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COAL TEST

Made by the United States Show that the Lignite Deposits of This Section are of Great Value for Gas-Producers.

A government report, issued April 5, after speaking of power tests of American coal as found in the East, says:

"Of scarcely less importance are the results obtained in the use of lignite in the gas-producer plant. It has been shown that a gas of higher quality can be obtained from lignite than from high-grade bituminous coals, and that one ton of lignite used in a gas-producer plant will yield as much power as one ton of the best Pennsylvania or West Virginia bituminous coals used under boilers. It appears, in fact, that as coals decline in value when measured by their steam raising power they increase in value as fuel for the gas-producer. These investigations have been of inestimable value in showing how the large beds of lignite found in many of the Western states may be profitably utilized. It has also been demonstrated that producer gas can be used advantageously in burning clay products and in many other metallurgical operations.

"The work done at the briquetting plant showed that some of the American coals and the slack produced in mining these coals can be briquetted on a commercial basis. The briquetted coal sometimes makes a higher grade fuel than the original coal and will stand transportation better. It is possible to briquette anthracite coal with pitch and without the addition of any bituminous coal. Coke breeze can also be briquetted; but the quality of the briquette is improved by the admixture of 20 to 50 per cent. of bituminous coal stock. Several new binding materials for coal briquettes were investigated and a few of them proved sufficiently satisfactory to warrant their more extended use. A number of lignites have been briquetted under high pressure, without the use of binding materials.

To Treat Grain For Smut.

Take a barrel and put in from 40 to 45 gallons of water to one of formaldehyde, standard strength. Now take two pieces of 4x6 and lay edgewise on barrel; then take a tub and bore a one-inch hole on one side of bottom and put a wood plug from the under side, the plug being on one side. You can put the tub on the 4x6 pieces so it will not cover much of the barrel. Put into tub one bushel of grain and dip out of barrel enough of the solution to cover grain good. Any wild oats or light seed will then float on top and can be skimmed off. Pull out the plug and let solution run back into barrel. Have an empty bin to dump seed treated in a day and I think is a good deal more effective than to sprinkle and shovel the grain and it saves the solution.—J. P. Kluge Moody Co., S. D.

[Care should be taken to clean all sacks used after the grain is treated; to clean the drill box and if the grain is put back in a bin, as the writer suggests, it should too be thoroughly cleaned with the solution if it has ever held grain before. It is just as important to cleanse the receptacle into which the treated grain is put as it is to treat the grain.—Pub.]—Dakota Farmer.

Mr. T. M. MacLachlan, of Bismarck, is now located over Cook's jewelry store, where he has secured new office rooms. The doctor is rapidly building up a large practice. His practice is confined to the eye, ear, nose and throat.

County Correspondence.

Items of Interest from Special Correspondents and from the Various Newspapers of McLean County. . .

Goodrich Citizen.

Treasurer Root drove in from the county seat at noon today and will remain a few days to look after his farm here.

We understand that the Northern Pacific will begin carrying the mail on this branch on April 16th. We have not learned whether or not the mail will be carried through to Turtle Lake or not.

The business done in Goodrich last Saturday exceeded that done in any one day since the town was started by big odds. Goodrich is conceded to be the best town on this branch of the N. P. and there is no question but that it will continue the leading business point in this section of the county.

J. E. Davis and Editor Burt returned Monday from Washburn. The trip was an interesting one to us and gave us an opportunity to get better acquainted with this great county of McLean and with many of its leading citizens. At Turtle Lake we enjoyed the hospitality of Atty. Fred H. Larson of the firm of Larson & Williams to whom we are indebted for many congenial acquaintances during our brief stay in that prosperous little town. We predict that Messrs. Larson and Williams will be very prosperous and are just the sort of young men that are needed in a county like McLean. The Citizen will vouch for prompt and fair treatment of all legal business entrusted to them. At Washburn we met many old acquaintances and friends and are glad to note the happy and prosperous appearance of former Goodrichites who are now permanently or temporarily located at the county seat. Louis Berlot is doing a fine business in the store he bought out there a couple of months ago and we know his Goodrich friends will wish him a continuance of his prosperity. A visit with States Atty. Nusselt to the new jail, which is fast nearing completion, gave us no desire to break into that institution. Time and space does not allow us to say all that we would like.

Turtle Lake Wave.

