

WATER SUPPLY OF ARTESIAN WELLS HERE IS FAILING

Stockmen as Well as Manufacturers Are Facing Great Loss as the Supply Decreases.

Omaha's artesian basin, which supplies water for a number of important industries, several office buildings, suburban districts not connected with the city mains, and stock water for the dairies and farms, west, north-west and north of the city, is failing so rapidly that it is causing great alarm.

Residents living on West Q and West Leavenworth streets, and in the northern outskirts of the city, whose properties are not attached to the municipal water supply, and who have been dependent upon well water supplied from the artesian basin, find their wells dry and they have been hauling water from distant points to meet ordinary domestic needs.

Dairymen and farmers who have to have large supplies of stock water are also confronted with the problem of coping with scant supply due to the drying up and failure of their old wells, which have stood the test of years and in many instances some have been compelled to sink their wells from 200 to 400 feet deeper to develop a new source of water supply.

Wells Are Failing.

The artesian wells of the Harding Cream company, the Booth Packing company, the Young Men's Christian association, the David Cole and Fairmont Creameries, and of all of the old breweries, which are now engaged in making beverages, are failing to such an extent there is talk of abandoning them, or equipping them with expensive water lifting devices to stimulate the flow.

Many industries in the city, such as the creameries, cold storage and artificial ice plants, beverage manufacturers and similar concerns are dependent upon water supplies other than that of the municipal plant. They have to have a constant flow of water of a temperature of 59 degrees or lower for the economical cooling of products either in the finished state or in progress of manufacture, which cannot be profitably cooled by any artificial process.

Failure Causes Concern.

To them the failure of the artesian basin is a matter of real concern and to develop problematical new sources of supply will entail considerable exploration and great expense.

One of the deepest artesian wells in the city is that of the Booth Packing company, which was sunk to a depth of 1,700 feet. One of the best artesian wells developed here was that of the Harding Creamery company, which was sunk to a depth of 749 feet in 1904. It developed a flow of 240 gallons of water per minute, the temperature of the water being 59 degrees Fahrenheit. This is one of the wells that now seems threatened with extinction.

The territory affected embraces all of that district north of Vinton street in the city of Omaha and north to the Washington county line, and all of the district west of Omaha, including Benson, Douglas, Dundee, Millard, McArdle, Union, Jefferson and Florence precincts.

The loss is already felt and that which is threatened will run into several hundred thousand dollars, representing capital now invested and the necessity of the expenditure of large sums of money to replace the wells that have already been ruined by the failing condition of the artesian basin.

Fuel Men Take Measures to Relieve Coal Car Shortage

An urgent appeal to redouble effort to relieve the coal car shortage, was received from Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield by John L. Kennedy, fuel administrator for Nebraska, Friday.

Dr. Garfield asks the local fuel administration to take steps to have cars unloaded promptly so that they can be started back to the mines. Serious difficulties in the delivery of an adequate supply of coal threaten unless this is done, it is reported.

Nebraska dealers, the fuel administration declares, often permit cars to remain on a siding when a dispute arises between them and the shipper or the railroad. This fault must be corrected, the Omaha fuel office announces, and measures to curb this practice will be taken immediately.

Three More Autos Stolen; Two Recovered by Police

Three automobiles were reported stolen Thursday and two were recovered the same day by police.

The machine of H. C. Beck, living on rural route No. 1 was stolen from Seventeenth and Harny streets about 10 o'clock in the morning. It was recovered in the afternoon abandoned in the street in front of 2513 North Nineteenth street.

Police also recovered a car stolen from the garage of Simon Green, 1538 North Nineteenth street. The lock on his garage was broken off and the car taken.

Auto thieves broke off the lock on the garage of H. Pachman, 1538 North Eighteenth street, and got away with his machine. It has not been recovered.

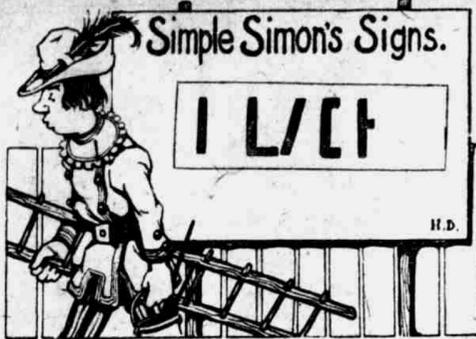
Dollars, Pounds or Francs Might Be Acceptable Now

Who wants to part with a "hundredmark" in these days of H. C. L? The question was answered in district court Friday morning when Georgia A. obtained a divorce decree from Ernest Hundredmark.

William H. Wright was also granted a divorce decree from Mary A. Wright, on grounds of abandonment.

Sugar Advances in Price in Omaha to Ten Cents a Pound

The food administration has authorized an increase of 1/2 cent a pound in the retail price of sugar. Hereafter grocers have sold sugar at 9 1/2 cents a pound. Henceforth and until further notice the price will be 10 cents.



