

# "BIG MINERS" ARE WAGING WAR ON SMALL OPERATORS

### Influence Brought to Bear on Commission Against Independent Producers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—A campaign of propaganda is under way in governmental and other circles here to induce action by the Interstate Commerce commission which will force the shutting down of hundreds of small coal mines throughout the country.

"Big mine" operators are fighting against the continued existence of the small mines on the claim that they are uneconomical. Particularly they charge that inadequate loading facilities at small mines result in tying up coal longer than would be the case if all production was centered in the larger mines.

"Big mine" operators claim that the elimination of the small mines would mean lower coal prices because, they claim, large mines are equipped to operate at lower cost. They assume that the big mines would give the public the benefit of this reduced operating cost, even with the competition of the small mine eliminated.

Governmental administration of fuel prices, it is stated, brought higher prices because small mine production was encouraged and the price of all coal was fixed sufficiently high to pay a profit to such mines, whose cost of operation was high.

### District Salesman for Haynes Co., in Indiana, Visits Omaha

William Elliott Phelps, now with the Haynes Automobile company, Kokomo, Ind., as district sales manager, is in Omaha. Phelps comes to the Haynes company after years of successful automobile salesmanship. He has been connected with the Chicago branch of the Winton company, and previous to that was district sales manager of the Haynes Motor Car company of Chicago, where he built up one of the most efficient automobile selling organizations in the middle west. At one time Phelps was general sales manager of the All-American Truck company. He is also state automobile investigator for Illinois.

### Omaha Taxi Driver Held in Canada for Assault Here

Chief of Detectives A. C. Anderson will leave for Saskatoon, Can., today to return C. C. Porter, who has been arrested there, back to Omaha to answer charges of alleged assault on Grace Grisham, 13 years old, of 3111 Mormon street. Porter, who was a former taxicab driver here, has waived extradition proceedings, police say. Anderson says the little girl identified Porter by his picture as the man who attacked her.

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

W. C. Slabaugh appreciates the practical value of furnishing fresh milk and ice for babies who otherwise would be deprived of these necessities. Physicians and nurses state that infant mortality in the cities is increased because of a lack of milk and ice.

The Visiting Nurse association of Omaha is administering this fund because the nurses of this organization have the machinery with which to do the work in the most efficient manner. These nurses state that many babies are being given a new lease on life on account of The Bee's free milk and ice fund. They state that the lives of babies are being saved.

They who are interested in giving needy infants a fighting chance may contribute to this fund at The Bee office and all contributions will be acknowledged in this column.

Last amount reported	\$324.75
A. Friend, Oakland, Ia.	5.00
W. C. Slabaugh	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$339.75</b>

### Brief City News

**Holdups Get \$24**—James Yngling, 2408 Seventeenth street, was held up by two highwaymen at Sixteenth street and Willis avenue Wednesday evening and robbed of \$24.

**He Drank Iodine**—Instead of taking medicine from a bottle Thomas Cusick, 18 years old, 2310 California street, took a draught from a bottle of iodine. He will recover.

**Hayden Bros. Sell Property**—The Hayden Bros. company purchased from Hayden Bros. 88 feet of ground on the east side of Tenth street, south of Dodge street, for \$117,500.

**Low Rates for Legion**—Delegates of the Douglas County Post of the American Legion will attend the state convention at Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 28, and will travel there at reduced rates.

**Bell Working Man**—Albert Bell, Twelfth and Capitol avenue, arrested on charges of vagrancy was discharged by Judge Foster Thursday, after he told the court that he worked every day.

**Photograph is Stolen**—A check photograph and six books of blank checks all signed by Peter Laux were stolen from the Nebraska Stone Co., Thirty-ninth avenue and Mason street, Wednesday night.

**5,000 New Elks**—Omaha lodge No. 38, B. P. O. has reached the first objective of 2,000 in the membership drive, officials of the lodge said yesterday. A class of 500 initiates will be given ritual work September 17.

**Bad Player in Jail**—Frank Hubatka, amateur base ball player, 123 South Third street, was given 45 days in jail by Judge Foster yesterday for being familiar with a woman beside whom he was sitting in a motion picture show.

**Going After Ill Son**—L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, left last night for Ithaca, N. Y. He will return home with his son, who is suffering from illness at Cornell university.

**Harding to Attend Reunion**—Sen. Warren G. Harding will be among the 500 relatives to attend the 20th annual reunion of the Bowser family which Dr. W. W. Bowser and sons of Omaha will attend at Kittanning, Pa., next week.

**Gets 10 Days in Jail**—Charles Chase, Twelfth and Capitol streets, charged with driving his team at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue while intoxicated, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge Foster in police court yesterday.

