

OMAHA IS SHORT ON COAL

Dealers Unable to Supply the Demands of Their Customers.

NO MORE FUEL FOR SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Contracting Company Notifies Board of Education that It Will Be Impossible to Deliver Coal for the Present.

Yesterday found the fuel situation in Omaha in a more serious condition than has ever been known in the history of the city.

George P. Cronk of the Havens Coal company, the contractor for supplying the schools with fuel, said the company had notified the school board that it would be impossible to supply coal for the schools this week.

The manager of one of the coal yards said that he had but a small quantity of one variety of coal and that his drivers would work at noon, as all orders were filled as far as possible.

Suspension of Business. A number of business concerns were forced to suspend operation temporarily yesterday morning.

The railroads, it is said, are doing all they can to relieve the stringency.

It is reported that about fifty cars are overdue here now, but no dealer will base the acceptance of an order upon the probability of the arrival of this coal.

Don't Worry. This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter.

ASKS DAMAGES FROM CITY. Iowan Woman Ten Thousand Dollars for Alleged Injuries to Wife and Child.

Cyrus Willard Salisbury of Carroll, Ia., has filed notice with the city clerk of a claim for damages of \$10,000 based upon an accident alleged to have befallen his wife, Mrs. Frank Anita Salisbury, and their infant child on the night of January 6 about midnight.

It is related in the complaint that Mrs. Salisbury had just arrived in the city on a late train and was alighting from an omnibus in front of the Thurston hotel, carrying the child in her arms, when she fell through a hole in the sidewalk in front of her apartments.

REAL ENJOYMENT. The woman who reads this will understand to the full what Mrs. Tipton meant when she says "I am enjoying good health."

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LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

What This Country Has Accomplished Inside of a Hundred Years.

A writer in the New York Sun makes this interesting exhibit of the country's remarkable progress the past century:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Value. Rows include Foreign commerce, Internal commerce, Exports, Imports, Wealth of the United States, etc.

To the foregoing should be added the most amazing and grandest showing of all: Life insurance in force in American companies.

OBJECT LESSON IN TAXATION

Real Estate Committee Places It Before the Public in Little Folder.

The tax committee of the Real Estate exchange has issued a bulletin which will be printed in the form of a four-page folder for general circulation in the city and state.

The first page of the folder says: The interest of the bill to repeal the objectionable section of the city charter.

Taxes will be reduced if the clause in section 98 of the charter is repealed. It reads: "Provided, that the tax commissioner shall take the valuation and assessment of railroad property within the city limits from the returns made by the State Board of Equalization to the county clerk."

On the second page appears the following: That 5 cents pays the city taxes on \$1,000 worth of railroad terminal property, but it takes \$10 to pay city taxes on a \$1,000 car.

WANTS THE DECREE VACATED. Wife Resists Husband's Attempt at Divorce and Both Make Counter Claims.

Rosa Mangold informs the district court that her former husband didn't tote fair in securing his divorce from her last summer and that, therefore, she would like to have the decree vacated and John compelled to make provision for her and their three children, aged 16, 13 and 9 years.

Other of her allegations are that Mangold has \$2,000 worth of property and draws more than \$100 per month as engineer on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, yet has for several years compelled her to support the family; that he deserted her in 1895, and when she found him here in Omaha in 1901 he told her to go back to Sioux City and wait until spring, when he would come and live with her, in the meantime sending money for her and the children's maintenance; that she did so, but he came not, and by stealth and without letting her know he divorced her, misrepresented, secured a divorce here, and then returned to his wife.

TRAINMEN GET A HEARING. General Superintendent Hughes Makes an Appointment for Adjustment Committee.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS POOR

Fees Are Inadequate to Cover Running Expenses of Department.

TWO OF THE DEPUTIES MAY HAVE TO GO

Office Which at One Time Was Picking for Incumbent Is Now Hardly Worth the Effort to Secure It.

It has been rumored about the court house the last few days that Sheriff Power will seek to have two of his deputies dropped from the force for the sake of economy, said to be made necessary by the fact that the expenses of the department are found in the commissioners' room and when pressed for a statement conceded that "something will have to be done."

For some years the sheriff has been a feeble office, which means that the Board of County Commissioners specifies the numerical strength of the force and the salaries to be paid, the office is supposed to earn sufficient fees to meet all such expenses and the salary of the sheriff.

