

NORTHWESTERN BURNING OIL
All Locomotives on Wyoming Division Soon to Be Equipped.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT
Thorough Trial Has Been Given—
Huge Storage Tanks Are
Erected Along the Line
of the Northwestern.

With ten oil-burning locomotives on its line between Chadron and Lander, Wyo., daily hauling freight trains, the use of crude oil in place of coal is no longer an experiment with the Northwestern road. The oil-burning locomotives have been thoroughly tested out and they are proving so satisfactory that inside of ninety days every locomotive on the Wyoming division and every locomotive on the Black Hills division will be equipped with an oil burner.

The oil which the Northwestern is using comes from the recently developed fields around Casper, and a test of it for fuel purposes shows that it has no equal. A test shows that 100 gallons of this oil contains as many heat units as the best grade of soft coal, while the cost of the oil is but little more than 10 per cent of coal.

Already storage tanks of 1,000 gallon capacity each have been erected at Casper, Lander, Lead, Pine and Chadron, and plans are now in course of preparation for placing others at different points along both the Wyoming and Black Hills lines.

Easy to Change Engines.
It is an easy matter to convert the coal-burning locomotives into oil-burners and the cost is minimal. The space in the old-fashioned tender designed for the storage of coal is simply filled by a tank. Into this tank, which contains 2,000 gallons of oil, and which formerly was used for the storage of thirty tons of coal, the oil is placed. From this tank pipes convey the oil to the firebox, where it is sprayed over a great burner, built something on the plan of the burner of a gasoline stove. This produces an intense heat, enabling the fireman to get up steam in about half the time required when burning coal.

Another thing that gives oil a big advantage over coal is its cleanliness. With even the best coal, the engine flues become clogged and often the locomotive has to be sent to the shops to be cleaned. With oil as a fuel, if soot or dirt accumulates in the flues, all the fireman has to do is to toss a handful of sand into the fire box, over the old burner. An instant later, it passes through the flues, cleaning them out and scouring them as if cleaned by sandpaper.

With an oil-burning locomotive, the fireman has a job that is practically a sinecure. Instead of shoveling ton after ton of coal, he simply sits up on his seat and manipulates a valve, which increases or diminishes the supply of oil running over the burner.

Engines may thus be run for a longer distance than when coal is used.

Y. M. C. A. PROMOTES BIG GOOD HEALTH CAMPAIGN

All over the country the physical department of the Young Men's Christian association is cooperating with the National Health league with the idea of putting before the public the very latest and best information concerning health topics. The local association has arranged a program for the month of February. The first address will be by Dr. J. M. Bannister, retired colonel of the United States army, February 1. Dr. Bannister has been through stages of both cholera and the plague, being the consulting physician on infectious diseases while ranking as colonel in the army in the Philippines. One of Omaha's most prominent physicians is responsible for the statement that Dr. Bannister is the most competent man in Omaha to handle this important topic.

Mr. George F. Gilmore, president of the Conservative Savings association, will likely preside at the meeting, which is receiving the endorsement of the big men of the city.

COURT HOUSE CONTRACTORS TO MEET COUNTY BOARD

George W. Caldwell of Caldwell and Drake, general contractors on the new county building, will be in Omaha Saturday to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and show cause why the contractors have not complied with Architect John Latenser's orders for the removal of vault doors which were rejected as below specifications and to show cause why the construction work has not been carried out with greater expedition. Stout & Hess, the firm's attorneys, will be with Mr. Caldwell.

J. H. Mibus of the Mibus-Drew company, local representative of the Maryland bond company for general contractors, will attend the meeting in compliance with a notice from County Attorney James P. English. Eastern representative of the bonding company also will be here if they can arrive in time, though they may be unable to reach the city before Monday.

BIG SUIT FOR INJURIES FROM AN EMERY WHEEL

Alleging that he suffered personal injuries to the extent of \$50,000 when an emery stone at which he was working burst into a thousand pieces, Clement Hitch, a machinist, has started suit for \$50,000 against Lee C. Sharp, proprietor of the machine shop, in district court. Hitch blames Sharp for not warning him that the wheel, revolving at high speed, was likely to burst. He says his head was severely cut in many places, his face was disfigured for life and his permanent injuries will make it impossible for him to work at his trade.

LUNCHEON MONDAY FOR VISITING WOMAN'S CLUBS

The 500 social event of the convention of the clubs of the second district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, January 28 to 30, will be a luncheon Monday noon at the Loyal following the annual business meeting of the public library in the morning. The Women's club of the Railway Mail Service, which is entertaining the convention, will be hostess at the luncheon.

