

PRICE OF COAL IS RAISED

Advanced at Mines from Fifty Cents to One Dollar a Ton. RAILROADS LICK UP ALL THEY CAN. Local Dealers Unable to Get Orders Filled—Believe Magnates Are Determined to Force Strikers to Sell the Market.

The coal mine magnates will force the strikers if they possibly can. If John Mitchell and his brave band stand the unjust treatment in store for them they will do more than mortals usually do. The operators are determined to get more money for their coal. This is the view of a local coal dealer. What will be the condition of Omaha a few weeks from now as regards coal? The expected strike in the mines comes off? This is the question of uppermost interest with the coal dealers of the city. The developments of the last few days have alarmed them. Advances at the mines have increased the wholesale price of coal 50 cents to \$1, and the cause, as given by the mining operators, is that they consider the danger of a strike had been imminent. Wholesale here are receiving their orders back from the mines, accompanied by letters stating that coal has advanced and orders will be filled only on a higher basis. J. N. Marsh received a letter Tuesday from Centerville, Ia., returning orders, and stating that prices had advanced \$1 on a similar letter from one of the big Illinois mines said the prices asked was 50 cents higher than it was last week.

Railroads Are Hoarding It. A worse result of the impending strike, say the coal men, is the fact that the railroads are taking up all the coal they can get in order to tide them over a strike, and they rob the dealers indiscriminately and unmercifully. They arbitrarily take coal, hundreds of cars of it, without asking the leave of anybody, paying to the consignee the price asked of him by the consignee. The railroads always have done that, and there seems to be no relief from this practice. If a dealer enters any protest against the stealing of his coal, the railroads say, "all right, we haven't got coal to move this train if we can't use this coal." We'll have to set the coal on the sidetrack. The dealers could get address by law, but they say they cannot afford to get the railroad "sore" at them, for their business would be ruined. Retailers said Tuesday they had not raised the price to consumers, preferring to take a loss themselves rather than raise the price to their regular customers. As for new business, they declared they could not take any, for the reason they could make no money on it, and because they wanted to have enough coal to supply their regular trade in case of a strike. The jobbers are of opinion the retailers will be forced to raise an advance soon. Only a few of them have large stocks on hand; some have liberal stocks, and many have but a small quantity.

Scarcely at Any Price. "I am afraid it will be a question of getting coal at any price," said A. L. Haynes. "Between the strike, if it comes, and the railroads, we will be in a tight box." Steam coal is very scarce in Omaha and it cannot be bought at the mines. The packing houses are the largest consumers of this early in the season, and have enough to carry them for months, but Swift and company, are not in such fortunate circumstances. No changes in the wholesale prices of hard coal have been made, and probably there will be none, as the season for the consumption of anthracite is practically over.

COMPANY ASKS NEW TRIAL

Water People File Motion for Rehearing on Case for Hydrant Rentals. The Omaha Water Company Wednesday morning filed its motion for a new trial in the case against the city for \$100,000 hydrant rental recently decided against it by the United States circuit court. The grounds for the application for a new trial are: That the verdict was contrary to law, error of law occurring during the trial; court erred in admitting evidence as to the purity of water, piping, and pumping capacity, purchase price of the engine houses, value of the engines, value of real estate bought by the city, thus compelling the plaintiff to abandon its right to go before a jury; error of court in admitting evidence of the ordering of hydrants not placed without requiring the city first to show that it had a levy and money to meet such obligations; error of court in directing a verdict for the defendant; error of court in not giving to jury plaintiff's instructions directing a verdict for the plaintiff; error of court in refusing to permit the plaintiff to amend its petition in accordance with the protest. The plaintiffs have not yet filed their findings of fact with the court and until this is done the motion for a new trial and petition to set aside the verdict cannot be heard.

DEAL WILL BENEFIT OMAHA

Sale of Lead Works to Trust Firms in Circulation Four Million Dollars. Omaha will derive many direct benefits from the sale of the Carter White Lead works to the trust, said a prominent Omaha man Wednesday night, after reading a complete account of the sale in The Bee. "I understand Frank Barker will

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Spring Millinery. Everybody is talking of the stunning spring hats that are being shown in Brandeis' elegant new millinery department.

