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A public square and speakers stand were constructed for citizen voting on all city ordinances and other matters of public concern. Contracts were let and a water-powered mill was constructed at the north end of Winter Quarters during the winter months. Merchandize and food stores were opened. A welfare store was furnished and opened for the needy. Roads, bridges and ferries were constructed far and wide in the area of southwest Iowa and east central Nebraska. A number of committees were established to look into the best means of meeting community needs. Among them was a fishing committee to organize a crew of fishermen and a method of paying the crew for providing fresh fish on a regular basis. A Wheat Committee was provided with funds to buy wheat in Missouri. The Council decided that those who went to Missouri with teams and wagons and hauled