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We supply the Hotel
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ply you?

We give full weight and
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Uncle Sam at Fort Sheri-
dan uses our ice in large
quantities.

If we can please him, we
can you.

Announcement.

We have been repeatedly informed that the other Ice dealers at this place did not cut pond ice. We do not know another dealer in ice, at this place, who did not cut a large quantity of ice from either a deep old brick yard pond or on a large pond in the slough last winter, and we do not know of any trade one of them has where he can deliver this ice where it might not be used in drinking water, and we are unable to even guess what becomes of the ice cut from these places every year.

We deliver a very large amount of ice and claim to be the only firm that has nothing but the best of Wisconsin ice and also local ice cut from Lake Michigan water. This statement may be substantiated by the books of the C. & N. W. Railway Co. at this place, and by a drive to our local ice houses situated at the corner of Fairview Avenue and Thorndale Street in this city.

We invite our friends and patrons to take a drive to our local plant as that part of the city is one of the natural beauties of this city of beautiful drives. We wish only to place ourselves properly before the public and desire that the consumer may know what the chances are of getting pure ice from unscrupulous parties who misrepresent us.

Respectfully yours,
RAFFEN & BAKER.

We don't depend on
one wagon for our deliver-
ies.

We have many on the
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Call up Telephone No. 34
and order an Ice Coupon
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You will get ice fit for the
table every time.

An "Alumnus" of N. P. A.

There are doubtless many of the younger people, especially of Highland Park, who will with pleasure remember James W. Davidson, who graduated at the Northwestern Military academy just ten years ago next month. Since that time Mr. Davidson has made quite a record and from time to time has been mentioned in the NEWS-LETTER. Doubtless his many friends in this town will be interested in the following article clipped from a recent issue of the Quincy Daily Herald, Quincy, Ill. Mr. Davidson, it will be remembered, was one of the Peary expedition to the north pole, and was physically injured in one foot by having it frozen for several hours, but such is his native characteristic energy that such a matter as the crippling of one foot has by no means prevented him from being quite extensively a "traveler." It is expected that Mr. Davidson will visit the Northwestern Military academy before his return to Japan. The superintendent of the academy received a message from him when he first landed at Vancouver some days ago:

H. N. Wheeler and family have been entertaining quite a distinguished visitor this week, James W. Davidson, United States consul to Formosa, Japan, who with his brother, Charles H. Davidson, Jr., president of the First National bank of Carrington, N. D., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, of Austin, Minn., are visiting here, being en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of the

senior Davidson's health.

Mrs. Davidson is a sister of Mr. Wheeler, and her son James who is just 28 years old, has been quite an extensive traveler for one of his years. He visited in this city ten years ago, just before he was graduated from the Northwestern Military academy of Illinois, and since then has been with Peary on one of his expeditions to the north pole, staying two years in Greenland; through the Japanese-Chinese war, during which he rendered such valuable service to the Japs that he was decorated by the emperor with the highest order ever given to a foreigner, the Order of the Rising Sun. For his valor and bravery, and for the past six years has been United States consul to Formosa. He has just finished a book on "Formosa—Past and Present," now in the publishers' hands, which is the first book ever written on that country. He is a writer of ability and has contributed to the leading newspapers and magazines of this country, as well as those of other countries. Mr. Davidson received only yesterday his certificate of fellowship in the Royal Geographical society of London, which is an open sesame to the courts of the foreign powers. He has traveled all over the United States, having been in the employ of Major Pond of New York, his father's cousin, just after he left school, in lyceum bureau work, placing such men as Henry Stanley, the explorer, and other eminent personages for lectures in the various cities of the country. He is a genial, unassuming young fellow, and is in the land of his birth

for the first time in seven years. He will probably return to Japan about the middle of June to resume his duties at the consulate. He was called home by the illness of his father, who is president of the First National bank of Austin, Minn., and who is regaining his health very nicely.

Public Improvements.

Important and extensive improvements are going on in the north part of the city in particular. The papers have been signed for a broad viaduct under the Northwestern tracks on Vine avenue. The Electric Railway company is constructing its air-line double track from the electric light plant to High street, and will also make an overhead crossing at Vine avenue. The contractors are bound to finish this cut-off by July 1st, when the tracks will be removed from St. Johns avenue above the light plant from Vine avenue, St. Johns place, Orchard street and a part of Waukegan avenue. This will clear the way for paving of St. Johns and Vine avenues. The bridge over the St. Johns avenue ravine, the paving of Sheridan road now well under way, and other work begun or projected will put a new face on that of the city.

Council Notes.

Clerk Finney's report says there is a balance to the credit of the city of \$29,137.51. Don't know how much of that is available for use.

Knox's typewriting bill was only \$144.23 for the year. Takes a

"heap" of writing to carry on his business. Then he was so hard worked that it cost the city \$210.61 for "assistance." The extra help in the legal and water departments have been rather expensive, and yet the old council was an "economical" administration.

The amendment to salary ordinance saves the city about \$700 at the outset, and that sum of money don't grow on any bush. Chance for more cutting down of expenses.

"What a fine looking body of men this new council are—clean, able, honest," said a prominent man to us as he sat and looked over the new council at work. He was right; you "can tie to those men."

"Well there is one thing I am proud of," remarked a hard-headed business man Tuesday evening in our hearing, "he knows his business, never led the city into a mistake and won't have to get outside "assistants" to help him out."

"I feel sorry for Mr. Blank; he is out of a job tonight; can't draw any more fat salary from the city; he is an under dog, and my sympathies are with the under dog in the fight," said an onlooker.

About as happy a man as there was there Tuesday night was our new city treasurer, John C. Duffy, if he is under forty thousand dollars bonds' to keep the peace!

There were heard lots of remarks like these from sundry persons as events moved along: "Oh, yes, you will find Roberts in line with his associates. George won't buck against a wall." "This man Woodruff may surprise you by his

sound sense, ready ability—a bright fellow he is." "What a solid, substantial business man that Moses is over there." "I have great admiration for Fred Greenslade. He did not have all the educational advantages some young men enjoyed, but he is forging ahead in fine style." "That Brand is quiet and modest, but his head is level, you will find." "That Clampitt is making an excellent alderman. Did you notice how he made that report after the votes were canvassed." "Frank Everett is the Nestor of the council, though he would be the last man to say it. He was a wise selection." "Yes, I think Warren will do well this year; he has good associates; a fine opportunity for making a name for himself, and I expect he will do it." "How we all tie to John Finney—a veteran in city service; may his days be long on the earth and his bishopric not another take."

A Colloquy.

During one of the "interstices" of business by the village council Tuesday night we overheard the following colloquy, highly interesting and instructive between C. B. and C. W.

C. B.—Now, Charlie, you folks had things down fine in the late campaign; had a promise from every man how he was going to vote. Now that the election is over, tell me how many liars you found there are in Highland Park?

C. W.—Well, Charley, I am not revealing campaign secrets just now. Ask me something hard.

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