

LOOMIS TO AID KENNEDY WITH FUEL PROBLEMS

Investment Man Named Assistant to Nebraska Coal Dictator; More Anthracite Allotted to State.

Fred P. Loomis, 3401 Poppleton avenue, of the investment firm of Talman-Loomis & Co. and formerly in the coal business in Omaha, has been named by John L. Kennedy, Nebraska fuel dictator, as his assistant to aid him in the distribution of coal.

The services given by Mr. Loomis will be donated and he expects to give the greater part of his time to the fuel administration.

A telegram from Washington received Monday night by Kennedy promises a substantial increase in the quantity of coal for Nebraska. The telegram follows:

"Arrangements already made for increased supply of 5,000 tons per month from one shipper and 15 cars per day from another shipper through Globe Coal company to meet Nebraska requirements through regular Nebraska jobbers."

Relates to Hard Coal.

The telegram relates to anthracite coal. Kennedy is making every effort to get a larger share of the anthracite shipments, particularly chestnut size suitable for base burners. There is considerable doubt that enough coal will be obtained to meet all requirements.

Nebraskans are advised by Kennedy to conserve the coal supply, supplementing soft coal for hard coal wherever possible.

County committees will be named by Dictator Kennedy within a few days to investigate and report upon local conditions. When these committees have been appointed complaints and requests for coal will be presented to the chairman of the several committees and forwarded by them to the fuel administrator, with their recommendations.

The following advisory state coal committee had been selected by Kennedy, one representative from each congressional district being chosen: George W. Holdrege, Omaha, general manager Chicago, Burlington & Quincy west of Missouri river.

John W. Miller, Lincoln, mayor of Lincoln and prominent dry goods merchant.

W. H. Lanning, Hastings, business man.

Frank W. Sloan, Geneva, banker.

M. D. Tyler, Norfolk, lawyer.

Judge R. R. Dickson, O'Neill, judge Fifteenth judicial district.

Wall of Track Elevation At Dodge Street Sinks
The north wall of the track elevation work at Dodge street has sunk four inches, causing a crack which will necessitate new construction. The wall is eight feet at the base and is fourteen feet above ground. Engineers this morning considered whether they would blow the concrete work out or wreck it in another manner.

Suit Charging Demon Rum With Loss of Foot Settled
Sam Secrist accepted \$750 in settlement of his suit for \$15,000 against the Jetter Brewing company and William Rosewick in federal court. The case was scheduled to go to trial Tuesday afternoon. Secrist alleged that while he was intoxicated with liquor sold to him by the defendants he fell under a train in the Union Pacific yards, South Side, with the result that his left foot was cut off.

SHIP SUGAR EAST, OMAHA OVERLOOKED

Twenty to Thirty Carloads Pass Through Each Day to Relieve Shortage in Eastern States.

Twenty to 30 carloads of new sugar from the beet sugar factories of western Nebraska and Colorado pass through Omaha each day to supply the east, although little if any is stopped to supply the needs of Omaha consumers.

Local dealers explain this flagrant neglect of Omaha from the fact that the sugar shortage was greater, of longer duration and more acute in the east than it has been in the west. Thus the first sugar from this year's crop of beets is rushed to the east to check the pinch there.

Among the jobbers and grocers in Omaha, however, there is a feeling that the situation will now be relieved. For some days many restaurants have taken the sugar bowls from the tables, and have set them out to a guest only when he ordered a cereal or some other food which normally requires sugar to make it palatable. When coffee is served the waiter asks the guest if he cares for sugar. If he does the waiter brings one or two lumps on a little plate.

Most stores have limited customers to 25 cents worth of sugar, and some have on certain days limited them to 10 cents worth. Today, however, Hayden Brothers are selling as much as 30 cents worth to a customer.

Local jobbers are still without sugar in any appreciable quantities, but feel hopeful that the situation will be relieved by the middle of next week.

Accuse Jobbers.

