

TWO AIMS OF FUEL ORDER ACHIEVED.

Homes in East Receiving Larger Quantities while Bunker Coal is Moved to Seaboard

Washington, Jan., 21—Two of the chief accomplishments sought by the government in closing down industry by cutting off fuel supplies have been achieved, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight.

Homes throughout the east, he said, are receiving coal in larger quantities than has been reported for week and bunker coal again is moving to seaboard in sufficient volume to supply trans-Atlantic shipping.

A third aim—the clearing of railroad congestion—has not been attained as yet, largely, Dr. Garfield declared, because of unusual weather conditions. The first of the ten Monday holidays was observed generally today and business everywhere in the East was at a standstill. Reports tonight told of few violations of the order and said that thousands of establishments were closed even though they had a technical right to remain open.

Tomorrow will be the last of the five days' shutdown of manufacturing plants and on Wednesday industry generally will go about its business as usual.

Reports tonight said New York had on hand tonight enough coal to fill the bunkers of fifty vessels, and Hampton Roads had received supplies sufficient for the more than one hundred ships held in port.

MONETT GIRL MARRIED AT LAWTON, OKLA.

A letter received from Camp Doniphan, gives an account of the marriage of Mrs. Jewell Foust to a soldier in training at the camp recently. The bride returned home after a short visit with her soldier bridegroom. The letter from officers in the camp is as follows:

Battery F., 126th Field Artillery 35th Division.

Mr. Ben Williams and daughter, Jewell were guests of mechanic Chas. J. Sheehan during the past week.

Through the courtesy of his commanding officer, Mech. Sheehan was granted a leave of absence which afforded the much desired opportunity for a wedding ceremony. The ceremony which was quite and unassuming as the young folks themselves, took place in Lawton, January 16th. I was truly a military wedding and the happy culmination of a romance between a very worthy young lady of highly patriotic ideas and a man whose untiring devotion to the cause he loves has endeared him to us who are glad to regard him as friend and soldier.

The necessity of his presence continually in the line of his duties has made it impossible for the mechanic to be married at the home of his bride. Her short visit to our camp afforded us the rare pleasure of wishing them the happiness that two such worthy young people most truly deserve.

Sergent M. Boehme, Ch. Mech. L. D. Ames Corp. F. V. Knies

COMMISSION TOO BUSY TO COME TO MONETT

The Public Service Commission, which was to come to Monett to hold a hearing in regard to the Frisco viaduct question, writes the following letter in explanation of the delay:

Case No. 1312—Harry Eiter, et al, vs Frisco Railway Company and City of Monett.

Mr. H. A. Gardner, Attorney for Complainants, Monett, Mo.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry of the 14th instant, hearing in the above matter was postponed recently because the Commission is too busy with traffic matters and other things incident thereto just now to give your case the attention it deserves. The postponement was entirely on the Commission's own motion and not upon request of any of the parties to the case. The calls upon the Commission's time are so urgent now that I cannot anticipate when they can get to the Monett matter, but you will have prompt notice when the date for the hearing is fixed.

For the Commission, T. M. BRADBURY, Secretary.

A CORRECTION

A mistake was made in the order relating to the sale of sugar by retail in the article in Monday's daily, articles living outside the city limits are allowed to purchase at one time more than ten pounds of sugar side the town the purchases are limited to five pounds.

INFANT SON DIES.

Harold Winford Stewart, infant son Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Lee Stewart, died Sunday night, of acute indigestion at their home on Marshall Hill. The baby was one month old. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Oak Dale cemetery.

SUSPENSION ORDER MAY BE EXTENDED

Special to The Times. Washington, January 22.—There is now under consideration the extension of the five days suspension order, or a new order may be made the last of the week. The inaugurating of another period of suspension is being considered because of the tie-up by snow and zero weather. A drastic curtailment of passenger traffic is also under advisement.

JULIAN-FROST

Miss Leona B. Julian was quietly married Sunday morning to J. P. Frost of Verona. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Esham, pastor of the Broad Street Cumberland church, at his home, 1411 Euclid avenue. They were unattended. Mr. Frost is a prominent young business man of Verona, while his bride is a graduate nurse of St. John's hospital. The young couple left immediately for a short visit with relatives at Seymour.—Springfield Republican.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Veerkamp visited relatives in Neosho the latter part of last week.

Miss Nerud spent part of last week with her parents in Springfield.

Very few of the non-resident students have had to be out of school because of the snowy weather. Those who were out have "re-enlisted."

Students who are in the habit of being out of school invariably never do as well as those who are always on hand and on time.

Janitor Jordan is keeping the building very comfortable these cold days. Every one depends on the janitor for warmth and he has been supplying it.

Students and teachers are rapidly adjusting themselves to the plan of one session each day. Everything moves along as if no readjustment were necessary.

