

# CHICAGO DEALERS BLAME FUEL LACK TO THE RAILWAYS

### SAY ROADS CANNOT FURNISH CARS—MINE OPERATORS PROMISE TO CO-OPERATE TO FURNISH RELIEF.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Railroads are held responsible for the coal shortage in Chicago by the coal mine operators of the state. The mines are running 60 to 65 per cent. of capacity. With plentiful cars the output can be increased to 85 per cent.

This information was given Illinois Fuel Administrator Williams yesterday by the secretaries of the six operators' bureaus. He called them in to conference in an attempt to relieve the Chicago situation.

"We are hampered by lack of cars," declared F. C. Hammond, of Franklin county, one of the largest mine operators in the United States. "The problem is one for the railroads to solve. They can help considerably by unloading cars quickly and by sending empty cars back promptly."

The operators also promised to co-operate with the fuel administration when called upon for emergency relief, should the coal shortage become acute. The output of the mines has practically all been contracted for.

They asked authority to abrogate these contracts, or suspend delivery under them temporarily, if called upon to meet urgent demands from down-state cities, or from hospitals and various public institutions.

Representatives of the leaders appeared before the special committee, of which Raymond Durham is chairman, during the day, armed with data backing their demand for higher retail prices.

G. W. Nasmyth, first assistant to National Fuel Administrator Garfield, will arrive in Chicago this morning to go over data gathered by the committee. He will decide whether the investigation will be continued and retail prices fixed, or whether the committee will confine its activity to enforcing equitable distribution.

If the prices are to be set, they will be announced within ten days, and dealers will be licensed under the new food and fuel law which went into effect yesterday.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK AT JOLIET

Joliet, Nov. 2.—Engineer Charles Conklin, of Bloomington, Ill., was fatally injured and Freeman John Ball, also of Bloomington, bruised and cut when a Chicago & Alton passenger train crashed into an open switch south of Union station in Joliet yesterday. Conklin was pinned under the engine, which overturned. He died an hour later. Martin B. Pierson, maintainer of the interlocking system, was taken by the police, but later released.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. For sale by W. D. Duncan.

## A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

### Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

## GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP DODGE BOYS

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, accompanied by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, is here today on an inspection tour of Illinois soldiers in cantonments and army camps. He inquired into the conditions and life of the Sucker state boys encamped here and delivered a short address with a patriotic theme to the boys in the afternoon.

The governor and adjutant general arrived here after a similar visit had been made on Thursday to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

From here the governor goes to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., arriving there Saturday evening. The governor will remain at Louisville until Sunday night, addressing the soldiers Sunday afternoon.

The last stop will be at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. The two are scheduled to arrive there Tuesday morning, where the visit will occupy two days. The return trip home will probably be started Thursday or Friday of next week.

## SLUMP IN STOCKS HITS WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 2.—Leading standard representative stocks listed on the stock exchange are today with few exceptions, at their lowest value of the present year.

Since January 1 the speculative value of America's greatest steel and industrial enterprises and its railroads have dropped an average of 35 points and in some instances as much as 60.

Bethlehem Steel Company common alone has fallen 429 points from its high figure of the year of 515, while the class B stock of the same concern has dropped 124 points.

United States Steel common, which is generally conceded to be the greatest corporation of the country, has fallen over 42 points, and yesterday closed at the lowest level it has reached in over a year. Other representative stocks have lost value in a like manner.

The action of the stock exchange yesterday in taking steps to see who are behind the heavy sales is expected to result in a lighter market. There have been rumors on the exchange that German interests were behind the heavy unloading of stocks. The board of governors' action is believed to have resulted from these rumors.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Herman C. Zimmerman and wife to Joseph and Emma Hermes, its 12, 13, 14, 15, Schomas' 2nd add., Ottawa, \$1.  
Geo. A. Wilson and wife to F. W. Matthiessen, it 4 b 69, La Salle, \$3000.  
F. W. Matthiessen to Trustees of Schools, 33 1, same, \$1.  
Same to same, pt se 4, ne 4, 16 23 1, \$1.

