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Coal the Absorbing Topic

The absorbing topic in North Platte these days is coal—its price, its possible scarcity and the relative value of the several kinds. There is no denying the fact that people generally are disappointed that the promised governmental regulation has not reduced the price—in fact there has been an upward tendency in price. We all know that certain Colorado coal that a few months ago sold for \$2.70 at the mines is now selling at \$4.00, and why this is so is what puzzles the average consumer.

Here is what enters into the coal prices in North Platte, taking the Pinnacle as an instance: Cost at mine \$4.00, freight, \$2.65, unloading 20 cents, delivery 75 cents, shrinkage 50 cents, total per ton \$9.10. This shrinkage of 50 cents is figured the country over, and is not excessive. If the North Platte dealer sells this coal at \$9.50 he nets forty cents a ton; if at \$9.75 he nets sixty-five cents, not an excessive profit even at the last figure. But the price the dealer sells this coal in North Platte is \$8.50, evidence that he does not take into consideration the shrinkage, nor does he charge 75 cents a ton for delivery, though he saves the unloading charge of 20 cents if shoveled direct from the car to the wagon.

But there are some peculiar things also about freight rates. All Colorado coal is hauled practically the same distance to North Platte. While the rate on Pinnacle is \$3.65, the rate on slack coal is \$3.15 and the rate on Colorado hard coal is \$6.05. The hard coal is sold at the mines for \$5.75, making it cost \$11.80 on car at North Platte. To this must be added the unloading, delivery and shrinkage, making a total of \$13.25.

No, we have no remedy to suggest, we publish these figures simply for your information.

Presbyterian Service.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday, October, 21st. Rev. J. H. Curry, of Kansas City, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Curry is a man of recognized ability and it is desired that there be a full attendance of the congregation at both services. Special music is being prepared by the choir.

Schmalzried Will Retire.

After thirty-four and one-half consecutive years in business in North Platte, J. F. Schmalzried, cigar manufacturer and dealer, will retire on November first. The room he has occupied and owns has been leased by C. M. Newton, who will remove his stock thereto.

Mr. Schmalzried, with the exception of W. W. Birge, had the oldest merchandising house in the city, if a lumber yard and cigar store can be classed as such. He opened May 1, 1884, in a frame building that stood on a site where the Block store now stands, later moving to a wooden building where the Carlson building now stands, thence to the room now occupied by G. F. Huffman. In 1891 he erected the brick building which he now occupies.

Community Chorus.

The Community Chorus will hold a business meeting at the Franklin auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance demands immediate attention.

The regular chorus rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at the Franklin auditorium.

For Sale—A Motor Washer and a Majestic Wringer, almost as good as new. Phone 328.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, are guests of Dr. Lucas, while enroute home to Arnold from a visit in Oshkosh.

For Sale—Four show cases, two ten-foot, one five-foot and one four-foot. All in good condition. Inquire of J. F. Schmalzried.

Two new cases of small-pox developed Tuesday afternoon on west Ninth street, the Ralston home in the 300 block and the Lantz house in the 1300 block.

Bryan Harlow, of Hershey, received an honorable discharge from Co. E at Deming, N. M., on account of granulated eye lids, and arrived home Tuesday.

J. H. Munger, of Denver, who is assisting A. B. Hoagland in making repairs to the county tractor, was badly burned yesterday when babbitt metal which he was pouring splattered and flew in his face.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Cram is spending today in Kearney.

Grover Willerton left Wednesday for Omaha to take medical treatment.

Will Klenk was among the Odd Fellows who attended the grand lodge in Lincoln this week.

Miss Annie Kramph spent yesterday in Kearney attending the meeting of the state librarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to visit their son Ben and wife.

George Rodgers returned yesterday from Corning, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Fred Wurtele returned yesterday from Oshkosh where she had been spending several months.

Andrew Widstrand, who lived on the Birdwood table for five years, died last Sunday at the age of sixty-eight.

Suits at 20 per cent discount, alteration free. We guarantee our alterations what more can you ask?
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preitaur went to Gotchburg yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Preitaur's mother, who died Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Stegall left yesterday for Camp Funston to visit friends in camp, accompanying Mrs. C. J. Perkins on the trip.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Major Williams, of the war department, arrived Wednesday and spent the day at Ft. McPherson officially inspecting the national cemetery.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

Rev. P. McDaid, who had gone to Excelsior Springs to recuperate, was called home by the death of Mrs. Chas. Pass, whose funeral he conducted yesterday morning.