Exclusive of the jail staff, the sheriff's force now includes Chief Deputy William Field, Clerk William Cunningham and Weld Deputy James Roach, Joseph Sherry, William Weir and Adam Sloup. Weber draws \$100 per month, Cunningham \$85 and the others \$75 each. The sheriff's salary is \$2,500 per year. Thus there is a monthly salary total of almost \$700.

No Profit From Foreclosures. "Foreclosures not only are few, but to show how profitless for our office they can be, I may mention that the recent sale of the McCague building for nearly \$200,000 benefited the sheriff's office to the extent of \$25. Still another prof. knocked from under us is that of the income for property in petit larceny cases. The county grabbed that from the county by passing an ordinance making petty crimes misdemeanors punishable by sentence to the city jail instead of the county jail.

Oil as Fuel. Experiments have proven that oil is just as serviceable for fuel purposes as coal and is considerably cheaper. There are many people however, who will always prefer coal, just as there are many people who take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in preference to any other remedy because they have tried it and know that it cures headache, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria, fever and ague. A fair trial will also convince you of its value. Try it today.

Announcements of the Theaters. "The Prince of Pilsen" is a musical comedy calling for a large cast, and the leading roles are in excellent hands. The next day the doctor pronounced his ailment typhoid fever, and three days later the hotel company had him removed on a warrant of arrest sworn out on the complaint of P. J. Coates, who charged him with vagrancy. For two days he was in the city jail, and then was given a hearing and discharged. Such were the allegations in Van Nostrand's petition. The answer of the Coates company was that P. J. Coates acted without malice and on the advice of C. W. Britt, who was then acting as city prosecutor.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT. When it is Free of Dandruff It Grows Luxuriantly. Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do not earthily good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair troubles, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, salicylic acid, ether or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect—dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

A Beautiful Calendar. The Milwaukee Railway has published an artistic calendar for 1903. Six sheets, 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions in colors of the scenic views of the Wisconsin coast. On sale at City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street.

MRS. CAMPBELL IS COMING. Distinguished English Actress Booked to Appear in Omaha in February. Manager Burgess has at last succeeded in booking Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the distinguished English actress who is now making her debut in America. Mrs. Campbell and her company will appear at Boyd's for three performances in February, and the plays which she will present here will be announced later. It is likely that the Omaha engagement will afford the presentation of three different plays and that Herman Suder's "The Joy of Living" will be among them.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE Meeting to Arrange for Convention to Be Held Next Saturday Night. Chairman Herring has called the republican city committee to meet at Washington hall at 8 o'clock next Saturday night, January 17, for the purpose of arranging for the primaries and city convention. It is said that a proposition to make a new apportionment of delegates, based on the republican vote at some previous election, will come before the committee. Heretofore the representation in republican city conventions has been ten delegates for each ward.

DEED. ANDERSON—Mrs. R. P., January 11, 1903. Born in Omaha, R. I. Funeral from residence, 248 South Eighth street, Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. The deceased is a sister of Councilman Hoye of the Second ward. CARPENTER—David L., an old and respected citizen, of heart disease, at his residence, 1841 South Twenty-sixth street, January 12. Carpenter was born in West Chester county, New York, in 1824, moving to Wisconsin in 1841, and in 1862 to Omaha, Neb., where he was engaged in the mercantile and grain business for many years. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BRANDEIS & SONS. Today, Important Specials in Our Challenge Clearing Sale. Some of the greatest offers of our wonderful clearance. Girls' \$5 Dresses at 98c. Ladies' \$1.50 Flannel Waists at 69c. GREAT SALE OF FINE LACES. Fine slightly damaged by sea water—Four large bargain squares with immense lots of all kinds of lace, including terebans, valenciennes, melchies and chun, in all widths, laces and insertings to match, some of the bolts of lace are only slightly wet, many worth up to a yard, go at a yard— 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c. Outing Flannel Gowns at 69c and 98c—Hundreds of ladies' fine outing flannel gowns, great variety of styles, wool regular to \$2.00, go at 69c and 98c. 25c Underwear at 10c—Clearing sale of ladies' and children's underwear. Misses' and children's fine and heavy ribbed vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, worth 25c, go at, each. 75c Underwear at 29c—Ladies' fine and heavy ribbed, also plain, heavy, fleecy lined underwear, worth up to 75c, go at 29c. Misses', Children's and Boys' All Wool Fleecy Lined Hosiery—All sizes, worth up to 35c, go at 15c. Ladies' Heavy Wool and Fleecy Lined Hosiery—Worth up to 25c, go at 12c and 15c. \$12.50 Cloaks at \$3.85—300 of this season's Monte Carlos and Jackets silk and satin lined, some with high fur storm collars, new and stylish coats that have sold at \$12.50, now at 3.85. \$5.00 Golf Skirts at \$1.98—We will close out all our odds and ends of Golf Skirts that have sold as high as \$5.00, all correct styles and popular colors and fabrics, very special, at 1.98. \$29.00 Astrakhan Jackets at \$11.90—Astrakhan and Electric Sea Jackets, all selected fur and late styles, that have sold as high as \$29.00, at 11.90. Sole Agents for Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes. Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes for Men and Women.