Complete the letters of Simon's Sign—they will spell the name of a civil war general. Answer to previous puzzle—BOXING

453 Men Called Into Army From Omaha to Depart on August 26

Orders have been received for the entrainment during the five days following August 26 of 566 men from this city and county. This contingent, representing the regular August call, will go to Camp Funston.

The call is divided as follows: following August 26 of 453 men from Board No. 1, 9; No. 2, 0; No. 3, 215; No. 4, 200; No. 5, 9; No. 6, 21.

Practically all the men in class one are gone from some of the local districts, unless the class is augmented by reclassifications now in progress.

Boards three and four, however, are well supplied with class one men. Board four will have more than 200

when the August contingent departs, while number three expects to have with its reclassification, 1,000 or more.

The states quota has been amended from 2,000 to 1,500. Lancaster county will send 82.

Accidental Blow From Bat Fatal to William Shaffer

William Shaffer, 1607 Jackson street, was accidentally killed at Miller park last night at 7 o'clock. He and several companions were playing ball. Shaffer stepped up to Laverne Everson, who was batting up flies, and asked to bat a while. As he stepped forward, Everson made a big swing at a pitched ball. The bat left his hands and struck Shaffer. The injured man was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital, where he died a few minutes later. He leaves a wife.

"I HAVE used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it a most effective and pleasant laxative—one that is worth recommending to one's friends. I know that my health has been greatly improved since using it."

(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Miss Alice Lombard, 22 Boylston St., Springfield, Mass.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts. (Two) \$1.00

A mild, pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. Brings relief without griping or other discomfort. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 458 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois.

Beddeo's Cheerful Credit



WITHOUT any red tape to go through—without any embarrassing investigation—you can buy on credit—anything you want in this store. Come in tomorrow and make yourself at home. Get acquainted. Buy a coat—a suit—a dress—millinery—furs, whatever you want. We'll charge it. You can pay as you earn the money—a little out of each pay—whatever you feel you can conveniently spare. Remember, Beddeo will trust you.

This advertisement makes its strongest appeal to provident folks—people who look ahead sufficiently to provide their needs while it is yet possible to buy at reasonable prices.

Handsome Plush Coats Wonderful Values \$22.50 to \$97.50

These plush coats were contracted for months ago and Mr. Beddeo says the daily advances have greatly increased their value since they were purchased, but they are priced on the purchase time basis.

If you are going to need a plush coat, your best judgment should decide that you see these coats at once.

The very newest models are shown in Baffin Seal, Peerless Plush, Sealette Plush, Esquimette, Etc. They are smartly trimmed with fur and beautifully lined with plain and fancy satin. These new models are rather full and smartly belted. We will consider it a pleasure to show you these beautiful new coats.

Women's Wearing Apparel—Second Floor.

Buy Furs Now and Save

Never before have we shown such a large variety of smart style Fur Sets, Muffs, Capes, Scarfs, Throws, Coats, Coatees, Etc. Early prices are much lower than you would expect. Beautiful Furs of French Lynx, Poiret Fox, Wolf, Red Fox, Mink, Beaver, Black Fox, Etc.

If you are not ready to buy now we will be glad to hold whatever piece you may select to be delivered later. You will save many dollars if you buy now. Later on prices will be higher. Furs shown on second floor.

Credit to Out-of-Town People

BEDDEO

1417 DOUGLAS STREET.

B-4-B-18.

AUGUST CLEARING SALES AT

Store Closes at 7 P. M. Saturdays

HAYDEN'S

THE CASH STORE

Store Closes at 7 P. M. Saturdays

Specials in Ladies' Dresses For Saturday

300 New Dresses—In satins, crepe de chines and Georgettes, the very newest styles, best of materials, silk lined; from the very best makers; see these Dresses; such values will not be shown again this season. Our Special Cash Price for Saturday..... **\$25.00**

Specials in Women's Wear

Just a Few of the Many Special Values to Be Found in Our August Clearing Sale Saturday

Final Clean-Up of White Wash Skirts—Values to \$3; Saturday, only..... **\$1.25**

Silk Dress Skirts—A very special lot, in stripes, plaids and plain colors; also white baronet satins; Saturday, at..... **\$9.90**

200 Children's Dresses—In gingham, in the very best styles; sizes 6 to 14; very fine assortment. Our Special Cash Price for Saturday, at..... **\$2.50**

Special Cash Prices on Neckwear and Veiling for Saturday

Organdy and Georgette Collars and Cuffs—A splendid assortment, trimmed with filet lace and net pleating; worth up to \$1.75. Our Cash Price for Saturday, each..... **\$1.25**

Georgette Collars—In roll and square effect, trimmed with val lace; regular price, \$1. Cash Price Saturday..... **75¢**

Organdy Vestees—With cuffs trimmed with filet lace; square and roll collar; special Saturday, at..... **\$3.00**

Net and Organdy Pleating—Five to 9 inches wide; worth up to \$2 per yard. Our Special Cash Price, Saturday, per yard..... **\$1.50**

Slip-On Veils—In black, taupe and white; special Saturday, at..... **25¢**

Veiling—Black, taupe, brown and navy, with narrow chenille border; worth up to 50c. Special Cash Price Saturday, at, yard..... **25¢**

New Velvet Hats

At a Special Price Saturday of

\$4.95

Hats you will not be able to duplicate later in the season, at

\$6.50

The low price is the result of an early purchase and the selection is splendid, including new tam effects, transparent hats, hats of combination satin and velvet.

