

TWO CENTS—THE DAY BOOK—TWO CENTS

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Geo. H. Cushing, coal production expert and editor of Black Diamond, predicts that entire country will feel coal famine next winter. Says Illinois soft coal now selling at \$2.75 to \$3.75 will be sold for \$10 and upward. Urges people to lay in their winter stock now.

Flour advanced 50 cents a barrel yesterday, now \$15.20 retail; sugar went up 2 cents; eggs dropped a few cents; grocers should have sold potatoes 5 cents cheaper.

Butter dropped after the U. S. grand jury subpoenaed members of the Chicago butter and egg board in an effort to get at the inside transactions of the price jugglers. It is understood that among those called are: Arthur W. Hale, ass't sec'y butter and egg board; M. P. Rutledge, John R. Tyler, Henry Kaiseheim and W. F. Priebe. Hale, it is said, was given orders to bring his books in today.

Health Com'r Robertson, after a private investigation, announced that he had discovered that 7,920,000 eggs are being held in freight cars around Chicago for higher prices.

Texas onions dropped down 25 cents to \$2.50 a case. Rice and navy beans went up. Strawberries went higher.

HERMAN BAHER DISAPPEARS

State's Att'y Hoyne today sent out detectives to search for Herman Baher, principal witness in the bases being prepared by Hoyne's office against Justice of Peace Beisswanger of Niles and others. Baher disappeared from his rooming house in Lyons yesterday after exhibiting \$500 to his landlady. Beisswanger was quizzed by Hoyne aids yesterday and asked to explain the queer process of law by which he threw Baher into jail. He was told to come back tomorrow.

IT'S CUT ALL RIGHT

By Jim Manee

Yes, we have loads of fine cut glass,
Declare the gushing brides
Whose wedding days have come to
pass;

They've other things besides.
But do they ever stop to think,
This glass they deem so great,
Perhaps was only cut from three
Bucks to one ninety-eight.

P. S.—Aw, go on, nothing is cut in price these days.

BAKERY STRIKE SEEMS SURE

Unless bakers grant bakery drivers' union demand for a 14 per cent increase in wages, which the bakers refused at conference between union officials and bakers yesterday, union heads will declare a strike next Tuesday.

The union includes practically all city drivers. If the strike is declared the bread supply will give out, say the bakers, and the demands for flour will be so great as to exhaust the supply. At the conference no agreement could be made, since employers said demand was out of question.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Body of a man, about 50 years old, supposed to be that of John Conniff, was found in an alley in the rear of 407 S. Peoria st. by Morris Gerber, a newsdealer, at 6 a. m. today. Cause of death unknown. No marks of violence. Body at Gavin's, 326 S. Racine av.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled and continued cool today, probably rain. Tomorrow rain. Winds becoming northeast and increasing.