

ROADS OFFICIAL FEARS COAL FAMINE

SAYS MINERS' STRIKE AND NOT RAILROADS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT SHORTAGE.

DECLARES ALL THE MINES LACK SUFFICIENT HELP

Miners, Out For Four Months Slow in Returning to Work at Mines Where They Were Employed Before the Strike Began—Severe Weather May Mean Suffering.

That there is an excellent chance for a shortage of the commoner grades of Illinois and Iowa soft coal through the territory where this coal is ordinarily sold, is the prediction that was made this morning by an Iowa Central official of the transportation department of the road. This officer, who would not consent to having his name used, denies that the Iowa Central or other roads are responsible for the present shortage of these grades of coal.

A short time ago, when the T-R interviewed local dealers regarding the Iowa and Illinois coal shortage, the company was blamed for diverting its cars and the coal.

Mines Not Working Full Capacity.

According to the railroad official, insofar as the shortage of Illinois coal mined along the line of the Central is concerned, the shortage is due to the strike which lasted in returning to work last summer. None of the mines, he says, have been running up to their capacity since then, and it will be some time before they do so. The reason for this, as explained by him, is that many of the miners left during the strike and went to other states. They have been slow in returning, which has cut down the available working force. This condition, he claims, holds good generally thru the Illinois coal fields.

Insofar as the Iowa mines tributary to the Iowa Central are concerned, the transportation official says that the output of the largest mine taken by the Central, and always has been, so that fact should make no difference with the present situation.

He believes that if winter sets in with severe weather there will be suffering, because from his observations the stocks of the cheaper grades of soft coal all along the line are generally small.

AMUSEMENTS.

Chauncey Olcott Pleases in New Play, "Barry of Ballymore."

Chauncey Olcott, well-known depic-tor of Irish romantic drama, ap-peared for the first time in this city at the Odeon Tuesday night in his new play, "Barry of Ballymore." Mr. Olcott was greeted by a fair-sized audi-ence which was greatly pleased with the play. Mr. Olcott's songs, and the elaborate production in general.

Rita Johnson Young, who has taken eighteenth century life in Ireland as the scene for her story, has pictured the life of the times very vividly. Some of the dialog is modernized, however, but not enough to spoil the harmony with the surroundings. Scen-ically the production is as artistic as it is dramatically. Incidental to the play Mr. Olcott sang several of his songs, in all of which he collaborated in producing the music. Two of the actor's own creations, "The Overture," "Barry of Ballymore" and "Echoes From Erin," were de-livered with the audience. Mr. Olcott's "I Love the Name of Mary" and "Mother Maureen" became de-cidedly popular and were sung very sweetly.

In the hands of a most capable cast throat Miss Young's story of "Barry of Ballymore" was interestingly told. Thomas Barry, a young artist, who had risen from a low station in life, and had become famous thru painting like-nesses of royalty, returns to his home of his boyhood days and rents for the summer Bannan Castle, the estate of Lord Bannan. Barry brings with him his mother and Nanette, the latter a French girl whom Barry had met in Paris and who, it develops, is a daugh-ter of Lord Bannan by a wife who had been deserted by Bannan before the girl was born. It was Barry's mission, in bringing the girl to Bannan Castle, to submit proofs of her birth and par-entage to Lord Bannan, and secure for Nanette her just rights.

Barry is snubbed by Lord Bannan's family, with the exception of the lord's youngest son, Phadrig, who becomes a warm friend. Barry falls in love with Lady Mary Bannan, whose identi-ty, however, is not known at the time to Barry. Upon learning that Mary is the situation of exposing Lord Ban-nan for Nanette's sake, and at the same time causing the humiliation of her father's disgrace to fall upon Mary, becomes a devotee one for Barry. Sir Edward Emery, who loves Mary, and who dislikes Barry, is struck by Barry and a challenge to a duel fol-lows. Emery is an expert with pistols and Barry never handled one in his life. The meeting takes place, Barry is wounded in the right hand, and then makes by Emery a present of his life by refusing to fire. Lady Mary confesses her love for Barry and de-clares her intention of renouncing her claims on her father's estate and to her title in favor of Nanette. The story ends with Barry claiming the girl he loves.

Mr. Olcott gave a thoroughly artistic interpretation of the title role, and Edith Browning was very pleasing in the difficult role of Lady Mary. George Sydenham appeared as Lord Bannan, Howard Chambers as Sir Edward, Ned Beardon as Michael McShane, the soothsayer, Arthur Jarrett as Gerald O'Mara, and Daniel Jarrett as Corney, the butler. Alice Farrell was winsome as Nanette, Mary Johnstone appeared in the pleasing character of Mrs. Barry, and Alice Martin as Betty O'Mara.