Twin Falls Honors Men it Sent to the Omaha Land Show

Last Saturday, the Idaho men who were at the Omaha Land show in charge of the Twin Falls exhibit that attracted so much attention on account of its excellence were the guests at a banquet given by the Twin Falls Commercial club. At the banquet they made their report relative to the Omaha Land show and told the people that the exhibit brought to this city and viewed by thousands, was one of the best advertisements that the community had ever placed before the public.

The Twin Falls banquet was a most unique affair. The menu stated that it was given by the "Independent Order of Potato Worshipers." From soup down to cigars, almost everything on the menu card was made of potatoes, or some of the products of potatoes. There was potato soup, potato salad, potatoes fried, boiled, baked and fritacised; there was potato cake and potato coffee.

There were 100 at the banquet, which was served in a large hall.

Banquet for Hudson to Be a Big Affair

So many reservations are requested for the banquet to be given for Marshall A. Hudson, founder of Baraca, it has become necessary to engage a banquet hall at the Paxton hotel. The original intention was to have the banquet, which is planned for 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at the Young Men's Christian association. The banquet will be preceded by a reception for Mr. Hudson in the lobby of the hotel.

J. W. Carpenter will be toastmaster. The theme of the toasts will be "What Baraca Does." Three minute toasts will be delivered by the following: James W. Nielsen, "What Baraca Does for the Teacher"; Roy N. Towl, "What Baraca Does for the Individual Member"; A. S. Kelly, "What Baraca Does for the Physical Development"; C. G. Throckmorton, "What Baraca Does for the Spiritual Side"; H. H. Garst, "What Baraca Does for the Other Men"; James M. Sturdevant, "What Baraca Does for the Community"; R. C. Crossley, "What Baraca Does for the Church"; George Barnum, "What Baraca Does for the Sunday School."

Mr. Hudson will follow with an address to the men on "Personal Work."

Mr. Hudson arrives in Omaha Saturday morning and will be the guest of the Tri-City Baraca union at a series of services Sunday and Monday.

Country's Finances in Good Condition

At the annual meeting Thursday of the stockholders of the Occidental Building and Loan association, important and interesting reports were made, and the old officers were re-elected for another year as follows: John F. Flack, president; E. N. Bovell, secretary; J. A. Sunderland, treasurer. J. A. Sunderland was elected director for a term of three years to succeed himself.

President Flack's report covered the year's business in general and touched on his eastern trip recently in the financial centers of the United States. The general prospects, he said, were that money would be easy while promoters would be slow in utilizing it, owing to the general commercial and political situation; that money is drawing better rates than formerly, and only the most conservative investments are given encouragement; that the financial condition of the state has never been so good as now, resulting from every standpoint; that the demand for loans is opening up briskly, but only the most conservative can be taken care of.

Paul Anderson, the agent from Howard county, reported having written \$1,000,000 of stock during the last sixteen years that he has been with the association.

Parrish Gets Note from the Governor

Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club wrote to Governor Aldrich, asking him why the pure seed law passed by the legislature was not enforced. In replying, Governor Aldrich objected to answer the question, but he had the following to say:

"The publicity bureau of the commercial club can do a good work by letting it be known through the press that before any seed corn is purchased of seed companies, the same should be extensively sampled by the purchaser before buying any corn."

"I am having conferences with Prof. Pugsley and Mr. Hansen, state food inspector, and everything will be done within our power to officially take the matter up, but if you think the farmer is not alive to the situation, then you are greatly mistaken."

"An investigation would disclose that there are but few farmers who plant seed without in the first place making a general and thorough test."

Federal Officials Assisting McShane

Federal officials have become interested in the "cleanup" proceeding in Douglas county to such an extent that Collector of Internal Revenue Ross Hammond has given one of Sheriff McShane's deputies permission to copy the names of all of the persons in this county who have taken out government licenses. This list the sheriff proposes to compare with a list he has of the persons who have taken out city licenses.

COLORED SOCIETY TURNS OUT TO BIG LUXUS BALI

Omaha's exclusive circles of colored society turned out in large numbers Wednesday evening to attend the annual ball of the Luxus club at Creighton hall. The place was racy with pretty decorations, gowns and picture hats. Dedee's band furnished the music and the program was arranged by "Daddy" Lucas, Hollis Young, Earl H. Hill, Hanson Graham, Fred Henderson, Earl McCosnell and George A. Munsden.

