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COAL SHORTAGE TO BE REMEDIED BY GOVERNMENT

Coal will be commandeered by the federal fuel administration and shipped to Nebraska and other non-coal producing states to supply any emergency shortage during the fall or winter, according to Randall K. Brown, head of the Coal Hill Coal company of Omaha who received this information while in Washington. Mr. Brown has just returned from the east.

Together with Dr. Webber of Washoo, chairman of the fuel committee of the State Council of Defense, Mr. Brown called on the fuel administration while in Washington.

On his return Mr. Brown said: "Dr. Webber asked Assistant Fuel Administrator Nims if it would be possible for the administration to commandeer coal at the mines and see that it was distributed in Nebraska or other states where coal is not mined extensively, if such states were facing a serious shortage."

"Mr. Nims replied that the administration would certainly do this if it became necessary, and would see that all sections were supplied with necessary coal."

"When we asked him about the fixing of coal prices, he said he could give no definite assurance as yet just when the prices would be fixed at the retail yards. He said he had no positive information that it would be reduced as early as October 1."

State Food Administrator Wattles has a letter from Washington stating that fuel administrators in each state will soon be appointed. These will be separate and distinct from the food administration in the state, and will be appointed by Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington.

For Sale.

Three five room houses, close in. H. Smith, 604 east Sixth street. 73-7

Last Wednesday Jack Shults came down from North Platte. On the train he met an old friend who induced him to partake several times of the contents of a bottle of whiskey, and the result was when he got off the train at Lexington he was in such a soured condition that Chief Mason took him in. Before Police Magistrate Kretz Wednesday night he fessed up and was fined \$10 and costs, in all \$14.80, which he paid and was discharged.—Lexington Pioneer.

Progress on Buildings

Brick laying on the new K. C. building began yesterday. The force of men employed guarantees an early completion of that part of the work.

Concrete floor is being laid in the new Lamb building on north Locust, and the work of plastering is well along. The front remains to be placed. Concrete foundation walls for the new creamery building on west Sixth street are now being poured. The firm will install practically all new machinery with an output double the capacity of the present plant.

Work on the re-modeling of the Hah's building is being pushed as rapidly as men can be secured. It is probable, however, that the building will not be ready for occupancy much before November 1st.

Contractor McMichael has not yet started work on the city hall. Orders for material, however, has been placed and the old buildings on the site will be removed in a few days.

Christian Church Notes.

There were fair sized audiences present at both services last Lord's day. There was an increase of eight in attendance at the Bible school service over the preceding Lord's day. The audience at night was pleased with the rendering of the violin solo by Miss Anna Lindenmeyer, and were very attentive and delighted with the evening sermon.

The minister and family are now occupying the parsonage and ready to receive company. The minister is also ready for any service which he may be called upon to do for the benefit of the members of the church and for the benefit of the people of the entire community. He will respond cheerfully to any demands made upon his time. His residence phone number is Black 543.

The services of next Lord's day will be exceedingly interesting and helpful. In the morning after the regular bible school session beginning at 9:45 there will be a special program consisting of Promotion Day exercises, from the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. There will be a large attendance for this service. At night the minister will preach the third of his series of sermons on "Questions Concerning Life." The theme will be "What Are the Elements of a Successful Life?" The young people of the city as well as the older ones will be helped by this series. All are cordially invited and strangers and visitors in the city are kindly welcome to attend these services. T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.

Mrs. Arnes Boyer left Wednesday for Port Huron, Michigan, as a delegate to the national convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

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THE J. B. McDONALD SACRIFICE SALE GOING STRONG

"Whoop 'er up! Let 'er Go! Sell the goods at some price." This is the slogan these days at the J. B. McDonald Store, "Home of Good Clothes." Many thousands of dollars worth of newly arrived fall merchandise have been added to the steady large and comprehensive stocks on account of the present firm being forced to accept some large shipments of canceled goods of every shape and character which were ordered many months ago, and which had been made to the firm's special orders and specifications to suit the special needs of his trade.

Mr. McDonald said yes, but the manufacturers said no, and the final outcome has been settled and the goods taken out of the carrier's hands. They are now being thrown into this sensational sale. New and nobby lines of shirts, sweaters, men's and boys' mackinaws, "Staley's" pure wool underwear and a host of other well known staple merchandise all on sale at bargain prices in many cases 50% to 60% less than present wholesale prices. The profits have all been whittled off and a big slice of the cost as well, in this sweep of seasonable merchandise to close out this stock irrevocably and absolutely.

In a general talk with Mr. McDonald he expressed himself as being mightily surprised and pleased with the way the people have responded to the announcements which have been printed exclusively in this paper. No sale in the history of North Platte has brought the buying public from such long distances. Every day brings people from 60 to 80 miles distant, all eager to stock up ahead with the good things that are being offered where the pins have been knocked from under the present high prices. While it was impossible, he says, to display more than a small section of the bargains the first days of the sale he has made it his business to employ extra help to work after closing hours in sorting out size assortments and grouping together of small lots and left-overs, and in red-tagging them in bargain sections for a new display each morning. The sale opens each morning at 8 o'clock.

J. H. Cunningham Dies

J. H. Cunningham, for many years a resident of North Platte, but for several years residing in Los Angeles, died Sunday in that city. The deceased was well known in the city as a railroad man and later engaged in business as a grocer on east Fourth. He had also filled the position of councilman. He had been seriously ill for several weeks preceding the final summons.

Up to and including September 14 Secretary of State Pool had issued licenses to 140,700 automobile owners. He confidently expects to make it better than 150,000 before December 31. These figures do not include the licenses issued to owners of motor cycles. The World Almanac estimates Nebraska's population to be 1,258,624 today. If these figures are correct Nebraska has one motor vehicle for each 8.9 of its population. This is better than an average of one to each two families.

