

How to Get Coal Early, Cheap and Sure Is Studied

Nebraska Engineers Consider Possibility of Employer Helping Men to Get Fuel on Monthly Payments.

A committee of engineers will gather facts regarding consumption and storage of coal in Nebraska during the next several weeks, it was announced yesterday by K. R. MacKinnon, general superintendent of the Nebraska Power company, chairman of the committee.

Co-operation between employers and employees will be thoroughly investigated with the aim of disclosing if large employers of labor can enable their workers to obtain a coal supply during low-priced periods, making payment by weekly or monthly installments.

The engineers will gather facts regarding consumption and storage, spontaneous combustion, including loss of heat value and degradation and storage cost. The findings of the Nebraska committee will be transmitted to Washington to be embodied in the main committee's report, which is expected to be ready this fall.

A meeting of the main committee will be held in Chicago some time this month, and there will be a general discussion of the progress of the study at a meeting of the executive board of the engineering federation in Rochester, N. Y., early in October.

William Grant of Lincoln and A. C. Anderson of Omaha are the other members of the state committee. The Federated American Engineering Societies have requested the Nebraska committee to develop a comprehensive and authoritative report as circumstances will permit. A questionnaire is to be placed in the hands of consumers of coal, selected in such number from a prepared classification as to give a reliable cross-section in each industry covered.

"This information," said Mr. MacKinnon, "is fundamental to a correct understanding of the problem and its solution. It is the purpose of the engineers to aid in finding a remedy for the nation's fuel difficulties, which this winter are likely to become acute."

Industries from which data is being gathered include electric railways, light and power, gas, steam railways, steel mills, smelters, automobile and accessory factories, electrical railway equipment concerns, paper and pulp mills, packing houses, flour mills, sugar factories, glucose and starch factories, office buildings, hotels, public-owned buildings and all schools and hospitals and coal dealers.

Other lines to be canvassed embrace foundries and machine shops, furniture, boots and shoes, clothing, chemicals, brick, tile and ceramics, cement and food products.

Promotions in Ford Personnel in Omaha

Through the resignation of C. C. Wigley, formerly assistant manager of the Omaha branch of the Ford Motor company, a number of changes have been made in the executive personnel.

Mr. Wigley, with his brother, has taken the sales agreement for Ford products at Missouri Valley, Ia.

R. N. Hanson, who began with the company as a mechanic in the shop in 1913, has worked his way up through the departments until his appointment as assistant manager.

E. H. Ennis, former assistant superintendent, succeeds Mr. Hanson as factory superintendent. J. R. Ward, stock superintendent, being appointed assistant superintendent. W. A. Yueneger becomes chief clerk and C. M. Pfeiffer assistant chief clerk.

Nearly \$1,000,000 has been sent anonymously to the British treasury in the last three years.

FADED SUMMER SILKS DYE NEW FALL SHADES

Dresher Brothers' Expert Dyer Puts Luster, Sheen and Body into Silks.

If your red and white combination crepe dress looks a bit faded after the summer's wearing, have it dyed one of the new fall shades by Dresher Brothers' expert dyer.

Because he is a skilled craftsman, he can assure luster and sheen to dyed materials. Faded silks dye beautifully because the material is usually in perfect condition. Material that is not worn gives the dyer a real chance to show the possibilities in the art of dyeing.

Dresher Brothers invite you to inspect their plant, 2211-2213-2215-2217 Farnam St., Dresher Bldg., plant, and to talk over modern methods of dyeing materials with their expert. They can assure correct work, because, with nine other progressive cleaners, spend \$15,000 a year to maintain a laboratory of scientific research at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dresher Brothers are not only dyers and cleaners, but hatters, tailors, furriers, cleaning experts and maintain a cold storage plant for furs, rugs and clothing.

For your convenience branches are maintained at Brandeis, Burgess-Nash, Dresher the Tailor, 1515 Farnam street, and on the South Side at 4645 South Twenty-fourth street. Telephone AT lantic 0345 and MA rket 0050.

Additions to St. Joseph Hospital Total \$300,000



Additions to St. Joseph's hospital totaling \$300,000 in value are now under construction and will be completed in November.

The larger of the two additions is the nurses' home to the north of the hospital, which will cost \$250,000 and will house 150 nurses. It will contain modern dormitories, dining rooms, reception rooms and a ballroom.

The new department of mental and nervous diseases, at the rear of the hospital, will contain 25 private rooms and several bathrooms equipped to give the hydrotherapeutic treatments so important in the cure of nervous ailments.