An addition of the company's own harpist and violinist, in addition to Frederick Knight Logan, the musical director at the piano, added to the orchestration very materially.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. F. Rickart to Maud Kello, lot 23, block 1, Webster's fifth addition, \$3,500.

H. J. Allard to C. L. Belden, lot 4, block 3, Sawyer's addition, \$1,000.
George S. Nugent to E. N. Farber, lot 7, block 3, Delano Park, \$3,150.
E. A. Reese to Sarah E. Plumb, thirty acres in Marion township, \$6,000.
O. K. Donaldson to M. M. Hollingsworth, land in block 17, \$266.
Arthur J. Glidden and wife to J. R. Bullard, part of lot 12, block 3, Hughes' addition, \$2,650.
Thomas Cahill to T. J. Shoemaker, lot 2, block 6, Webster's second addi-tion, \$2,900.
C. L. Belden to H. J. Allard, land in Taylor township, \$5,000.

LEGRAND MAN HOLDS KEY.

Martin Thompson Believed to Know Identity of Dead Stranger.

The body of Nelson Quam, the stranger who was asphyxiated at Des Moines three weeks ago, was sent to the medical department of Drake Uni-versity Tuesday, marked unclaimed. Efforts had been made by coroner Newton to find Quam's relatives, but to no avail.

THOUGHT HE SAW HOLDUP.

Lloyd Brown Witnesses Scene That He Believes Was Crime.

Lloyd Brown, 607 West State street, a clerk in the Hull Company's store, witnessed at 10:15 Tuesday night what he believes to have been a holdup. While seeing a lady friend home from a social gathering at the Central Church of Christ, Brown approached the corner of Howe and Sixth streets in time to be attracted by loud talk. He could see a man backing another toward the shadows of a tree, and heard the man who was backing and had been backing up. Before the two men got into the shadows no remarks were made, and Brown thinks that the assailant had a gun and was forcing his victim to remain quiet until Brown and his companion had passed. Be-cause Brown was sure that the two men were only fooling he did not catch the holdup. Up to this afternoon he had attempted to catch the two men but had been unsuccessful.

TO OPEN VULCANIZING PLANT.

Automobile Tire Repairing Company to Start Business Here.

The Standard Vulcanizing Company is the name of a new concern that will be opened up within the next ten days at 155 West Main street, carrying the automobile tire repairing business. Charles A. West, until recently in the electrical business here, is to manage the company's business, and is inter-ested financially in the project.

CLUB ROOMS ARE READY.

Quarters of Marshalltown Club Now Open for Members' Use.

Although the quarters of the Marshall-town club have not been formally opened, and may not be for perhaps a week, the quarters are ready and have been thrown open for the use of the members both in the day time and at night. All of the furniture, including the billiard table and billiard tables are ready for use. All of the equipment has been installed and the manufac-turers, who have taken special pains to put in displays in a short time. Secretary Ray R. Doolittle has taken the quarters in the office set aside for his use.

CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS.

And Furs, For All, at Benedict & Brintnall's.

Just received a beautiful assort-ment of new coats for ladies and misses, also another shipment of new suits for ladies and misses.

MOVE TO MARSHALLTOWN.

Claude Quimby and Family Come Here From Mason City.

Claude Quimby and family of Mason City, came to this city Monday, and will make their home at 9 South Fourth street. Mr. Quimby, who is a brother-in-law of Elias Anderson, has purchased an interest in Mr. Ander-son's business and will assist in the management.

Pears and Apples.

I have just received another car of pears. Price is cheap. This is the last car I will have this season. Also have a car load of fancy winter apples. Inman's store.

CAN'T DOWN ARNEY EVEN THO IN BED

INGENUITY OF FARMER RELIEVES OWN SUFFERING IN HOSPITAL.

DEVICES SWIVEL LIFT FOR FRACTURED LEG

Necessity Proves Mother of Invention and Farmer Patient Gets Busy in Perfecting Appliance For Own Com- fort—Surgeons Apply For Patent and Help Another Patient by Device.

That the ingenuity of a farmer can not be buried, even with bandages, splints, anesthetics, and all the other paraphernalia surrounding a com-pound fracture has been evidenced in the hospital's experience with Repre-sentative W. H. Arney, now lying in the Commercial Men's room at St. Thomas hospital, who was broken leg as the result of a fall from a horse at the county fair. The result is that his sur-geon is now applying for a patent on a swivel lift, devised by the injured farmer to relieve his own suffering, and other surgeons are desirous of using the device for their patients.

Local Weather Record.

Seventy-four was the maximum and 48 was the minimum temperature Tuesday. The maximum was six de-

grees warmer than the day before and the minimum was the same. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 53, five degrees warmer than at the same hour Tuesday morning.

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