

CLOSE OF THE STRIKE LIFTS FUEL BAN

OMAHA SECURES PARTIAL LIFTING OF REGULATIONS—HAVE BEEN IN FORCE TWO WEEKS.

ORDER IS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

Amusement Houses to Open Tomorrow for Evening Shows—Churches and Retail Stores Affected Also.

The fuel committee at Omaha have decided that owing to the close of the strike and the prospect of relief from the conditions prevailing in the fuel situation it will be possible to allow a greater consumption of fuel than has been enjoyed for the past two weeks. This decision was followed by an order that lifts the ban on the operation of the theaters and amusement places for their evening performances as well as extends to the

AUTO PAINTING!

—We now have a Painting Department and have an experienced Automobile Painter.

—Let us dress up your old car with a new coat of paint and make it look like new.

—Better stop in and arrange for a date as our paint shop is always in use.

T. H. Pollock Garage

PHONE NO. 1

churches the three full days of the week for their services and increases the hours of the retail stores of the city.

The street car service will be increased as the ban is being lifted and service sufficient to care for the increasing crowds will be commenced on Sunday as indicated by the order of the street railway company.

The sudden change in the position taken by the Omaha fuel committee is without any explanation as on Thursday they had adopted a stand against any modification of the regulations but have apparently received information that has made the outlook better than for some time.

Locally there has been no change in the situation as to the fuel regulations as the committee does not feel that the condition of the fuel situation here warrants any change for a few days at least. Fortunately there has been no suffering among the residents of the city as a result of the coal shortage as the use of wood has assisted in taking care of the shortage to a great extent.

It is hoped that the present week will allow a resumption of the normal conditions as regards churches, theaters and retail stores of the city as well as dances and other social gatherings in the city and the city will be able to go on usual holiday aspect which has been checked by the early closing and conservation of electric light and power.

MAKES WORK HARD.

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the chief sufferers in the way of increased labor and trouble as the result of the coal shortage is Hans Seivers, custodian of the court house. In the days when everybody had plenty of fuel to keep them warm and had no early closing hours or lightless nights to make their existence one of trouble and care, Mr. Seivers was able to keep the court house nice and warm and look after his work of keeping the various offices clean. Now it is a hard struggle to keep the building warm with wood and keeps Hans at the furnace all day shoving in the cord wood into the hungry jaws of the fire box and it is a hard struggle to keep up the temperature of the building. On top of this he has his usual work in the different offices to look after and you tell 'em there are no restful minutes in the job nowadays.

FUNERAL OF ADAM KAFFENBERGER

Old Resident of City Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery After Services at St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Adam Kaffenberger were held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church and despite the bitter cold weather prevailing over the city and vicinity, a large number of the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the kind father and loving friend who had been taken so suddenly from their midst. The services at the church were in charge of Rev. Robert Kunsendorf, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church who officiated owing to the illness of Rev. J. H. Steger, the pastor of St. Paul's church. The minister spoke of life of the departed, of his death that has brought to the family a profound grief and to those who mourn the death of the good man the minister spoke words of comfort. At the close of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest.

OBJECTS TO STATEMENTS IN PAPER

Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of This City Explains Position of Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

The article appearing in the Journal on Wednesday evening in regard to the organization of a committee of bishops of the Episcopal church in a form which was termed the "vatican" of the church, has led the rector of the local Episcopal church, Rev. W. S. Lette, to place the matter in the proper light before the public in the following letter:

Plattsmouth, Dec. 13, 1919.

Mr. Robert A. Bates,
Editor of the Journal.
My dear Mr. Bates:
In your paper of Wednesday evening there was an article concerning the Episcopal church which was far from being true. I am attaching no blame to you for of course it was

copied from some other paper. I believe that it was in the Omaha Bee.

I desire to say that the Episcopal church is as far from aping Rome as America is from aping some foreign power. She has no intention of having either vatican, cardinals or a pope. She is still as American as she was in the days when a majority of the signers of the declaration of independence were here loyal sons. It seems sad that irresponsible reports or an enemy should be allowed to disseminate such news.

What took place at Detroit was to create an executive body which should have authority to control church affairs between the meetings of the general convention, which meets only once in three years. So a new law was passed by both houses creating an executive council to take under its single control the affairs administered heretofore by the board of missions, the general board of religious education and the joint commission of social service.

