

Burning Thoughts for Winter

COAL COAL COAL

We are at present receiving large shipments of ANTHRACITE COAL fresh from the mines, and are safe in saying there is no better coal mined in the hard coal district of Pennsylvania than that which we carry. You will make no mistake in placing your orders with us for your winter's supply of hard coal at the present prices.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are the sole agents for the justly celebrated PETROLEUM COKE, which is absolutely free from smoke, soot and ashes. This fuel is superior to coal for hot air furnaces, large heating stoves and open grates.

With our three large yards, located in the south, west and north parts of the city, we are able to take care of all orders promptly.

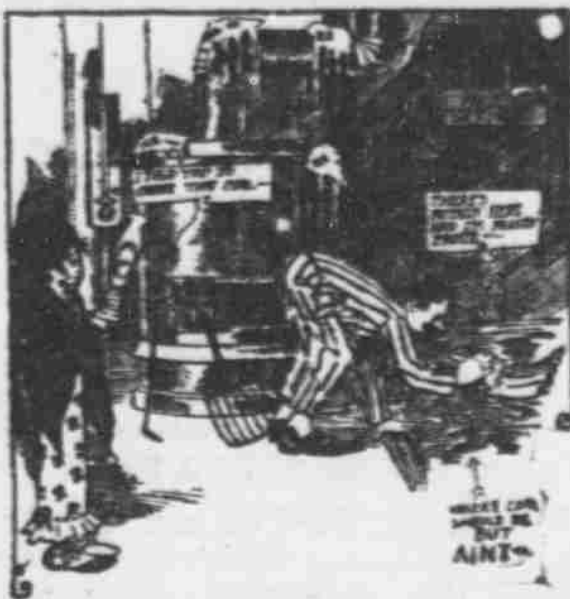
Aitchison - Cook - Corneer UNION FUEL COMPANY

1714 FARNAM STREET
Phones—Douglas 268; Ind. A-2268.

Solvay Coke

"The Fuel Without a Fault."
Burns through and through.
No smoke or dirt.
No ashes to sift.
A clean, healthful fuel.
Coal is expensive.
Solvay saves 20 per cent.
Is always satisfactory.
Light in weight.
Makes housework easy.
Abolishes fuel troubles.
Do you use it?
If not, why not?

\$8.50 PER TON
For August delivery.



Bonanza Semi-Anthracite

SMOKELESS
SOOTLESS
Especially adapted for use in furnaces, grates, hot water heaters and soft coal heating stoves.
All Fresh Coal
Mined by
CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO.

\$8.00 PER TON

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ALL FRESH NEW STOCK, PER TON.....\$10.50
Guaranteed satisfaction to particular trade on egg, stove and nut sizes.

BIG MUDDY-ILLINOIS

"ALL PURPOSE COAL"—Not Slate, Bone or Rock, but COAL.
Goes as far as ton and quarter or ton and half of other Illinois coal.

LUMP, EGG and NUT SIZES, per ton.....\$6.50
BEVIER, MO., WASHED NUT, per ton.....\$5.00
Ideal low priced clean coal for cooking and heating.
CHEROKEE NUT, \$5.50. ROCK SPRINGS LUMP AND NUT, \$9. BEVIER LUMP, \$5.

CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO. OF OMAHA

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Order Your Hard Coal Now

Avoid Higher Prices

Call Douglas 40

Best Grades of all Grades

McCaffrey Bros. Company

To the Coal Consumer:

We wish to announce that our fall supply of

ANTHRACITE

is in and ready for delivery at **\$10.50 Per Ton**

Our Celebrated SILVER CREEK COAL, the kind that holds fire and gives heat without soot, is also ready for the call at \$6.50 per ton. We advise our trade to put their coal in early and get the benefit of the bottom price. Our stock is complete as any in Omaha.

Boyer - Van Kuran Lumber & Coal Co.

Both Phones. 24th and Boyd Sts.

POWER & HEAFEY COAL CO.
COAL
"THE BEST IN THE WEST BY GOVERNMENT TEST"
217 South 13th St.
PHONES D. 689 - A 1889

Don't Burn Money; Burn Coal!

You Save Dollars by Buying Coal Now
Make 50 cents on Every Ton

No delays in delivery from any of the dealers advertised here. Your supply will be on hand when cold weather comes, and you will be protected against any shortage or advance.

The "buy-it-now people" are always the ones who save money.

BANCROFT VIADUCT IN SIGHT

Railroads Showing Willingness to Proceed Without More Fight.

SUIT FOR NICHOLAS COMES NEXT
City Attorneys Think Roads Will Not Proceed on Bancroft Street and Fight Can Be Brought on Nicholas Street.

