

COAL PRICES TO GO UP SOON

Winter Rates Are Soon to Go Into Effect Here.

SUMMER PRICES ARE STILL ON

All Pennsylvania Hard Coal Is to Be Taxed to Raise Money for Various Counties—Consumers to Pay.

There is going to be another little "extra" tacked on to the price of anthracite coal during the coming winter. This is in the shape of a tax of 2 1/2 per cent of the value of every ton prepared for market in the state of Pennsylvania.

This item will only add some 5 or 10 cents per ton to the price for the consumers. In other respects, the coal men say, the coal conditions are practically normal this fall.

Of course the regular rise of 10 cents per month from now until winter is to be expected, coal men say. The large egg or grate size hard coal is now selling for \$10.50 per ton in Omaha.

Omaha to Have Big Special to Nellig to See the Races

More than 100 men, members of the Commercial club, the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Bien and other Omaha organizations, will go on a special train this morning to attend the races of the State speed association at Neligh.

The special Chicago & Northwestern train will leave the Union station at 7 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Neligh about noon. It will return to Omaha at 11 o'clock tonight.

Water District Will Be Asked to Hurry Main Improvements

Since City Treasurer Ure has turned over to the recently formed Metropolitan Water district \$300,000, over the disposal of which there had been some question in mind, water users in various districts are looking forward to the early completion of the promised improvements.

Dairymen Fined for Selling Cream and Milk Below Standard

Four dairymen, arrested for selling milk and cream below standard, were found guilty in police court. H. Westre of the Keystone dairy was fined \$10 and costs; M. F. Jensen of the Cedar Grove dairy, \$10 and costs; C. Jensen of the Western dairy, \$5 and costs, and W. Anderson, who conducts the Excelsior dairy at Seventeenth and Center streets, \$10 and costs for diluting the milk he has been selling.

Baby Ordered to Be Brought Into Court

Mrs. Ella Epps, grandmother of Henry LaVerne Risch, aged 1 year, secured a writ of habeas corpus signed by Judge English ordering Arthur R. Risch, whom she alleges kidnaped the baby yesterday, to bring him into court. Mrs. Epps asserts that Risch came to her home and forcibly took possession of the child.

ALTERED DATE CAUSES CONTINUANCE OF CASE

An appeal bond in which the date had been altered in different ink figured in the hearing before Judge Sutton of the district court of a motion to dismiss an appeal from county court. The judge continued the case until Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, who is spending his vacation out of the city, shall return and testify as to the date of the instrument.

Fred M. Ryan of Lincoln on March 23 in county court secured a judgment of \$15 against Joe Lapsins of Omaha as the result of the winding up of a partnership in a taxicab business at Lincoln. An appeal bond was filed with M. Moskowitz, surety, but whether it was filed April 10, within the ten days prescribed by law, or one day too late, Judge Sutton will decide.

Youth Asks Police to Help Him Win Parents' Consent

When Danny Cupid needs the assistance of a court of bluecoats and the interference of the courts to further his subtle scheming, then it's high time that he resigns his office in favor of one more competent, say police officers at headquarters station who heard the complaint of Leon Hoffman, Seventeenth and Spruce streets, Tuesday night.

Leon is a clerk employed at the Hobbs & Schaefer grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Wirt streets, and he is madly in love with pretty 20-year-old Eva Colver, a clerk at the Woolworth store, Miss Colver is the daughter of James Colver, 124 South Twenty-fourth street, and, by the way, the elder Colver appears to be somewhat of a determined parent.

According to Hoffman, his affections are returned by the young woman, but his prospective parents-in-law object. They object strenuously, in fact. Young Hoffman believes that their objections amount to an obsession. He is

under orders never again to darken the threshold at 1234 South Twenty-fourth street, and the young miss in the case was told point blank that when she marries, it will be with a young man whose qualities are more suitable to the parents than those possessed by Hoffman. That ought to have ended it, as far as the girl and boy were concerned, but it didn't.

Hoffman appeared at headquarters and wanted a couple of policemen to help him carry off his lady love, and to aid in obtaining the consent of the parents. He said that if present conditions continued, his fiancee's mind would be poisoned against him.