North Bend Fire Does \$7,000 Damage

Theft of Gasoline Starts Motor and Spark Starts Fire to Battery Station.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—Fire, causing a loss of over \$7,000, destroyed the Newman battery station and badly damaged the First State bank and adjoining buildings at North Bend at an early hour today.

Earl Bliss, 22, charged with stealing a quantity of gasoline from the garage just before the blaze started, is held at the Dodge county jail.

Bliss, former employe of the battery station, possessed a key to the establishment. Late Friday night, he entered the place and drained the gasoline pump. The vacuum started the motor on the pump, and it is believed that a spark from the motor ignited a can of gasoline nearby.

The frightened youth escaped from the building and was seen by a pedestrian to enter his car and drive off. He was painfully burned in his hurried escape from the building. He was found at his home this morning, frightened and repentant, revealing the entire story to his parents.

The battery station was completely wiped out by the gasoline fed flames. Most of the bank building was badly damaged by smoke and water. A pool hall and restaurant adjoining also suffered loss.

19 Women to Receive "Tribly" Prize Hose

Silk hose for the women wearing the same size as Andrea Lafayette and registering at the Rialto during the performance of "Tribly" arrived in town yesterday and will be mailed to their owners Monday or Tuesday. The lucky size is 10 1/2.

Only 19 women out of several thousand registering will receive the silk hose. Most of those who signed wore sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Apparently the women who had seen the flawless feet judged them to be considerably smaller in size than they are.

Miss Lafayette is not a rival of Cinderella. She has an excellent understanding, whose perfection lies not in smallness but in shape, and in being well proportioned to her height, which is moderate.

The stockings are a special order made up by the Real Silk hosiery mills especially for these prizes. This explains the delay in their arrival. Women wishing them are:

Mrs. Zela Elliott, 2560 Ames; Miss A. M. Boleky, 5155 Leavenworth; Mrs. S. Johnson, 2202 North Nineteenth; Mary Agnes Foster, 2617 Chicago; Mrs. E. E. Sherman, 3709 North Thirtieth; Mrs. S. Ross, 4011 Iowa; B. Small, 2222 South Fifteenth; Mrs. C. Bartol, 2222 South Fifteenth; Mrs. F. Calka, 2024 North Sixty-first; J. O. Johnson, 701 South Twenty-ninth; Mrs. N. Dow, 5649 Corby; C. Kerr, 1420 South Fifth; Mrs. Lulu Lindberg, 461 William; Sylvia Abrahamson, Drake Court; Mrs. Klins, 2746 Chicago; Ross Wintrob, 2212 Cass; Francis Greenspan, 2627 Charles; Lil- Francis Johnson, 2202 North Nineteenth; Katherine Worrall, 2889 Saratoga.

Still Causes Arrest of Father, Son and Woman

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 11.—Fire and hootch caused the arrest of father, son and lady friend. All three are in jail charged with violation of the liquor law. John Crist, 72 years of age; Frank Crist, his son, and Mrs. Etta Foster, all of Anselmo, are charged with having in their possession a small quantity of whiskey and other equipment, alleged to be used in the illicit manufacture of liquor.

Body of Missing Ainsworth Man Is Found in Canyon

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 11.—The body of Eral Gillett, who has been missing since last May, was found today in an unfrequented canyon, 16 miles from here. According to those who viewed the body, indications are that he committed suicide after killing his two horses. Bullet holes were found in his body as well as in the animals lying near him. He was a bachelor.

When Is Sumac Not Sumac? Health Officers Say "When It Is a Weed"—Webster Appears Confused and It Is Up to the Courts to Decide.

That a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, it has been said, and it also has been asserted that the redness of the onion cannot be changed by merely calling it a tomato or a watermelon.

This is relevant to a pending situation in the health department with relation to the official status of a form of vegetation known as sumac, which turns a brilliant red and lends its flashes of color to the autumnal beauties of the woodland.

E. C. Patterson was summoned before the police magistrate last week on a charge that he violated an order from the health department, by failing to cut weeds on property at Forty-second street and Dewey avenue.

He appealed on the ground that the growth on his property was sumac which he holds does not come within the classification of weeds.

The health department and the legal department are endeavoring to determine when a sumac is a sumac and when it is a weed, within the meaning of the ordinances of the city of Omaha.

Several Picnics Planned at Krug Printers and Church to Make Merry Today—11 Outings Next Week.

Omaha Typographical union and St. Francis Catholic church will hold picnics at Krug park this afternoon. Ten Iowa towns—Crescent, Loveland, Missouri Valley, Logan, Weston, Underwood, Neola, Minden, Shelby and Avoca also will hold outings today.

