

OMAHA DEALERS REPORT BETTER COAL OUTLOOK

Shortage Averted When Miners Return to Work in Illinois and Missouri; Supply Seems Assured.

Omaha dealers assert that both domestic and steam coal conditions have shown improvement since last week. Word was received that with men back at work in a large number of Illinois and Missouri mines coal is beginning to move more freely, with indications that it will continue coming in quantities sufficient to fill all orders.

It is said that there is still a shortage in coal from Arkansas, but there is enough in storage to take care of the demand until stocks are increased sufficiently to meet requirements.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—Illinois coal miners went back to work today, with the exception of those in Franklin county, after a strike of a week in an attempt to force an increase in wages.

In Franklin county, where there are 19 mines, the men are holding meetings today and probably, it is reported at miners' headquarters, will be at work tomorrow morning.

Little concern was manifested by miners' officials over the resolution adopted yesterday by miners of this vicinity, petitioning a convention in Illinois to consider the Washington agreement. The meeting also asked that the government take over the operation of the mines.

Last week's strike started when increases, agreed on between miners and operators, but dependent upon permission of the fuel administration to raise coal prices, did not become effective beginning with the second October pay period.

Increases pending are 10 cents a ton for mining coal, \$1.40 a day for day work and 15 per cent for yardage and dead work.

Roads Lack Engineers.

The Black Diamond, the official organ of the coal industry, in its issue of Saturday says:

"The national situation this week is as follows:

"There are mines enough to produce all the coal that is needed. There may be cars enough to haul the coal, but there aren't engines enough to maneuver the cars. Instead of getting more engines the production of the factories has been sent to sea and home deliveries have been postponed, perhaps, until after the winter is over. Meanwhile the railroads are trying to get along without engines by slowing down the movement of trains and increasing the load on each locomotive. They have done this hoping that the delay in cars on cross country would be made up by faster loading and unloading of cars at destination.

Shortage in East.

"For other relief the government is depending on that which will come by the closing of the lake season of navigation about three weeks hence. Expectations in this direction are exaggerated because the lake tonnage amounts to no more than 5,000,000 tons a month and that will not relieve completely the situation.

"Meanwhile the east is on short rations of coal with danger threatening every minute that the mines will be closed down by a strike. Some mines are already closed because they cannot operate at the president's prices and the recent attempt to re-adjust prices did not include the important districts. No indication has come from Washington as to what further price readjustment will take place that will restore these mines to productive capacity. In the west the supply of eastern coal has been shut off by railroad difficulties and the supply of western coal has been shut off by a strike. The west is in an extremely dangerous position, duplicating in every particular the situation which has existed in the east."

Two Homes Robbed Sunday; Thieves Make Lean Hauls

Israel Israelson, 1822 North Thirty-first street, and Ernest Norden, 2527 South Tenth street, reported to the police that their homes were burglarized Sunday night. The Norden home was ransacked from cellar to cellar, but the burglars' haul was only \$10 in money. An overcoat and gold watch was taken from the Israelson home.

Two Balloonists Would Wed Before Going to the Front

Clarence E. War, who is anxious to go to war, and Joseph E. Dozier, both sergeants in Company C, Fort Omaha balloon corps, obtained licenses to wed Thelma K. Fanchier and Clara M. Palmer, in county court Monday morning. The young women live at Fremont, Neb. They are "pals." The soldiers also are close friends.

Travelers Must Pay Tax For Pullman Luxury After Nov. 1

The railroad offices have been notified that after Nov. 1 all persons riding on Pullman cars will pay a government tax of 10 per cent for the accommodations furnished.

AN EASY WAY TO END CATARRH FOREVER

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease. The air is always full of catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when your system falls to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgment in the nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hard rubber inhaler, which Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and other leading druggists have in Omaha and vicinity supply with every treatment. This medicated air is certain death to the germs of Catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the catarrh with all its disagreeable symptoms will stop. As Hyomel is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no catarrhal sufferer would go any longer trying this simple home remedy.—Advt.