A score of new styles await your selection.



Men's Underwear Specially Priced for Saturday

\$2.50 Union Suits—Come in fine lisle and Egyptian; short or long sleeve, ankle, three-quarter and knee lengths. Our Special Cash Price for Saturday..... **\$1.50**

\$1.50 Union Suits—Lisle and Egyptian cotton; short sleeve, ankle length; light and medium weight. Cash Price for Saturday..... **85¢**

\$1.25 Egyptian Shirts and Drawers—Shirts with long or short sleeve. Cash Price Saturday..... **85¢**

Athletic Nainsook Union Suits—In such well-known makes as Shedaker, Goodknit and Marathon. In three lots Saturday: Regular \$1.75 Athletics, Cash Price..... **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.25 Athletics, Cash Price..... **95¢**

Regular \$1.00 Athletics, Cash Price..... **85¢**

Regular \$1.00 Athletics, Cash Price..... **65¢**

All Sizes, 34 to 46.

Saturday Specials in House Furnishings

90-lb. Capacity White Mountain Refrigerator—Golden oak case with white enamel finish. Our Special Cash Price..... **\$28.50**

8-gal. Water Cooler—Oak finish. Our Special Cash Price Saturday..... **\$7.25**

2-qt. White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer—Our Special Cash Price..... **\$2.85**

Same, 4-qt. size..... **\$3.85**

6-lb. Electric Iron—Complete with 6 feet of cord. Cash Price Saturday..... **\$3.75**

16-in. Lawn Mower—Three patent tempered blades, ball-bearing, high wheel. Our Special Cash Price Saturday..... **\$6.50**

Gem Safety Razors—Our Cash Price..... **89¢**

Any Size Step Ladder—Plain, per foot..... **25¢**

Any size Step Ladder—Braced, per foot..... **35¢**

Family size Food Chopper—Cash Price for Saturday..... **\$1.35**

4-tie Broom—Cash Price..... **60¢**

Why Pay More? Lowest Cash Prices on Drugs and Toilet Goods

50c Locust Blossom Perfume..... **25c**

60c Walnut Hair Dye..... **35c**

35c Trillium Arbutus Talcum..... **19c**

\$1.25 Pinaud's Eau de Cologne..... **80c**

35c French Rice Powder—All colors. Special Cash Price..... **19c**

25c Tube Daggert & Ramsdell's or Hudson's Cold Cream..... **17c**

50c Palmolive Cold Cream..... **29c**

\$1.00 Listerine—Cash Price..... **75c**

40c Orchard White—Cash Price..... **29c**

25c Massatta Talcum—Cash Price..... **12c**

25c Pasterine Shaving Cream..... **12c**

25c Pear's Unscented Soap..... **12c**

10c Williams' Shaving Soap..... **7c**

10c Shinola—Cash Price..... **7c**

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pickles and Oleo

Fresh Eggs—Dozen..... **32c**

No. 1 Tub Butter—Lb..... **43c**

Wisconsin Cream Cheese—Per pound..... **30c**

Fancy New York Cream Cheese—Per pound..... **35c**

To Reduce Your Housekeeping Expenses 1/3, Buy for Cash—Quality Goods at the Lowest Market Prices

8 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for..... **38c**

6 lb. best Barley or Corn Flour..... **38c**

Fine Ground Oatmeal, lb..... **10c**

4 lb. best Pearl Hominy for..... **25c**

Hayden's Sanitary Fish and Meat Market

Specials for Saturday—Pork Loin Roast and Breakfast Bacon Strips. Your choice Saturday, per lb..... **19 1/2c**

All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats at Lowest Cash Prices

TRY OUR FAMOUS DIAMOND "H" COFFEE, THE TALK OF OMAHA, PER LB.

15 lb. best No. 1 Potatoes..... **45c**

12 lb. Good Cooking Apples..... **48c**

Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, dozen..... **25c**

New Cabbage, per lb..... **5c**

OMAHA'S FRESH VEGETABLE MARKET.

3 bunches Fresh Beets or Carrots..... **5c**

3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce..... **10c**

Fancy Head Lettuce, head..... **7c**

3 bunches Fresh Celery..... **10c**

DRIED FRUITS, FOR PUDDINGS, PIES, CAKES AND SAUCE

Fancy Evap. Apples, per lb..... **15c**

Fancy California Prunes, lb..... **11c**

Fancy Evap. Apricots, lb..... **20c**

Fancy Seedless Raisins, per lb..... **15c**