One more step toward the actual construction of the viaduct which Omaha has been awaiting for so long was taken Monday when Assistant City Attorney Brown entered into a tentative agreement with the roads responsible for the Bancroft and Twentieth street bridges, that the contract should be let by January 1, 1912. The Nicholas street viaduct, for which a mandamus suit was ordered by the circuit last Thursday, will be taken up next week and suit started to compel the roads to go ahead as they are expected to do under the Omaha viaduct law.

The Bancroft street bridge is the subject of a mandamus suit now pending, in which the city sought to compel the Chicago Great Western, the Union Pacific and the Burlington to go ahead with the bridge, that the city engineer had planned and the council ordered. As the law is a violation of the city charter, but after a conference between Assistant City Attorney Brown and representatives of the Chicago Great Western, the Union Pacific and the Burlington, it is believed that the roads will be ordered to go ahead with the bridge, that the city engineer had planned and the council ordered. As the law is a violation of the city charter, but after a conference between Assistant City Attorney Brown and representatives of the Chicago Great Western, the Union Pacific and the Burlington, it is believed that the roads will be ordered to go ahead with the bridge, that the city engineer had planned and the council ordered.

Injured Workmen Ask for Damages

Another Avalanche of Personal Injury Suits Are Filed with District Court Clerk.

Another avalanche of personal injury damage suits kept the filing clerk busy in the district court office Saturday. Substantial losses were caused by damage from the Union Pacific railway for the loss of a little finger. A lot of old iron tumbled off a building and smashed his hand, necessitating an operation, he says. Antonio Paves, Sebastiana Ferracchia and Vincenzo Mercurio each ask \$1,000 damages from the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company for injuries sustained when cars were started as they boarded them and they were thrown to the pavement. They say their nerves were shattered and their sight impaired.

Big Crowds Going to Fair at Lincoln

Railroads Are Preparing to Handle Many Passengers During Week of September Fourth.

The railroads are preparing to handle big crowds in the state fair at Lincoln the first week in September. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of fair week all of the roads running into Lincoln expect to have all of their surplus equipment in service. Extra cars will be attached to all regular trains and an extra of the Great Northern will be run during the three fair days. The Burlington as the throughfare referred to will run special trains from Omaha, Wynona, Superior, Falls City, Columbus, Holdrege, Hastings, Ravenna and Lakston.

Brown and Heafey Meet.
ALBION, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Yesterday the old settlers of those grounds held their annual picnic at the fair grounds. Two men from all parts of the county came by hundreds and to meet the grounds were liberally covered with people and teams. The address of George W. Brown was well received by the large audience. The afternoon was well filled with the old settlers' reunion and sports of various kinds. The old settlers' annual picnic will hereafter be considered one of the big days of the year.

Advertisers can reach Omaha with one newspaper—The Bee.

BOY MAY HAVE MET POUL PLAY

Little Theodore Davis is Carried Away and is Not Seen Since.

GRANDMOTHER TO FILE CHARGE
Man Said to Have Lured Mrs. Elizabeth Davis to Omaha to See to Have Nephew Boy Carried Off is Unrecognizable.

"The last seen of my grandson was when he was taken from the home of Mrs. Mary Heffern at 302 North Sixteenth street by a man I believe to be William Messick. The boy was covered with a white cloth, and the man returned without him." This statement was made by Mrs. Marion Clarke, who is here from Sioux City to search for her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and her 5-year-old grandson, Theodore Davis. She believes that harm has come to the youngster, who was brought here by his mother, who deserted her husband to go with another man believed to be William Messick.

Investigation at 302 North Sixteenth street, where Mrs. Clarke lives at the residence of Mrs. Heffern, disclosed the fact that no such woman lives there. At the number there is a restaurant and cheap lodging house. Mrs. Clark appeared at police headquarters Saturday morning to solicit the aid of the police in locating her grandson. She was strongly of the belief that the child has been found in the city and that she would recover him. She said that the afternoon charging Messick with kidnaping the child. "If the boy has not been found away with," said Mrs. Clark, "and I find him I will prosecute the kidnaper to the full extent of the law. I am going to remain in the city and hunt for that child if I have to starve for the remainder of my life. I will find the boy, be he dead or alive, and I will spend all the money I can get to prosecute the guilty ones."

The boy who is a good looking little fellow, legally belongs to Mrs. Clarke, according to her claims. She says she adopted the boy. Mrs. Clarke accuses the man in the case with kidnaping the child of her daughter, and getting her to leave her husband to come to Omaha to be with him. During her investigation Mrs. Clarke found the suit. When they arrived in Omaha they went to 302 North Sixteenth. On the way they and several attempts were made to place the child in an institution. Mrs. Clarke said: "Messick took the child out and declared that he was the father and tried to place him in an institution. Every place he went he was refused admission. I know it to be a fact that the child

JALDWELL & DRAKE ON GRILL

County Commissioners Will Quit Fooling with Contractors.