This Store Closes at Nine O'Clock Every Saturday Evening. Shop in the Day If Possible

Sale of 3,000 Picture Frames

Twice a year we buy the mill ends of some of the largest picture frame factories of the east and have them made up to our special order—which accounts for your being able to buy them at a third to a half of the real value or

5c to 60c for Your Choice

Sizes range from those adapted to post cards up to 16x20, 20x24 and 18x30 inches, giving every one an opportunity to supply all needs. Gold, oak, walnut, brown gum, antique and other finishes. Bring your pictures with you as it will be easier to make your selections. Buy as many as you like at 5c to 60c each.



BENNETT'S

Cooking Bags, in the Various Sizes, are For Sale in Our Stationery Dept.

Closing Out 15 Dinner Sets

These fifteen sets are all 100-piece size, but a limited number can be purchased in open stock—giving the early comer an unusual price advantage. Six \$22.50 100-piece dinner sets with green line and pink border decorations, \$15.00. Four \$17.50 100-piece dinner sets with full gold and Russian border patterns, \$11.95. Three \$22.50 100-piece conventional border sets with double gold and one black line, \$10.00. Two \$18.50 100-piece dinner sets with pink or blue floral border decorations, only \$12.35

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's, misses' and children's full seamless hose of either fine or coarse rib; all sizes, worth up to 25c the pair, Saturday, at 12c

Women's peeler or white vests and ankle length pants of cotton and wool of silk and wool, worth up to \$1.00 the garment, Saturday only 50c

Misses' vests and pants that are nearly all wool, all sizes in white or the natural color, regular \$1.00 values, Saturday, while they last, 39c

Men's Shoes \$1.00 a Pair Saturday

Reduced From \$3.00 and \$4.00
All from Our Own Regular Stock and Made Especially for the Working Man and the Man Who Spends Most of His Time on the Outside

The importance of this sale can only be appreciated by those who are familiar with the quality of Bennett's shoes and those who have seen for a like sum. ALL THE SHOES IN THIS SALE ARE FROM OUR OWN REGULAR STOCK and were considered extra values at \$3.00 and \$4.00 the pair. For the most part they are MEN'S WORK SHOES, some dress shoes being included, made from good soft box calf leathers, with sewed soles, thin patent coll leathers, with wadded soles, in button and lace styles. All sizes in the assortment.

Also Women's Shoes at \$1.00 the Pair
Of course, all are small sizes, but they are the biggest bargains of the season if you happen to have your size. Some of them previously sold for as much as \$2.00 and there isn't a pair in the entire lot worth less than \$1.50 to \$2.00. Button and lace styles in full, patent coll and victrol lace styles with medium heels that are just suited for a large girl's school wear.

Saturday Bargains in Books and Stationery

Another lot of former \$1.50 fiction—similar to the large lot we placed on sale last Saturday—for the one day only, 25c per vol. White House Cook Books specially priced at 50c. One Lot of Stationery in polite correspondence size, Saturday, the box of 24 sheets with 44 envelopes to match, 10c.

Candy Specials

Bennett's 50c Fluffata chocolates—the kind with soft creamy centers—Saturday 25c the lb. 40c fresh chocolate dipped caramels, 50c the lb. 25c fresh Yankee peanut brittle, 15c the lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c.

Meat Specials

Pork Roast, Saturday 7 1/2c
Pork Chops, Saturday 10c
Pork Butts, Saturday 10c
Chickens, Saturday 9 1/2c
Country Sausage, Saturday 7 1/2c
10-lb. pkg. Leaf Lard, Saturday \$1

Groceries, Meats, Fruits for Sunday Dinners

17 lb. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00
1-lb. can Borden's Corn Meal Baking powder and 100 stamps for \$1.00
Bennett's best coffee and 20 stamps for \$1.00
2 lbs. Bennett's Best coffee and 40 stamps for \$1.00
Bennett's Capital flour, sack, \$1.25
Assorted teas and 15 stamps, lb. \$1.00
Tea siftings and 10 stamps, lb. \$1.00
2 1/2 lb. cans Potawatomi Blue Stamps for \$1.00
Swarzen corn and 10 stamps, qt. \$1.00
DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL BUTTERINE
Full cream cheese and 10 stamps, lb. \$1.00
Virginia Swiss cheese and 10 stamps, lb. \$1.00
Medium sour pickles and 10 stamps, qt. \$1.00
Dill pickles and 10 stamps, 1/2 qt. \$1.00
Snider's pork and beans and 15 stamps, can \$1.00
2 cans Bennett's Capital Stovergreen corn and 10 stamps, qt. \$1.00
Quart can Franco-American soup \$1.00
Bismark apple butter and 10 stamps, jar \$1.00
Bismark preserves, assorted, and 10 stamps, jar \$1.00
Amber Drip Syrup—special offer of a 5-lb. can for \$1.00
Hummel Premium chocolate and 10 stamps, cake \$1.00
10-lb. sack yellow or white-corn meal \$1.00
Bennett's Capital grated cheese and 10 stamps, can \$1.00
Bennett's Capital corn and pancake flour with 10 stamps, 2-lb. pkg. for \$1.00
Galliard's olive oil, 7 1/2 lbs. medium bot. \$1.00
Booby green asparagus and 10 stamps, can, 20c
Snider's catsup and 10 stamps, bottle \$1.00
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Butter Sale
Saturday, we will place on sale several hundred pounds of the famous Kearney Creamery Butter, put up in sealed cartons and guaranteed one pound net weight, at the extra special price of 35c the pound.