Eleven picnic groups have made reservations this week. Tuesday, Cudahy Packing company and Schneider Electrical company employes will make merry. The Omaha Flour mills and Burgess-Nash employes will hold away Wednesday; N. E. Uppike employes, Ennis club and Ford Motor company Thursday, and the Royal Order of Moose and the National American Fire Insurance company policyholders Saturday.

Douglas and Sarpy county bankers and their wives will be entertained by the Bank of Benson and the Farmers and Merchants Bank Wednesday. The Council Bluffs order of De Molay also has made arrangements for the same day.

The Cudahy picnic, which will be held Tuesday, was scheduled for Thursday of last week, but was postponed out of respect to the late President Harding.

The Burgess-Nash company is buying lunches for all its employes and chartering cars to convey them to the park. Athletics contests for both men and women employes are on the program in the afternoon. The store will close at 4.

Custer County Fair to Open Next Week at Broken Bow

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Custer county fair will be held August 21 to 24, inclusive. Indications are that more livestock will be on exhibition than has ever before been seen on the fair grounds, and the park, athletic department, poultry, and other departments. Tuesday, the opening day, will be given over to auto races, while the horse race program will be carried out on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Custer county has one of the largest county fairs in the state.

Eggs and Ice Cream Are Stolen From Swanton Station

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 11.—Thieves entered the Beatrice creamery company's station at Swanton, and carried away three cases of eggs and 30 gallons of ice cream. They are believed to be members of the gang that committed a similar robbery a few nights ago at Summerfield, Kan., and Humboldt, Neb.

Would You Like to Increase Your Wages in 24 Hours?

If you are not satisfied with your present salary, I will send you a liberal free sample of the Kansas Patent Compound under plain wrapping and enclosed in a letter that you can read at once. Don't send any money—just your name and address to Mr. J. H. Hain, 9227 Coors Cole Building, Kansas City, Mo.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Our August Furniture Sale Offers

Supreme Price Advantages On All Articles In Our Vast and Carefully Selected Stocks. Shop Now--While Variety Is Complete and Pay at Your Convenience ---On Our Easy Time Payment Plan---

"Save the Difference"

175.00 3-Piece Cane and Velour Library Suite 100.00

Another great scoop for the Brandeis Store. We have canvassed the market for months to secure a fine 3-piece cane suite to sell at \$100.00. Our efforts have been rewarded, and here it is.

The frame is solidly built of heavy birch and finished in an antique brown mahogany. There are two large pillows on the davenport. You may select either the brown or beaver velour.

"Save the Difference"

\$225 "Pullman" Library Suite 139.50

The full sized davenport is quickly converted into a comfortable bed. The upholstery is all fine taupe mohair. The three illustrated, August Sale Price, complete, **139.50**

"Save the Difference"

59.50 Davenport Bed 44.75

This is the new short Davenport that unfolds into a comfortable double bed. You may select either the Golden or Fumed Oak. The upholstery is of heavy imitation Brown Leather.

"Save the Difference"

95.00 3-Piece Duofold Suite 69.75

A Handsome Library Suite, made of solid Oak, and upholstered in a heavy grade of imitation Spanish Leather. The Davenport is quickly converted into a comfortable double bed. You may select either the Golden or Fumed Oak.

7.00 End Table, 3.25

A solidly built table, finished in the brown mahogany— **3.25**

12.00 Mahogany Fernery 8.95

Solidly made. Equipped with metal flower container. A Monday special— **8.95**

8.50 Breakfast Table 6.95

A full sized table in the natural wood. When open, measures 42x48 inches. "Save the Difference"

10.50 Mahogany Telephone Stand and Chair, 4.95

Substantially made and finished in the mahogany. An exceptional value at 4.95.

"Save the Difference"

350.00 4-Piece Bed Room Suite, 269.50

Four perfectly matched pieces in the American walnut. Finished in the two-tone effect. The graceful Queen Anne legs add beauty to the simple lines of the pieces. Full dustproof construction. Heavy French plate mirrors on the dresser and vanity. Four pieces, August Sale price, **269.50**

75.00 Queen Anne Buffet, Monday, 49.50

60 ins. long and in the American Walnut.

"Save the Difference"

230.00 4-Pc. Dining Room Suite 149.50

Made of solid Oak throughout, and finished in the new dark Italian. The Chairs are upholstered in heavy blue leather, and match the oblong Table.

30.00 Davenport Table, 18.95

In the Dull Brown Mahogany. We have several styles from which to select. 60-in. top.