Fred Krause and wife to John Szymanski et al, its 4 5 b 16 sub 20ac it 3 etc, Peru, \$2,250.  
Jos. Kostka and wife to Theodore Kostka, n65ft its 4 5 b 193 Brewster's add, Ninewa, Peru, —  
Jos. Kostka and wife to Roman H. Wojciechowski et al, pt it 64 Cowey's sub, La Salle, \$6,700.  
Anton Kerash and wife to Anton and Agnes Kerash, it 1 b 6, La Salle Center add., Peru, \$1

**Mortgages.**  
John Szymanski and wife to Eureka B. Assn, its 4 5 b 16 sub 20ac it etc, Peru, \$1,600.  
Stanley Rarus and wife et al to same, it 8 b 13 sub 20ac it 4 etc it 2 b 1 Sikorski's add., Peru, \$1,800.  
Theodore Kostka to Equitable L. & B. Assn, n65ft its 4 5 b 193 Brewster's add Ninewa, Peru, —  
Roman H. and Arma Wojciechowski to Sobieski B Assn, pt it 64 Cowey's sub, La Salle, \$6,550.  
Wm. L. and Mary Karlowski to Equitable L. & B. Assn, it 9 b 2 Marquette St, add., La Salle, \$1,500.  
Anton Kerash and wife to Workmen's L. Assn, it 1 b 6 La Salle Center add., Peru, \$300.

Henry J. Amsler and wife to same, s 1/2 it 5 b 68 Smith & Skidkle's add., Peru, \$800.  
Rebecca Barker to Peru State Bank pt O it 7 in 16 83 1, 3 years 6c, \$700.  
Mabel M. Brennan to A. F. Schoch, Tr., its 89 b 16 Railroad add., Ottawa, 1 year 6c, \$200.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**  
Circuit Court.  
New Cases —  
Valentine Phillips et al v Wm. H. Law—appeal.  
Chancery Orders—  
Holm v Holm. Motion of complainant for rule on defendant to answer bill by day to be named by court overruled; motion by complainant to vacate order, etc., overruled.  
Criminal Orders—  
People v Hess and Tierce. Defendants recognized in sum of \$1,000 with surety, etc.  
People v Jennings; state's attorney enters nolle pros.  
Same; defendant sent to county jail for six months, etc.

**Probate Court.**  
Account and report approved, estate Russell W. Lee.  
Guardianship, estate Russell W. Lee to Milton Pope, bond \$83,000 approved.  
Account and report approved, estate David A. Simm, et al.  
Petition probate of will, estate Henry V. Foley, set Nov. 22 at 10.  
Report of sale of real estate approved, estate Sarah Waggett.

If you have lost anything you can find it by advertising in the Free Trader-Journal.

## CHICAGO WITHOUT MILK CALLS UPON WHEELER FOR HELP

Chicago, Nov. 2.—With Chicago's milk supply cut to not more than 15 per cent of normal by the farmers who refuse to sell milk for the price dealers assert is all they will pay, action by the federal food administration is looked upon today as the only means by which a milk famine can be averted.

Illinois state food administrator, Harry A. Wheeler, already has taken preliminary steps toward arbitration and a conference is scheduled for this afternoon at which efforts will be made to reach an agreement that will give Chicago 12 cent milk. Wheeler is said to have urged both sides to make concessions to avert a serious situation.

Distributors are determined to pay no more than \$3 per hundred pounds while the farmers are demanding not less than \$3.42, the price that was in effect during October.

**A Reasonable Hope.**  
There is no period of life at which we ought to say that there are no more glad surprises for us in the future. Life is hard enough, but not so hard as some would make it, and its rewards come to those who have worked for them more often than many would have us believe.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

## GAYETY THEATRE A STAR EVERY DAY

### Lou-Tellegen and Mary Fuller

### "THE LONG TRAIL"

Also a Burton Holmes Travel—Paramount Pictures, 2:00, 3:30; 7:30, 8:30.

COMING—MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

—ALSO—

### Geo. Bebane

### "Lost in Transit"

### Fatty Arbuckle's latest comedy

## Gayety Theatre

### SUNDAY ONLY 3:00 7:15 9:00

### 5 Acts of Vaudeville

NOTE.—To avoid the large crowds at night, attend the matinee. Same show at night. You must get your tickets before 7 o'clock or they will be sold.

20c 30c 40c THIS INCLUDES THE WAR TAX

## ILLINOIS BRIEFS.

Springfield—Harry A. Wheeler, state food dictator, explained the workings of the food control law to local grocers here today. He spoke at a luncheon in the Leland hotel under the auspices of the Springfield Commercial Association. A large attendance of retail grocers were present.

