

DECLINE TO SHIP ICE TO RICHMOND

Anderson Company Goes Back on Contract with Local Ice Company.

The Rettig and Johnson Ice Company today issued the following statement:

To Ice Consumers:

We received a letter Monday afternoon from the Crystal Ice Co., of Anderson, declining to furnish any ice on their contract with us. While this result was not wholly unexpected, from information we had received before, yet we did hope, on account of the cooler weather of the past few days that shipments would be made on the contract, rather than be subject to a suit for damages. Hence the refusal was a bitter disappointment to us, as it will be to former cash customers to whom we had declined to sell coupon books, pending the uncertainty as to these expected shipments.

As a result of the failure to receive this additional supply, (about 100 tons per week), we will be wholly unable to take care of any more business than that now represented by coupon book holders, and those having weekly and monthly contracts for ice. In fact, if another long siege of hot weather comes, we could not supply their full demands, but would be compelled to divide out our supply between these consumers on a pro rata basis. In the meantime we are making every effort to get ice from other places, regardless of cost.

Demand Abnormal.

Last season, we only used 1,058 tons of natural ice all told, in addition to the quantity made at our plants. This season, which is only half gone, we have used over 1,500 tons of natural ice, in addition to the output of our plants, which latter have also made more ice than ever before, being in excellent condition.

We now have on hands about 250 tons of ice, much the greater part of which is natural. This surplus can last but a short time in ordinary summer weather. From that time on (unless we are lucky enough to buy some ice and get it) the ice consumers of Richmond will be restricted to the 45 tons daily capacity of the two plants, prices remaining the same. If the weather during the balance of the season should be interspersed with cool spells like the present one, giving us a chance to get a little surplus to meet the extra demands of the warm spells, we might be able to amply take care of our outstanding demands—that is, to satisfy those having contracts and coupon books. But even under such favorable conditions we cannot hope to be able to supply those who have been buying for cash, and therefore we cannot enlarge our obligations by selling any coupon books to the class. While we regret this situation deeply, it would be unfair to the public and to ourselves to misrepresent facts, even by silence. We are "confronted by a condition, not a theory," and the people are entitled to know the whole truth. We again ask that all ice consumers use the utmost economy in its use, to the end that as many people can be served as possible.

We cannot refrain from expressing our thanks and appreciation of the very fair and even kind treatment we have received for the most part from all classes of consumers, who understand that "the ice man" cannot make the weather in winter or summer, and that while it is a thing to be deplored, it is not a crime to run out of ice.

RETTIG & JOHNSON.
Richmond, July 18th.

At Local Theaters

At The Gennett.

Dainty Mae La Porte and her clever company who open one solid week, July 24, daily matinees starting Tuesday, of good clean and enjoyable amusement at the Gennett need no introduction to the theater going public of Richmond as this company has appeared here on previous occasions and never failed to give the best of satisfaction and moreover this season they are starring productions that possibly have never before been seen in your city and if ever at no less than \$1.50 prices, namely Miss Petticoats, The Girl Patsy, Her Lord and Master, Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall, Etc., and the members of the company are actors and actresses, there can be no less than the best obtainable to portray the rolls in the above mentioned plays. Ladies free Monday night un-

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Remember, ladies, that Parisian Sage will give the hair a fascinating luster that you will be proud of.

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How to Banish Wrinkles Quickly

(From Guide to Beauty)
If the average woman only knew it, it is not so difficult to preserve the youthful contour and velvety smoothness of complexion. Every woman hates to see her face wrinkled or baggy, and practically every one has experimented with some sort of patent remedy in the effort either to remove such condition or ward it off.

As a matter of fact, the most effective remedy in the world is one that any woman can easily make up herself at home, in a moment's time. Let her take one ounce of pure powdered saponite, which she can purchase at any drug store, and dissolve it in a half pint of witch hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day. The results are surprising and instantaneous. Even after the very first application a marked improvement is apparent. The wrinkles are less in evidence and the face has a comfortable, snug feeling of firmness that is most delightful.

Under usual conditions. Prices, ten, twenty and thirty cents. Daily matinees ten cents starting Tuesday.

At the Murray.

"The show is great," is the unanimous verdict of the patrons attending the popular Murray theater this week. There is not a dull moment in the entire show, but things are humbling all the time.

