

COAL DEALERS ARE LIMITING SALES TO EACH PERSON

One Ton to a Customer is Rule Now Being Followed in Omaha; No Shortage Yet.

The frigid spell that is now setting in has thrown a scare into the consumers of coal and orders are piling in on the dealers, most of whom have applied the rule of not more than one ton to a customer.

The one-ton rule is not applied on account of any alarming shortage, but rather that there may be enough fuel to supply the demand.

Dealers assert that there is no cause for alarm unless there should be a severe storm that would tie the railroads up for several days. This they do not anticipate, yet they admit that they have no means of ascertaining the kind of weather that is in store.

Buyers Cannot Select.

While stocks of coal continue pretty fair so far as quantity is concerned, there is a shortage when it comes to a buyer making a selection of any kind. Many of the dealers are entirely out of the semi-anthracite, and what is more, they don't expect any large shipments for some time, due to the fact that this particular coal is going south and southeast.

In most of the local yards the Illinois coal is a negligible quantity and there is not likely to be any large shipments into Omaha for several days. It is said that the home demand for this coal is so great that but little is moving out of Illinois.

On the Omaha market there is an abundance of Wyoming and Colorado coals and long trainloads are arriving daily. Aside from the steam coal that is used only for the large heating plants, about the only coal on the Omaha market in large quantities is that coming from Colorado and Wyoming. This will continue to come with great regularity unless traffic should be shut off by a snow blockade.

Says Stepchildren Keep Too Late Hours for Him

Worried until he became peevish any forgetful by the alleged midnight rambling of his step-son and step-daughter, Edward Barrett, who says his only sin is that he is an Irishman, told the tale of his woes to Judge Leslie Wednesday in his suit for divorce from Katie Barrett.

Mrs. Barrett was formerly Mrs. Flood, and brought her two grown children to live with him in 1912. Since then he has been seriously handicapped, he said. The children will not respect him and persist in staying out late nights, disturbing his slumbers at unreasonable hours when they return.

"I've had a weak heart for 15 years and sometimes the way she sets the children again me, and me working and accumulating property all the time, seems like I'm working for a dead horse all the time and it's a awful handicap. Seems she's just settin' it gitt rid of me all the time," was the plaint he offered the judge.

Comes to Enlist, But Is Sent to Exemption Board

Arthur Alexson, who says he lives "somewhere in North Dakota," came all the way to Omaha to enlist in the navy, but after the recruiting officers had looked into his registration history he was turned down cold.

According to Alexson, he applied to his exemption board and was given a certificate showing that his name was so low on the list that he would not be called in the next draft. Two days later he received notice to appear before the board for physical examination. Disregarding the notice, he went to the navy recruiting station at Sioux Falls, S. D., and from there was sent here. Everything was lovely and the goose hung high, but Alexson spilled the beans by showing his exemption board notice. The navy officers gave him transportation back to Sioux Falls and told him to "beat it."

Postman Sells \$15,000 Of War Certificates

Fred Jorgensen, a postman residing at 1120 North Thirty-fourth street, says he is proud of the Omaha National Bank building occupants. In the early stages of the war certificate campaign he contented himself with "showing the ladies how to save their money" by loaning it to Uncle Sam. Then he established a record by selling six certificates in one day.

"Within the last three days," he now says, "I deliver certificates amounting to \$3,000. Seven people in the building took \$1,000 apiece during the drive, and I now have, all told, averaged on six floors the sum of \$15,000."

Navy Appeals for More Binoculars

Washington, Jan. 30.—Another appeal for binoculars, spy glasses, telescopes, sextants and chronometers for use in fighting the submarines was made today by the navy.

Several weeks ago a similar appeal brought in more than 6,000 glasses of various kinds, but the navy needs many thousands more.

All articles should be securely tagged, the appeal says, giving the name and address of the owner and forwarded by mail or express to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy.

Arguments for New Matters' Trial to Be Heard by Iowan

Federal Judge Wade of Iowa is expected in Omaha soon to hear the argument of Thomas H. Matters' attorney for a new trial. Matters was found guilty of aiding and abetting President Luebben of the defunct First National bank of Sutton to issue certificates of deposit illegally. His attorney has already prepared and placed in the hands of the United States attorney the bill of exceptions for appeal to the circuit United States court.