The colors and the clever blending of shades gives millinery an individual air this spring quite distinct from season's previous. The coral and reseda shades are extremely popular while a new departure is the silver gray with trimmings of black and gray striped ribbon. The roses in natural and extreme shades show many novelties, particularly in our French hats. Brandeis' Smart Modes at \$10—The newest shapes are shown here, the Empire Hats, the dashing sailors, the Peter Pan Turbans, the graceful rolled brim hats and hundreds of varieties—special numbers, at \$10. Small sailors are leading in favor. The Cromwell shape is gaining popularity. It is distinctly a season for the little hat and he great majority of the less expensive hats are now being made this way. New Spring Models at \$5—Every correct shape and every really popular trimmings—fashioned by style experts—a hundred brand new things, at \$5.

SUITS FOR SPRING

The Charming and Ultra Fashionable. Ladies' Tailor Modes at the Representative Style Shop of Omaha. We are presenting an exceptionally good value this spring in a Ladies' Tailored Suit, made in new eton style, very smartest trimmed, new circular skirt, etc. The colors are the new shades of coral, Alice blue, reseda, old rose, etc. as well as the quiet staple effects. There is no question but that it is much the best suit ever offered. \$10. Decidedly Stunning Spring Suits. The finest tailoring and finishing in these pretty suits—etons, ponies, polos, box effects, etc.—prettiest shades, also brand new checks, etc.—17.50.

THE NEW ARRIVALS At the White Goods Dept. Extra fine quality fancy white woven Madras, just the weight for spring wear, at yard, 25c. New silk Organza, soft lustrous fabric, rich floral design, at yard, 25c. Embroidered Gause, neat checked grounds, in every color, for a yard, 25c. All colors in the real French Sheer cloth, beautiful printing, at yard, 19c. Cotton Serge Waistings, dark styles in wool effects, splendid weight and a very desirable fabric, for a yard, 17c.

SPRING WOOLENS

The cloth makers of the world were certainly at their best in producing this season's tempting fabrics. Over 1,000 styles. You'll pick from the choicest—if you pick now. Trousers, \$5 to \$12—Suits, \$20 to \$50.

Nicoll Tailor WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS. 200-211 So. 15th Street.

DR. WESTHALL'S LITTLE SENNA. For biliousness, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach. No opium, no cocaine. A vegetable pill. SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. 15th and Dodge Sts. still be kept at the plant as treasurer, with his salary nearly doubled, and besides, all the money secured by the sale will remain in Omaha and will be invested right here by the old company, all the members of which are Omaha citizens. Four million dollars is quite a chunk of money to be turned loose in any city, and Mrs. Carter, George Barker, E. J. Conshay and E. M. Moran will undoubtedly seek investments for their money in Omaha, where they have resided for many years.

COURT AFTER THE DRUGGISTS. Juvenile Officers Will Prosecute Any Permitted Children to Play Slot Machines. Officers of the juvenile court are making preparations to institute proceedings against druggists who permit children to play the slot machines for merchandise. One mother reported to the officers her son was in the habit of playing away all his spending money which was given him for lunches at school and then going without a thing to eat. Several complaints have been made to Officer Bernstein and the matter will be taken up. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it." Sterling Silver—Francis, 15th and Dodge.

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday Fair. BENNETT'S GREEN TRADING STAMPS EVERY TIME. IN THE DRY GOODS

The new Featherbloom Petticoat. The new Featherbloom Skirt Fabric is as light as a summer's zephyr and as dainty as the choicest silk. We have just put on sale three numbers, in black only, each petticoat with heaps of frills and pleats, weighs but a few ounces, wears like iron and shines like ebony. PRICES, \$2.95, \$2.50, \$1.98. Ladies' New Suits—Thursday a. m. about 50 Ladies' Suits, newest styles, newest materials, newest colorings, all this season's purchase, not one worth less than \$20, each, at \$12.50.

- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S APRONS: Ladies' White Band Aprons, 50c, 40c, 35c and... 25c; Ladies' White Bretelle Aprons, 50c, 45c, 40c and... 35c; Ladies' Gingham Aprons, regular and extra sizes... 25c; Ladies' Gingham Aprons, Mother Hubbard style... 35c; Ladies' Gingham Sleeve Aprons, high and low neck... 75c; Ladies' Black Sateen Aprons, square and round, with ruffle, at... 25c; Children's Dress Aprons, 69c and... 35c.

