

COAL PRICES WILL REMAIN THE SAME

However Soft Coal Men Say that if There is a Rise in Rate Consumer Must Pay.

BUT NO REDUCTION IF OUT

No coal dealer or railroad freight traffic man in Omaha cares to express an opinion on what effect the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission will have upon the future price of coal during the coming winter. The reason is due to the fact that the text of the decision has not been received and consequently traffic men and dealers are up in the air as to what the decision means.

On soft coal from points west of the Mississippi river, the railroads were granted the advance in rates asked for. This amounts to about 30 cents per ton and the opinion of the railroad and coal men, not officially expressed, is that this advance in the rate should add correspondingly to the price that the consumer will have to pay.

Omaha and Omaha territory takes the bulk of its soft coal from the mines west of the Mississippi and consequently the advanced rate will apply to most of the soft coal handled on the Omaha market.

Hard Coal the Same.

There seems to be an opinion that the decision has made a cut in the rate on anthracite coal to points west of the Mississippi river, but no advance received here indicates what the rate is. It is conceded that if there has been no cut, there has not been an advance and that rates will remain the same. This being the case, both railroad and coal men contend that there can be little change, if any, in the price that consumers will have to pay for this kind of coal.

If there has been a slight cut in the rate, railroad men do not think they will have any bearing upon the selling price. In the past there has been no through rate from the mines to Missouri river points. The rate has been made up out of the sum of the local, should a reduction of the rate have been made, railroad men are of the opinion that it will be absorbed by adding to the local, which they say have been too low in the past.

From any viewpoint, both railroad and coal men believe that Omaha consumers will pay about the same price for coal of every variety, as they have during former winters, and perhaps a little more for the grades from the soft coal mines.

Advance on Soft Coal.

Assistant General Freight Agent Malcolm of the Missouri Pacific received a telegram from the company general offices in St. Louis, stating that effective September 21, in accordance with the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, the freight rate on all grades of coal shipped from the mines of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas would be advanced 10 cents per ton into Nebraska. This would mean that on all soft coal and semi-anthracite, the dealer would have to pay 10 cents per ton more than now.

Billy Sunday Has Changed the Song Book to Use Here

Omaha merchants and the "Billy" Sunday campaign committee are trying to work on some scheme for mutual benefit.

On the inside of the tabernacle badges, song books, tracts, motto cards, etc., are sold, the profits of which go to Mrs. Sunday. At other cities a bunch of trailers, some forty or fifty strong, who are said to have no connection with Billy Sunday, but simply travel around in his wake, are accustomed to open up booths where books, etc., are sold. The local committee is now trying to do away with this part of the campaign and in this has the backing of the Omaha retailers.

Ministers of Omaha already have issued warnings from their pulpits against canvassers selling fake articles which are not at all official.

Omaha Man Does Not Know Date of Birth

Tom Harrington, of the board of health office, declares he does not know the date of his birthday, nor has he ever observed a birthday anniversary. He is looking forward to observing the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth next February. He knows he was born at Washington, D. C., during the latter part of 1861, but an unusual combination of circumstances deprived him of the usual pleasures of youthful birthday celebrations.

The father died when the son was 1 year of age. It was war time and the mother gave little thought to birthdays. Congressman Lobeck, when he returns to Washington this fall, will endeavor to locate a registration of the birth of Mr. Harrington, who has written to Washington at various times without result.

CONNELL SAYS BEWARE OF FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

"All I can say about Friday, the 13th, is that one should be very careful. It is so good, does this fearful day and hate. Thoughts of safety first should keep every mortal on this day when the forces of misfortune and misadventure are rampant," said Health Commissioner Connell.

OMAHA MANUFACTURERS FAVOR MORE DEFENSES

The Omaha Manufacturers' association is in favor of a bigger army and navy. It has sent to the New York Herald, which is taking a straw vote from business organizations of the country. The Omaha Commercial club has not yet acted on the matter.

The Best Medicine for Coughs. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery, below your throat, soothes throat and a little later, see all druggists' advertisements.

Is Paid 13 Cents Due Her on Friday, the Thirteenth

Miss Edna Kay, queen of the telephone switchboard at the Castle hotel, doesn't owe a snap of her well-marked fingers for the whole black brood of "Friday, the 13th" huxmen. She looked fearlessly at the big calendar, from which stared in terrible black letters the fatal combination, "Friday, August 13." Then she breathed boldly the single defiance, "Huh," just like that.

"I think Friday, the 13th, is a lucky day," argued Miss Edna, who is fair, petite, and wears one of those bewitching filmy silky waists. I graduated from high school in 1913 and it was on a Friday, too.

"What else can you mention that's lucky in connection with that number?" we asked.

"I'm going to get married thirteen years from now," she said with a coquettish glance.

"Make it thirteen weeks and we'll believe you," we said, lamping the solitaire on her engagement finger. A tiny United States flag pin that she wore had thirteen stripes. Wonderful!

"Oh, I know something lucky that happened to me today," she cried. "I loaned a girl 13 cents to buy her lunch at the 'Y' about a month ago and she paid it back to me today. I thought she never would pay it back."

"How worried you must have been," we repeated.

"Oh, I could hardly sleep thinking of it," came back from the fair one.