HEARING IS SET FOR THURSDAY
Aided by County Attorney English County Board Will Meet General and Subcontractors and Force End of Delay.

Patience exhausted by the alleged careless and needless delay of construction on the new county building, the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting Saturday morning determined to force Caldwell & Drake, the general contractors, to an understanding in black and white and to force them to give satisfactory service and expeditious work from now until the work is done. The matter will be threshed out Thursday afternoon. John Latenser, architect on the building, reported to the commissioners that the work is progressing with absolutely inexcusable slowness. He declared that since George W. Caldwell promised to have the building finished by October 1 the work has been so slow that it now will be a physical impossibility to finish the work before January.

This was not the only complaint Mr. Latenser had to make. He said he had been unable to induce Mr. Caldwell or any person representing him to deal satisfactorily regarding the numerous matters which must be attended to. New Are in the Way.
The architect reported that the general contractors wish to remove their building plant from the new building and place upon the county, the burden of heating the building, the heating and plumbing sub-contractor, said he had been unable to progress with the installation of the heating plant because the general contractor's plant and men are in the way. County Commissioner John C. Lynch said he was opposed to the county's taking the responsibility and paying the cost of heating the building. It is Caldwell & Drake's business to heat it and care for it in all other ways until it is completed. Lynch moved to summon Caldwell & Drake, County Attorney English, and all the sub-contractors to meet with the board Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and thresh out the whole county building matter.

Speeding Cyclists Pay for Scorching

Three Men Arrested for Violating the Speed Law Draw Fines in Crawford's Court.

Speeding motorcyclists are again the object of attention by the police. Three of them were rounded up and fined in police court Saturday morning, and the balance are out looking for more. E. Erickson was caught burning up the pavement at a forty-five-mile clip, and it cost him an hour, but he had to pay a fine of \$5. E. Johnson fared better. He made only thirty miles an hour, for which he paid \$5.

Beisel Behind Ure in Canvass of Votes

Country Precincts to Be Canvassed, but General Result Will Not Be Changed.

I. L. Beisel, candidate for the republican nomination for county and city treasurer, is 15 votes behind W. G. Ure, according to the official canvassing board's figures on Omaha and South Omaha and the unofficial returns from the country precincts. The figures are as follows: Omaha, Ure, 1,245; Beisel, 1,190; South Omaha, Ure, 20; Beisel, 24; country precincts (unofficial returns), Ure, 11; Beisel, 27; totals, Ure, 1,265; Beisel, 1,217.

The canvassing board adjourned until Monday, having completed the canvass in Omaha and South Omaha and three country precincts. The work will be finished Monday, when Beisel probably will start his promised contest. There probably will be no contest on the republican nomination for sheriff. Have being several hundred votes ahead of Hummel.

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MEET ON BRIDGES' ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-Fifth Wedded Year of Lee Bridges Celebrated Last Night by Friends.

J. L. Kemp

..The Coal Man..

CITY WEIGHER

2512 LEAVENWORTH STREET

Both Phones—Douglas 988; Ind. A-2337

Lands in Nebraska to Be Thrown Open

Northwestern Receives Blue Prints Showing Topography and Nature of Reservation.

The Northwestern general passenger office has received the first blue prints showing the character of the soil and the topography of the Fort Niobrara military reservation, now to be opened to settlement. This reservation lies east and north of Valentine, Neb., extending well up toward the South Dakota state line, the Niobrara river flowing through it from northwest to southeast. It contains 64,000 acres of land, the blue prints showing land from 100 to 125 quarter sections are level, good soil and well adapted for agricultural purposes. The balance is rolling to hilly, while in the extreme portion there is some sand. However, it is considered good grazing and stock land.

According to the advice received at the Northwestern office most of the details necessary for throwing the land open to settlement have been worked out and it is expected that the entire tract will be ready for homesteaders early next spring. While nothing positive is known it is expected that in disposing of the land the government will pursue the same policy that has been followed in opening other lands to settlement. Much of this reservation land, especially that that is close to Valentine, is of the same character as the 6,000 acres of a few miles away, which is now being sold at from \$5 to \$5 per acre. One of the Nebraska experimental farms

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bridges was celebrated by friends at the South Side Turner hall last night. Mayor Dahlman headed the delegation which went from the city hall and it included politicians and personal friends of the honored ward congressman from all over the city.