

DOGS HUNT MASTERS

CANINES HAUNT SALOONS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS IN SEARCH OF OWNERS.

HUNDRED WHINE AT DOORS OF ONE PLACE IN DAY

Masters May Have Been in Omaha—Dogs Not Permitted to Ride Street Cars—Effort to Continue Business in Soft Drinks and Cigars Proves Unprofitable.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 7.—One of the unexpected and funny effects of prohibition in Council Bluffs is the way it has disturbed the fixed habits of a large number of dogs. One of the most centrally located saloons reopened its doors for the purpose of furnishing cigars and soda pop to any persons who might desire such articles. The trade was pitifully light. None of the old customers were there, but during the day at least 100 dogs came to the saloon whining and sniffing. They were evidently seeking their masters whom they had often found there, but not one faithful creature had his loyal heart gladdened by finding his master where he usually found them.

Day's Receipts 30 Cents. The experience of the first day in the central saloon mentioned shows that cigars and soft drinks will not be profitable substitutes for the old line of business. At 5 o'clock in the evening the cash register showed a grand total of 30 cents for the day's business. Two classes of buttermilk, two 3-cent classes and one 10-cent Havana were sold. Hereafter the same cash register showed daily at 5 o'clock in the afternoon \$60 cash sales, with little variation in many years. More than half of this amount was from transients waiting for the Omaha cars. This was one of the largest saloons in the city, employing six men, four of whom were married and two with families of small children. When the doors were opened Monday morning one of the old employees made his appearance. None as yet has had the good luck to secure new employment. Two of the old porters were given work for the day polishing up the fixtures. All expressed their confidence that they would secure employment in the metropolis across the river.

GASOLINE FOR KERSENE.

Makes Near Fatal Mistake in Starting Fire

Riceville, Jan. 7.—George Torney was seriously burned the other morning while kindling a fire in the kitchen range. What he thought was kerosene proved to be gasoline, and when he poured it on the fire the volatile liquid exploded, burning him rather seriously about the face and over one arm and hand. Had he not retained sufficient presence of mind to rush out doors and roll in the snow he would undoubtedly have suffered far more serious injuries. The room in which the explosion occurred was damaged extensively. The swinging door between the dining room and the kitchen was open, serving as vent and probably weakening the force of the explosion.

Dedicate School Building.

Thompson, Jan. 7.—People of this community of all ages thronged the new high school building, the occasion being the dedication of that fine structure. The building, which was dedicated to the cause of education, is not only a fine example of modern architecture, but is modern in its appointments. It is carefully planned to meet all the requirements of an up-to-date school, contains large well lighted and well ventilated rooms, is furnished and equipped with the latest accessories and is well located. There are twenty-three rooms in the building.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see virile, optimistic throngs of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

SEED CORN TESTS LOW

SERIOUS CONDITIONS REVEALED IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY BY EXPERT'S WORK.

FEW SAMPLES SUBMITTED SECURE RECOMMENDATION

Of Forty-three Lots Submitted For Testing, Only Ten Receive Approval—Samples From More Than 25,000 Bushels Tested by County Agent During Past Month.

Mason City, Jan. 7.—The report of readings of corn tests made in this county by Victor Felner, seed corn agent, was issued by Charles Barber, secretary of the Cerro Gordo County Seed Corn Association. Only ten lots of the forty-three submitted for tests are recommended for planting to the farmers of this county. Samples from more than 25,000 bushels of corn were tested by Mr. Felner during the past month.

SINKING COAL SHAFT.

Eldora Company Begins Active Operations With Ten Men.

Eldora, Jan. 7.—The promoters of the Eldora Coal and Mining Company have begun active work in sinking the air shaft Tuesday noon with ten men employed. It is expected that twenty to thirty days will be required to sink the shaft.

Sweet Seen in Movies.

Hampton, Jan. 7.—Ones Fred Sweet, a Hampton boy of a few years ago, and who has for some years been a feature writer of considerable renown in the middle west, has now broken into the head lines as a vaudeville attraction. McVickers theater, Chicago, is the scene of the new role of this talented young man, and it is said that he is featured on the bill boards and in electric signs as "The World's Greatest Feature Writer."