HARRY G. JORDAN IS CALLED TO REST

Secretary-Treasurer of the Byron Reed Company Dies Following Pneumonia Attack.

Harry G. Jordan, secretary-treasurer of the Byron Reed company, died at 12:30 last night at his home, 1115 South Thirty-third street. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Jordan was just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and had so far mastered the ailment that during the few warm days of last week he was seen on his front porch. The



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pneumonia, however, left him weak, particularly his heart, and last Sunday he showed signs of distress and was again confined to his bed.

From that time he had been unable to retain food or water. Shortly after midnight, Tuesday night, the nurse says he turned over on his side and passed away.

Ill for Some Time.

For some years Mr. Jordan's health had not been good. It had long been recognized that his heart was not strong, and he had been subject to occasional strokes due, it was said, to neuritis. When he became ill with pneumonia several weeks ago many of his friends feared the worst, for the reason that it is well known that a weak heart seldom survives the heavy congestion accompanying pneumonia. Friends were greatly pleased, however, when they heard that he had apparently passed the crisis, and that the fever, had left him some weeks ago. It was after he was out of bed and the hopes of relatives and friends had again been revived that he was suddenly taken.

Mr. Jordan was born in St. Louis. He came to Omaha and took up his work with the Byron Reed company about 30 years ago. He had remained with the company steadily until now, and was secretary and treasurer when he died.

He is survived by Mrs. Jordan and two sons, Channing M. Jordan, employed with the telephone company, and Jack, attending Central High school. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. J. J. Dickey of Portland, Me., and Mrs. J. R. Scobie, 381/2 Dewey, avenue, Omaha.

Families Will Report on Amount of Food Consumed

Two hundred and fifty families in Omaha will be asked Thursday to make a full and detailed report of the amount of food they have actually consumed in a week or in a given length of time. The federal food administration will make this survey all over the United States on this day and 250 families out of Omaha are considered enough to give a good general average.

The government will base its estimate of the year's consumption of foods of all kinds in the country on the result of this survey and will also base its estimate of what is available for export upon these returns.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, the city home demonstration agent for the food administration in Omaha, will send out cards to 250 homes. The cards will be in the nature of a questionnaire asking for detailed information as to the amounts of various foods consumed. Miss Farnsworth explains that no one receiving these cards need have any fear that their home stocks of foods will be confiscated as a result of this survey and says the survey is made for the purpose of furnishing the government accurate information as to how much food of various kinds will likely be consumed in the country before the next crop comes on.

Telephone Company Employees Buy Quantity of Thrift Stamps

More than \$15,000 worth of war savings stamps were subscribed for by Nebraska Telephone company employees in greater Omaha during the big drive. The exact amount was \$15,226.50, according to the figures which were completed by the committee in charge of the telephone employees' campaign.

More than 700 employees subscribed for this amount of stamps, at an average of about \$21 apiece. This is believed to be the largest total sum subscribed by employees of any of the public service corporations in the city.

More Than 2,000 Enrolled in Central High School

New entrants to the public high schools this week make the total enrollments as follows:

Central High, 2,056; High School of Commerce, 1,013; South High, 558. Students received from the elementary schools were:

Central High, 178; High School of Commerce, 214; South High, 90.

Lake Shippers Protest.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representatives of Great Lakes shipping interests protested to the shipping board today against the removal of more lake steamers for ocean service.

SUBSTITUTES TO EQUAL AMOUNT OF PURE FLOUR SOLD

Wattles Interprets Pound-for-Pound Sales Order and Grocers of Omaha Will Obey it.

Substitutes with wheat flour must be purchased in amounts equal to the total amount of wheat flour sold. The purchaser can make up the amount either by using one or all of the substitutes named in the list, or any combinations in the list.

Dealers, in selling these substitutes, must sell them at a reasonable profit and the price on each substitute must be quoted separately.

