

**COAL KINGS**

**How Cincinnati People Are Being Bobbed by Great Monopolists.**  
 CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—It develops that in former dispatches the story of the destructive ice gorges in the Ohio river during the past week a serious error occurred in naming various coal companies as losers by the carrying away of seventy-five barges of coal. It now appears that the consumers of that indispensable commodity are the losers. The Cincinnati and Pittsburg coal combine have steadily advanced the price of Youngheughen and Kanawa coal according to the severity of the weather and the stages of the river. From \$2.50 per ton it went to \$4 and then back to \$3, at which figure it was selling last week, and at that price large quantities were contracted for by consumers to be delivered this week. Then came the ice gorge, carrying away a comparatively small amount of coal. The elevators are still jammed, and there are yet many barges of coal safely moored at Cincinnati.

The dealers, however, were not to let the opportunity for a squeeze escape, and at a meeting held in this city Monday night between Pittsburg and Cincinnati coal barons it was agreed to raise the price on soft coal to \$6 per ton, which was done yesterday with the mercury marking 1 degree below zero. Some dealers who accepted contracts last week at \$3 now refuse to fulfill their obligations, and offer to refund money paid on contract with a bonus of ten cents per ton.

Poor people can not buy coal at the present price, and the suffering among the poorer classes is intense. There is no prospect of a decrease, but on the contrary it is expected that the price will go to \$7, or even \$8 before the limit is reached.

There is general and deep indignation expressed on all sides at the heartlessness of the coal dealers.

**SENATE AND HOUSE.**

**Proceedings of Both Branches of the Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the secretary of the treasury and the marine hospital service, was passed by the senate yesterday. An important amendment was adopted to the section, giving the president power to suspend immigration from infected countries; and now the section gives to the president power not to suspend immigration, but to prohibit, in whole or in part, the introduction of persons and property.

After the quarantine bill was passed, the special order—the bill prohibiting immigration for one year—was permitted to lapse. The anti-options bill was then taken up and Mr. Vilas, Democrat, of Wisconsin, completed his argument against it. There was no action on the bill, the senate adjourning for lack of a quorum.

**In the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After a sharp and decisive contest the opponents of the bill allowing the Norfolk and Western Railroad company to extend its lines into the District of Columbia gracefully admitted themselves defeated, and the bill was passed without a division.

All the business days of the present week were assigned by the committee on rules to various committees.

The joint resolution changing the time for the meeting of congress and for the inauguration of the president then came up, and after a long discussion a vote was taken which resulted in the defeat of the measure. Yeas 49, nays 121.

The house then adjourned.

**BLAINE STILL ALIVE.**

**No Radical Change in the Ex-Secretary's Condition.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—There has been no radical change in Blaine's condition during the past twenty-four hours. He has partially recovered from his alarming relapse of Monday night, and no immediate dissolution is looked for.

At 10 o'clock last night the doctors gave out the following bulletin:

"Mr. Blaine has passed a quiet day without incident. He has shown more strength than yesterday and his conversation and manner have been unusually bright and cheerful."

The doctors stated in addition to this that they had left for the night and should not return unless sent for.

At 2 o'clock this morning the conditions at the Blaine mansion remained the same as those reported for the last two hours.

**WILL HAVE TO SERVE TIME.**

**A Peculiar Case of Fraud Just Unearthed in Missouri.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—C. C. Dennis, of Fredericktown, Mo., has been convicted and sentenced in the United States court for a peculiar offense.

In 1888, near Marquand, Mo., J. M. Bain sold hundreds of lots in an addition to the town that was practically worthless, making his money by the time-worn scheme of dividing recording fees with the county recorder of deeds.

The next year Bain having left town, Dennis, noting that the assessor had rated the lots as acres of wild land, paid all the taxes and then charged each lot holder thirty cents per lot.

The next year he worked the same scheme at twenty-five cents per acre, but did not pay the county its assessed taxes. He skipped to Colorado, but was brought back, convicted and sentenced for using the mails to defraud.

**Smallpox Spreading at Akron.**

AKRON, O., Jan. 11.—Seven new cases of smallpox developed here last evening in addition to the two yesterday. Five of them are in one family, the wife and four children of James Carl, one of the victims. They were removed to the pest house late last night. One of the other cases is the wife of one of the victims, N. R. Bucklin, and the other Miss Esther Johnson, who had been exposed but was not reported, and consequently not quarantined. It is not probable that any other cases will develop outside of quarantined houses.

**WHAT MAKES THE GWEEL.**

**Some Interesting Points About Two Apparently Well Dressed Men.**

I was standing in the lobby of the Adams House in Boston. A New York club man came in and stood talking with some one in the lobby for several minutes.

After he had gone out the man he had been talking with came over to me—he was a friend of mine—and put this question: "How does Hicks Yardly dress so well? He has only \$5,000 a year, and yet he manages to dress himself so as to look much better garbed than any Boston man I know. Strange, isn't it?"

Not at all. The Boston man dressed on a cash account and an eye to color. The New Yorker's dress was not only an art, but a science—an art because he had an eye to harmony; a science because he had a comprehensive knowledge of means to ends.

Any one knows enough not to wear a red cravat and a bottle green coat; but how many men know how to have their coats cut or their shoes shaped? They leave it to their tailors, and most tailors cut a coat the same for a stripling of twenty as they would for an alderman.

Hicks Yardly would have informed the Boston man that his hat was too broad brimmed, his collar was too high in front and too low in the back; that his cravat was blue and his violets purple—Oh, horror of horrors!—that his cut-away had one too many buttons on it; that his waistcoat hung down like an inverted V, whereas it should bind about him like a belt; that his trousers were tight to the knee and loose from there down, whereas they should have been the reverse; that his shoes turned up at the toes—the sole of the English made shoe touches the ground from tip to heel; that his gloves were russet, whereas they should have been brick color; that his hair was short on top and long behind, whereas it should be long on top and short behind; that his mustache should not be waxed; that his topcoat was loose in front and tight fitting in the back, whereas the reverse should be the case; that his stick was a buckhorn, in the face of the well known fact that no true man of the world would carry nowadays any other than an all wood cane.

Mr. Hicks Yardly would then pause for want of breath and leave the lobby, while the Bostonite drew out his Browning and turned to "Home Thoughts from Over the Sea."—Frederic Edward McKay in Kate Field's Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Mollenhaner Sugar Refining company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will begin to compete this week with the American Sugar Refining company, the trust which controls all the sugar refineries in the country, save the Mollenhaner company. The new refinery recently erected is situated at Kent and Division avenues, Brooklyn; the capacity will be 3,000 barrels a day, which also means a business of \$45,000 a day.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULE.**

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESTERPAKE AND OHIO.

East.	
No. 2.....	8:45 a. m.
No. 22.....	7:30 p. m.
No. 18.....	4:40 p. m.
No. 4.....	8:02 p. m.
West.	
No. 1.....	6:20 a. m.
No. 19.....	5:30 a. m.
No. 17.....	12:15 a. m.
No. 3.....	4:25 p. m.

Add twenty-six minutes to get city time.

Nos. 19 and 20 are the Maysville accommodation, and Nos. 17 and 18 the Huntington accommodation. Nos. 1 and 2 are the fast express and Nos. 3 and 4 the F. V.

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