

### WINTER COAL MUST BE ORDERED EARLY

#### Mines Should Be Worked to Capacity During Summer, So Winter Supply Can Be Furnished.

Wholesale coal dealers of Omaha are planning to take up the coal situation of Omaha and Nebraska with the State Council of Defense. They desire that the public be informed of conditions at the mines, the available supply of coal in Omaha and Nebraska at present, the laxness of the people in the matter of putting in their winter supply and the prospect, or lack of prospect, of getting a sufficient supply when winter sets in.

Coal dealers say the bins of the retailers in Omaha are full at present and that people are absolutely indifferent about their next winter's needs. The result is they are not buying the supply of coal that is here, as dealers believe they should, in order to make room in the bins for more while cars are yet available to get it and while it is yet available at the mines.

Dealers insist that in spite of the popular belief that coal will come down in price it is, in fact, apt to go up instead.

In order to obtain an outside opinion from one who is not a coal dealer and yet by reason of his position as a railroad man is well versed as to the situation The Bee interviewed General Manager George W. Holdrege of the Burlington on the general coal situation.

"On account of the great demand for coal in the eastern manufacturing, the steel mills and many others now running to full capacity," said Mr. Holdrege, "little coal from the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields is finding its way westward. The coal requirements for the operation of the railroads is also much greater than usual because of the unusually heavy business being handled by the roads now. This means that coal necessarily has to be hauled longer distances now than usual to fill the markets."

"Little or no coal is being delivered from the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio mines by way of the Great Lakes to Duluth, Milwaukee and other lake points. Ordinarily the supply delivered to Duluth alone is sufficient to care for the markets of Minnesota, Dakota and parts of Montana. That supply is practically all cut off on account of the big demand made for ready coal in the big manufacturing plants in the east and the demand for coal for the operation of the railroads."

"This means that our coal must come largely from the mines of Illinois, Missouri and Wyoming."

"It must be remembered that coal is not available for use until it is mined and delivered on cars. The general public does not understand this at the mines themselves there are no facilities for storing coal. It must be moved as it is mined or it cannot be mined at all. A mine may have an enormous capacity of daily output, but that is of no avail unless there is a steady demand outside that is taking it away."

"Under the circumstances it certainly seems a necessary precaution to keep the mines running during the summer at full capacity and this can be done only by everyone obtaining their winter supply as early as possible."

#### Fremont Night Will Be July 23 at Ak-Sar-Ben

Seven Ak-Sar-Ben boosters spent the day at Fremont Wednesday making arrangements with the Fremont boosters for a Fremont night next Monday at Ak-Sar-Ben. Ak-Sar-Ben Governors Charles Saunders, Gould Dietz, Charley Black and Charles D. Beaton made the trip. Secretary J. D. Weaver, W. H. Harrison, Miss Henrietta McArthur and Mrs. Gould Dietz were in the party. Miss McArthur is a cousin of the Gould Dietz family and made the trip in the Dietz car with Mr. and Mrs. Dietz. W. H. Harrison is a nephew of Charles Saunders and a grandson of ex-President William Henry Harrison.

At Fremont they hobnobbed with Guernsey, the banker; Joe Roberts, Mark Perkins, George Wolz and a lot of others who have agreed to hustle up a big Fremont crowd to come to the den Monday night. Many will come by the Union Pacific, leaving Fremont at 6:26 and arriving in Omaha at 7:35, while many others will come by automobile. On the way down stops will be made at Waterloo and Elkhorn, and crowds will be picked up there. The Omaha boosters on their return last evening stopped at Elkhorn and obtained the promise of Julius Schult and others that Elkhorn would furnish a crowd and then stopped at Waterloo, where G. A. Lindquist, the banker of that place, promised a crowd of boosters.

#### M. E. Smith & Co. Increases Capital Stock a Million

M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods concern in Omaha, is increasing its capital stock by \$1,000,000. Burns, Brinker & Co. of Omaha are selling the shares. This is 7 per cent preferred stock. The fact that the business of the M. E. Smith company has practically doubled in the last six years has made it necessary to increase the capital of the company. The Burns, Brinker company says that the \$1,000,000 issue will in all probability be absorbed by local investors.