The show is opened by Dillae and Geyer in their own original comedy, "The Fairies' Picnic." This is a bit of nonsense meant to please and most certainly fulfills its mission. Good singing, dancing and talking are combined to make this one of the best of its kind.

Next on is Jack Miller, the eccentric comedian, with singing and funny stories. All of his songs are new and exceedingly funny while his stories are the best yet.

Raiton & LaTour in their "Whirlwind of Variety" are great. The act is well dressed and consists of refined singing, dancing and music. The young lady in her hobble skirt was very attractive.

Amid thunderous applause called forth by their extraordinary feats of strength and daring the Bimbos returned from the stage last evening. Perhaps never in the history of vaudeville in Richmond had there been such an act presented here as that of this dainty young lady and her wonderful partner. The act is full of comedy that keeps one laughing even while one's nerves are at high tension from watching this act and expecting at any moment to see an accident befall the artists.

REDSKIN IN FAMILY.

While examining a hole in a sudsy undergarment a woman noticed her hands which looked very red and angry. "If you'd throw away that yellow stuff and use Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry Soap as I do," smiled a friend, "you'd cut your washing troubles in two—save your clothes, and my how fine your hands would feel. You know it's the original white, pure kind. Your grocer sells it."

A SHREWD SHOPPER.

The Little Play by Which She Won Attentive Service.

"Chicago people certainly have the knack of getting on," a shopper said "In the suit department of a big store I met a Chicago woman who had been in New York less than a week. She said she wasn't buying anything; had just come to get the lay of the land. In the process of getting it she stopped a cashgirl and said:

"Is that Miss Blake selling white linen skirts to that fat woman? I understand you have a Miss Blake in the department."

"No; that is Miss Barton," said the cashgirl.

"The Chicago woman wrote the name in her address book. Then she showed me the names of saleswomen in several other stores.

"This is only a preliminary to real shopping," she said. "It pays to take the extra trouble. If I expect to buy more than \$5 worth of anything at a strange store I learn beforehand the name of the saleswoman whose looks I like best. Then when I go back to buy I can say, as I shall do here to-morrow, 'I would like Miss Barton to wait on me,' and, although Miss Barton has never set eyes on me, the fact that I can call her name gives her the impression that she must have sold me a \$100 dress at some time, and I get twice as good service as I would get if I knew nobody by name!"—New York Sun.

THE HOPEFUL ATTITUDE.

It Helps One In Striving to Realize His Ambition.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition, that our dreams shall come true, says Orion Swett Marden in Success Magazine. There is no uplifting habit like that of carrying an expectant, hopeful attitude, of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and not ill; that we are going to succeed; that, no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks an entrance. Entertain only the friend thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

LOCAL TRAVELERS AID THE PROJECT

C. Jefferson Davis Recruits Workers to Cause of Improved Highways.

"The victory of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company in the National Road controversy in this county is a blow at the good roads movement in Indiana—especially at the National Road improvement project, which is now flourishing from Maryland to the Mississippi river. I hope in the end the people will win out, and the county commissioners should not give up the fight."

This statement was made today by C. Jefferson Davis, of Cincinnati, organizer of the "Good Roads Traveling Men's Association." Mr. Davis is one of the best known traveling men in the country and the work he is doing for good roads has been indorsed by President Taft. Mr. Davis is in this country for a few days on business.

While here Mr. Davis will enlist local traveling men in his organization, and he says quite a number have already enrolled. "Good roads mean a whole lot to traveling men. In winter when the roads are bad it is difficult and, in many cases, impossible for us to call on our country customers."

In speaking of the new organization last evening Dr. Davis stated that the traveling salesmen are particularly qualified to boost the movement for good roads, as they are constantly coming in contact with merchants and manufacturers, the farmer and all classes of people. He thinks the statement of the salesman to a merchant that another town is forging ahead because it has good roads leading to it and that the improvement of roads leading to the merchant's town would be of vast benefit in a business way would have a positive effect in favor of the good roads movement. He declares the salesman is in favor of improved roads, because better roads would mean a large saving of time and greatly increased business by reason of the fact that more territory could be covered in a given time.