High School is indebted to Mr. Sam Pittman for a valuable donation of French and German Classics Also Bibles and dictionaries in these languages and a Latin Bible. These have been at a great sacrifice, for they surely are treasurable. The High School appreciates the gift and the excellent motive which impelled the gift. They have been placed at the disposal of the students and teachers who will use them eagerly.

TAYLOR ADAMS AND SON GIVEN PRISON TERMS

The Elder Adams Gets Sentence of Fifteen Years Hard Labor and Cletus is Given Ten Years

Sentence was passed on by Judge C. H. Skinker on Taylor B. Adams and his nineteen-year-old son, Cletus, for their part in the Springfield kidnaping plot, Monday.

As a result of their pleas of guilty entered by Attorney O. J. Page for the defendants in the Clement plot, Taylor Adams will serve 15 years in the Missouri penitentiary at hard labor and Cletus Adams will serve ten years in the same institution.

After sentence had been passed on these two prisoners the cases of Mrs. Taylor Adams, Maxie Adams and Sam McGinnis were considered and the charges against the three were dismissed. The case against Dick Carter was continued.

METEOR SEEN AT MONETT

On Tuesday evening, a number of Monett people saw a meteor cross the sky. It had the appearance of a giant sky rocket and showers of glowing fragments were seen to fall.

The meteor was seen in many parts of the state and Kansas. At St. Joseph a small piece hit the earth just east of the city limits and imbedded itself in the ground. There was a brilliant light lasting thirty seconds but no noise.

Carl Lehnhard returned to Joplin this morning.

Mrs. Horace Gardner is confined to her home with a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the ice.

Switchman Paddy Clinton has returned to work after a short lay-off.

Miss Josie Cassity and Mrs. B. A. Beckham visited in Aurora, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, of Rogers, Ark., came Saturday morning, on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Miss Hattie Huffman has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Southwestern Bell Telephone local office to accept a position as stenographer in the claim agent office of the Frisco at Monett.

Miss Letha Jeffries, daughter of County Clerk Jeffries, was injured Thursday evening while coasting on Fort Hill. One of her limbs was caught under a board on which they were sliding down the hill. While her injuries are quite painful, they are not of a serious nature. She is unable to be out. Miss Georgia Townsend was also injured by being run into by a sled.—Cassville Democrat.

OZARK FRUIT CROP DAMAGED BY COLD.

Peaches in Famous Koshkonong District Show Effect of Zero Weather—Berries Safe

The Ozark fruit crop, which is on of the largest in the entire country promises to be very slim this year as a result of the continued cold weather. Especially is this true of the peach crop. Reports received at the department of development offices of the Frisco indicates that this crop will be an almost total failure. An investigation will be started this week by I. O. Shaub and A. P. Boles of the department of development to ascertain to what extent the buds have been damaged.

Last week reports were received from Koshkonong, the largest peach-growing center in the entire Ozark district, to the effect that peaches at that point were hard hit by the extremely cold weather. Reports from Springdale and Fayetteville, Ark., and Marionville, Mo., contain practically the same information.

It is considered by horticulturalists in this section that weather from 10 to 20 degrees below zero will kill the peach crop, and this temperature has been experienced on several occasions this year. Report of the condition of the peach crop will be made to officials of the Frisco until an investigation is conducted by department men.

The strawberry harvest promises to be unusually large this year, Mr. Boles said. The snow which has covered the vines practically all winter has tended to keep them warm and unless late frosts set in many peaches will be able to counteract their peach losses with the strawberry harvest.

EASTERN STAR CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Monett Chapter Order Eastern Star, Number 190, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of its founding at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The affair was carefully planned and carried out. Following the regular lodge session the following program was given:

Vocal Solo—When the Heart is Old, Prof. Marcus Peterson.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Percy Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert.

Violin Solo—Virginia Folger, Frances Folger, accompanist.

Reading—Mrs. Roy Brown.

Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Bradford.

Reading—Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Vocal Solo—Miss Elizabeth Harmon.

Reading—Mrs. H. V. Todisman.

Reading—Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm.

History of the Chapter—Mrs. E. S. Wilson.

The climax of the evening's program was a reading, "The Star Spangled Banner," with piano accompaniment, given by Mrs. W. R. Isbell, the District Deputy Grand Matron. As the selection closed, the officers of the Chapter marched into the room, bearing a beautiful flag formed of roses. This number was most impressive and inspiring.

A Hoover luncheon was served, closing an evening of unusual enjoyment.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in purple and white crepe paper and cut flowers in profusion.

Monett Chapter was organized January 20, 1890, with Mrs. Emma Pollock as Matron and the late John Lopp, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Pollock served two terms as Worthy Matron and has had twenty-five successors, everyone of whom is living.