Sale of millinery at \$2.50, \$3.95, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.00, presenting by far the best season's Greatest Price Reductions during the Removal Sale at Block's.

Frank Dunn went to Wood River today and will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mrs. Dunn, who has been visiting there since their return from the wedding trip.

Judge T. C. Munger came up from Lincoln last evening, held a term of federal court in which judgment was decreed in a case, and returned to Lincoln on a night train.

A boy baby was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spurrer, and the father is receiving the congratulatory of friends. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

The apple harvest at the Hunter fruit farm north of Sutherland was completed this week. Two thousand bushels of fall varieties and eight thousand bushels of winter varieties were picked.

Dr. Voorhees Lucas went to Omaha Tuesday night to attend a medical convention and be present at the dedication of the new state hospital recently completed at a cost of a quarter million dollars.

Wanted—A man or woman to act as assistant secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Make application to J. Q. Wilcox.

A light rain fell Wednesday evening, followed by a drop in the temperature and a rather piercing wind yesterday that made heavy wraps feel comfortable. There was a scurrying to put up heating stoves and the dealers had rush orders for coal.

Wanted—I have work for four or five men for about two weeks. Inquire at Water office, Hershey S. Welch, Water Commissioner, 79-2.

A farmer up near Oshkosh is said to have a flock of six hundred turkeys. As the birds promise to be worth twenty-five or thirty cents a pound live weight at Thanksgiving time, it will be seen that this farmer has a nice bunch of money in sight.

The next regular meeting of the domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday, October 22d, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Stebbins, 620 west Second street, at 3 p. m. The subject for the day will be "The Winter's Food Supply." A large attendance is desired.

Have you gotten one of our Princess Circulars showing the Suits and Coats? If not please call for one and we would be pleased to show the entire line—and remember we are selling the Suits at a 20 per cent discount—now is your opportunity.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Ray Tighe, with the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas, writes of his experience when "sailing among the clouds," which was rather exciting as well as uncomfortable. He has been up in a plane to a height of eight and ten thousand feet, and is rapidly becoming a real aviator.

The best that can be found in water-nov on sale. The best and largest variety of waists to select from. Georgettes, crepe de chene, in white, flesh and lading colors, best that's shown this season at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Stray Notice
Taken up on section 25-13-30, south of the Baker school house, by the undersigned who there resides, on September 10th, 1917, an iron gray, two year old mare, weight about 800 pounds, no brands discernible. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take animal away.
R. G. TATTISON.
30-10

RAILROAD NOTES

T. L. Wolf, late of Cheyenne, began work this week as a boilermaker in the local shops.

Chas. Bogue went to Omaha this morning on business connected with the B. of R. T.

A. V. Phipps arrived from Cheyenne this week to accept a position as boilermaker in the back shop.

Jesse Gilmore and Clarence E. Carlson have entered the service of the company as firemen on the Third district.

Miss Irene Hubbard, clerk in the freight depot, has resigned and will go to Denver to accept a position at an increased salary.

Frank H. Moore, Glenn Moore and Luther Owens, who passed the examination, began service this week as engineers on the Third district.

L. W. Britton, formerly a switchman in the Grand Island yards, has entered the service as fireman on the Third district and has moved his family here.

No. 15 Wednesday night was delayed several hours by a hot box and later by a freight that stalled on the bridge east of town.

Beginning yesterday the use of wheat bread on the Union Pacific diners is being restricted and corn bread substituted. The diners will also observe Tuesday of each week as a meatless day.

Harley C. McDermott, who had been employed in the car foreman's office for the past two years, resigned the early part of this week and will leave soon for Kansas City where he will engage in business with his father.

Conductor Gus Anderson has placed on exhibition at the Schwaiger cigar store samples of potatoes grown on his farm south of Hershey by his son-in-law Fred Paek. They were grown without irrigation and are fine specimens.

The resident of North Platte who is not a railroad man cannot gain an idea of the volume of freight traffic on the Union Pacific until he spends a few hours in Hershey or Brady and watches the trains go by. Tuesday evening between three and six o'clock six long freight trains came in from the west, and four left for the west. What would be the condition these days if the Union Pacific had but a single track?