21.50 Simmons All Square Steel Bed, 15.00

This Steel Bed is finished in the American Walnut. May be had in the full or twin size. Made entirely of all square steel tubing, and fully guaranteed by the Simmons Company, as well as by the Brandeis Store. August Sale Price, **15.00**

14.00 All Cotton Mattress, 9.95

This Mattress contains 45 lbs. of all-pure Cotton. Covered in a good grade of fancy ticking. All regular sizes. **9.95**

18.00 Steel Coil Spring, 12.95

A full 99 Steel Coil Spring with the small helical Spring, tied top. Beautifully finished in the French gray enamel. For wood or iron bed. **12.95**

45.00 4-Posted Bed, 29.50

Heavy Mahogany Poster Bed in the dull brown mahogany. Choice of full or twin size. A charming style for comfort and luxury. Very specially priced, **29.50**

Low Prices Feature Our August Sale of Rugs and Floor Coverings

Fine quality rugs in all the wanted weaves and colorings are here for your selection. Our big regular stocks augmented by great special purchases, offer every variety you may desire, and low prices feature all offerings. "Save the Difference." Buy now on our **Easy Time Payment Plan**

Special Offerings in Curtains --- Draperies

Tuscan Net—Plain and beautiful allover patterns in beige only; values, 1.25; special, **89c**

Ruffled Curtains—Plain voile and dotted marquisette, full narrow ruffle and ruffled tiebacks, 3.50 value, special, **1.98**

Window Shades—Made of good quality opaque in popular colors, on good strong rollers, worth 70c, special, **39c**

Curtain Rods—Extensions of heavy tubing with curved or brass ball ends, extend to 42 inches, regular 19c values, special, **9c**

Curtain Material—Fine voiles, dotted and figured marquisettes, Quaker Craft nets, value 60c, special, **39c**

Odd Lot of Curtains—One and two pairs in ruffled Swiss, Tanbar file and Scotch nets, **1.98 to 4.95**

Sixth Floor—East

New Arrivals in Fall Wall Paper

These values are offered for Monday from the largest stock of wall paper and the most complete department in the west.

For the Living Room and Dining Room—Very choice designs and colors in 18-inch, 22-inch and 30-inch wall papers. Regularly priced from 59c to 89c per roll; special, **37c** per roll.

Bedroom Papers—Of great beauty, worth 35c. Special, per roll, **12 1/2c**

30-inch Plain Oatmeal Papers—Attractive borders to match, all shades, per roll, **9c**

A Varied Selection of Papers—Suitable for any room. With matched borders. Monday, per roll, **5c**

Fifth Floor—West

90.00, 9x12 Wilton Rugs—Good Wilton rugs with fringed ends; rich shades of tan, blue and taupe; Chinese and scroll patterns. August Sale price, **64.95**

95.00, 9x12 Wilton Rugs—Many choice rugs to select from in this lot, fringed ends, rich colorings that will harmonize with most decorations. August Sale price, **74.95**

9x12 Worsted Wilton Rugs—Choice colorings for living rooms. August Sale price, **112.50**

145.00 9x12 Finest American Worsted Wilton Rugs—Sueded for best homes. August Sale price, **119.50**

98.50, 9x12 Wiltons—Extra heavy Wilton rugs, August Sale price, **84.75**

49.75, 9x12 Axminster and Velvet Rugs—Large variety of patterns to select from, special, **39.95**

24.50 Brussels Rugs—Seamless, choice colorings, **15.75**

55.00, 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs—Extra heavy velvet rugs, slightly imperfect, special, **41.50**

11-3x12 Wilton Rugs—special, **129.50**

Sixth Floor—West

1.95 Inlaid Linoleums—A good grade, 6 feet wide, per square yard, **1.57**

1.00, 9-ft. Congoleum—Does not need to be tacked down. Special, per square yard, **89c**

1.40, 12-ft. Printed Linoleums—Choice light patterns, sq. yd., **1.10**

For General Use About the House "Save the Difference"

11.50, 36x72 Axminster Rugs, special, 9.25

3.25, 27x54 Velvet Rugs, special, 1.98

3.75, 27x54 Velvet Rugs, special, 2.60

Extra Quality Axminster Rugs, 27x54, special, 5.25

4.50 Rags Rugs, 3x6 ft., 2.95

2.00, 24x36 Fancy Rag Rugs, special, 1.35

2.25, 27x54 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, 1.65

7.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 5.25

5.50, 27x54 Velvet Rugs, 4.25