Hummel Objects When Railroad Asks Trackage in Park District

City Commissioner Hummel of the park department believes in conserving the natural scenery of Omaha's park and boulevard system. At the junction of the Mandan park road with the main road near Albright he has a posted a sign which invites the wayfarer to feast his eyes on the scenery from the hilltops of Mandan. At Monday morning's meeting of the city council committee of the whole a proposition was presented by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, asking that certain intersecting streets between the river and Riverview park district be closed. The purpose is to give the company an unbroken strip of land for trackage purposes.

MONEY PLUS CROPS FARMER'S WAR DUTY

Foodstuffs Alone, Will Not Bring Victory, Say Officials; Farmers Urged to Invest in Liberty Bonds.

Treasury officials are expressing grave concern over the general apathy in the middle west and south in the second Liberty loan campaign. "Rural communities in these sections are failing to respond as they should and show a deplorable lack of interest," officials say, and, while declaring confidence in the final success of the campaign, feel the farmer is failing miserably in doing his part.

While this condition does exist in some parts of the country and is deplored by every American citizen, the farmer is not altogether to blame and his attitude may be attributed to a misunderstanding, if not to ignorance, of the real necessity of his subscribing planted in his brain through a mistake by the administration. Without realizing it, the president has brought the farmer to believe his money is not wanted for carrying on the war.

In his desire to increase this year's crops President Wilson six months ago plastered the country with appeals to the farmer to increase his acreage, declaring that "foodstuffs will win the war," and that in tilling the soil the farmer was doing more for the government than the man with the rifle.

The farmer came to believe from this campaign that he was doing "his bit" by raising his crops and that the work of financing and fighting was up to the city man. An astounding number still believe the country expects and needs nothing from them but their increased crops at the increased prices.

An educational campaign as widespread and comprehensive as the president's appeal for increased production will be launched before the next war loan is floated for the purpose of instilling in the farmer the idea that he, as well as the city man, has his liberty at stake; that his boys and his money are essential to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and that there are thousands of city men working harder than he to increase the production of necessities of war and at the same time "giving until it hurts."

Catholic Research Club Will Aid in Bond Drive

Catholic Research club met at St. Berchman's Sunday. Important work was accomplished. Mrs. Harry Burkley, president, introduced the new director, Father Miller, who made an inspiring talk, suggesting how the Research club might branch out. He appealed to the women to encourage study and spoke in behalf of the Liberty bonds. There is an enthusiastic determination on the part of members of the club to purchase 100 bonds. Mrs. Paul Gallagher and Mrs. W. D. Hosford also spoke on the Liberty loan. The following committee was appointed to further interests of bonds: Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and Miss Mary Colter.

Pastor Has Busy Day; Three Couples Are Wed

Three marriage ceremonies were performed by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor of People's church, Saturday: William A. Crawford and Margaret Roberts, Omaha; Willard D. Keller and Lenore Sutton, Atlantic, Ia.; and Thornwald Kvaas and Miss G. Johnsen, Des Moines, Ia.

"I wouldn't vote in 1,000 years to close Homer or Atlas streets. I want the beautiful river view from these streets kept for future generations," said the commissioner. Commissioner Kugel also averred that he was enamored of water views, particularly the perspective from Homer and Atlas streets.

"I love to meditate upon those majestic hill tops and fill my soul with the grandeur of the scenery up and down the river. I love to roam in the sanctuary of nature along these riverside eminences," vouchsafed Mr. Kugel. The council committee on natural scenery will visit the scene of proposed devastation and will make a report next week.

