

Little Anxiety Is Expressed on Coal Situation

Alabama Mines Announce Summer Reduction of 30 Per Cent in Price of Fuel.

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, April 25.—With the coal strike in its fourth week, a survey of 13 states, including Pennsylvania, Alabama, Kentucky, Texas and others of the midwestern states, indicates that coal supplies for at least 60 days are on hand generally, while stocks in several places were expected to last from 90 days to four months.

Many of the larger factories and public utilities reported the possession of enough fuel to last well into the summer, but in some states the smaller towns and some independent factories were less amply supplied, although relief sufficient for emergency was expected from non-union mines still in operation. Many Kentucky mines were said to be working day and night, and Alabama production was described as near normal. Confidence rather than anxiety, so far as the fuel supply is concerned, was the rule in all states from which reports were received.

Make Summer Pact.
Little unusual demand was evident in some cases dealers declared that there "will be no market," or that they had more than enough coal on hand. Prices generally are static. Operators and dealers announced, however, that there would be no summer reductions, with the striking exception of the Alabama district, where it was stated that summer prices would be 30 per cent lower than last year.

Nebraska public utilities and other large users of coal for power purposes at Omaha are supplied for from 60 to 90 days. One dealer asserted that the strike could "run until September without exciting fears of shortage and I doubt if there would be much fear of them." Omaha retailers are customarily reducing their stocks to a minimum at this time of year, as the only demand from April 1 until warm weather comes from places having small heating establishments, and this demand is easily handled. Until July 1, Omaha retailers are virtually out of the market. However, if any demand should arise in this territory it was believed the non-union Colorado mines could supply it conveniently, and non-union mines are counted upon to provide "adequate supply for summer."

Have Normal Supply.
The coal dealer quoted above, Sam Caldwell, said that Omaha retailers did not have a large amount of coal on hand, but they had a normal supply, "which is enough for any emergency."
Roy Page, general superintendent of the Nebraska Power company, a private concern furnishing light, said the company had 36,000 tons, a three-months' supply, whereas the usual supply at this time is 15,000 tons.

W. J. Barber, purchasing agent for the Metropolitan Utilities district, a municipal concern furnishing gas and water, said he had bought enough coal for three months.
Swift & Co. has a 60-day supply, twice the usual amount, according to E. L. Phipps, general superintendent, who said other packing houses were similarly supplied. A 60-day supply also was reported by railroad officials.

Iowa.—The coal on hand will last public utilities until July 1, according to the estimate of Edward Weir, secretary of the Iowa Mine Inspection department.

Cornelia Skinner Applies for Passport to Europe

Otis Skinner and his daughter, Cornelia Otis Skinner, applied at the federal building yesterday for passport for Cornelia to sail for Europe, June 2, to tour and study. Miss Skinner held a passport last September, but it was destroyed, and needed to apply for a new one. She plans to sail on the Montcalm from Montreal. Mr. Skinner and his daughter will return to the federal building today to complete the formality of securing the passport.

Tuesday Musical Club Announces Moiseiwitch Next

The Tuesday Musical club announces the first of its attractions for the next season. It has closed contracts for the appearance at the Brandeis theater on December 8, 1922, of Benno Moiseiwitch, Russian pianist, who was hailed with acclamation by eastern critics last year, when he made a short tour of Atlantic coast cities. The club tried to get him for Omaha then, but his engagements were such as prevented.

Nebraska Council Royal Arcanum Opens Meeting

Annual meeting of the Nebraska grand council of Royal Arcanum opened yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle with about 30 officers and representatives from subordinate councils of the state in attendance. T. J. Stebbins, grand regent of Omaha, presided.
Jacob Elsperson of St. Louis, supreme representative of the supreme council, is present to install new officers.

Omaha School Forum to Hold Monthly Meeting Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha school forum will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15. E. M. Hosman, secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, will make an address on the work of that organization. This will be followed by the regular business meeting of the forum. Matters of vital importance will be presented.

Baptist Young People's Union Elects Officers

Eunice Conaway was elected president of the Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs Baptist Young People's union at the annual meeting and banquet at the Y. W. C. A. Monday night. Henry Bornschlag was elected vice president; Lucille Deans, recording secretary; Eulalia Crenville, corresponding secretary; Charles I. Kelley, treasurer.

Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham
As he was trying to walk across the foot-log across Gander creek last Monday Nite, Kildew accidentally



dropped a quart in the creek, and now setting is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The Excelsior Fiddling 'Band is feeling its importance more and more each day. One night recently it was asked to play a piece over four different times, but it was discovered later that the man who did the enacting was as deaf as a post, and was wanting them to start.