SETTLES FOR FIFTY DOLLARS. Easy Disposition of Suit in District Court for Five Thousand Dollars. In district court the Coates Hotel company and P. J. Coates have settled with Lynn Van Nostrand's representative for \$50 and costs a suit for \$3,000. The case dates back to February 21, 1900, when the Coates company leased the Mercer hotel at Twelfth and Howard streets, Van Nostrand, a boy, was taken sick while serving as elevator conductor and asked to be given a room separate from those occupied by other employees. The house demanded a rental in advance, which he gave. The next day the doctor pronounced his ailment typhoid fever, and three days later the hotel company had him removed on a warrant of arrest sworn out on the complaint of P. J. Coates, who charged him with vagrancy. For two days he was in the city jail, and then was given a hearing and discharged. Such were the allegations in Van Nostrand's petition. The answer of the Coates company was that P. J. Coates acted without malice and on the advice of C. W. Britt, who was then acting as city prosecutor.

TO HELP THE TELL GRAPHERS. Conductors, Brakemen, Engineers and Firemen Tak' Up Operators' Cause. Brotherhod Men Assert that Elkhorn Road Has Been Antagonistic to Employees Joining the Telegraphers' Order. Railway conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen are to take up unanimously the cause of their brethren, the railway operators and dispatchers. Since the latter organized along the Elkhorn system three months ago as a district of the Order of Railway Telegraphers the operating department of the road, it is said, has shown hostility to the order and has discontinued pointedly against its members in the service of the road. This treatment the federated board will now insist on being brought to an end. There are about 150 telegraphers on the Elkhorn system, and it is a fully 90 per cent of these went into the order when the movement was begun. The telegraphers assert that several men have been discharged because of their connection with the order and that others have been compelled to resign. This was accomplished, they say, by taking away their regular help and piling on them so much work that they simply could not handle it. Action to Come Soon. "The telegraphers are very sore at the treatment," said one of the men, "and their fellow members of the federated board are right with them in a move to secure a fighting of the wrongs. These other members of the board are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. The action will come before February 1, being delayed till that time so that the present conference between Superintendent Hughes and the engineers and trainmen regarding a raise of wages and other matters may be out of the way. All that the federated board will ask of the railroad is that the discrimination be discontinued, that the telegraphers' union be recognized and that its members be given reasonable treatment."

Drives All Before It. Aches and pains fly before Bucklen's Anker Salve. So do sores, pimples, boils, corns and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co. Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health in the course of the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday: Births—Charles Moore, Seventeenth and Grand streets; Otto Schindler, 256 Cumming street; T. M. Swift, 212 Ames avenue; girl; R. E. Winkelman, 714 South Thirtieth street; girl; John Schmidt, 82 Woolworth avenue; girl. Deaths—Annette McNamara, 1916 Military avenue; aged 12 years; Mrs. Mary Anderson, 812 Joseph's hospital; aged 40 years; Frank M. Handing, 1515 Leavenworth street; aged 23 years; E. E. Bosworth, St. Joseph's hospital; aged 42 years.

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Our Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Odd Suit Pants Was a Great Success. We sold more men's pants last Saturday than we have ever sold on any previous day. The values that we are offering are startling. Over 1,000 suit pants have accumulated and every pair is included in this sale. Some were taken from \$7.50 & \$10 suits, others from \$12, \$15 and \$18 suits. They are divided in two lots and your choice is absolutely unrestricted: Worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 ..... 150 Worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 ..... 250 Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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