F. C. Patton Given High Honor Among Scottish Rite Masons

Frank Cargill Patton, treasurer of the Richardson Drug company of this city, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was elected and crowned sovereign grand inspector general for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonic bodies for the state of Nebraska. This is the most exalted office the Rite can confer, there being only 28 such officers of the 33d and last degree, scattered among the states in the southern jurisdiction, which includes all states south of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi rivers, and the territories and dependencies of the United States. The office is of life tenure, and carries with it supervision over the consistories at Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, and the subordinate bodies located throughout the state. Mr. Patton has taken time from an active business life to render most valuable services to Masonry, and the feeling in Masonic circles generally is that this high honor has been most fittingly bestowed.

Police Officer Heads Off Runaway Automobile

Officer James Byrne of the police department proved to be a hero when he heard two boys screaming in a runaway automobile on Farnam street, near Twenty-first street. The delinquent car was moving east and was beginning to veer toward the north side of Farnam street, when the officer rushed from the sidewalk, mounted the running board and threw in the reverse lever. The car got away at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Coad Goes to Detroit To Complete Auto Deal

R. W. Coad left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where he will join Bert Murphy of the Murphy-O'Brien Auto company. The object of this visit is to conclude the details of a recent deal to make Coad a partner in the Murphy-O'Brien Auto company, which firm holds the distributor's contract on Paige and Dodge automobiles.

Autoists Must Heed Signals at Crossings

The city council committee of the whole recommended for passage an ordinance which declares it to be a misdemeanor to ignore danger signals at railroad crossings.

ECZEMA 6 MONTHS CUTICURA HEALED

First on Face in Rash, then Blisters and Pimples, Itching Intense. Used One Box Cuticura Ointment and One Cake Cuticura Soap.

"I had eczema on each side of my face for six months. It broke out first in a rash, then small blisters and pimples would appear. The spots became sore and the itching was intense so that I could not keep from scratching and rubbing my face, which was inflamed. Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It stopped the itching and burning at once, so I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap, and now my face is healed and is as smooth as ever." (Signed) E. E. Lawrence, Windsor, Wis.

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FOOD PLEDGE CARDS ARE NOW COMING IN

Morning Mails Show That Work is Already Being Done in the State by Teachers.

Food pledge cards poured into the office of State Food Administrator Wattles in large numbers yesterday morning from all parts of the state. The first mails brought great volumes of them duly signed.

This, Mr. Wattles says, indicates that the school teachers all over the state are taking hold of this movement in earnest, and that they took hold of it even a day or two in advance of the formal opening of the campaign, since the campaign is now open formally in the schools, and the appearance of the signed cards in the morning mails shows that some must have been signed up during last week.

Teachers Distribute Cards.

All over the state the teachers are distributing these cards to their pupils and getting the parents to sign the pledge to observe a wheatless and a meatless day, and to observe certain other suggested regulations of diet which would aid in the general food conservation movement.

While the schools are doing their part of the pledge card work this week, the work on the campaign by the committees appointed in every county in the state will begin in earnest next week. By that time the teachers and pupils will have finished their part of the work, and then the committees in every county in the state will comb the county next week to get all the families signed up that have not signed through the campaign made by the schools.

Rally Thursday Afternoon.

As a general enthusiastic rally, just prior to making the drive in the state, the committee members are to meet at the Boyd theater Thursday afternoon of this week. The committee members will come in from all parts of the state for this meeting to get their final instructions, and to hear some enthusiastic talks on the importance of the food pledge drive. Senator G. M. Hitchcock will be among the speakers.

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WANT MEN TO SHOOT GAS AND FIRE BOMBS

Uncle Sam Calls for Volunteers For This Branch of Service to Cross Atlantic Soon.

Any able desiring to shoot liquid fire and gas at the Kaiser's forces may satisfy this laudable ambition by Thanksgiving, if he will hurry down to the army recruiting station in the army building.

A telegram from Washington to the recruiting officers here said the first "gas and flame battalion" of the United States army is now being organized as a part of the Thirtieth engineers, now stationed near Washington. Recruits will be taken into this regiment for a short time.

It is furthermore stated that they will be in France by Thanksgiving. This is an opportunity for young men to join one of the most unique organizations in the army and to get to the front without delay.

