

COAL DEALERS IN SMALL TOWNS KICK

Railroads in East Gobble Commissions as Jobbers and West-ern Dealers High and Dry, Says Defense Council.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The small coal dealer in the country towns faces a proposition in handling hard coal that is becoming serious, according to Vice President George Coupland of the State Council of Defense.

It appears that in the government arrangements made with the owners of the coal mines of the east which produce the bulk of anthracite coal the railroads, which own the bulk of these mines, were permitted to sell coal at \$4 per ton. However, the entire product of the railroad mines was contracted for by the industries in that section of the country.

The remainder of the mines, or practically what is left of the hard coal producing companies, are permitted to act as jobbers. The government allows these jobbers in hard coal to sell at a profit of 75 cents per ton over the mine price of \$4 per ton set by the government.

Notes From Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Wymore library board held a meeting yesterday and voted to accept the offer of William Whitson of two lots for the library site. Work will be started on the new library building at once. The matter of a site was brought up at a meeting of the city council Wednesday night and the council tabled the proposition of Mr. Whitson because a number of citizens favored a site selected in the northwest corner of Burlington park, near the railroad station.

Victor E. Stewart and Miss Ethel Souder, both of this city, were married at Marysville, Kan., yesterday. They arrived in Beatrice last evening where they will make their home.

Harry Haney, who enlisted as a cook with Company C of this city when the company went to Camp Cody, returned home Wednesday afternoon, having failed to pass the physical test. He says that Company C now has 215 members, sixty-five of whom are Indians. He says that the health of the camp is good.

The city council of Wymore has called a special election, to be held at that place Tuesday, December 11, to vote on the manager plan of city government. Under the present method of city government the water and lighting plants are being operated at a loss, and many citizens believe that the manager plan would improve present conditions.

Company D of the Seventh regiment, this city, last evening held a meeting and decided to make a drive through the county for recruits. Colonel Neville has ordered the company to secure 100 men in order to be recognized by the War department and the company officers have arranged a schedule for next week to visit nearly all of the towns in the county in automobiles for the purpose of securing the necessary recruits. Buglers and a male quartet will accompany the officers and every effort will be made to push the company up to war strength.

Otto Dorn and a number of other residents of the Plymouth vicinity have a field of 535 acres in pinto beans in eastern Colorado, which they estimate will yield from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds an acre. They figure that they will clean up about \$40,000 on the crop after all expenses are paid.

Mrs. Katie Stegelmier, an old resident of Plymouth, died at her home there yesterday, aged 74 years. The deceased leaves a large family, her husband having passed away some years ago.

Buy Large Farm to Raise Pure Bred Hogs

Freemont, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the large land deals of this section was completed when John L. Proke, sold his farm south of Schuyler, containing 580 acres, together with 128 head of cattle, to August Arps of Dodge. Mr. Arps, who is a large breeder of pure bred hogs, will move on the place and engage in hog raising on a large scale.

Dodge County Veterans Will Attend Encampment

Freemont, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A dozen civil war veterans from Freemont and Dodge county will leave Sunday for Lincoln to join the Nebraska delegation who will take a special train out of that place for Vicksburg, Miss., to attend the last annual reunion of the wearers of the blue and the gray. Those who will go from Freemont are: Chief of Police J. A. Welton, J. C. Robinson, E. N. Morse, L. B. Thomas, Wesley Johnson, J. R. Beemer, George S. Mitterling, Freemont; J. J. Kelsor, North Bend, and John F. Heine, Hooper.

Horse Wins Conflict With Lowly Automobile

Freemont, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—An automobile belonging to J. J. Miller, Omaha traveling salesman, was damaged when a horse tied behind a farmer's wagon kicked the car a number of times as Miller drove by the rig west of Freemont. The animal struck the car three times, barely missing Miller. The driver of the wagon refused to divulge his name. Miller came to Freemont and put the matter in the hands of an attorney.

Greeting to South Carried by Veterans From State of Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—On the eve of departure of veterans in Nebraska of the civil war for the peace jubilee at Vicksburg, cards have been printed extending greetings to their former antagonists in the south who wore the gray. The card is the work of Colonel McClay, who is not only a civil war veteran but a Spanish-American war veteran. These will be distributed among the veterans and read: "Veterans of Nebraska to Veterans of the South:

"Greeting: More than half a century has been registered on the columns of time since the close of the civil war. In these years benign nature with her returning season has carpeted in verdant green battle's grim terrain, and with vine and flower, has with loving hand, garlanded in beauty alike the graves of those who wore the blue and the graves of those who wore the gray. These years have tempered the judgment of men and brought us to the twilight zone in life's journey.