Among the results Mr. Davis hopes to attain through this organization is the improvement of the National road by brick paving from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, Mo., and the establishment of a transcontinental road.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

A Drink From the Well That Was Not Appreciated.

The girl accepted the glass of ice water with a favor in her words that went away beyond the manner of ordinary politeness.

"Yes," she confessed, "I am deeply grateful. You don't know what a blessing it is to be able to get a drink out of a refrigerator—just open the door and take it out. You see, I've been visiting at one of those houses in the country where the poetic old oaken bucket still is on the job. Every time I wanted a drink I had to get a knife and a weight and a rope and a bucket and a cup. I dug the lid of the well up with the knife. Then I adjusted the weight on one side of the bucket so it would tip over and take in water when it hit the bottom. Then I drew up the bucket, took a cupful of water, called the rope, shut down the lid and put the knife away again. All that for just one little drink!"

"Once we went out driving. We found one well where we couldn't get the lid up. We found another where the rope was too short. I was just dying for a drink by that time, so one of the boys held another upside down in the well—by the legs, you know—and we dipped out a drink that way. Thank you, I'm very comfortable where I am. No oaken buckets for me, except in songs!"—Kansas City Star.

Saving Time.
How much is that?" asked the man who was in a hurry.

"Dollar ninety-eight," replied the saleslady.

"Would you mind calling it \$2 even?"

"I'm sorry, but it's against the rules."

"Would you consent as a favor to retain the change?"

"Certainly not! I do not receive tips."

He turned sadly away. Then a bright idea struck him. He went to the door, called a passing newsboy and took him to the counter. He reached for the article desired and regardless of protest shoved it into his pocket. Laying down a two dollar bill, he said to the newsboy:

"Now, son, you wait for that 2 cents change, no matter how long it takes, and here's half a dollar for your trouble!"—Washington Star.

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Good for infants as well as grown persons. Leo H. Flieh's Drug Store.

Diving Birds.

Water birds which are ordinarily able to float high on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air which is inclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water. This mechanical trick on the part of diving birds is probably familiar to all who have watched the kingfisher at close quarters and have noted the sudden contraction in the bird's apparent size as it takes the plunge. This is much more easily observed in the case of the starling, which sometimes imitates the kingfisher by plunging into water for food. The shrinkage of the bird in apparent size is very apparent when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downward to dive.

There was a committee appointed by Mayor Zimmerman at council meeting last night, to investigate a letter from the National Aero-plane association, which desires to send machines here for an exhibition meet. The cost of flights by a Bleriot monoplane and a Curtiss biplane, would be \$500. The letter suggested that the cost be divided between the railroad and interurban companies, the fair association, if such existed, commercial organizations and the newspapers. The committee consists of Councilmen Bartel, Thatcher and Williams. It will probably be referred to the Young Men's Business club.

"Keep automobiles out of Glen Miller park, at certain hours, and make everyone there obey the right and left ordinance," was the statement made by Councilman A. Weishaupt. There were other remarks on the violation of the right ad left ordinances. Wessel said that the night policeman at Eighth and Main street, stood swinging his club while the automobiles shot past on either side.

"Do you remember," said Mayor Zimmerman, as he reminiscently scratched his head, "when I was ordered by council to enforce the right and left ordinance, and then ordered to give back the fines?" It was agreed that "it's a funny world."

Two ordinances were read for the first time, one ordering a cement alley between South Fourth and Fifth streets, south of B street, and the second for a cement alley, the first one of Main street between South Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The following routine matters were introduced by the councilmen:

W. H. Bartel—A motion that an ordinance be drawn renting out certain corners on Main street, to persons selling different wares, at the rate of \$20 per month. Mr. Bartel caused some unfavorable comment in council last night. The Mayor said that no one had the right to sell a man special privilege to blockade the sidewalks or streets. "If I had my way," declared the Mayor, "all the grocery display counters and showcases on the sidewalks would be removed. They congest traffic on busy days." An opinion was asked of Assistant City Attorney Jessup and he stated it would be unlawful to sell the special privilege of blocking the sidewalks. He said

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A BRACING TONIC

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Spring fever is nothing in the world but a run down stomach overworked with an excess of meats, canned goods and other food eaten freely in cold weather. When your stomach is not working right neither are you.

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