of a menace which has undermined the health of the country.

Fresh air classes provide an immediate remedy for conditions arising from the unsanitary and neglected rural school. Any community can have these fresh air classes.

The nucleus for a fund to start such classes can be raised this Christmas by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

It has been added, to by contributions. The history of the open air school shows that after public spirited citizens have shown its efficiency school boards and departments of health are generally willing to maintain it.

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Michaelson; worthy patron, C. S. Spaulding; assistant matron, Mrs. Walter Johnson; secretary, Mrs. L. Narzens; treasurer, Miss Flood; conductress, Mrs. Brown; assistant conductress, Miss Heteard.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Municipality Will Set Big Tree in Auditorium and Give Pantomime for the Children.

Complete arrangements have been made for the big municipal Christmas tree on Christmas eve in honor of the families of Council Bluffs soldiers.

The character of the program is indicated by the fact that Mrs. Fritz Baumeister is to have charge of the pantomime, "The Christmas Dream," with Miss Frances Earnright in the part of "Harlequin," abnada, tairies and Mother Goose characters will dance and frolic to the delight of everyone.

The Christmas tree will be a large one and its branches will bear a gift for every child. Mrs. Quinn and the Flower Mission girls are now preparing the gifts.

The families of soldiers can obtain tickets for reserved seats without charge at the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Shenandoah Soldier Is Letter Censor in France

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A pipe organ for the new Presbyterian church as a memorial for the late Dr. D. C. Mackintosh, former pastor, was made a possibility by the gift of \$1,000 by Edgar Foust and \$500 by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murphy.

It is quite a task to censor the mail along with other things, but so far I am getting along splendidly. If the reports are true I may find myself permanently located here.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

FARMERS HELD FOR HARBORING ENEMY

Man Accused of Striking Land-lady Who Denounced Him Gets Friends in Trouble by Fleeing to Them.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Hans and Nick Wulf, farmers, were arrested at Denison today on charge of harboring and comforting an enemy and placed under \$1,250 bonds.

Because he failed to rise when the Garden theater orchestra played the national anthem Thursday night, J. Earlocher, American-born German, was arrested by Lieutenant M. S. Sarley and Private H. Egender of Camp Dodge.

Cold Weather Continues. The local weather bureau forecasts that the mercury will go to 12 below tonight, with warmer weather and possible snow Sunday.

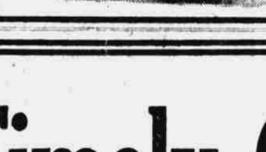
Earl Caddock Throws Freberg, Swedish Grappler

New York, Dec. 16.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight, Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., threw John Freberg of Sweden, in 45 minutes and 15 seconds, with a head, arm and body hold.

Skates and Sleds For Live Boys

BOYS: Here's a chance for you to get a sled or a pair of skates, by doing a little work for us after school.

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