"Let the remnant of the blue and the gray with chastened memory on Vicksburg's fateful field, light again the campfire, and in its beacon light

MUST PROVE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW NAMES

Secretary of State Pool Says Applications on Suffrage Petitions Must Be Witnessed in Proper Form.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—That there is an organized effort to make void the petitions signed and filed with Secretary of State Pool for a recall of the partial suffrage law passed by the last legislature, is evident by the receipt of a package of notices to the secretary of state, asking that the signer's name be removed from the petitions now on file.

These notices are all printed and are alike and all come from Norfolk. They are not witnessed and the secretary of state says that has no way of knowing whether the same person who signed the petition now on file is the one who signed the request received to take his name off the petition.

The petition has been filed and the secretary of state is of the opinion that he has no right to change any document filed in his office after it has been officially filed. In any event he will require that persons asking to have their names removed, give some proof that they have the right to make such request.

Anti-Patriotic Element Opposes Red Cross Work

Washington, Oct. 12.—Declaring that efforts to disparage the work of the American Red Cross are being made in various sections of the country as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda, General Manager Harvey D. Wilson today telegraphed all Red Cross division managers to begin a nation-wide campaign to trace the movement to its source and combat it.

"It is evident that rumors and insinuations, critical of and calculated to embarrass the Red Cross, are being industriously circulated as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda," the telegram reads.

"The Red Cross is being run as an open book; it has no secrets, it is making a sincere effort to serve mankind and is doing it as carefully and economically as it knows how. Its accounts are to be audited by the War department and utmost effort is being made to give publicity to all its activities."

United States Minister To Switzerland Returns

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived here today on an American steamship. His purpose in returning to America for a brief visit is to consult government officials regarding shipment to Switzerland, and to discuss other war phases.

Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, an American consular official, who has been in Jerusalem, was a passenger on the same ship.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire Loss at Liberty

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Searle and Chapin lumber and coal yards at Liberty, this county, were destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. A Burlington freight car in passing through town discovered the fire, but citizens of the town were unable to save the yards. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Suggests Wilson Pay Visit to the Allies

Paris, Oct. 12.—The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by the Information in its leading editorial today. It says the allies need the president's counsel, that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in regard to democratic ideals, and that such a visit would be of advantage also to America.

Maine Professor Given Position Under Hoover

Orono, Me., Oct. 12.—Dr. Lowell J. Reid, professor of mathematics at the University of Maine, has resigned, it was announced today, to become statistician of exports under Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator.

HYMENEAL.

Snapp-Tavernor.
Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry L. Snapp of Fort Riley, Kan., and Miss Eva Tavernor of Lovettville, Va., were married here today by County Judge O'Keefe. The bridegroom is a member of the regular army at Fort Riley.

which proclaims peace on earth, good will to men, pledge a friendship that will be more enduring than if never broken; a friendship that shall be an inspiration to the sons of the north and the sons of the south, who this day with unbroken ranks stand together to the front of battle for human rights, for human liberties, and let this be our benediction to which all our countrymen may say Amen and Amen."

Charles H. Beaumont, Former Bank Examiner, Drops Dead

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles H. Beaumont, cashier of the Nebraska State bank of this city, dropped dead at the Rick Island station this afternoon. He had accompanied Mrs. Hutton to the station, bought her a ticket to Omaha and was checking her baggage when he was seen to fall. When assistance arrived, he was dead.

Mr. Beaumont was for several years state bank examiner. This is the third sudden death of officials of this bank within two years.

Dental Students to Receive Exemption Now From Draft

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The dental students will be given the same consideration as medical students and upon application to the surgeon general of the army will be given blanks to fill out, which upon presentation to the exemption boards of their districts will excuse them from the draft that they may continue their work in school. They will be transferred to the reserve and called later.

This is the instruction received by the governor from Provost Marshal Crowder today.

Benson & Thorne

"The Store of Individual Shops"

Women's New Boots

\$6.95

THIS separate shoe shop is crowded with the newest accepted styles in footwear for Fall and Winter.

As a special for Saturday, we have assembled ten different styles of high boots to sell at this moderate price. Included are dull leather, dark brown walking boots and patent leather with gray or ivory tops. Medium or full Louis heels.

SERVICE—During this sale we assure you of the same prompt, efficient and courteous service you have always been accustomed to receive. Business women will appreciate our noon and afternoon service.



