

CAN GET NO COAL

DESPERATE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Cold Wave Signal Flying

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Threat Made to Call Out State Militia to Man Coal Trains—Farmers Forced to Burn Outbuildings.

MINNEAPOLIS.—With the cold wave signal flying, the coal shortage in the northwest becomes not only a cause of severe suffering, but an absolute menace to human life. This is the second chapter in the history of the railroads' failure to handle the 1906 traffic in the territory tributary to Minneapolis.

Glenburn, N. D., seriously considering an appeal to the governors of North Dakota and Minnesota to employ state military force, in moving coal trains. Farmers are burning their outbuildings for fuel. Glenburn has invited people from its territory who will be without fuel to come and camp in the village school. Eveleth, Minn., faces darkness and suffering through deprivation of coal and apprehensive reports have come from numerous other places.

That the fuel shortage is already acute in some places is evidenced by these unsolicited telegrams received by the Journal:

Many May Freeze to Death.

CANDO, N. D.—The fuel situation here is desperate. Dealers are entirely out and the mill and electric lightworks have been shut down. Several families are entirely without fuel. But one freight train has entered Cando this week and no fuel was on that. It is necessary to take immediate action to relieve this section of the state. (Signed.)

H. M. HAGARHARSON.

Acting Mayor.

The Glenburn, N. D., situation is desperate. Following a telegram appealing for a special train bearing coal, the Glenburn commercial club sends this statement of conditions suggesting a startling move for relief.

Glenburn.—The dealers wire us that the situation is entirely up to the railroads as shippers are unable to obtain cars to load with coal. Our local dealers have coal ordered over two months, which is not even shipped yet. We will wire Governor Sarles requesting him to take up the matter with Governor Johnson and if necessary call out the militia of the two states to run coal trains.

The situation all through this section is desperate, and with the liability of blizzards any time many will freeze to death if fuel is not available soon. Farmers are already coming to town with stories of burning sheds and other outhouses. We have notified the farmers that if the worst comes they can bring their families and bedding and camp in our new four room brick school house. We have sufficient coal to heat the building for three months, at least, and it will go farther in this way than it would were we to distribute it among those who are out, as it would not make a bushel each.

We will also wire our senators at Washington asking their interest with the federal government. We cannot put our words strong enough to convey to you the importance of getting railroads to haul special trains of coal into the section suffering. Lignite is not available, as the same handicap is met there. We telephoned the Burlington mines and asked if they could not let us have five cars if we sent men there to load them. They replied they were sixty cars or more back in orders and could not obtain cars to load. Farmers cannot go to the mines and haul more than 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, as roads are almost impassable.

We rely upon the cooperation of the people of Minneapolis as snipments originate there and we cannot dictate to the roads from here. (Signed.) "COMMERCIAL CLUB."

By William M. Shepard, President.

Lords Reverse a Decision

LONDON.—The house of lords has reversed the decision of the appeal court in the West riding case in regard to the payment of rates for religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902 under which the "passive registers," headed by the Rev. Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Hyannis is suffering from the coal famine.

The new electric light plant at Wymore is nearly ready for business.

Henry C. Frickey of North Platte is under \$500 bonds for horse stealing.

The telegraph operator at Seneca has the small-pox and the entire town has been exposed.

Earl Kleeman, a Scribner boy, won first prize for corn in Dodge county contest.

The congregational choir at Indianola presented the pastor with a set of single harness.

A rural mail carrier out of Chester found two pounds of fine honey in a mail box for his Thanksgiving dinner.

The teachers of Hooper spent their visiting day in Fremont last week. The Norfolk teachers went to Omaha.

Herman coal dealers have received two carloads of coal, the first they have been able to get for some time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wescott of Geneva, gave them a surprise party recently on their seventy-first birthday.

H. Gus Gumpert of Fremont, has become owner of a 320 acre farm in Rock county, having traded a stock of merchandise for it.

A fine new altar has been placed in the Catholic church at Indianola. The old one has been taken to Oxford for a church there.

The farmers of Bartley are happy because they have raised more than \$2,000 in one month to clear the new elevator from indebtedness.

Farmers in Gage county have practically finished gathering their corn crop and most of the grain is in the crib.

Mrs. Peter Stewart, a resident of South Beatrice, was thrown from her buggy in a runaway accident and severely bruised about the head and body.

Mrs. O. S. Wisard of Leigh, stepped out of the house and the walk being slippery fell and broke one of her ribs. She will be confined to her home for several days.

Mr. Hay, a Lincoln electrician, is installing a new electric light plant at McCool and the same is nearly completed. The electric current is taken over wires from the Stone mills, where the motor is run by water power.

The embezzlement case of C. F. Logan, who was police judge of Nebraska City, is said to have taken \$1,200 belonging to the city, has been settled by the American Bonding company, Logan's surety, paying the city \$600. Logan died a short time after the defalcation was discovered.

Cyrus K. White of Nehawka, died from a complication of heart disease and dropsy. He was an old resident of the community, having gone there soon after the war from Ohio. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in an Ohio regiment. He was 72 years old and leaves no family, his wife having died a year ago.

A complaint has been filed by T. C. Hunt against Henry C. Frickey, charging him with stealing a horse belonging to H. C. Hect. The preliminary hearing in the county court was continued for thirty days. He was placed under \$500 bonds, in default of which he was placed in jail. Frickey's home is at Juniata, Neb.

O. F. Janes, who was engaged in business in Nebraska thirty years ago is visiting in Beatrice in company with his wife. Mr. Janes is located on a ranch near Gregory S. D., and says that coal is selling for \$17 a ton. Many settlers, he says, are burning corn for fuel, believing it cheaper than coal at the present price.

George Schatz of North Platte has been given the Union Pacific shop foremanship at Rawlins, Wyo., which position was made vacant by the transfer of J. J. Keliher to this place as foreman. Mr. Schatz left for Rawlins the latter part of last week.

The officers are looking for a stranger who boarded a train for Beatrice at Courtland after being exposed to the smallpox. When the train reached Pickrell the fellow left the train and has not been seen since. If apprehended he will be quarantined.

C. E. Whitenack of Fremont died at Kearney, Okla., where he had gone for his health, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 54 years of age and had lived here for many years, spending his winters in the south. His body was taken direct to Earlham, Iowa, his former home, for burial. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters.

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