But Captain Heitfeld and Sergeant Andy Pattullo have been safely married for so long that they have no sympathy with Mr. Cupid or any of his friends, and they told Hoffman to get a ladder and a railroad ticket, or anything else that he desired, but not to expect aid from the police.

GAS INJUNCTION CASE HEARD

Troup Takes Matter Under Advice and Will Decide This Week.

SAY BEMIS HAS NO STANDING

Attorneys Argue that Injunction Against Officials Cannot Hold, as Taxpayers' Money is Not to Be Wasted.

Hearing of the suit to enjoin the holding of the gas franchise election scheduled for August 19 was had before Judge Troup in district court yesterday and the case was taken under advisement. The judge said he would decide it this week.

Corporation Counsel Baker and City Attorney Rine and Will H. Herdman, attorney for the gas company, appearing as a friend of the court, argued that George P. Bemis, whose name as plaintiff, was used by Attorney D. C. Patterson in bringing the injunction suit, had no standing before the court.

The plaintiff's alleged right to bring the action was based on the fact that he is a taxpayer. It was argued, however, that public officials may not be enjoined by a taxpayer unless money which he has paid is about to be wasted. Since the gas company is to pay the expenses of the election, Judge Baker argued, the plaintiff has no necessity for enjoining the election, but has adequate remedy by litigation after the voters have registered their will.

The argument of Attorney Patterson that the city cannot legally take the \$10,000 put up by the gas company to pay the expenses of the election was disposed of by the answer that the money is not a bribe, because it is to be paid whether the franchise wins or loses and that it cannot come under the heading of forbidden "contributions for political purposes."

Dealer Warned for Faking With Both Butter and Eggs

A. D. Lucas, 1815 Chicago street, has been warned by Dairy Inspector Claude F. Bossie that further prosecution of his business as "agent for the McCune dairy farm" will result in his arrest and trial on charges preferred by the health department.

Lucas, according to Bossie, has been buying butter, milk and eggs from local concerns, repackaging them in stone jars, special cans and crates and selling them as country products. The butter is made by a local creamery and the eggs are bought from different dealers about the city, Bossie says.

Lucas, the dairy inspector says, admitted the deception and said he would cease to practice it. "He will have to stop it, that's all," said Bossie, "for it's due the consumers to know what they are buying."

Car Repairer Has Both Legs Cut Off

Peter Hook, a car repairer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, was run over and had both legs crushed yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by a switch engine. Hook resides at 2330 South Nineteenth street, Omaha. He is said to have been engaged at work on the rip track at Twenty-ninth and F streets, South Omaha, when a switch engine backed on him. Dr. William Davis made a report trip to the scene of the accident and took the injured man to the South Omaha hospital. He may die.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE MAY USE WILSON MONEY

The Child Saving Institute has been granted permission by Judge English to use \$5,000 of its \$10,000 bequest from the estate of Anna Wilson for enlarging and rebuilding its home. Interpretation of a clause in the will was involved.

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry"

It is far better to give the Stomach, Liver and Bowels some help at the beginning than to keep putting it off until sickness overtakes you. Be wise, and keep

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

handy and take it promptly. It helps overcome all Stomach Liver and Bowel ills, also prevents Malaria, Fever and Ague.

BARAINS IN USED MOTORCYCLES

Single Reading Standard.....\$20.00 Single Thor, 4 1/2 H. P., good condition.....\$75.00 Single Merkel, 4 H. P., first class condition.....\$75.00 Single Indian, belt drive battery.....\$65.00 Single Marvel, 2 H. P., magneto.....\$55.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., belt drive magneto.....\$100.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$115.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00 Single Indian, 4 H. P., chain drive magneto.....\$125.00

MONEY FOR BALDWIN FAMILY

Little Girl Sends Coin to Start Fund to Help Out.

HEART FULL OF SYMPATHY

The Bee Will Take Charge of Any Money Which Is Sent to the Aid of This Unfortunate Family.

Do you want to help the Baldwin family, Albert O. Baldwin and wife of 1234 North Fifteenth street, the story of whose misfortunes was recently published in "The Bee"?