Colored Dress Goods: 48-in. all wool Panamas in navy, blue, Alice blue, brown, tan, green and grey, dust proof, regular price \$1.25 a yard, sale price... 85c; 44 to 56 inch new grey Suitings in plain mixtures, checks and plaid effects, the most popular weaves and shadings of this season, sale price, a yard... 1.25.

Black Dress Goods: 48-in. black Chiffon Panamas, sheer and drapes gracefully, splendid fabric for shirtwaist suits, regular price \$1.39 a yard, sale price, a yard... 1.00; Sale of White Lada Linens—100 pieces of the sheer white India Linons, worth 12 1/2c a yard, Thursday a yard... 8c; New Spring Suitings in plain colors, with elegant designs, new Plaid Suitings, very popular new goods, worth 22c, Thursday a yard... 15c; 60 pieces new, pretty Plaid Organza, beautiful floral patterns, for Thursday a yard... 12c; Very Special Sale on Curtain Swives—36-in. wide, all new patterns, for Thursday only, a yard... 1.

Great Neckwear Bargain at 5c and 10c—Fifty dozen Ladies' fancy Neckwear, Stock Collars and Turnovers from our big Neckwear purchase, will be on sale again Thursday, regular 15c and 25c values, FOR THIS SALE, EACH 1c and 2c; 75c Chiffon Veils 50c—New, up-to-date Chiffon Veils, three yard lengths, hemstitched borders, navy, black and white, regular 75c value, this sale, each... 50c; An Excellent Lace Value—Big lot of fine Torchon Edges and Insertions, Parangaris, Antique and Gluny Bands, and heavy Venetian dress trimmings—corn, cream and white, worth to 25c a yard, for this sale, a yard...

New Japanese Ware. Bennett's Big Grocery. Our enormous business is a guarantee against stale or shell worn goods. THREE LARGE CANS OMAR BAKED BEANS, plain or wild sauce... 25c; Anderson's Tomato Soup, can... 25c; Fresh, crisp Ginger Snaps, pound... 25c; LATEST FRENCH BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 lb... 5.00; And Thirty Green Trading Stamps. SEED, per 100 lbs... 1.00; WHITE CORN MEAL FOR YOUNG CHICKEN FEED... 10c; 100 pounds for... 10c; Bennett's Bar Soap, 10 bars... 25c; Shrimps, per can... 10c; Corn 2-pound can... 5c; Peas, 2-pound can... 5c; Oil Sardines, can... 5c; Salmon, 1-pound can... 5c; Pickles, assorted, bottles... 5c; Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, pound can... 5c; And Ten Green Trading Stamps; Bennett's Capitol Wheat, two packages... 5c; And Ten Green Trading Stamps; Bennett's Capitol Oats, two packages... 5c; And Ten Green Trading Stamps; BENNETT'S CANDY. SPECIAL ON EATING CHOCOLATE. Four 1/2 lb boxes, Assorted, 25c; And Ten Green Trading Stamps. Easter Eggs and Novelties, up to 40c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. COCOANUTS, LARGE and FRESH, each... 4c; NEW CALIFORNIA JUICY LEMONS, dozen... 15c; LARGE, SWEET, JUICY NAVAL ORANGES dozen 25c and... 20c; Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Asparagus—FRESH DAILY.

OPENING OF Spring and Summer Millinery.... Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23. YOU ARE INVITED. F. M. SCHADELL & CO.

Headaches Stopped. BROMOLAX. By The Quick Cure—The Safe Cure. CONTAINS NO QUININE. Be Sure to Get the Right Kind. In The Great Eastern Market.

Sole Selling Agents for Zion City Laces and Lace Curtains. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Buy Zion City Laces and Save the 60 Per Cent on Foreign Goods. Manufacturer's Stock Sale of Ladies' New Spring Garments.

