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EXISTING SHORTAGE OF COAL DISCUSSED BY CITY DADS LAST EVENING.

IN LINE WITH CONSERVATION

Great Problem to Get Enough In to Supply Demand Just Now—Some on the WKay.

From Friday's Daily.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, every one of the legislators of the city of Plattsmouth were at their posts eager for the fray, and there being no objections to the minutes of the meeting before, an order was read calling for an extra session on account of there having been none on Christmas eve. The first bit of work was the making of the Farmer's State Bank, a bank of deposit for the funds of the city.

The finance committee not being ready to report, the regular schedule was persued, going down the line until the Judiciary committee was reached, when they had a mite to say about the house of Peter Claus, which is claimed to be too long for his lot, extending into the alley north and the avenue on the south. The report indulged quite an amount of myrth at the expense of his mule and corn stalks as well as the old country style of keeping the animals so near the domicile. The matter was finally settled by giving him until the first of May to arrange his house to conform to the lines of the avenue and alley.

When the police committee had been reached they recommended the sending back of the reports of the Chief of Police, and the Police judge, to arrange to conform with each other as they varied in the amounts of the fines. This was done and they will review the matter when it comes from them later.

The Coal Proposition.

The special committee which has been appointed for some time on the proposition of getting coal, reported that they had gotten nowhere but were up a blind alley, with no one to answer their appeals for coal. The mines to which they have written have not answered their correspondence, and they are much discouraged regarding the matter. Mr. Johnson seemed to think that the demand for coal was greater than the supply, and that the miners under this condition did not care to answer their letters.

Mayor Sattler recommended the going to the County board of the fuel administration, and seeing what could be done. In reply Councilman Bestor said that the Waterman Coal and Lumber Company had made application to the county board through its chairman, H. A. Schneider for assistance in the matter, and then Mr. Schneider had promised to go to Omaha personally today and see what he could do towards getting a supply of coal for this city. The question of getting some one to embark in the handling of wood was discussed, and after this had been thrashed out, by suggesting that all the available wood be used, and that the farmers be induced to market what wood they could, the matter was dropped as regards the wood question. Mayor Sattler suggested that the stores close at six o'clock, in order to conserve the fuel, as al' the business could be done by that time, and if everybody closed it would not work an injustice against anyone.

He also suggested the closing of houses of amusement, with the including of the Pool Halls, the Moving picture shows a portion of the week, and the economizing of the fuel used by the people over town confining the heating of the home to a portion of the house, where it could be done. Buttery said that he did not see how people could economize much more than they have been doing.

Councilman Luschinsky moved that the Mayor issue a proclamation asking that the utmost economy be exercised regarding the use of coal and fuel of all kinds, that there be enough to get by on. This was supported by Buttery and the motion prevailed.

Bestor said that there were now seven car numbers in sight including all the dealers, and that it took a car a day for the most rigid economy, for the use of the city, and that if the seven cars arrived here in a week, we would be in just the same position as we are at the present.

The Finance Committee reported a few bills, some of which went to the claims committee, some were paid and others laid over.

Bills Paid.

Mike Lutz, salary $15.90
C. E. Hartford, coal 10.00

To the Claims Committee.

W. A. Swatek $15.72
James Wynn 9.60

Among the bills before the council was two by the Western States Construction company, one for $2296.40, for the curbing and guttering on south Seventh street, and another one for $9371.60 for allowance on the paving of Chicago Avenue. These were ok'd by the engineer, and after much discussion, on recommendation by the Mayor and motion Weber, and supported by Luschinsky they were allowed $2,000 and $8,000 respectively on the bills.

A bill by J. H. McMaken and Sons for $1,287.50, was returned and McMaken advised to present same to the county commissioners.

The warrants which are to pay for the bills allowed to the Western State Construction company, were ordered to be registered.

Some discussion was indulged in regarding the removal of some dirt at street intersections, which the Western State Construction Co., claimed was placed there by McMaken in his excavation, this dirt McMaken claims he did not place there and that where the dirt in question is, he did not have to do any excavation. Opinion of city attorney, who was present, was asked and he said he did not see how McMaken could be compelled to remove the dirt according to the contract.

Councilman Buttery brought up a proposition, of a gas bill of Mr. E. B. Thrall, which in October was 67 cents, and the bill for November following where the gas stove was not in use, and only one light burning, and the pipe frozen up a portion of the time was $6.32.

The matter was discussed and the lighting committee was instructed to investigate the matter on motion of Bestor.

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MUCH WORK FOR LOCAL BOARD.

From Friday's Daily.