A few grocers are of the opinion that jobbers are not anxious to handle much sugar, and that this applies to their part may make the sugar situation somewhat critical for a long time. It is pointed out that the jobbers are only allowed 20 cents a sack for handling it now, while, before the government regulated the price, they were able to make a greater profit.

The government fixed price is \$7.30 per hundredweight at the refineries. Freight charges of 35 cents are added to that, making the price \$7.65 to the jobber. The jobber in turn sells to the retailer at \$7.85, just 20 cents above cost to him.

This, some jobbers feel, is not enough money for their trouble, and there is a feeling among some of them that by refusing to handle it they can break the government regulation. However, most of them will continue to handle it as soon as they can get it, as it is one of the staples their retail customers will constantly be wanting, and the jobbers will not wish to take the chance of losing customers by not having sugar to supply the demand when sugar is to be had at the refineries.

Spelling Report of Omaha Schools is Due This Week

Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools will receive from H. W. Anderson this week a report of spelling conditions in the schools. Mr. Anderson is research director, working under the superintendent. "This spelling report will enable us to locate defective conditions," explained the superintendent. "If a teacher is falling behind in her spelling work we will be able to trace it. Individual spelling records of the pupils will be maintained."

Ada C. Blakely is Granted Divorce and \$800 Alimony

Ada C. Blakely was granted a divorce from Arthur Blakely, Union Pacific conductor, and Blakely is ordered to pay her attorneys' fees and \$800. On the other hand, she is to return to him the diamond cluster earrings which were his present to her in the days of domestic felicity.

"Pingocraft"



Miss Sheeley

(Pingocraft Expert.)

will be with us all this week to demonstrate this fascinating work and will show anyone interested, just how to make the little ornaments and larger figures, which are today decorating some of the best homes in the country.

We are displaying a complete stock of working models, at moderate prices.

Third Floor

New Popular Fiction

That Formerly Sold From \$1.25 to \$1.50

Now 60c Volume

Michael O'Halloran, by Gene S. Porter.

Gray Dawn, by Stewart E. White.

Over Paradise Ridge, by Maria T. Davies.

Polly of Lady Gay Cottage, by Emma Dowd.

Rainbow Trail, by Zane Grey.

Star Rover, by Jack London.

Jan, a Dog of Romance, by Alec Dawson.

Pastor's Wife, by Countess Von Amon.

Dabney Todd, by Frank Westcott.

Harding of Allenwood, by Harold Bindloss.

Shadow of Flames, by Amelie Rives.

Through Stained Glass, by George Chamberlain.

Heart of Sunset, by Rex Beagh.

Georgiana of Rainbows, by Annie F. Johnston.

Ruggles of Red Gap, by Harry L. Wilson.

Dear Enemy, by Jean Webster.

Somewhere in France, by Richard H. Davis.

My Home in Field of Honor, by Frances W. Hurd.

Main Floor

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The Latest and Greatest Sewing Machine

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Specials

Wednesday and Thursday

New Golden Oak Drop Head Sewing Machines, at \$18 to \$30

A Few Used Sewing Machines, at \$6 to \$16

Hemstitching and Picotting

neatly accomplished and at very moderate prices.

Main Floor, Rear

Special Notice

Our Sewing Machine Department is now on the Main Floor, rear, alongside the Shoe Department.

Welcome, Teachers

Make This Store Your Meeting Place

This establishment places all of its accommodations and conveniences at your disposal, and bids you welcome with the earnest wish that you take advantage of everything we have to offer for your comfort and make this store your headquarters.

Make "Meet Me at Brandeis" your greeting to your friends and fellow visitors while in Omaha, and you will find that it will save time and annoyance for you—

Reading and Writing and Rest Rooms on the Southwest Balcony—Free local Telephones Calls at any of our Telephones in the store—Information Desk, Lost and Found Desk, Post Office and a Bank where checks may be cashed and bills paid.

Shop on a Transfer Card and then you will have all of your purchases delivered at the one time.