News of Hampton.

Hampton, Jan. 7.—M. M. McEllenrot, of Evanston, Ill., who has secured the contract for the new sewers Hampton is to put in this spring, also did the work on the Belmont sewer system and the water system at Clear Lake.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in one day. 25c.

Tomorrow's Menu

"Home, old fellow, drink down to your peg. But do not drink any farther, I beg." —Longfellow.

BREAKFAST.

Stewed Figs Cereal and Cream Hamburg Steak Graham Popovers Coffee

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Potato Omelet Cinnamon Bread Grapefruit Cookies

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup Escalloped Oysters Celery Watermelon Pickles Cabbage Salad Brown Betty

Graham popovers—Mix two-thirds of a cupful of graham flour and a third of a cupful of white flour. Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Add a well-beaten egg, half a teaspoonful of melted butter, and a scant cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly and bake in hot muffin pans.

Potato omelet—Dive about two cupfuls of cold boiled potatoes. Fry two tablespoonfuls of butter in a brown pan. Pour in a cupful of rich white sauce, add the potatoes. When hot add a cupful of grated cheese. Cover the pan, and brown the omelet. Fold over and serve immediately.

Escalloped oysters—Mix equal parts of bread crumbs and cracker crumbs and add half a cupful of melted butter. Put a thin layer of the crumbs in a buttered baking dish, and then a layer of oysters, drained, add more crumbs, a second layer of oysters, and top it with crumbs. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pour over it four tablespoonfuls of the oyster liquor and two tablespoonfuls of rich milk. Bake in hot oven for half an hour.

Memphis maintains its unenviable distinction of the largest percentage of homicides to population of all American cities. Too quick on the trigger.

MORE PAY FOR STEEL WORKERS.

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"How about the grasshopper pest? I have something here which is guaranteed."

"I don't believe I've seen a grasshopper in forty years. The fact is—"

"But surely you want to be prepared to fight the locusts. Now, this package contains—"

"I have never had any trouble with locusts, and I never expect to," replied the old man.

"Well, you've got me stumped," said the agent. "How do you manage to escape all these things?"

"Easy enough. I'm captain of the brigantine Nellie M., sailing between here and Java."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding.

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A new and important element was introduced into the Ancona controversy with Austria when strong sentiment developed among democratic leaders in congress in favor of being consulted in the crisis.

During the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania, Gulfstream, Nebraska, Arabic and other cases congress was not in session; now it is. The fact developed that democratic leaders of the senate committee on foreign relations are inclined rather strongly to the belief that in the Ancona crisis, the president should not break off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary without consulting members of that committee and taking the senate and house into his confidence. The statement was made by a responsible senator, whose name could not be used, that assurances would be given that there would be no rupture with Austria-Hungary until after the democratic leaders of the senate foreign relations committee had been consulted. Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, (No. 3 in the pictures) is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations; Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, (No. 1) is head of the corresponding house committee. No. 2 is Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, a prominent republican member of the senate committee. No. 4 is Senator Swanson, of Virginia, democrat, also a committee member. No. 5 is Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, of the house committee.

Riches in Honduras. Honduras is a rich country and its resources remain in almost a virgin condition. It possesses a climate that varies with its topography, the temperature on the coasts being hot, in the lowlands of the interior it is warm, and in the mountains it is temperate and in some places cold. Its mountains abound in minerals, and its tablelands and valleys are especially adapted for raising cattle and for agriculture.

Advertisement for Sunkist Oranges from California. Text: "Ripe Juicy, Sweet Delicious Tender Healthful Seedless Sunkist Oranges from California". Includes an illustration of oranges and a small map of California.

Advertisement for Libby's Milk. Text: "Libby's Milk Real Pumpkin Pie". Includes an illustration of a pumpkin pie and a can of Libby's Milk.

Advertisement for Creamettes. Text: "Easier to serve Creamettes". Includes an illustration of a woman in a kitchen setting.

Advertisement for The Victoria Sanatorium, Colfax. Text: "The Victoria Sanatorium, Colfax". Includes an illustration of a building and a person.

Advertisement for Simkins & Estey Funeral Directors. Text: "Simkins & Estey Funeral Directors". Includes an illustration of a person.