The Union Pacific will break up its division system as it now exists and the main lines will be thrown into what will be known as districts. The main line from Omaha to Ogden will be known as the northern district and the Colorado and Kansas lines will constitute the southern district. F. H. Hammill, now assistant general manager of the Northwestern in Iowa will have charge of the northern district, and Ernest Stenger, now general superintendent, will be chief of the southern district with headquarters in Kansas City.

Recount on Prohibition Vote
Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Attorney General H. M. Havner today ordered a recount of the ballots cast in Monday's special election on the question of constitutional prohibition.

Unofficial returns give the wets an advantage of approximately 1,000, with a total vote of 430,000. Leaders of the dry faction reiterated today that an official canvass would of necessity be made because of the small margin given the wets. In some quarters it is believed the official count may change the final result.

Hershey Times Items.

Arthur Danielson has bought a tractor to help combat the stringent labor situation. Arthur informs us he will put in 500 acres of wheat on his south table land.

W. G. Munson and wife severed their connections with the Hershey Confectionery Friday of last week and left in their car for a month's visit at Gering.

A. J. Benman, manager of the Grand Island factory, was here the latter part of the week looking after his company's interests. He reports the beet crop this year splendid. The factory started grinding beets Monday.

You women who must have stout dresses to fit properly, don't fail to see the stylish stout dresses at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

We are informed that Brady will have three daily mail routes beginning December 1st. On two of the routes mail is now delivered only every other day. One of the North Platte rural mail carriers has been assigned to one of the routes, and the local carrier who has carried both routes will take the other. The North Platte man is undecided about accepting on account of not being able to rent a house for his family. Great Scott! Why don't somebody build a few small houses for rental purposes?—Vindicator.

It's something very unusual to have a chance to buy pattern hats at late in the season prices. Manufacturer's pattern hats on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

FOR SALE—Five room house, modern except heat; located at 214 south Ash. Phone Red 388. 727

FARMERS
Talk to Me before employing your Auctioneer.
COL. DICK HAYES,
16 SOUTH WILLOW ST.

Traveling Around the World

Stopping in town for a few hours yesterday were A. van den Enden and T. P. Osten, who are traveling on a trip around the world. The former is one of three who started from Brussels, Belgium, March 23, 1914, having pledged \$5,000 that inside of fifteen years they would visit every country and every principal city in the world. They started eastward through Germany, Austria, Poland, Russia, stopping in Japan and Korea, thence to Australia and other Pacific islands. Enroute two of the men dropped out and van den Enden was joined by Osten, and the two will complete the trip which will cover 360,000 miles. So far 91,000 miles have been covered. They make their way by selling postcards and pamphlets.

First National Subscribes \$25,000.

The First National Bank has subscribed for \$25,000 of the second Liberty loan, which with the \$20,000 subscription of the building and loan association makes a fairly good start toward the \$460,000 which Lincoln county is supposed to raise. But to raise this amount subscriptions must come in more liberally than they have during the past ten days. At the present rate scarcely fifty per cent of our allotment will be subscribed.

Just arrived this morning from a great New York maker, women's stylish stout dresses in the very newest styles and materials, satins, silks, serges, gaberdines and other very much sought for materials. You must come in and look them over early—as we know this kind will go out quickly at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Grover Willerton leaves this week for Kearney to visit his brother John Spies for a few days.

Red Cross Notes.

We made a splendid shipment this week of finished work consisting of dozens of useful articles for hospital use and a fine showing of knitted garments. We hope to ship more knitted goods soon and urge all to complete and turn in all work on hand as rapidly as possible.

Beginning next week there will be a slight change in our work afternoons. The new schedule will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday's work will remain unchanged, that formerly done on Wednesday and Thursday will be moved forward a day each, and the regular Tuesday work will be shifted to Friday.

You must see the wonderful women's coats that are being sold at \$14.65, others at \$17.65 and \$19.65; the most stylish values in the city at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Ware & Leister, hardware dealers at Hershey, have sold their stock and fixtures to G. P. Eastwood, of Chappell.

Every department in the store of The Leader Mercantile Co. offers you more real bargains than can be found anywhere.

Mrs. York Hinman returned yesterday from Omaha where she attended the supreme council of the P. E. O.

Miss Dorothy Hinman went to Kearney yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

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