The Local Board who has in hand the work of caring for the questionnaires, and other work which come before them, while they are paid for the work, they have a lot of it to do. With the numerous blanks to look after they have their hands full. Besides the regular board, there is an advisory member added to the board, which is generally the county attorney, but in this case without pay. Like the advisory board which has been created this work which the county attorney has been done without charge or remuneration. Besides this the county attorney has to make out a blank in every case which asks for deferred class on account of agricultural or industrial occupation. While this is a fact, it in a way relieves him from the duties of assisting in filling out the questionnaires, and it would be inconsistent for the officer to do the work and then pass upon the same work afterwards. This work has been done by County Attorney Coly, and he has steadfastly refused to assist in filling out the questionnaires, and is somewhat censured for his refusal, many people thinking that it is because he does not desire to do the work.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST SELF.

From Friday's Daily.

The long drawn out divorce suit, known as Olson vs. Olson, was terminated today when the last of the witnesses had been examined. Victor Olson brought a suit against his wife, Ethel, charging her with cruelty and setting out that he was afraid of her, as she had threatened his life, and claiming she was insane.

There were a number of witnesses examined and some very rare testimony introduced, some of which was of such character as it would not keep in warm weather, and had to be handled extremely careful even with the kind of weather we are now having—and, by the way, the mercury stood just at zero in the thermometer at noon.

After the smoke had blown away and the court was able to get a good glance at the evidence His Honor handed down a verdict, as follows: Although Mr. Olson had asked for the divorce, the decree was given to the defendant and the costs assessed to Mr. Olson along with the attorney fee for Mrs. Olson. In addition she was given $100 a month alimony to be paid January 1st, '18, and $25 per month thereafter until a change in orders shall be made. Mrs. Olson was given custody of her minor children, they being a boy and a girl, three and five years old respectively.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE CONSIDER GERMAN TERMS NOT SUFFICIENT.

BRITISH FOR WAR TO VICTORY

Bolsheviki Still Trying to Induce Entente to Enter Parleys.

Great Britain and France, respectively, through their prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, have made known to the world that the terms under which the Teutonic allies seek a general peace are not sufficient.

And, backing up their prime minister, the British proletariat, represented by a national labor conference, has reaffirmed, without equivocation, that it is the determination of labor to continue the war, in order hereafter to make the world safe for democracy.

Fortified by the known attitude of President Wilson as to the requirements of the United States if the war is to end and a peace concluded, the utterances of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Pichon and the almost unanimous sentiment of the British workers seemingly make certain that the Teutonic allied proffer given in reply to the Russian Bolsheviki, will go for naught unless it is materially added to and brought into line with the demands that the United States and the entente allies have laid down as the concrete basis for the discussion of peace.

Reds Do Not Lose Heart.

Nevertheless, the Bolsheviki element in Russia has not lost heart that something may come from the Czernin proposal for the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, at which it was made, and has taken a recess until January 4, and meanwhile Trotzky, the Bolsheviwi foreign minister, proposes to send a note to the entente allied embassies in an endeavor to have them participate in further peace parleys, and also in drafting a note to the peoples of the world.

Inside Russia the situation still remains obscure owing to the various reports concerning the movements of the Bolsheviki and counter revolutionary forces. One of these reports is to the effect that an armistice between the Kaledines and Bolsheviki troops has been effected at Rostovon-Don, with a central zone between the fighting lines. Kaledines and his Cossacks were among the first of the Russian counter-revolutionary to take up arms against the Bolsheviki.

Fighting in the West.

On the fighting fronts the British have inflicted another severe defeat, upon the Turks near Jerusalem. North and west of the Holy City General Allenby's forces have made an advance of about two and one-half miles on a front of nine miles after having repulsed a Turkish attack. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

Artillery duels are in prograss along the entire northern front in the Italian theater, the infantry on both sides apparently being inactive except for patrol encounters.

Likewise on the front in France, the artillery is doing the major part of the fighting. The Germans have not offered battle to the French on the Verdun sector north of the Caurieres wood since Wednesday's sanguinary repulse. Snow and cold weather prevail over the entire line from Belgium to the Swiss border.

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From Thursday's Daily.

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Also, that we shall forever keep sacred the memory of these now at the front, while we ourselves are yet peacefully assembld around our home firesides, and surrounded by those things which are so near and dear to each of us.

That our hopes and prayers shall be with them, and that they may soon safely return to the open and loving arms of their loved ones, to their happy homes, and to this camp.