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After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Rogers, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Rogers had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why North Platte people demand the genuine.

M. C. Rogers, prop. of harness store, 514 Locust St., North Platte, says: "Once in a while my kidneys have become disordered and if I did not attend to them, I would get bad off. My back would become lame and there would be a steady ache in it. When I tried to straighten up after sitting, a sharp pain would catch me. I knew my kidneys were the cause of the misery, for at such times they acted too often, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have always relieved any signs of such trouble, putting my kidneys in a normal condition. I know they can be depended upon and I am glad to recommend them."
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Fair Notes

The Sammy Girls have a booth on the grounds and are serving soup, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. J. W. McGraw is chef.

W. Buchanan, a well known breeder of Keith County has on exhibition several Shire horses that are admired by all lovers of fine animals.

The Davis Auto Co. has a big tent in which to display the cars and trucks the company sells. It is a popular place with all automobilists as they all want to see the new Nash work.

Harry Porter is on the grounds with a booth or two in which his bottled goods and stables are for sale. A public event without Harry on hand would not seem just right.

The rain Monday night made the track a little heavy for Wednesday's races. The management did its best, however, in getting the track in as good shape as it was on that day.

Visitors to the grounds can be well entertained if they care to spend the money. Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Wild West Show, freak and other tent shows are numerous. These were fairly well patronized Wednesday night and last night.

The colored section hand at Kimball who killed a fellow laborer, also colored, last week, was turned loose, the corner's jury rendering a verdict that it was an act of self-defense, as the man killed came at the other with an open razor.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

ENGINEER JOHNSON CREATES FEDERAL ROAD DISTRICTS

State Engineer Johnson in creating highway districts under the federal and state laws has linked Lincoln county with Buffalo, Dawson, Keith and Perkins counties in a district.

These highways will be developed with a federal good roads appropriation of \$1,600,000 and a like amount from the state. Work toward a permanent system of highways in Nebraska to be started next spring, according to present plans. Mr. Johnson declared. When completed the highway system will furnish a connected net of roads, which will place Nebraska in the front rank of good roads states, Mr. Johnson says.

Federal and state funds are to be allotted among the counties on this basis. Mr. Johnson said: One-third of the total sum in proportion to the area; one-third in proportion to the population, and one-third in proportion to the mileage of rural and star mail routes in each county.

Counties are expected to use their own funds in connection with those provided by the federal and state governments, and are given authority to vote special levies not exceeding 5 mills for the payment of bonds which may be issued to secure money with which to carry on the work. Ordinary county road funds may also be devoted to permanent highway construction.

The state engineer is now working upon the apportionment of state and federal funds for each county, and will announce it shortly.

Lutheran Announcements

9:45 a. m., Sunday school service; 11 o'clock, morning worship; sermon subject, "Friends with Jesus"; 8 o'clock, evening worship; sermon subject, "The Antidote for Discouragement and Impatience."

The Rev. C. F. Koch, the aggressive and energetic associate pastor of the Kountz Memorial church, Omaha, will preach and conduct the services of the day. The pastor left yesterday for a few days' visit in Omaha, where he will preach once on Sunday in the church of which he expects to become pastor the 1st of November.

"The Lutheran Helper" will not be published this month. The publisher has been unable to do the work.

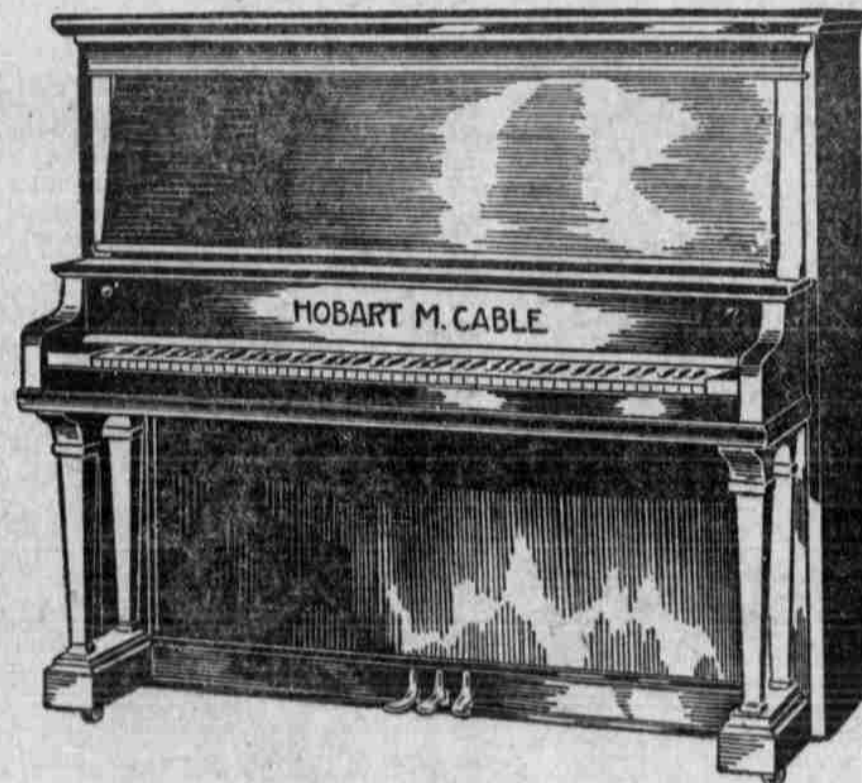
Must Enter National Army

Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement issued Tuesday said a number of instances had been reported where men subject to call for the national army had enlisted in the regular army, the national guard or other branches of the military service after their names had been posted calling them for examination. In all such instances the men are discharged and ordered to report to the national army examining boards at their own expense.

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