We Bid You Welcome—Make This Store Your Own

"The Red Cross Letter"

A \$70,000 Painting Is Being Exhibited

here on the Second Floor, in the Specialty Shop for Misses and Small Women. This is a wonderful picture, which will hold you spellbound with its supreme heart interest and its true delineation of an incident which this war is repeating all over war-ridden Europe. THIS IS A FREE ART EXHIBIT—BE SURE TO SEE IT.



Stylish Suits

\$25, \$39 and \$45

Groups and Groups of Them

There isn't a style that fashion has favored for this season that does not find representation here—and liberal representation too—There isn't a good material that is not shown in assortment of models, and every Suit in this lot is a most unusual value at the prices we quote.

Fur Trimmed Suits, with big, comfy collars for cold weather, big cuffs and bands of fur for ornamentation.

Then the plain tailored styles that make their own separate appeal, with fancy lining and interlining.

Winter Suits, If You Please

the plain tailored styles to wear with your own furs.

All sizes up to those well above the average figure.

Second Floor



Little items gleaned here and there that will serve as guideposts to the new and most highly popular things that are arriving daily. Newsy items of interest also.

Velour Ribbons

Have first call right now in the novelty field—and no wonder, because they are so adaptable for the making of so many fancy things.

Big flower effects, suitable for bodices of evening gowns, fancy work, such as pillows, etc. Widths from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches. Moderate prices.

Ribbon Dept., Main Floor

Knitting Bags

Quite "different" and unusual are found in the Ribbon Department on the Main Floor. Many of them are made of beautiful velvet and velour ribbons, in fact all of these Bags are made of ribbons of some sort. One distinctive feature is the tortoise octagonal handles. Bags in most every conceivable shape. Some are trimmed with dainty ornaments.

Main Floor, Center.

Your Coiffure

At this time of the year, when social engagements are a daily occurrence, is a matter of much moment to you. Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, your hair will not look right—time right then to come to this Hair Dressing Parlor and permit experts to make it right. Marcel Waving done by an expert—Shampooing and a Massage—best treatment, moderate prices.

New Games

That young and old will enjoy are being shown daily in the Toy Department on the Main Floor. "Bradley Militaire" is particularly favored, in the spirit of the times—while "Bally-Anna" is a close second choice and "Oulja," that particularly fascinating forerunner of the future finds hundreds of devotees.

Battle Games of all kinds, Games of Flags and "Across the Country," which will give every little boy or girl an excellent idea of the United States and how to travel from city to city.

Veils

The large draped affairs, square shape, circular styles, with heavy embroidered designs, at very modest prices.

A note from New York states that Two Veils are being worn—one a light face veil and another large drape over the back.

Taupe and Purple lead in colors.

Main Floor.

A Dainty Perfume
Is La Tresor—rightly called "Flowers of the Orient"—on sale in the Drug Dept. Main Floor, Rear.

Manicure Cases

Some very "nifty" little affairs in ivory and pearl, enclosed in a seal leather case, about 10 pieces in each set; low prices.

Toilet Goods Department, Main Floor

"Over the Top"

Is a spirited War Time story, by Guy Empey, Machine Gunner Serving in France, \$1.50.

Book Store, Main Floor

Military Shoes

For women, with low heels, vamps in dark gray calf, also cocoa brown calf, with fawn buck tops, fancily edged with the vamp leather around edge of tops.

Shoe Department, Main Floor, Rear

Hand Bags

A very, very complete line, in leather, velvet, silk, satin, patent leather and combinations of beads and velvet. Every conceivable shape and shown in all the suit shades.

Main Floor, Front.

Thanksgiving is Approaching

And as an indication, we note that the China Department is offering ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices on all English China Service Plates.

China Department, Main Floor, Rear

Fancy Combs

Shell Back Combs, with aluminum carved tops, set with beautiful brilliants. Also a wonderful line of Fancy Pins for the hair, in shell, set with colored and white stones.

Jewelry Store, Main Floor, Front

How can you know where the best picture plays are being shown?

The theatres that show them are doing their best to let you know, by displaying these two marks in their local newspaper advertisements and at the entrance of their theatres.



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