Seven manufacturers' stocks secured by our buyer at a great bargain, will be placed on sale Thursday. Words fail to express the great style beauty and bargain worth of this great collection. You must see them in order to appreciate their value. Only a few can be mentioned in the limited space, but every one is an unmatched bargain. 30 TAILOR SUITS—in the nobly new Eton and Blouse styles, newest materials and colors, \$15.00 values, at... 8.95; EXQUISITE SAMPLE SUITS at a saving of about one-third to you—prices, \$45.00 \$30.00... 24.90 and...; CRAVENETTE COATS—Made of Priestley's best Cravenettes, in Oxford, tan and olive, sizes 32 to 38, worth up to \$20.00, choice... 12.50; HANDSOME SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS—Made of Givernand's, all new designs regularly up to \$20.00, choice... 14.95; WOMEN'S \$5.00 WALKING SUITS... 2.98; NEW SPRING SKIRTS—in Volles, Panamas and Tartans, all newest designs at \$15.00, \$12.50 and... 9.95; New Langier and Batiste Waistes... 1.25; \$4.00 Jap Silk and Lingerie Waists... 2.95; \$10.00 special Thursday... 7.50; FROM 8 TILL 9 A. M.—Women's \$1.50 Underskirts, at... 79c; FROM 9 TILL 10 A. M.—Children's \$1.50 Dresses, at... 49c; FROM 10 TILL 11 A. M.—Women's \$1.00 Waists, worth \$1.50, at... 39c;

Immense Sale of Hosiery Thursday. A purchase of 1,000 dozen pairs of men's and ladies' hose from one of America's leading manufacturers, together with several smaller lots fully all of them secured at a great bargain, will be placed on sale Thursday at prices in many cases less than cost to manufacture. Don't miss this opportunity. Ladies' fine Lisle and Maco Cotton Hose, in plain black, white, blues, pinks or fancies, in newest spring patterns, worth up to a pair, special Thursday, at... 12c; Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hose, in plain black, splendid lace effects, at... 10c; Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hose, in plain black or grey, regularly 10c, special at... 5c; Ladies' HOSE, in plain black or grey, worth 10c, at... 5c; Men's Hose, in black, tan and fancies, with white feet, worth 12 1/2c a pair, at... 5c; CHILDREN'S HOSE—Heavy ribbed, come in all sizes, some with double dots, Thursday's prices, at, pair 12c, 10c and 8c.

Domestic Room Hour Specials. ON SALE FROM 8 TILL 10 A. M.—BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Extra heavy and long, worth regularly up to 25c—only six to a customer—at... 10c each; ON SALE FROM 11 TILL 1 P. M.—BLEACHED SHEETING, from bolt, standard brands that sell regularly from 25c to 27 1/2c a yard—10 yds to a customer—19c at yard.

Another Great Orange Sale. Our car of Highland Navel Oranges has arrived in fine condition. No finer orange grows than the Highland Navels. Sweet, thin skinned, delicious flavor. We will sell these fancy Highland Navels Thursday at, dozen... 15c. Extra large, very fancy Highland Navel Oranges Thursday, at, dozen... 20.

HAYDEN BROS. GRAND MILLINERY OPENING. Will continue tomorrow and the public is invited to attend the exhibit of the NEW MODES AND SPRING FASHIONS that reflect the correct style tendencies as brought out by leading milliners at home and abroad. Also the creations of our own designers, revealing a high type of artistic attainment in the realm of millinery. The entire collection, comprehensive in its scope, will meet the requirements of the most exacting and discriminating patronage. SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to our STREET AND WALKING HATS, embracing all that is new, correct and most desirable in the SPRING HAT line. Always a better thing than you have ever bought before for the money and so with quality in mind, you will find that our prices are absolutely the lowest. Prices range from \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up.

Store Open Every Evening. Until April 1, 1906, to accommodate those who have entered our "Letter Contest" which appeared in last Sunday's papers, we have decided to keep our store open every evening until 9:30 p. m. that selections may be made. SEND IN YOUR COUNT. If you have not already made an estimate, there is still time to do so. There are many incorrect solutions. Be sure yours is right. Matthews Piano Co. "The Square Deal Piano House." 1512-1515 HARNEY STREET, OMAHA, NEB. Opposite Burwood Theater. F. H. Guthrie, Mgr.

EMBLEM BUTTONS. and Pins—Masonic, Odd Fellows, M. W. A. W. O. W., Knights of Columbus, Eagles and any other you'd like. We make special designs of buttons, badges, etc. and spend a few minutes in our store. LOOK FOR THE NAME. S. W. LINDSAY, JEWELER. 1516 DOUGLAS ST.

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