W. A. Persey of Washburn was looking after some real estate near town Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff, Seltz of Washburn, passed through town Friday evening with a couple of prisoners arrested near Crooked Lake for unlawful cohabitation.

Mrs. Henry Bartel writes from Ohio and wants her farm taken off the market as she expects to live in North Dakota some more. Mrs. Bartel is over 70 years old, has a good home in Ohio but still loves best the old Dakota home.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Hattie Pickett, who died about 9 o'clock Sunday evening, April 1st. The cause of her death was a paralytic stroke, after which she lived about 36 hours. Several physicians were in attendance by death was inevitable.

John E. Reuter, cashier of the First State Bank at this place is assisting at the Security State Bank of Underwood during the absence of the cashier, Krist Kjestrup who was taken Tuesday to Minneapolis to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Make your own terms on Farm Loans. See Frank E. Funk, 1st National Bank, Washburn, N. D.

WILTON NEWS.

John Englund and Miss Ellen Backstrom of Grass Lake were united in marriage by Rev. Berg of Slaughter Sunday afternoon.

There was one hundred and twenty-eight passengers on the incoming Soo train yesterday morning. Looks like there was something doing on this end of the line.

The local creamery is now in operation, and is meeting with fair success from the start. This institution will prove of much benefit, not only to the farmers, but the town resident as well, in that it will be able to furnish a fine quality of butter for consumption at any time when needed.

Morris Anderson and Mrs. Eugena Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Washburn last Saturday. Mr. Anderson has built a fine ten-room house on his farm where the happy couple intend to make their future home.

Wilton was well represented at the auction sale of school and institution lands, held at Washburn last Friday. Among the Wiltonites we noticed Messrs. O. V. Danielson, W. P. Macomber, Robert Weber, J. F. Dahlgreen, William Skipper, E. O. Uines, Henry Mulbach, Kenneth Colquhoun and Robert Cotton.

McLEAN COUNTY GAZETTE.

Mrs. Reiger and daughter Lizzie, returned Saturday evening from Zion City and will take up their residence at their home southeast of town.

Ten cars of emigrants have arrived within the last two weeks and they are busy moving out on their new possessions and preparing to put in large crop this spring.

Anton Baron of Denhoff, was a business visitor in town last week. Mr. Baron purchased a lot and will conduct a general store at this place in the near future.

Geo. McFadden of Mercer, transacted business in our city, Monday.

Bob Morgan of Washburn arrived at the Spring Valley Ranch Tuesday, and is spending a week on his farm.

DENHOFF VOICE

J. L. Davis pass thru Denhoff on Tuesday, enroute to Goodrich from Washburn, where he made a business trip.

The Denhoff Postoffice has received word from the Department that the N. P. Ry. will carry the mail between Carrington and Denhoff, beginning April 16. The Denhoff-Bowdon stage route will be discontinued from that date.

T. H. Rix locked up what is known as the Alair-Gibbon elevator on Tuesday. Mr. Rix sold the elevator to this company last fall, but default was made in the conditions of the contract, therefore Mr. Rix, to protect himself, took charge.

Rheumatic Pains relieved.

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McLean County Miner.

Miss Hilda Soderquist left Monday for her home at Washburn.

Dr. A. M. Fisher reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force, on April 1.

R. J. Stearn and family departed Monday for Washington where they will make their future home. Ed Stearn accompanied them as far as Bismarck.

C. E. Stearns drove to Washburn yesterday to meet his sister, Miss Cecelia Sheeran, and his brother-in-law, W. McGonagle, of Waseca, Minn., who will spend several weeks visiting here.

As a result of using kerosene to start a fire the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, in the northwest part of Garrison, came near being destroyed by fire last Monday shortly before noon. As Mrs. Smith lighted the fire, an explosion occurred which blew the kerosene can, which was near the stove to pieces and scattered fire and burning oil all over the room, but luckily not on her. The bed clothes on a bed near the stove were soon ablaze as well as clothing hanging on the wall, and except for timely assistance nothing could have been saved. Mr. Smith, who was working in his blacksmith shop near the house, heard the explosion and soon gave the alarm. W. A. Staley rushed across from the Mandan lumber yard with a fire extinguisher which did the work, and the fire was soon under control. About \$150 worth of clothing was destroyed and the house damaged a little, which is considerable of a loss to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. However, they are thankful that it turned out no worse.—Garrison Times.

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Franklin E. Funk, Cashier.

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