#### Paper Representatives Plan Newsboys' Outing

Representatives of The Omaha Bee, World-Herald and Daily News will meet with Chief Probation Officer Gus Miller this evening at the court house to plan for the annual newsboys' picnic, which will be held July 31 at Lakeview.

The Omaha Musicians' club has offered the services of a band and the street car company the use of cars to transport the street merchants to the resort.

Mike Barto will represent The Bee newsboys, Tony Costanzo the Herald and Sam Zigman the News.

#### Chamberlain's the Best of All

"We have used several different cough syrups in our family, but consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ahead of them all," writes Ed Whedy, Rangley, Maine. Try this remedy when you have a cough or cold and you are almost sure to have a good opinion of it, too.—Advertisement.

## Soldiers at Fort Crook Soon To Sail For France To Fight in World War



Top—Company G likes The Bee's funny page. "Bringing Up Father" surely gets to the boys. See them laugh.

Center—On the firing line with the machine gun. These three men can shoot 450 Germans a minute with this little gun.

Bottom—The barber shop. Private Oviatt gets a hair cut.

### ANTI-SUFFS HAVE PETITIONS READY

#### Will Be Taken to Lincoln for Filing Soon; Will Have More Than Enough Signatures.

The petition of the anti-suffrage society asking that the woman suffrage amendments passed by the last legislature be submitted to a referendum vote to test their validity, is now practically ready to file.

Just when the petition will be carried to Lincoln and filed is not yet known, but it will be before long. The filing of the petition at the state house is being held up because the headquarters office in Omaha is waiting for the return of petitions out in the state. Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, president of the society, says they have the requisite number of signatures from fifty counties, whereas the law requires signers equal to 5 per cent of the votes cast for governor in every one of two-fifths of the counties in the state. This would require only thirty-six counties. The society desires to give the petition a large margin of surplus signatures to give it prestige.

### Woman's Missionary Federation Coming

Plans are being made for the annual convention of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Missionary federation, which will meet here October 10 to 14, when 400 delegates are expected. At the regular council meeting the following committees and chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Charles Wright, chairman of music; Mrs. F. F. Porter, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. E. W. Stallard, chairman of assignments to homes; Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, finance chairman; Mrs. H. N. Schneider, publicity chairman; Dr. Jennie Callias, chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. Mary Vaper, chairman of the luncheon committee; Mrs. C. N. Dawson, chairman of the information bureau, and Mrs. H. T. Catlin, post-mistress.

### Pilgrimage of Prayer Services Well Attended

Omaha Episcopalians are gratified by the attendance at the special services this week which are being held in connection with the national "pilgrimage of prayer" movement.

The services Thursday will be from 8 a. m. until 5 a. m. at the church of the Good Shepherd, with a special service at 10 a. m. At Trinity cathedral there will be a communion service from 8 until 9 in the evening, which will be a service of prayer and praise. Saturday there will be an all day service in the cathedral, with a special service at 10 a. m. The closing service will be Saturday.

### The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

The good people of Omaha and elsewhere are responding to the appeal of the helpless babies and small children of the struggling poor.

Mrs. A., mother of five, whose pitiful story was told in Tuesday's Bee, is now rejoicing because she gets two quarts of milk a day, instead of only one, for her two smallest children.

There are dozens of other cases just as critical as hers. The welfare and the very lives of these babies may depend on whether you "do your bit" in this necessary work.

The fund is administered by the visiting nurses. Not a cent is wasted. Every cent buys milk or ice for the babies who, otherwise, could not have them. The need is very urgent. Will you bring or send your contributions to The Bee office? Any sum from 10 cents to \$5.00 is welcome.