Awakens in Time to Find Bed is Ablaze

Mrs. Hannah Erickson, 425 Grant street, awoke Thursday night to find that the counterpane of the bed in which she and her little daughter Ruth were sleeping had caught fire. The blaze originated from a stick of lighted punk to keep off the mosquitoes, which the child failed to extinguish before she fell asleep.

MRS. MARY McCORD KILLED BY TRAIN AT HERSHEY

Mrs. Mary McCord, living at Hershey, Neb., was killed by Union Pacific train No. 19 at Sutherland Thursday night. She was at Sutherland, visiting her children and had gone to the station to take the train for home. Train No. 4 stops at Sutherland, but No. 19 does not. No. 19 ran in ahead of No. 4 and Mrs. McCord thinking No. 10 was the train on which she was to travel, got too close to the track and was caught by the pilot of the engine and instantly killed. She leaves a husband and three grown children.

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PRINTERS HAD TO HAVE SOME MUSIC

How Could They Dance on Their New Platform Without a Band? —They Could Not.

THEY HIRED A COLORED BAND

So they hired another band. Whaddya mean, hired another band?

Well, after Elbert Potter, president of the Ben Franklin club, had hired George Green's band to play at the club's picnic Saturday, and after George Green had accepted the engagement, the said George Green went up to the musicians' headquarters and registered the date.

There Mr. Green was informed that it was impossible for his band to play in Elmwood park, where the picnic is to be held, inasmuch as that and the other city parks have been declared "unfair" by the union musicians because Park Commissioner Hummel has hired non-union bands to play in the parks.

So Mr. Green, being a loyal union man, wrote a polite letter to Potter, expressing his regrets. "Am sorry. Would like to play for you, and appreciate your kindness in offering me the engagement," said the epistle.

Mr. Potter called Green by telephone and pointed out the fact that according to this ruling union bands will not be able to play in the Auditorium from henceforth, that building having been acquired by the city and being a probable place of non-union band music.

Hired Colored Band.

Then Mr. Potter went out and hired an aggregation of colored musicians, who will furnish music.

The music is to be a big part of the picnic, inasmuch as there is to be dancing unlimited. The club, which is an organization of the employing printers of the city, has erected a dancing floor 2x28 feet in size for the occasion, preferring to spend the money this way rather than on events which could be enjoyed by comparatively few. "And dance music is the colored band's middle name," says Mr. Potter.

Potter. There will be base ball games and "casts" and all the lemonade they can drink or pour away. Hot coffee will be on the menu, too.

New Rule to Make Little Change in Local Print Shops

Adoption of the "six-day week" law by the convention of the International Typographical union in Los Angeles will make little or no difference in working conditions among the typographers of Omaha, according to members of the local union.

"The rule that no man shall work more than six days in a week has been in force in typographical unions in this country for more than twenty-five years," said one union man. "Under this rule each man holding a position on a seven-day paper like the morning issue of The Bee has worked six days and hired a substitute for any day he wished to be off duty."

"Under the new rule, I should judge a regular substitute will be hired to work six days a week, substituting regularly for one man each day. Under the present system a regular man can get off any day simply by calling on his substitute to take his place."

"Thus it simply amounts to a regular man having to take the same day off each week instead of getting off whenever he likes."

"The new law will not become operative anyway until it has been put to a referendum vote of all the sixty-odd thousand members in the international union."

Mail Service to Belgium Cut Down

Postmaster Wharton announces that the Postoffice department has sent out instructions from the office of the assistant postmaster general that no mail destined for Belgium, except letters and post cards, will be received for forwarding. The Imperial German government has officially informed the United States postal authorities that it will be impossible to receive for mailing any other matter, and all such matter received from now on by the United States postoffices will be returned to the sender.

What Would Billy Sunday Say About Municipal Dance?

Would it be wise to hold a municipal ball in the Auditorium before the Rev. Billy Sunday has finished his local engagement?

Manager Franke of the Auditorium and city commissioners are in doubt. The suggestion has been made that a series of municipal supervised dances, opened with a grand ball, might be tried out. The officials, however, are wondering whether Evangelist Sunday would "roast" them for having a public dance in a public building.

The Auditorium manager expects to make a contract with an indoor circus concern for a week's engagement and a

Cloudburst Floods Streets of Monowi

While practically all of Nebraska was dry Thursday and ideal weather was the rule, a portion of Boyd county was visited by a cloudburst, something more than four inches of rain falling inside of an hour over a section of country eight to twelve miles wide and twenty miles long in the neighborhood of Monowi, along the Northwestern's Bonesteel line.

In the town of Monowi the streets were flooded to a depth of one to two feet. Sidewalks were swept away and cellars and basements filled with water. Crops in the valley of the Ponca creek were greatly damaged.

Cadet Taylor Will Turn Over Office to McCune Monday

Cadet Taylor is in receipt of the commission appointing Mr. McCune to the office of the collector of customs. The transfer of the Omaha office will be made Monday, and Tuesday the transfer of the Lincoln office, which is under Mr. Taylor's supervision, will be made. Mr. Taylor will hold the position of custodian of the federal building for a little while longer, but will turn it over to Mr. McCune as soon as the first transfer has been settled.

Mr. Taylor will then leave for the Pacific coast, and will probably go to the Philippines before returning to Omaha. "Omaha is the brightest spot on the map, just now," said Mr. Taylor, "and I will not be able to stay away long."

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