The Episcopal church is trying her best, by the grace of God, to line up with the times in which we live, hence this new council and many other advances for the cause of Jesus Christ and His church.

I shall be very grateful if you will publish this letter, and am always thankful to you for the many courtesies extended me.

With every kind wish, believe me, my dear Mr. Bates,

Your friend,

WILBUR S. LEETE.

Rector St. Luke's Episcopal church.

NOW IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Kaffenberger of this city is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past few days suffering from an attack of gall stones and which will necessitate an operation to give her permanent relief from this affliction.

Mr. Kaffenberger was in Omaha today for a few hours' visit with his wife. The many friends throughout the county are hopeful that it will soon be possible for this estimable lady to recover from the illness and be able to return home once more.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Car of No. 1 Prairie Hay on B. & M. track. \$1.20 per bale. Call and see H. Phone 134.

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DELIVERED IN-TO HANDS OF THE MINERS

THOSE IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FIELD SAY SETTLEMENT NOT FINAL.

OPERATORS SORE ON DEAL

Allege Ignorant Interference With Garfield to Detriment of Operators and Consumers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of the central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that the settlement is "no settlement at all of the principles as stake in the controversy," and that "it is merely a postponement of a showdown, which is our opinion is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation" with the result that the "operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES.

From Saturday's Daily.

The scenes on the business streets of the city today seemed reminders of the days gone by when the chief means of travel was by means of the horse and bob sled. A large number of the residents of the districts adjacent to the city were in and brought the families along with them all comfortably seated in the large and roomy bob sleds. It has been so long since any thing of this kind has been seen on the streets that it attracted a great deal of attention and the hitching posts and the livery barn were well patronized by the farmers with their teams.

Loose anything? Try a Journal want ad.

AUTO ROADS —TO— OMAHA

For the benefit of the Automobile Travelling Public who are continually calling us to inquire "How are the Auto Roads to Omaha?"

We will state that very few people who drive automobiles realize the fact that a snow road well broken and packed is better than the average summer roads, which are usually either too dusty or too muddy for comfortable travelling.

For the past few weeks our snow roads have been splendid and until Monday night of this week there has been a large amount of automobile travel thru Plattsmouth.

Since the snow fall of Monday the roads have been opened up again and travel has again been resumed between Plattsmouth and Omaha and surrounding towns.

Another day or so will make the roads ideal for automobile travel.

Get out your Sedan, Coupe or your Touring car with its side curtains up and convince yourselves that automobile driving over the snow roads is perfectly practical and highly enjoyable.

We will try and keep the Public informed on the road conditions.

T. H. Pollock Bridge
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

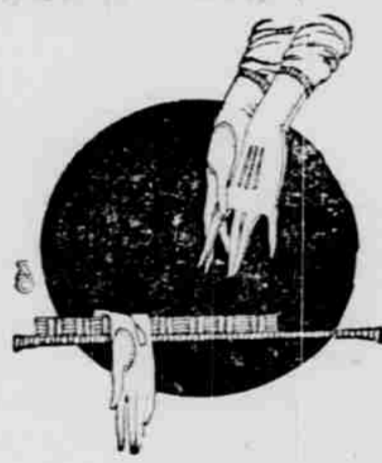
CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH ENGRAVED NAME PLATE

During the past few years we have had a great many patrons who have bought Christmas cards with engraved name plate. Remember this line of work must be placed early in order to insure delivery at the time desired. During the Christmas rush all engravers are very busy and in the past we have had some orders

returned to us too late. If you are planning an order of this kind please see that we get it at an early date. Remember the big line of Christmas cards is always found at the Journal office.

FOR SALE—FORD TRUCK

Ford one ton truck, worm drive. Complete with cab, grain box and stock rack. Also one used Dodge touring car.
J. F. GORDER, Plattsmouth.



SUCCESS

—is assured the gift of gloves when they are chosen from our well selected stocks—consisting of fabric gloves, silk gloves and all kinds of leather gloves in all the wanted shades.



EVERY LITTLE GIRL

—deserves to be happily surprised on Christmas morn, when she peeps into her "hung up" stocking and finds a fetching hair ribbon.