Springfield—"After we have finished making the Kaiser walk the streets of Berlin, whistling 'Yankee Doodle,' we must give the child his right to education."

Springfield—The sixth district annual convention of the Illinois Osteopathic association will convene here.

November 14. Fifty-one physicians are expected to be present. The meeting will be held at the St. Nicholas hotel.  
"Education," declared Dr. Euclid B. Rogers, in an address here at the First Baptist church. He declared the country is face to face with the rights of the child and urged teaching of sex hygiene in schools.

Springfield—Although the attendance at the State Fair this year was admittedly less than last, Secretary B. M. Davison, of the state board of agriculture declares the fair was not a financial loss. He asserts certain expenses were eliminated and the money received from the loss of the Dome building by fire, easily make up the deficiency.



## EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

A COMPLETE display of electrical merchandise for every use. A large variety of styles from which to choose. Here are a few of the thousand-and-one things electrical that may be secured from our large stocks:

- Electric Table Lamps
- Electric Floor Lamps
- Electric Toasters
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- Electric Coffee Percolators
- Electric Washing Machines
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners
- Electric Store Fixtures
- Automobile Accessories

## ELECTRIC SHOP—CHICAGO

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### The first big show of the season.

## AVERY HOPWOOD'S GALE OF LAUGHTER FAIR AND WARMER

### DIRECTION OF SELWYN & CO.

### ONE YEAR NEW YORK SIX MONTHS CHICAGO



## A SURE-FIRE CURE FOR THE BLUES

This company is direct from Boston on the way to the coast.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 TICKET SALE STARTS SATURDAY THIS IS NOT A PICTURE.



## Extra Cash Specials at Mutter's Saturday, Nov. 3

We are originators and not imitators of low prices.

Come in and select a choice piece of meat for your Sunday dinner, where the price is right and save from 5c to 10c per lb.

Extra for this week  
VEAL! VEAL! VEAL!  
Choice Veal Stew ..... 10c  
Choice Veal Roast ..... 11 1/2c

LARD! LARD! LARD!  
Pure Home Rendered Lard, not 35c, but 20c (Bring your pails.)

Choice Steak ..... 15c

Choice Pot Roast, Beef ..... 11 1/2c

Choice Boiling Beef ..... 9 1/2c

Butterine, 2 lbs. .... 50c.

Sugar Cured Corn Beef ..... 11c

Special prices on hind or front quarter of beef.

Compare our prices with others. Watch for the ad with the hand every week.

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**A. MUTTER**  
THE RED FRONT MARKET  
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All unfilled orders on our books are today subject to an advance of 50 cents per ton. This advance is necessary to partly defray the increased costs of coal recently added. These costs are a fifteen cent per ton increase in freight charges granted to the railroad companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Another is a forty-five cent per ton increase granted to the operators for their coal at the mines, authorized by the President's proclamation of October 29. On November 1 the war excise tax will add 2 to 4 cents per ton on all freight. On coal, this being the 3 per cent. tax authorized by recent law.

When the \$5 rate per ton was established these advances were not anticipated. Everyone thought that this price would prevail during the winter. Many placed advance orders which we were to deliver as soon as an available supply could be secured by us. We have been unable to fill advance orders because of several reasons. The coal has been hard to get on account of the overwhelming demand for it. The recent strike agitation cut down the supply. October has experienced the coldest weather in years. The government is a new consumer of Illinois coal. Think it over and you will understand. All the coal which we have been able to secure after most strenuous efforts has gone to consumers in small quantities to supply their immediate needs.

We, therefore, have done all that could be expected of us and do not care to be criticized by those who have placed advance orders and have not been able to get what they wanted. They must remember that the fuel administration does not advise the hoarding of coal, and that they should take their chances with others in the distribution of coal. We, therefore, give you the privilege of cancelling these orders before delivery should you desire to do so.  
OCT. 31, 1917. FRED SCHERER.

## Bonnet Shop Clearing Sale

It is our policy to keep our millinery stocks moving. In order to do this we must make sacrifices occasionally that may seem out of all proportion to the quality of the hats and the season of the year. Such an occasion comes Friday and Saturday, when we shall close out all hats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. In this sale there are many that have been on our tables only a week or so. At the regular prices we considered these exceptionally good hats, and at our reduced prices the offer is little short of wonderful.

### Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday

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