Recruiting Stimulated.

The recently reported casualty lists have aroused the fighting blood of America's youth. All over the country recruiting has been stimulated. Sixty-two young men enlisted at the army recruiting station in Omaha Saturday and Sunday and Monday morning there was another line of them in the office waiting for examination.

The postmaster of Butte, Neb., sent in five young men to the Omaha recruiting station. All passed the examination and were enlisted.

Coast Artillery Wants Men.

The popular coast artillery section of the army, closed for many months because it was the first one to be filled, is again open for a short time. This branch will appeal to those desiring to do their bit without leaving the shores of the United States. It is vital that the coast be guarded from attack and a larger force is now called for.

Hammill Arrives to Take Up Work With Union Pacific

F. H. Hammill, new general superintendent of the Union Pacific, formerly with the Northwestern, has assumed the duties of his new position and has left for an inspection trip over the Nebraska and Wyoming lines.

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D ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. In England, which is used extensively in the damp English climate, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 6 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing be restored. The following formula, which is used extensively in the east, is a slight tonic action that facilitates obtaining the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.—Advt.

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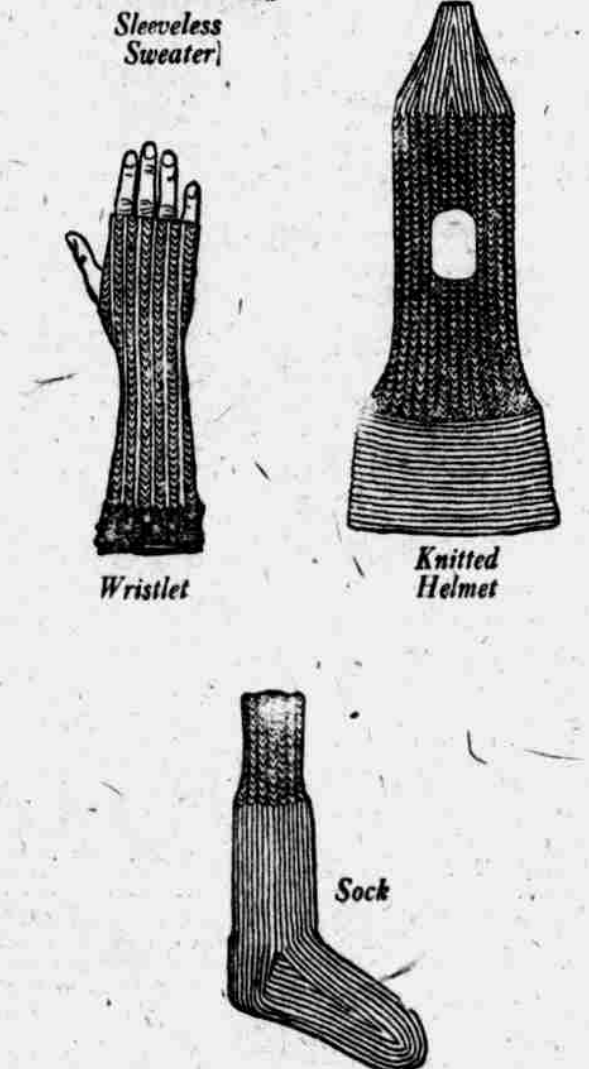
is most important, for Susie's last name is legion. All over this broad land she is hard at work sewing shirts for soldiers, knitting natty neck-warmers, and often knotty socks that blister brother Bill's big toe!

Susie is so willing that the Red Cross has sent a committee to Europe to find out just what kind of shirts and socks the Sammies would like to have.

And this committee has issued a little picture book that tells all about knitting soldiers' socks, also sweaters, helmets, wristlets, mufflers, washcloths and hotwater bottle covers.

This free book tells just how to do it, what size needles to use and what kind of wool to get. Best of all it has a complete set of beautiful half-tone illustrations that explain everything.

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