20 Styles Shown in Women's Boots at \$8.00

A SMART and dressy pair of boots—the essential to the new Fall dress or suit. Twenty styles to choose from, in dark gray, dark brown, tan with cloth tops to match, coco brown and black kid and tan walking boots. Choice of full Louis or 1 1/2-inch walking heels, welt and turn soles.

Incomplete size assortment of Women's Boots at \$4.75

Saturday Will Be "Tam Day" Regular Pom Pom Tams \$1.95

NOT the flimsy, no-shape kind, but regular fitted bandeaux crushed Tam, with silk thread Pom Pom in solid black, black with white, Burgundy and old rose. For Saturday only, \$1.95.

Silk Velvet Tams, \$4.50. Fitted bandeaux, trimmed in banded taffeta and taffeta novelty. Comes in black, rose and Copenhagen.

Also Tams with full shirred silk tops, fitted bandeaux, trimmed in fancy ribbon ornament and tassels. Colors, green, brown and Copenhagen.

Remarkable One Day Sale of Trimmed Millinery at \$5.00

Values that Will Be Hard to Duplicate

A BEWILDERING array of the newest creations of the season. Sailors, mushroom, tricones, turbans, pokes and dress hats—and every one so stunning and smart that you'll have a hard time deciding which is the prettiest.

Almost every one is an adaptation from higher-priced millinery selling at several times the cost, making them an UNUSUAL VALUE.

Wings in exquisite colors and combinations, swagger-looking quills, ostrich and other "fancies" in great variety, odd and attractive ornaments, ribbons in every conceivable color and weave—all sorts of novelties such as the fashionable woman likes to have upon her hat are included in the trimmings. Comparisons solicited.



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To give you an idea of the bargains we offer, just consider this: Some of these Beds, based upon present cost, are worth \$32.00, and they were priced in our stock at \$23.50, but in this sale, on account of a scratch or slight imperfection, we shall sell them at \$15.00. Others, showing similar reductions, at \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.50, \$32.50, etc.

Ilna Silk Mattress

The Ilna Silk Mattress is filled entirely with a long, silky filling, known as new select Java Kapok, which we show you by opening the specially constructed pocket at the corner of the mattress. The Kapok is sterilized, sanitary and absolutely free from cotton or any other adulterants, being 100% pure. The mattress, although somewhat thicker and having greater resilience, weighs only 33 lbs., or about one-third less than the ordinary mattress, which enables you to handle it with ease and comfort. A written guarantee of satisfaction with every mattress. \$25.00

Genuine Curled Hair Mattress

A Mattress made of a million tiny springs of curled hair. Made in attractive assortment of tickings; weighs 40 lbs. Price \$27.50

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As illustrated, in white enamel or walnut finish. 30 inches wide and 6 feet 6 inches long. Is a very suitable piece of furniture for sun room or living room. Quickly converted into a full width bed; price, with mattress—

In White Enamel, \$41.00 | In Walnut Finish, \$43.00
Cretonne Covers and Pillows, as shown, extra.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE demonstrating ENGLANDER PRODUCTS for "sleep and rest" here SATURDAY.

The Englander COUCH BED

Complete with roll edge mattress. Only one motion is required to turn it from a couch to a full-sized bed. Gray khaki covering to mattress, frame and spring finished in smart rustproof gray enamel—

48 and 54 inches Wide.

Englander Wit Edge Bed Spring

The sideguards or wit edge of this spring, holds the mattress in place and prevents the side from sagging. Finished in rust-proof gray enamel. Price \$12.00. Similar springs without wit edge \$8.50

Slightly Soiled Felt Base Floor Covering on Sale

Fine printed Linoleum patterns on a good grade felt base, that will outwear many much higher priced floor coverings having the canvas back.

The Mosaic, Parquet and Conventional designs, for Bedroom, Bathroom, Kitchen or Hall. It can be washed and cared for in the same way as any other Linoleum, but, having an absolutely flat laying base, it does not require any nailing or cement.

This grade of floor covering sells universally at 50c the square yard. On sale Saturday and Monday, at the square yd. 36c

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Makes the Whole House HOME

Voile and Fillet Net Curtains, in white, ivory and ecru, per pair, \$1.50
Plain and Fancy Voile and Fillet Net yard goods, in white, ivory and ecru, at, per yard—

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Couch Covers, in rich Oriental designs, at... \$2.00 and \$2.25

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\$1.05 2 1/2-quart Preserving Kettle, special, Saturday, for... 69c
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\$1.25 3-quart Preserving Kettle, special, Saturday, for... 89c

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Including Casserole, Mixing Bowl, Fudding Dish and six Custard Cups; the set, special... 69c
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