Those two interpretations of the pound for pound sales order were given last night by Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator, to settle the confusion, which was expressed frequently yesterday by retailers and consumers.

Some retailers interpreted the order to mean that consumers must buy an equal amount of one substitute and one report was made where a purchaser was sold three different substitutes each equal in amount to the amount of white flour bought.

Omaha adapted itself more generally to the new ruling yesterday. Grocers throughout the city put the order into effect and as a result substitutes moved faster and oftener than ever before.

The substitutes that may be used, according to the food administration are: Corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soyabean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Camouflaged Whisky Causes Some Trouble

Emmett Lindsay of South Side was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Britt in municipal court, where he was tried on a charge of illegal sale of intoxicants.

Charges of illegal possession and illegal transportation are pending against him. Officers of a raiding squad allege that Lindsay sold to Anton Paskus, South Side barber, a barrel supposed to have contained 45 gallons of whisky, the cash consideration being \$450. When Paskus exhausted a gallon of real whisky from one end of the barrel and was unable to draw any more of the liquor he tapped the other end and drew pure water, whereupon he made complaint. The barrel is now in the office of the chief of police.

Commonwealth Insurance Co. Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company George A. Nelson and Paul Wupper were re-elected directors. The following directors hold over: Frans Nelson, George I. Parker, F. Uehling, A. B. Detweiler and Clark O'Hanlon.

The board organized by electing the following officers: Frans Nelson, president; Paul Wupper, vice president; George I. Parker, vice president; F. J. Uehling, secretary; Clark O'Hanlon, general counsel. The company reports \$18,200,000 insurance in force. It is operating in seven states, extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Chauffeur Overcome by Gas Fumes While at Work

R. L. Cummings, chauffeur, 2049 North Thirteenth street, was overcome by gasoline fumes at a garage at 1102 North Eighteenth street Wednesday morning. He was revived by a doctor and was able to continue with his work. This is the second accident of this kind reported to the police within a week. According to physicians, gasoline fumes are more deadly than gas fumes.

Tennessee Man Released On Charge of Being Slacker

Isaac Gregg, whose home is in Mohawk, Tenn., was released by the federal authorities after being held in jail 10 days on the charge of being a "slacker." At his hearing before Commissioner Neely he stoutly maintained that he had registered in Goodman, Mont., and filled out a questionnaire. Authorities at Mohawk wrote that his questionnaire is on file there.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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BROWNELL HALL TO CLOSE DURING WAR

Bishop Williams Makes Announcement in Behalf of Trustees of Fashionable School for Girls.

Brownell Hall will close in June for the period of the war. Bishop Arthur L. Williams makes this announcement in behalf of the trustees of the fashionable Episcopal school for girls. The school is 50 years old.

Four reasons for the decision, which was made after serious consideration, are assigned by the bishop. Two are financial, one has to do with the falling off of attendance in the day school because Omaha's residential district has grown away from the present site and Miss Euphemia Johnson, for seven years principal of the school, decided not to renew her contract at the end of the present school year.

Would Spend Large Sum.

"Within another year the physical condition of the school building will necessitate the expenditure of a large amount of money, which the board is not in a position to undertake," said Bishop Williams. "A recent report by the inspector of secondary schools of the University of Nebraska indicates that such repairs and improvements must be made in the near future, but even then that they could be regarded as being only temporary in character. The resources of the school will not permit an expenditure."

"While the boarding department is well filled, the day school attendance has fallen off. The uncertainty of obtaining a capable successor to Miss Johnson is felt to be too great a risk to be undertaken."

To Push Campaign.

"It is the intention of the board to push to successful completion the campaign begun last year for the erection of new buildings in another part of the city. One hundred and forty thousand dollars have already been subscribed by the public for that purpose, the time conditions of which will undoubtedly be extended by those who have so generously promised to aid the enterprise. It is earnestly hoped that the sum necessary to carry out the plan can be raised after the war is over, but on account of the war and the duty and necessity of personally and financially aiding every movement to strengthen the hands of the government the trustees have decided not to go on with the canvass until the country has come back to normal conditions."

