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FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD

District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, Has Over \$37,000 in Treasury.

J. P. WHITE ISSUES QUARTERLY REPORT

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF DISTRICT SHOWS RESULTS OF PAST THREE MONTHS' WORK—DEFENSE FUND IS NOW OVER \$15,000—GOOD SUM FOR WIDOWS OF LOST CREEK MINERS.

That the finances of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, are in a most flattering condition is proven by the quarterly report of John P. White, of Oskaloosa, secretary and treasurer of the district. The report shows that the receipts during the quarter ending October 31, aggregate \$43,636.18, with disbursements of but \$5,956.08, leaving a balance of \$37,680.10. During the past quarter \$15,412.88 was subscribed to the defense fund, which is as its name implies, a fund secured for the defense of the organization in any difficulty which may arise. The sum of \$1,296.59 was subscribed to the widows of the miners who were killed in the Lost Creek disaster two years ago. Mr. White's report for the quarter, giving an itemized account of the money received from each local and the disposition made of it follows:

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Table with columns: Salary, Railroad, Hotel, Messages, Postage, F. M. Milleson, etc. Lists financial figures for various categories.

Table with columns: Total, Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1903, By per capita tax, By 10c assessment, etc. Shows summary of financial totals.

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Hundreds of People Cured of Chronic Diseases

Dr. Bonham has been located in Ottumwa for twelve years and has cured many people from far and near. He believes he can do the most good by advertising to the public his business in life. His statements are candid and can be relied upon.

He cures every case of Rupture, Varicocele, Piles and Rectal Diseases. He also treats Chronic Diseases, Catarrh of nose, throat and lungs, diseases of women, private blood and skin diseases. Uses X-Ray for the cure of Cancer, Lupus and skin diseases.



TESTIMONIALS

MR. JACOB DANOVER of West Point, Ia., was cured of a cancer on the side of the nose and one on the hand that had resisted all forms of treatment.

MRS. TAYLOR RUPE residing south of the city, was cured of a cancer on the nose.

MRS. W. H. HARRIS residing in South Ottumwa was cured of a cancer on the lower eye lid. The knife failed. It returned, but the X-Ray cured it completely. Plenty of other cases cured to convince me and my patrons that it cures.

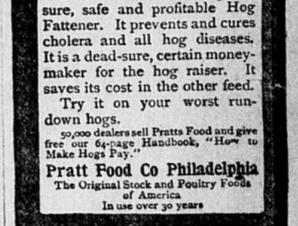
MR. JOHN DANOVER of West Point, Ia., was cured of a cancer on the side of the nose and one on the hand that had resisted all forms of treatment.

MR. GRANT RAMSEY of Sigourney, Ia., was cured of a severe case of Piles and only stayed here one week. He was also cured of a rupture, returning to take a few treatments.

MR. S. D. THOMPSON of Albia, cured of a bad rupture in a few weeks. He is well pleased and sent two more patients to take the treatment.

MR. G. W. BREEDING of South Ottumwa, was cured of a rupture on the left side six years ago and last summer was ruptured on the right side. He was cured.

Write for information and testimonials. Address: DR. J. C. BONHAM, Ottumwa, Iowa.



Fat Hogs

Pratts Food is a quick, sure, safe and profitable Hog Fattener. It prevents and cures cholera and all hog diseases. It is a dead-sure, certain money-maker for the hog raiser. It saves its cost in the other feed.

Why Do They Cure When Others Fail?

Because they have spent years in hospital and post graduate courses. Because they devote all their time to the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. Because they have the latest scientific appliances with which to cure. Because they use the medicine that will produce the best result regardless of cost.

TRUSTED MAN FALLS.

Head Teller in Big Chicago Bank Accused of Embezzlement. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Upon a saddened home, where the wife and mother lay near to death and the only child pined in the care of strangers, fate placed an additional affliction yesterday when Henry A. Ericson, the husband and father, was committed to the county jail charged with the embezzlement of \$5,000 from the State bank of Chicago, Chamber of Commerce building.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by 'New Great South American Kidney Cure.' It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water at once immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by W. W. Ennis, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Drs. Myerly & Kreul

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STRIKE BOOSTS COAL

TROUBLES IN COLORADO CAUSE HIGH PRICE FOR THE BLACK DIAMOND.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Today's Black Diamond, official organ of the coal trade, reviewing the western coal market, says: 'The most important development during the week in the western coal situation has been the strike of the miners in the far west, which has resulted in a shortage of coal in the major portion of coal production in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and New Mexico has been stopped. Although it is somewhat early to predict the result of this cessation of operations, already some influence is being felt in Missouri river territory, and coal is being held at slightly higher prices at important distributing centers like Omaha and Kansas City, while dealers are sending orders to eastern points with requests that be given prompt attention. This is contributing a better feeling to the soft coal trade in dock territory and to a slight extent its influence has been felt in Chicago and other Mississippi valley markets.

Elements Benefiting the Market.

'There is little likelihood of a strike in the Illinois field, owing to the demands of the hoisting engineers. Both sides have agreed to arbitrate their differences, and it is probable that this will be resorted to and all trouble will be avoided. Steps have been taken to appoint the arbitrators within the next few days and it is likely that

by this time next week the matter will have been adjusted.

'Cooler weather has also lent some influence, although not to the extent, toward better market conditions. The cold wave which developed the middle of last week had immediate influence on retail business and another cold wave which commenced Wednesday of this week will probably exert a wholesome influence in the same direction.

'The Chicago market has been extremely weak on certain grades of coal for more than a month, and this weakness will doubtless continue unless operating interests furnish safeguards by restricting their shipments until the market has shown a more substantial recovery than at present. This is especially true of the Illinois field, where the Chicago market has been oversupplied for some time and further shipments until these supplies are cleaned up are likely to result in losses to the interests, as well as to the shipping agents. Some other eastern coals are in a similar position, and it would be a good thing for the trade to be interested in which can do so would restrict their shipments westward until they could obtain better prices. In instances where operators have no other outlet it would be a good thing to be interested in which can do so would restrict their shipments westward until they could obtain better prices.

Anthracite Trade Improved.

'In the anthracite trade retailers report a somewhat better demand than last week. The slight flurry of cold weather last week, with a prospect of a result in lessening the demand, should stimulate the demand to a considerable extent. Country orders are not an important factor in the situation at present, but will undoubtedly be so as soon as retailers have

begun to experience a more active demand.

'All-rail coal is said to be somewhat short in some quarters, although generally speaking this is not a source of apprehension to the trade or causing any uneasiness. In all probability, by increasing the available tonnage, how a shortage where these shipments originate, owing to the heavy grain carrying trade from the lake ports, but transient trade that depends upon frequent shipments and unloads from cars into wagons will be fairly well supplied most of the time.

'Lake shipments of anthracite westward have been considerably curtailed out of Buffalo. This is due to the fact that docks are well supplied with coal and in some instances have no storage room for any additional stock that might come forward. In other instances it is probable that supplies are sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade and there is no need of increasing the available tonnage. However, in the movement from docks to consuming points there are promises of better things as to an active demand in the near future, owing to the cooler temperature which must necessarily be experienced.

'Speculative anthracite is still offered to some extent in the Chicago market, but is not the feature it was a few weeks ago. Prices are being maintained in most instances so closely to the circular basis of the leading producing factors that it is not much of an object for the retail trade to buy this coal. This is evidenced in the fact that the principal producing factors are experiencing a better demand in western territory than they did two or three weeks ago.

The town of Lather has voted to incorporate.

IMPERIALIZED EXPENSES.

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