Previously acknowledged: \$106.25 Mrs. J. T. Donohoe..... 5.00 Beatrice Manley..... .50 Richard Grotte..... 1.00 Dahlman Democracy..... 5.00 Cash..... 1.00 Mrs. I. L. Woodward, Ogalla..... .25 W. H. Sanford..... 5.00 T. B. King..... 5.00

Total \$129.00

## OMAHA BATTALION IS MORE THAN FULL

#### Members Have Been Inspected by Lieutenant Hunt and Allowed to Return to Their Homes.

Members of the Omaha battalion of the "Dandy Sixth" Nebraska regiment, who were inspected by Lieutenant Hunt, U. S. A., Wednesday morning at the Auditorium, were allowed to return to their homes today.

Members from out in the state were given their transportation to and from their home towns. They were told to hold themselves in readiness to report at short notice for mobilization.

The inspection by Lieutenant Hunt was to determine the number of men in the Omaha battalion. No men were given a physical examination. The latter will be given when they are sworn into federal service.

About 518 men answered the roll call, almost twice the number needed to stand "muster."

In the meantime the Omaha battalion will keep recruiting to full war strength.

#### Exams Next Week

Examination of persons for the second officers' reserve training camp started Wednesday and will continue until the last of next week. Applicants in and near Omaha are being examined at Fort Crook by a board of army physicians and by Captain George L. Byroade.

"The class of men who applied are above the average," Captain Byroade said. "I do not think Nebraska will have any trouble in filling its quota of 200 men for the training camp."

Captain Byroade and physicians will tour Nebraska as soon as all applicants in and near Omaha have been examined. All parts of the state will be visited and applicants examined without cost.

Accepted applicants will be advised of the grade given them and they will be ordered to report at Fort Riley, Kan., some time the latter part of August.

### Many Subscriptions On New Farm Loan Bonds

Subscriptions continue to come in to the federal land bank for the first issue on farm loan bonds. The subscriptions range in amount from \$25 for small investors and purchasers up to amounts of \$50,000 from bankers, insurance companies, etc.

Among the Thursday subscribers was William J. Bryan, who enclosed a cash remittance for \$5,000 of bonds. Mr. Bryan in his letter stated that he was subscribing \$5,000 of the bonds in the district comprising the states North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He also stated, "I converted \$10,000 of the United States government bonds into land bank bonds."

One of the large subscribers is a fire insurance company of Lincoln, which is investing from its reserve.

Richard Matthews of Exeter, Neb., has followed the practice of a number of subscribers to the Liberty bonds. He has subscribed for a \$100 bond for each of his five grandsons.

### Summer Days of Highest Average Heat Are Over

The summer days of highest average heat are already past, Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau says. These are July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Records of the last forty years show that these four days record the highest average temperatures of the summer.

"It is peculiar," he said, "that January 12, 13, 14 and 15 show the lowest average temperatures of the year. Thus the days of average highest and lowest temperature are exactly six months apart."

However, the colonel added, there is nothing to guarantee that we won't get good, sizzling summer weather in the next two months.

Asked whether the comparatively cool nights are "due to the war," the colonel smiled and stated he attributed them rather to the democratic administration.



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## Melancholy Toys Now Longing for Happy Faces of Kiddies at Yuletide

By A. R. GROH.

I wandered through the toy department of an Omaha department store yesterday.

I remembered the last time I was there. It was near Christmas and the toy department was jammed with eager children. Santa Claus was sitting in his fur-bordered suit in his little red house and a continual stream of eager children passed before him and whispered what they wanted him to bring them from the North pole on Christmas.

How different was yesterday! Not a single child was there. In a show case stood several sad-looking giraffes, a discouraged lion and three melancholy zebras. Two white dogs, mounted on wheels, stood side by side and tried to look cheerful. A herd of ten horses, all bridled and saddled, stood silently in two ranks. All of them looked sad, for their little playmates were not there and Christmas is, more than five months away.

#### Waiting for the Kiddies.

On a table was another group of animals made of wood. There was an elephant, three donkeys and quite a flock of ducks. These were regular human ducks, for each wore a hat and carried a basket on one wing. But they, too, waited in vain for little boys and girls to come and play with them.

Another table was filled with tin and iron railroad cars and sections of tracks. But around this table now were no eager boys with longing eyes. No one was there to look at them; no one but I.