Kitchen Calls Meeting of Hotel and Restaurant Men

Richard Kitchen, chairman of the Douglas county hotels and restaurants committee of the state food administration, has called a meeting of the hotel and restaurant people at the Paxton hotel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wattles will be present to go over the details of the new regulations.

KITCHEN SENDS INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOOD SAVING

Wheatless and Meatless Meals Added to Similar Days; Saturdays Are Porkless Now.

Instructions advising all hotel and restaurant men of the city and state relative to the meatless and wheatless days were sent out yesterday by Richard Kitchen, assistant state chairman, to hotels and restaurants.

The letters urge rigid adherence to the wheatless Monday and Wednesday and the meatless evening meal each day, the meatless Tuesday and the meatless noonday meal each day, and the two porkless days, Tuesday and Saturday.

Proprietors, however, should begin observing these days and meals immediately, according to Mr. Kitchen, and this publication is sufficient notice to everyone in the state.

"The time to begin is right now," said Kitchen. "No excuses of not knowing the rules or waiting for official orders will be accepted."

"I have had repeated calls wanting to know when observance should be started and what should be served. The days mean just what they say, wheatless and meatless, and the meals mean the same thing."

"Today is wheatless day, and the noon meal is meatless. I urge every hotel and restaurant to put up the sign and stick by it. The porkless day should maintain in every place next Saturday."

Police Say They Found Booze in "Strictly Private" Room

Clyde V. Howland, salesman, requested absolute privacy when he rented a room from a Mrs. Mowery, 2019 St. Mary's avenue, the landlady, testified in police court Wednesday morning. Acting under those instructions, she never crossed his threshold, and he cared for his room even to making the bed. Tuesday, the morals squad "dropped in" with a search warrant for the house and found eight pints of booze in Howland's suit case. Police say that Howland has been "peddling" booze for some time. He was fined \$100 and costs and Mrs. Mowery was discharged.

Indians Get Plenty of Booze in Sioux City

O. L. Babcock, superintendent of the Winnebago Indian reservation, is in Omaha on business. "There is more liquor on the reservation now than when Nebraska was wet," he said. "The Indians go to Sioux City and get it. They pay as high as \$10 for a half pint. They will pay any price asked for a thing they want."

SECURITY LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Francis A. Brogan Succeeds General Harries as President of Omaha Branch of Patriotic Organization.

The official roster of the Omaha branch of the National Security League is now headed by Francis A. Brogan as president in succession to George H. Harries, with James E. Fitzgerald, vice president; Fred A. Cuscaden, treasurer, and Charles G. McDonald, secretary.

The election took place at a meeting at the Commercial club, which also empowered the new president to appoint an executive committee of 50, and also to name and commission five delegates to the Chicago conference of national service which is to be held February 21, 22 and 23. A motion was also unanimously adopted offering the support and co-operation of the league for the forthcoming meeting at the Auditorium.

It is the purpose of the league to exert its activity as a stimulus to patriotic work along the lines pursued by the national organization.

Women Busy in New Addition to Red Cross Public Workshop

The addition to the Red Cross public workshop was opened for the first time Tuesday night to accommodate the crowds of workers. Eighty-six women came to make 2x2 wipes, of which 40,000 are assigned to Omaha for February, and to complete a lot of 1,500 triangular bandages.

Twenty-five girls from the Deaf institute and a large party of girls from the South Side were among the workers.

Mrs. Frank W. Carmichael, chairman of the shop, calls back into the ranks a number of Red Cross workers who gave up their places in the public shop in order to make room for the new workers.

"Our shop can now accommodate 100 women every day, so we hope the women will come back and help us," she said.

One thousand split irrigation pads, 200 five-yard rolls and 200 scutletus bandages are included in Omaha's February quota, according to Mrs. Walter Silver.

Omaha Pioneer Dies Just After Reporting for Work

James Pasmore, 70 years old, pioneer resident of Omaha, died Wednesday morning of heart disease a few minutes after reporting for work at the M. A. Disbrow company, where he was employed as a cabinet maker. He resided at 2825 North Twenty-third street. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services will be held Friday at the home. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Tears have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 244-D Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement

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