**Drove Ford Away, Charge**—Louis G. Conley charged with having rented a Ford from the Drive It Yourself Co. in Omaha and driving off with it to Alton, Mich., has been brought here for trial.

**Patriotic Societies to Meet**—Twenty patriotic societies of the city are invited to meet to arrange for their representation in the parade to be held during Ak-Sar-Ben week to commemorate the tercentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims.

**Murderers Appeal**—The case of William Carroll and Russell Cottrell, sentenced to life imprisonment on May 11 on a charge of murdering Harris Rosenthal, a grocer at Eighth and Chicago streets, has been appealed to the supreme court.

**Drafting Rental Ordinance**—An

ordinance which will provide for the creation of a special municipal commission for the review of all controversies between landlords and tenants is being prepared by City Commissioner Butler, one of the leaders in the tenants' league.

**Haze Has Three Jobs**—A heavy burden of triple duties is being carried by Capt. Henry P. Haze acting as police commissioner, chief of police and police inspector. Commissioner Ringler and Inspector Patullo are in Des Moines and Chief Eberstein is away on his vacation.

**Found Dead in Bed**—Frank Chienarkl, 37, 3123 R street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning when Adam Dofor entered Chienarkl's room to awaken him. Cause of death was not determined. An inquest probably will be held. Chienarkl was employed at the Swift packing plant.

**Mother Gets Son's License**—Mrs. Helen Murphy came to the rescue Wednesday and obtained a marriage

license for her son, Dave Murphy and Miss Stella Schimkewitz, 19, a South High student, when the girl had been unable to obtain the license herself through the refusal of her parents to give their consent.

**Mother Seeks Son**—In a letter to Postmaster Herbert Daniel, received here Thursday morning, Mrs. D. P. Payne, 2715 Jackson street, St. Joseph, Mo., says she is seeking her son, William Frances Payne, 20 years old, to whom she has been writing in care of general delivery since June 19. She said the letters have not been returned.

**Former Omaha Singer Dies**—A former Omaha singer, Mrs. Samuel Alshuler of Chicago, died at her home Wednesday after an illness of more than six months. Mrs. Alshuler was Miss Myrtle Moses previous to her marriage, and lived in Omaha for many years. She was contralto soloist in the First Presbyterian church and the Jewish synagogue while here.

## There's No Waste In Your Table Beverage when you use Instant Postum

Aside from the pleasing coffee-like flavor of this wholesome, healthful table drink, its quick preparation makes it worthy of your notice.

Instant Postum can be made a cupful at a time if desired. Its strength can be varied from strong to mild according to the amount dissolved in each cup.

Economy should rule today and very likely will rule more strongly in the days to come.

**Try Instant Postum**  
"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc.  
Battle Creek, Michigan

## Advance Announcement of an enormous Silk Sale Saturday August 14th

See 16th Street windows and watch Friday night paper for further particulars.

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## Summer Clearance Sale

You will save if you shop

### FRIDAY in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE

**Extra Special!**

For Men and Boys

Clearance Sale of All Young Men's

**Pants \$3.95**

300 pairs of youths' summer outing pants, cool cloths, cassimeres, worsteds and washable fabrics in sizes 26 to 34 waist measure. Extra well made with belt loops, usual five pockets, cuff bottoms.

**Special Boys' Wash Pants 75c**

The entire stock of boys' wash pants, for quick clearance, at 75c a pair.

**Men's Sample Shirts 1/2 Price**

Manufacturer's samples of high grade shirts, also some shirts with slight imperfections, madras, percales, and some silks at exactly 1/2 marked price.

A fortunate purchase makes it possible to include these women's

## New Fall Coats

In the Clearance Sale at

# \$10

Less Than Cost of Material

We were lucky indeed when we secured this lot of new fall coats in the assortment are:

Latest Styles Beautiful Shades Gold Tone Velour Polo  
Fine Materials Poplin Serge Tweeds

Some are lined with the best grade of silk, colors are navy, black, tan, taupe, Pekin blue, gray and brown. Sizes 16 to 44.

A Very Special

## Sale of Silk \$1.10 yd.

One large bargain square of plain and fancy silks suitable for dresses, skirts, kimonos, lining, waists, etc. Large assortment of colors in the different weaves. On sale Friday, \$1.10 yard.

**Dress Goods, 45c Yard**  
Wool popular cloth for children's school dresses in a large assortment of plain colors in 33-inch width. On special sale Friday, 45c yard.

**Plaid Wool, \$1.19 Yard**  
Plaid wool goods for dresses and skirts in pretty, bright colors, 42 inches wide. On sale Friday, at \$1.19 yard.