Sim Flinders says spring got here just in the nick of time, as the last button was just ready to drop off of his coat.

A Silly Song

By A CUCKOO BIRD

When God equipped men and woodpeckers to wrestle the world for their bread, to one he gave hair, to one feathers, but provided them both with a head. If men were one-half as persistent, in using the tools that he gave, they would get a whole lot more accomplished on the journey twist, cradle and grave. Just bear this in mind, oh my brother, when an increase in salary you need. Just look for a place to get busy and follow the woodpecker's lead.

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Witness Tells of Dispute

Preceding Fatal Shooting
Ben Slapnicka, 1316 Drexel street, testified yesterday afternoon regarding the dispute which preceded the fatal shooting of his brother, James, February 3 in a house at Railroad avenue and Madison street.
William Rudolph is being tried on a charge of first-degree murder for the killing. Four hours were consumed in getting a jury. The aged parents of the deceased sat in the courtroom with bowed heads scarcely moving during the long proceedings of yesterday.

Plaintiffs' Briefs Filed

in Skinner-Dold Battle
Briefs of plaintiffs in the Skinner-Dold controversy have been filed with B. H. Dunham, special master in chancery, the latter announced yesterday. When attorneys for the Dold interests have prepared their briefs, a day will be set for argument. Keith Neville, receiver for the Skinner company, seeks to oust the Dolds by abrogating the contract by which they acquired the former Skinner packing plant.

My Marriage Problems

Adele Garrison's New Phase of "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

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The Admission Made Was Forced to Make to Herself.

My mother-in-law's sudden onslaught of words bewildered me. I have become so used to her caustic comments upon everything surrounding her that in these later years I have developed against them a mental barrier whose polished surface lets them slip off into oblivion almost unheeded.

But there was something about her present attack which evidently found a crevice in the polished barrier, for when she had finished I found myself dazed, hurt, quivering with anger at her injustice.

That she should have twisted my housewifely efforts to have as pleasant a luncheon as possible for young Tom Chester, to whom we owed so much, into a flirtatious desire to attract his admiration—I bit my lips to the bleeding point in the effort to keep back the stormy words rising to them.

She was my husband's mother, an old woman, infirm, especially weak on account of her injured arm. I kept telling myself these things to help keep down the rising tide of anger threatening to overflow into speech, angry, unforgetable, which should undo all that my forbearance of years had accomplished in good feeling between us.

Madge's Reply.

Speech of some sort she evidently expected, however, for she paused at the end of her little tirade, and looked toward me expectantly. I struggled with my temper, and finally found words.

"I don't think you realize how unjust you are, mother," I said, slowly, trying to keep the quaver out of my voice. "You surely remember how much young Mr. Chester did for us in that awful time when Junior was kidnapped. I think you, yourself, would have ordered as nice a luncheon as possible, and as for the flowers, we always have them on the table, and I generally change my gown for guests."

My mother-in-law had been looking me up and down with her long, thin eyes. She had risen when I began, and her indignation had straightened her somewhat bent figure, so that she loomed tall and forbidding to my excited imagination. My voice faltered—ran down. Her age and infirmity forbade my answering her as she deserved, and any other answer was futile.

The Grain of Truth.

"You may fool yourself, Margaret, but you can't fool me, nor anybody else with lies in their head for that matter. Flowers are one thing, and fussing as if you were preparing a decoration for a wedding or a funeral is something else again. And I haven't lost all my memory or my eyesight yet. I remember hearing that young snip tell you blue was his favorite color last spring, so you needn't try to put anything over on me about dressing yourself up in that blue linen gown. It's most unsuitable, anyway so late in the fall."

She moved majestically toward the door and I, more crushed than she knew, hoped she had finished. But she had still another arrow in her quiver, which she waited until her hand was on the latch to send out. "I've always heard," she said loftily, "that when a woman gets just about your age you want to look

means that the trees 'll not return to normal bearing capacity for two or three years. Mrs. McGrew did not return with Mr. McGrew, but will return later when both plan to spend the summer in northern Wisconsin.

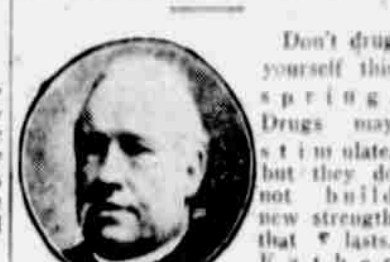
Sues for Annulment.