Miss Vivian Cary of Hecla, Neb., 16 years of age, suggests that a subscription be started to provide for the relief of this stricken family, and heads it with 25 cents. City Prosecutor Anheuser says no money should be collected for the purpose of discharging the debt owed the loan sharks who have been pressing the Baldwin, but is of the opinion that some aid ought to be provided in other directions.

The Bee will take charge of any money sent for the purpose and see that the stricken family receives it. Miss Cary writes:

Dear Editor and Readers of The Omaha Daily Bee: After reading of the sad condition of the Baldwin family, an enclosing 25 cents to help start a relief fund. If the editor will kindly give the space to let readers know, my heart goes out in sympathy to all the tornado sufferers, even though we have not had the means to help relieve them. But when they will most suffer from the loan sharks' clutches I feel it my duty to spare a few pennies to make a start.

I know the anxiety and desolation they have and are suffering as my father has a large family and not much means to provide for them. But we are thankful for what we have.

Surely there are enough people in the circle of The Bee's readers who can spare 25 cents each and therefrom pay the Baldwin family's debts for them. And you know even a cup of cold water given in His name shall receive its reward.

Kind readers, "As we our brother's keeper!" For "inasmuch as ye do it unto the least, my brethren, ye do it unto me."

My father takes The Bee through the courtesy of the National Live Stock company and we appreciate it very much. We are now holding a homestead and are making our way very well. Hoping the editor may print this and that the Baldwin family will be relieved of their suffering very soon. I remain, my dear friends, as ever, your true friend.

Hecla, Neb. MISS VIVIAN CARY.

DELEGATES TO PRINTERS' CONVENTION ON THEIR WAY

J. R. Dietrich, C. A. Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy left last evening for Nashville, Tenn., where they go to attend the fifty-ninth annual convention of the International Typographical union in session there for a week, beginning August 11.

Kennedy is a delegate to the women's auxiliary of the organization. They will arrive at Chicago Thursday morning, where they will spend the day. There they join the special train that is to be run from there to Louisville. Some 500 delegates are expected to go on this special. Arriving at Louisville they will spend the day there before going on to Nashville.

AGRICULTURE WILL BE TAUGHT IN OMAHA SCHOOLS

On recommendation of Superintendent Graf the Omaha school board has adopted Buffum & Deaver's "Sixty Lessons in Agriculture" for use in the Omaha schools and ordered 500 copies to start with.

This new text book on agriculture is intended for use in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and is the result of the combined efforts of Prof. B. C. Buffum, a scientist of Wyoming, and D. Clem Deaver of Omaha.

Honduras Accepts Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—American Minister White at Tegucigalpa notified the State department that Honduras has become the twenty-sixth nation to accept President Wilson's peace plan, with the details suggested by Secretary Bryan.

Orders to be had for the hauling. Metz Bros. Brewing company.

CHAMPAGNE FOR WORKERS

Dan B. Butler Tells of High Times in the Harvest Fields.

REGULAR ROUND OF GAYETY

One Man Comes Back to Sedate Life of City to Rest His Shattered Nerves—Banquets, Dress Suits and Dancing.

Dan B. Butler, city commissioner of finances and accounts, was humped over his desk and the perspiration poured down his rotund cheeks in little rivulets. The weather and work was worrying him, for he had just returned from his vacation spent in the cooling shades of New York skyscrapers and on the jutting beaches of Bermuda.

"Great guns!" the commissioner ejaculated as he yanked his collar off and rolled his trousers up to his knees. "Ain't it awful? You know what I want to be—I want to be a harvest hand. Harvest hands, they tell me, are getting rich and they're having the time of their lives."

"Why, one I. W. W. who went to work, came back from out in Nebraska and told me the harvest hands were paid \$3 a day for eight hours' work and were served with champagne while in the fields. When the day's work was over they gathered in the farmers' big house and to the strains of a Bohemian or chestra danced half the night away. At midnight they were given a banquet fit for a prince and more champagne was served."

"In the morning before the hands go to work," these fellows tell me, "the farmer takes them all for a joy ride and they visit a lake forty miles away and after swimming and fishing for a few hours return to the house, lay their dress suits out for the evening and then go into the harvest field. By working from 10 in the morning until about 6:30 in the evening they get in their eight hours."