A big show case was full of dolls. There were boy dolls in overalls and girl dolls in fine dresses, dolls with black hair and dolls with golden hair and dolls with no hair at all. There were doll heads and doll wings and doll slippers.

#### Dolls All Look Sad.

Every one of the dollies seemed to be sad. Yes, they did, little girls. And how could you blame them. They're lonely. They're longing for you, little girls. They want you to hold them in your arms and play

#### Lands in Jail When He Fronts for His Pal

When Carmen Boyle was arrested Wednesday on his way to South Omaha by Detective Danbaum for reckless driving, he was held at the police station under \$25 bond.

Jim Cosgrove, who was riding with him, considered it his duty, after he himself had been freed, to return to the South Side station and try to get his pal out. By the time Jim had arrived at the station, however, J. F. Ferguson, 5024 California, had filed a complaint with the police that his car had been stolen from in front of the Brandeis theater at 9:15. The police identified the car the boys were using when Ferguson described it.

The boys went to Lakeview with the stolen machine and were on their way south on Twenty-fourth street when apprehended by the detectives.

The appearance of Jim Mulford in the hands of the police charged with stealing the machine of J. F. Ferguson last night from in front of the Brandeis theater was not the first time he has experienced the sensation. Mulford, whose alias is Jim Cosgrove, was arrested on a similar charge some time ago and "did" seventy-four days on account of it. The same boys stole a Hudson Super-Six about ten days ago, police assert.

Mulford, who is 20 years of age, will be bound over to the district

house with them and tuck them into bed at night. Why, they'd even be glad to have you spank them. And Christmas is more than five months away! And they're afraid they won't see you before then. And that's why they are sad. That's why they sit in their show case and count the days till Christmas.

Here on another table is a set of dishes, a doll washboard, two tiny pianos, a toy drum, a tin sprinkling cart drawn by two tin horses and driven by a tin driver, a Dutch windmill, a mechanical "seesaw" that runs by means of sand flowing from a hopper and a pile driver that operates by means of marbles dropping into a chute.

But no little boys and girls were gathered around this interesting table. Not one!

#### Long for the Yuletide.

Here is a table full of picture books—Tom Thumb, the Story of Aladdin, Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper; Little Ones' A, B, C; Jack the Giant Killer, Animal Picture Book and Little Boy Blue. But they, too, are waiting for the touch of little fingers and the happy looks of bright eyes that will come with Christmas time.

Ah, here are five chaps who are trying to keep cheerful through the melancholy days of summer in the land of toys. They are five clowns, as much alike as peas in a pod. They are dressed in white suits with black dots and with peaked caps on their heads. They are smiling for all they are worth, as though they were just bound and determined not to get the blues. One is standing on both feet with his hands extended, one on one leg, a third on one leg and an arm and a fourth is standing on his hands. The fifth is sitting on the neck of an elephant.

"Don't get the blues, fellow toys," they seem to say. "It may be lonely now, but Christmas is coming and there'll be thousands of little girls and boys up here and every one of us will get some nice little girl or boy to love us. Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up."

### John Covers Flaunts a \$100 Panama at Exchange

John Covers is wearing a Panama hat that is the envy of all of the members of the Omaha Grain exchange. Until recently Mr. Covers wore a hat that was no better than those worn by ordinary exchange members. He made a trip to Chicago and while there did some window shopping. In the window of one of the stores he saw a Panama lid that struck his fancy. In the store he found that the hat was priced at \$100, but that did not stop Mr. Covers from buying it. Now he is wearing the hat, and it is some hat, too.

court, while Carmen Boyle, the boy who was arrested with him, will probably be turned over to the juvenile authorities, as he is but 16.

### Family Programs for Movies Are Announced

This week's Friday night family programs sanctioned by the educational department of the Omaha Woman's club include "The Pinch Hitter," with Charles Ray, and a Luke comedy at the Suburban, Madame Petrova in "Bridges Burned," a Metro comedy and Pathe News at the Lothrop and at the Apollo Earle Williams in "The Soul Master" and a Black Diamond comedy.