DO YOU KNOW

—that nothing exceeds in usefulness the gift of China or glassware? And do you also know that our stocks comprise the best of everything in this line from soup dishes to nut dishes?

The Charm of Cut Glass

—as a gift never loses its interest. When mother is making the table pretty for the Christmas dinner she will be happy to make use of her gift of cut glass chosen from this Christmas showing.

Many are Choosing Gifts of Fancy China

—These separate pieces of fancy China were especially selected for Christmas gifts and you will enjoy choosing from these unusual displays. We have just received a shipment of decorated Chinaware for children—such artistic and dainty little cups and things you've not seen in a long while.

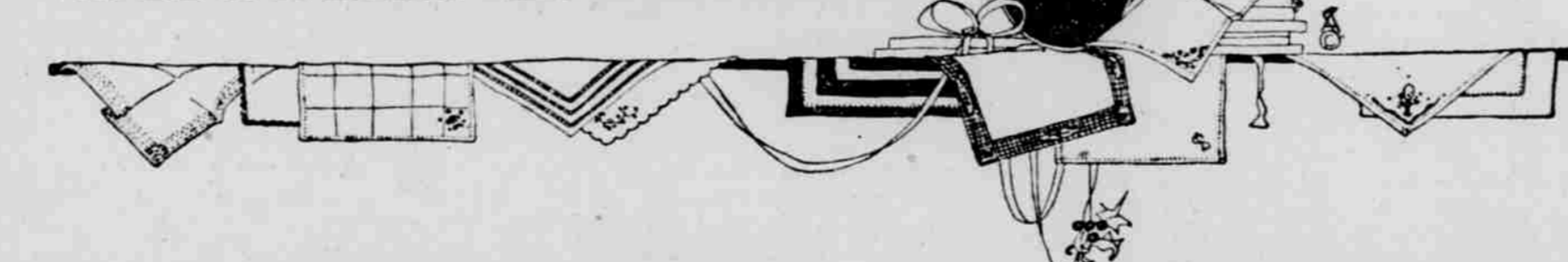


Christmas Gift Suggestions

Only 9 More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

—Not a great many shopping hours, if you count them up. Every day gone by makes gift seeking less the joyous task it should be and more difficult of fulfillment. While we prepared for active selling, a good many stocks are bound to become more or less depleted as Christmas approaches. That's why WE ADVOCATE EARLY SHOPPING. At all times, however, we wish to assure you of the store's heartiest co-operation with your plans.

Gift Handkerchiefs



—Have arrived at the store in gratifying numbers. And it is a good thing we planned to make our Handkerchief displays unusually extensive, for already enthusiastic gift choosers have made great inroads in our stocks. But we are prepared for extra heavy selling with splendid assortments of fine quality handkerchiefs for men, women and children at very attractive prices.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN,

all Phones 53 and 54

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Nobody

—but a very little boy would fall asleep over the unusual hosiery values to be found here, for all the family—

MOTHER
FATHER
BIG SISTER
LITTLE BROTHER



ARE YOU PUZZLED

as to What to Give?

—Look over this list and then come in and let us show you our varied assortments:

HAND BAGS and PURSES
DAINTY NECKWEAR
NOVELTY JEWELRY
IVORY DRESSER PIECES
SILK UNDERWEAR—CAMISOLES
SILK KIMONAS
BATHROBES
BATHROBE BLANKETS
PETTICOATS—Silk and Satine
PLUSH SCARFS
SILK BLOUSES
MIDDY BLOUSES
DAINTY LINENS
FILET AND EMBROIDERY SCARFS
TAPESTRY TABLE RUNNERS
STATUARY
POTTERY and VASES

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

from the Fabric Sections

DUVETYN—That wonder fabric
TRICOTINE
FRENCH SERGE and POPLIN.
CHARMEUSE—SATIN
CREPE DE CHINE
GEORGETTE CREPE

PRACTICAL GIVING

—is the keynote of this Christmas—and what better way is there to express thoughtful remembrance than giving gifts that fill a want.

COMFORTERS and BLANKETS

—are the kind of gifts that please and are ever welcome. Here you will find large and well selected assortments of both.