W. T. WASSELL,
W. B. RISHEL,
PETER J. VALLERY.
Committee.

GERMANY'S WORST ENEMY IS HISTORY

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—"Germany's greatest and most terrible enemy," said Major Louis Aubert, a member of the French high commission to the United States in an address before the American Historical association in convention here today "is not England or France, or the United States. It is history—the written memories of man—the record of her own deeds as it shall exist for posterity."

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

From Friday's Daily

The Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Company, are making some improvements at their building on South Sixth street, in the way of a stairway at the rear of the building in order to get from the lower portion to the upper without having to come to the front of the building for the purpose. A. B. Smith and Herman Teokotter is doing the work. They are also running a twenty-five pair cable from the Telephone Building to the Coronado Apartments, for the supplying of service to that institution. With the addition of the subscribers there it has crowded the lines in that portion of the city.

HELD FAMILY REUNION

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprecker returned home Tuesday evening from a couple of days visit at the home of Mrs. Sprecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. De Laney, at Blair. On Christmas day there was a family reunion of the De Laney family, the two daughters, Mrs. Sprecker and sister. Mrs. Elton Booth, of Colorado, and two brothers, Thomas and family of Greenfield, Iowa, and Donald, who has resided at Blair, all being present to enjoy hospitality. Donald De Laney came down with Mr. and Mrs. Sprecker and visited here a day before proceeding on his way to Fort Leavenworth, from where, in company with thirty others, he will go to France at once on special labratory duty. He is a 1st Sargent but his work will be wholly of a different nature than fighting now. Yesterday Thomas and wife and little girl stopped off for a visit at the Sprecker home before continuing their trip to Greenfield, they going on home this morning.

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Virgil Mullis, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Harper, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Joseph Harper, and Jane A. Harper, his wife, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Harper, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Jane A. Harper, deceased; John W. Young and Amanda Young, his wife; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of John W. Young, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Amanda Young, deceased; A. J. Kerr and Julia Kerr, his wife; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Kerr, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Julia Kerr, deceased; Andrew J. Kerr; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Andrew J. Kerr, deceased; G. A. Marr; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of G. A. Marr, deceased; George A. Marr; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of George A. Marr, deceased; D. F. Henry; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of D. F. Henry, deceased; D. Farrand Henry; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of D. Farrand Henry, deceased; Eben S. Wheeler and Clara P. Wheeler, his wife; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Eben S. Wheeler, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Clara P. Wheeler, deceased; E. S. Wheeler; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of E. S. Wheeler, deceased; Plattsmouth Land and Improvement company; the unknown claimants and the unknown owners of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 2, all in Browne's Subdivision of Lot 17, in the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 13, in Township 12 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of December, 1917, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title in and to Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 2, and Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 1, in Browne's Sub-division of Lot 17, in the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebr., and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said land or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you in any manner from interfering with plaintiff's possession and enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to the order of the Court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 4th day of February, 1918, or your default will be entered therein.

VIRGIL MULLIS,
Plaintiff.
A. L. TIDD,
d24-4tsw. Attorney.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Lena Larson, Plaintiff
vs.
John Gus Larson, Defendant.

John Gus Larson will take notice that on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1917, Lena Larson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to secure a divorce from the defendant, and the custody and control of John Larson and Eugene Larson, children of plaintiff and defendant; grounds for divorce alleged in said petition are extreme cruelty, lack of support of herself and children, and habitual drunkenness.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, A. D., 1918.

LENA LARSON,
Plaintiff.
By C. A. RAWLS,
d10-sw4w. Attorney.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska:

In the matter of the application of Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Florence Thorp, a Minor, for License to sell Real Estate:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Reginald H Thorp, Guardian of the person and estate of Florence Thorp, a minor, for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, the Southwest quarter of Section 24, the North half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25 and the North half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, all in Township 12, Range 10, in Cass county, Nebraska; also the undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of Lot 2, Block 10, in South Bend, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska—

or, so much thereof as the court may deem necessary and advisable, for the benefit of said ward, for the purpose of investment in interest bearing securities or some productive stock and for the education and maintenance of said ward, and it appearing from said petition that the minor's interest in said real estate is a small undivided portion thereof and the same is too small to render the property desirable as an investment; that said property can probably be sold at the present time for a fair value and that it is for the interest of her estate and for the benefit of said ward to convert said undivided interest in real estate into cash and invest the proceeds in interest bearing securities or some productive stock, or so much thereof as may not be required for her maintenance and education.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in her estate appear before me at chambers in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on said minor at least fourteen days before the day set for hearing, and that it be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cass.

Dated at Chambers in said County of Cass this 14th day of December, 1917.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court in and for
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