A Mixed Line of

## Rag Rugs \$1.00

Broken lot in hit and miss and plain effects. All extra quality. Size 27x54 inches. Friday only, extra special, \$1.00 each.

**Children's Wash Dresses \$1.45**

Best quality gingham, chambray, and percale in plaids, checks and plaid colors. Choice Friday, at \$1.45.

Summer Clearance Of Women's

## Blouses \$3.00

A Greatly Reduced Price

Georgette and crepe de chine blouses at less than half their original price.

All desirable shades and styles.

Downstairs Store.

## The values are enormous in our Annual August Sale of Blankets—Linens—Domestics

- White Blankets, \$3.95 Pair**  
These have blue or pink borders, are of heavy weight and suitable for full size beds. \$3.95 pair.
- Velour Flannel, 26c Yard**  
In handsome light or dark colors.
- Plaid Blankets, \$6.95 Pair**  
These are soft and fluffy, possessed of great warmth; much under regular price; they come in handsome plaid designs. Large size, \$6.95 pair.
- Outing Flannel, 29c Yard**  
Dark colored outing flannel, 29c yard. Not more than 10 yards to a customer.
- Bed Pillows, \$1.45 Each**  
These are filled with new feathers and covered with good quality of fancy ticking.
- Bed Comforts, \$7.95 Each**  
These are of heavy weight, covered with excellent

- quality of silkoline, covered with plain sateen borders and in dark colors.
- Bleached Turkish Towels, 48c Each**  
Large size, splendid quality, 48c each.
- Crash Toweling, 24c**  
Linen weft crash toweling, 24c yard; a very absorbing quality; much less than regular.
- Huck Towels, 24 1/2c**  
Large size huck towels of fine weave and quality, 24 1/2c each.
- Curtain Swiss, 52 1/2c Yard**  
Fancy white curtain Swiss of splendid quality, with neat checks and figured designs, 36 inches wide, 52 1/2c yard.
- Figured Voiles, 49c Yard**  
For a quick clearance of this season's newest voiles, in light or dark colors, 36 inches wide, 49c yard.

### Special Values in China and Glassware

- Tumblers, 6 for 50c**  
Thin, blown table tumblers with pretty cut band, 6 for 50c.
- Goblets, 6 for \$1.00**  
Thin blown goblets, plain or optic design, 6 for \$1.00.
- Dinnerware**  
White semi-porcelain dinnerware cups and saucers, light weight, fancy shape, 6 for \$1.25.  
Dinner plates, 18c each.  
Bread and butter plates, 11c each.  
Fruit saucers, 10c each.  
Vegetable dishes, small size, 35c each.  
Vegetable dishes, large size, 50c each.

### Great Savings in Housefurnishings

- CEDAR OIL MOP**  
Big Wonder Cedar Oil Mop, triangle shape, with polished handle, large size, 57c.
- POLISH, 19c**  
Cedar Oil Polish for furniture floors, mops, etc. Pint can, 19c.
- ROASTERS, \$1.39**  
Aluminum Roasters, round, with cover, good size, \$1.39.
- PAILS, 69c**  
Pails, extra heavy tin pails, handle has wood bail; assorted sizes; 69c.
- WASH BOILERS, \$1.95**  
Wash Boiler, galvanized iron, stationery wood handles; No. 8 size; \$1.95.
- TEA KETTLES, 59c**  
Tea Kettles, made of heavy tin, have heavy copper bottom; No. 8 size, 59c.

## Union Outfitting Co. To Hold a Direct Action Gas Range Exhibition Saturday

Come and See How You Can Cook an Entire Meal Without Watching.

Handsome Gas Stove to Be Given Away FREE at the End of Demonstration.

If you are interested in learning how to put an end to the drudgery of cooking come to the Special Demonstration of the Direct Action Gas Range at the Union Outfitting Co., Saturday.

You will be shown how to prepare a meal in only half an hour. How you can put everything in the oven—and get it done in the afternoon and return to find the meal deliciously cooked.

You use your own familiar cooking utensils with the NEW Direct Action Gas Range. There is no fuss, nothing to learn.

The Union Outfitting Company is the sole Omaha agent for this nationally advertised stove with the "Lorain" Oven Heat Regulator which is an example of the character of the merchandise carried by the store "Out of the High Rent District."

## Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## ENORMOUS SALE of Hundreds of Sample Handkerchiefs

For Children **12c** For Women

Friday on the Main Floor

Hundreds of dainty handkerchiefs that have been used as samples. The entire assortment consisting of

**Plain White and Colors**

Some have white and colored embroidery in the corner, some contrasting colored threads in pretty designs; colored silk mull handkerchiefs with embroidery designs; also many other attractive patterns.

Children's fancy figured and initial handkerchiefs.

Choice of the entire lot at 12c each.

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