RAILROADS SHORT OF CARS

Heavy Demand for Boxcars to Move Grain is Unprecedented.

BEHIND IN THEIR ORDERS

Every Effort is Being Put Forth to Rush the Grain to Omaha in Time for the January Delivery.

From almost every city, town and village in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota, the Omaha railroads are hearing the call for freight cars. So loud, long and persistent has this call become that the roads are rushing out and putting into the service almost every kind of vehicle that has wheels underneath and will hold grain.

Railroad men declare that never in the history of the Omaha grain market has there been such a demand for freight cars in and out of the city as right now. They are doing everything possible to meet the demand, but they are still far behind with the orders.

There are two things that cause the unprecedented demand for freight cars right at this time. In the first place all of the Omaha grain men have sold immense quantities of wheat, corn and oats for January delivery. As the month is rapidly slipping away and as the date for delivery draws nearer they feel the necessity of getting the grain to market in order to save themselves.

Another reason for the abnormal demand is the fact that during the three weeks of bad weather during the early part of January the farmers did not market much grain at the smaller towns in the Omaha territory. Since the weather broke, farmers are swamping the elevator men in the smaller towns and they are clamoring for cars to be used in moving out the surplus, that their warehouses and elevators may be cleared while prices are good.

COUNCIL STILL INVESTIGATES

Time is Taken Up Listening to the City Attorney Talk.

ONE WITNESS ON THE STAND

Editor of the News Refuses to Divulge Name of Man Who Signed as "Taxpayer" and Says He Knows Little of Paving.

City Attorney John A. Rine entered into a detailed explanation of the legal formalities employed in securing petitions for paving, creating paving districts and letting paving contracts, for the benefit of the city council sitting as an investigation court yesterday. Mr. Rine also explained that intersections were paved by the city, the cost being paid out of the "intersection fund."

Joseph Polcar, editor of the Omaha News, was the only witness examined. The council wanted to know the name of the correspondent who wrote to his paper under the name of "Taxpayer." This information Mr. Polcar refused, saying the man did not care to divulge his name and that anyway he was not, according to his own confession, very conversant with paving matters.

MACCABEE LADIES GIVE ANNUAL MASQUE BALL

The annual masquerade ball of the Loyal, Gate City and Eniform wives of the Ladies of the Macabees was held Thursday night at Modern Woodmen hall, and the place was transformed into a veritable dreamland. The hall was filled with dancers bedecked in every kind of a costume conceivable. The winners of prizes for the most striking costumes were: Dr. J. W. Novak, Mrs. Novak, H. Hansen, Miss Lydia Samuelson, John Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Wanda, E. C. Kauffold, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Mrs. Abbie Holaday, William Pahl and Miss Lottie Samuelson.

ACCUSED OF RECEIVING STOLEN ARMY BLANKETS

Butch Johnson, a butcher who conducts a meat market near Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, has been arrested by federal officials for purchasing government property from soldiers at Fort Omaha. Johnson appeared before Commissioner Daniel Thursday afternoon, but because of the failure of witnesses to arrive, the hearing was postponed until Saturday. He is alleged to have bought a number of stolen horse blankets.

Greek Pool Hall Man Violates Liquor Law

Bill Haros, a Greek who conducts a pool hall at 69 South Thirteenth street, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock yesterday for selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by Detectives Helfield and Donahue.

CHEAPER EGGS LOOKED FOR HERE NEXT WEEK

Nebraska hens are making up for time lost during the cold snap and are laying at a great rate, according to reports received from the country. Receipts at Omaha have not increased yet, but large shipments are expected by Monday, and a materially lower price next week is anticipated.

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