"However, and this appeals to me, a halt is called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the harvest hands are refreshed with a Dutch lunch—finest fresh cheese sandwiches and a wagon load of cold bottles. Gosh, I want to be a harvest hand!"

Butler says the I. W. W. couldn't stand the plutocratic gayety, but speaking with the gentleman himself we learn it was the dress suit which forced him from the harvest fields. He says for two or three nights the farmer loaned him a dress suit, but it didn't fit well and his natural antipathy for finery and especially his objection to wearing a dress suit, got on his nerves and he had to leave and come back to the city where life was more quiet and he could recuperate. The gay life had shattered his nerves.

Death from Blood Poison was prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Only 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED. Includes image of a Blatz beer bottle and logo.

DO NOT BE MISLED until you investigate. Dr. Todd will gladly explain what sanitary teeth are and what they will mean to you. DR. G. W. TODD, 403 Brandeis Bldg.

"STICK TO IT" SAYS BROOKS

Believes in Constant Keeping At it in Special Sales as Well as in Other Things.

Has Much to Tempt the Well Dresser of Today.

"I never go into a thing half-hearted," says Brooks, the indomitable clothier in The City National Bank Building at the corner of 16th and Harney Sts., "and now that I've started to clear every vestige of summer clothing and furnishings I am going to stick to the idea of clearing until the store looks as devastated as a stubblefield after the crops have been gathered. That puts me into a position where I can go to the markets and buy freely without dreaming of an 'overlook at home.'"

"So I'll still continue to sell \$20 suits at \$10; \$25 suits at \$12.50; \$30 suits at \$15; \$35 suits for \$17.50 and \$40 suits for \$20. "And—I still quote \$1.50 and \$2 Manhattan Shirts at 50c; \$4 \$4.50 and \$5 silk shirts for \$2.25; \$1.50 and \$2 shirts with ties and soft collars to match for \$1.15; \$1 Athletic Underwear for 50c; \$3 Straw Hats for \$1, and \$5 and \$6 Outing Pants at \$3.75."

Next time you go by The City National Bank Building stop at Brooks' shop—right at corner, 16th and Harney—make a clever buy; own a new summer outfit and say to yourself: "Brooks is in earnest!"

DRINK AND ENJOY Metz BEER "THE OLD RELIABLE" W. J. BOEKHOFF, RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222

Don't Wait for opportunity; create it for yourself by judicious use of The Bee's advertising columns.

The Rate-Reduction Franchise Is Entitled to Public Confidence

Those who object to YOU voting FOR the rate-reduction franchise and lower gas rates, now cry "bogey man."

By means of weird speculative flights they seek to arouse your fears and prejudices by drawing a picture of that old, familiar ogre "watered stock."

In this case there is something much more important at stake from the public standpoint than fantastic tales founded upon old grudges and the mistaken notions of the poorly informed.

Those who have paid any attention to the regulation of public utility rates, know that outstanding capitalization is not even considered in determining a fair rate of return.

In making the compromise terms with the gas company, the city officials based their conclusions upon the reports of experts employed by the city, who ignored completely the capitalization of the gas company.

The valuation of the gas property by the city's expert was far too low, and cannot be successfully sustained in court.

But even upon this excessively LOW valuation by the city's expert, the expert found that 97 1-2 cents was the lowest price at which gas could be sold in Omaha (if going value was allowed in his estimate) and the city permitted a 6 per cent return upon his valuation.

A six per cent return is not a fair profit in the gas business nor sufficient to obtain the best results for the public.

Six per cent is just sufficient to avoid what the courts call "confiscation," or to prevent the taking of property without compensation and due process of law.

The few objectors to the rate-reduction franchise would consider a 6 per cent return in their own business far too little.

By raising the rate of return slightly, or by increasing the valuation of the gas company's property as estimated by the city's expert on the same basis which his valuations in other cities have been raised by the courts, it will be found that \$1.00 gas in Omaha at present is not even a fair rate to the gas company.

An attempt is made to excite your apprehension by saying: "The gas company announces that it will issue an additional \$1,000,000 in bonds."

And it is further intimated that the rate-reduction franchise will be used for "stock watering." The gas company has not announced an issue of bonds or a security issue of any kind.

OMAHA GAS COMPANY