Mary E. Poyner, 17, by her mother, Estella Runley, filed suit in district court yesterday to annul her marriage to William Poyner, May 21, 1921, in Papillion. She alleges that he often has seized her on the street, dragged her to his room and cruelly mistreated her.

Switchman Asks Damages.

John H. McGinn, a switchman, filed suit yesterday in district court against the Missouri Pacific railroad company for \$75,000, alleging that a defective brake caused him to fall from a car while he was at work and to sustain various serious injuries.

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California Winter Cold.

Says Omahan on Return

C. F. McGrew, who returned last Monday from California, where he and Mrs. McGrew have spent the last four months, reports that the winter there was very cold and unpleasant weather prevailed most of the time. The orange and lemon crops were damaged about 75 per cent by the January freeze, which

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faces problems far beyond those of her forebears. She herself must be a much more competent person, combining in one individual the duties of nurse, cook, teacher and moral instructor. It is no wonder that many conscientious women break under the strain, and that others drag out a miserable existence, always tired, and yet unable to take a day's vacation. Such women will find themselves benefited and their burdens made easier by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which was made for suffering women, and does not fail to relieve them.

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The Tragic Scene!

Heart-broken!

Uncle Bim Finds the Fatal Diary

Love-lorn and Cupid-blinded Uncle Bim was just about to lead his "Heaven Eyes", the Widow Zander, to the altar, when, lo! he found the widow's diary in the automobile, and all his fond dreams were shattered.

This is one of the high spots in the world's greatest serial cartoon, running daily and Sunday in The Morning and Evening Bee. The Gumps, Jiggs and Maggie and other feature strips account for only a portion of the gain of The Omaha Bee in circulation as shown by the figures of the first three months of 1922.

Circulation Gains First Three Months, 1922

(Compared with corresponding months a year ago)

	DAILY	SUNDAY
THE BEE - - - - -	12,745	19,129
Second Paper - - - - -	7,913	11,472
Third Paper - - - - -	8,018	7,281

The Bee Average Circulation for March, 1922

DAILY - 71,775 SUNDAY - 78,365

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Morning Evening Sunday

BUY-RITE STORES

79c

Hannegan says—They are here, 2,000 baskets of Dolly Gray Pansies. Ze pink, ze white, ze blue and ze yellow, 2 dozen plants to the basket, per basket.....98c
Per dozen plants.....50c

GOING OVER BIG!
Dairymaid Creamery Butter, packed expressly for and sold exclusively by the Buy-Rite Stores. Every pound guaranteed, per pound.....39c

A REAL TREAT!
250 cases of Moonstone extra sifted small sweet June Peas, 35c value, per can.....27c
3 cans for.....75c
250 cases of Grand Canon Club Peas, very tender and sweet, per can.....27c
3 cans for.....75c

WELCH'S GRAPELAD AND GRAPEJUICE
500 cases of Welch's Grapejuice, pints.....35c
Quarts.....65c
50 cases of Welch's Grapeland, while they last, large jars, each.....22c
Large jars of Buy-Rite Peanut Butter, 30c value, each.....22c

BUY-RITE FRUIT DEPARTMENT
Another shipment of those extra fancy sweet Oranges, last call, per half peck.....69c
500 crates of extra fancy firm, ripe, slicing Tomatoes, per basket.....30c
500 bunches of firm, ripe Bananas, doz.....37c
Wineap Apples, large and extra fancy, per doz.....39c

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Omar Wonder Flour, 24-lb. sack.....\$1.20
48-lb. sack.....\$2.19
Gooch's Best Flour, 24-lb. sack.....\$1.10
48-lb. sack.....\$2.09
Nishna Valley Buy-Rite Butter, lb.....42c
Apple Blossom Milk, tall cans, 3 for.....25c
12 for.....2.99
2 large pkgs. of Jersey Corn Flakes for.....1.50
Large packages of Dromedary Dates, ea. 23c
153 5-lb. pails of Idaho Pure Honey, pail 85c

This is last call for this Honey this season.

SOAPS AND CLEANERS
Tollkleen, 200 size, 3 cans for.....39c
Victoria Cleaner, 10c cans, 6 for.....25c
10 large bars of Electric Spark Soap.....47c
Defiance Starch, large new pkg., 2 for 25c

LEADERS WORTH WHILE
800 quart jars of Yellowstone Dill Pickles, jar.....23c
800 quart jars of Yellowstone Sweet Pickles, jar.....30c
3,000 cans of Curtis Ripe Olives, 3 cans, 33c
1,000 quart cans of Ripe Olives, special, each.....43c

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