The lodge has enjoyed its seasons of reverses and prosperity but at no time has it been in better condition than at present. There are 185 members in this Chapter and it enters upon a new year's work with every prospect of success and advancement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Hartwig Geske on Stone Prairie was given a birthday party in honor of her birthday, Tuesday night, January 22. She received several presents and a few cakes, of which Minnie Geske brought the birthday cake.

Cake and other refreshments were served during the night and music was furnished by the string band, two violins and a guitar, which were played by Mr. Otto and Charley Lasgosh and Fred Rupp. They all enjoyed the evening and departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Geske many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, Miss Lucile Schad, Minnie Selma and Elsie Geske, Emma and Gusta Mueller, and Mr. Fred Rupp, Gus Schad, John Rehwinkle, Otto and Charley Lasgosh.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sano! is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

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WHEATLESS DAY

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE.

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"No white bread, sir, this is a wheatless day," the courteous waiter advised Mr. Ralph Embree. Mr. Ralph Embree was a man of importance.

"Humph!" shrugged the customer. "Yesterday was a meatless day and I had to miss my accustomed chop. I suppose it will be sheeters day soon, and we will have to roll up in blankets, and heatless day, with no steam on."

He showed no resentment to the government by dispatching the wheatless meal in due order and tipping the waiter.

"I'm not cross," he told himself as he proceeded down the street, "but I don't like my day's set tasks one bit." Mr. Embree went to a railroad depot and purchased a ticket to Fairdale, a little suburban town twenty miles away. He entered the coach and drew his coat collar up around his neck to warn any talkative fellow passenger that he had a decided grouch. Then Ralph Embree began to think—hard.

He had, indeed, something necessary to ponder over. His son, Eldridge, had come to him the day preceding. They had always been in harmonious companionship.

"Father," Eldridge had said frankly. "I have fallen in love with the sweetest girl in the world, and I want to marry her."

"And you have hidden the face from me until you had discounted its culmination, eh?" the father spoke, half mockingly.

"Not I," demurred Eldridge. In his open, light-hearted way. "Why, father, I never knew she loved me till yesterday! I have been sure of only one thing: That an angel on earth is embodied in Ruth Verner. That is the name of the young lady who has won my love. She lives at Hazleton with her old grandmother. Father," and the tones grew pleading, "I shall abide your decision, but I want you to see Ruth and her grandmother, even though you ask that we wait years. Just do this one thing for me."

"All right," assented the father brusquely. Over the situation Ralph Embree now reflected, mapping out how he would master it in his usual forceful, insistent way. Finally he decided he would visit Mrs. Margaret Verner and her granddaughter, and be pleasant and polite.

He located the home of Mrs. Verner without much difficulty. He hardly blamed Eldridge when a young girl answered his summons at the door.

"I wished to see Mrs. Verner," announced Mr. Embree.

"Oh, grandma, you mean?" chirped this vision of rare beauty and innocence in the sweetest of tones. "She is away."

"I think I will wait for her, if you have no objection," observed Eldridge's father, intent on a critical study of a prospective daughter-in-law. "She was all grace and intelligence, as she seated herself opposite him in the cozy little parlor, which was tasteful and neat as a pin.

"Grandma may be back at three, or five, or seven. I cannot exactly tell which," Ruth Verner informed her visitor. "You see, she is like a new being since the war commenced."

Mr. Embree pondered over this strange remark, but a prompt explanation followed.

"I mean since the ladies' clubs here have taken an interest in co-operative work," said Ruth hastily. "Grandma is quite old, but she has never outgrown her usefulness. Oh, sir! there never was such a cook—old fashioned, some say, but her system just meets the present occasion for economy and thrift, and food conservation is the ruling motto of the day."

At three o'clock Mrs. Verner did not appear. At four Ruth told her visitor that she must prepare tea, for grandma might arrive at five and would be tired out with her day's work, and need refreshment.

Mrs. Verner did not come at five. Ruth had been bustling about the kitchen. She came into the parlor with a delicious color in her fresh, sweet face.

"I have put down grandma's tea," she explained. "I hope you will join me in a cup of coffee."

"I will be glad to, young lady," said Mr. Embree.

There were muffins baked to a turn, hot and crisp—not at all resembling the restaurant graham flour abomination! The coffee made him almost smack his lips. An omelet and some toothsome preserves capped the climax. Mr. Embree was charmed. He changed his plan of having a talk with Mrs. Verner; he decided to deliver his ultimatum instead to Eldridge in the city.

"I will write to Mrs. Verner the object of my visit," he told Ruth, and she went to get his hat. A card dropped from its inside band, his own.

"Oh," exclaimed Ruth, and stood riveted, and Mr. Embree discerned that a climax had eventuated.

"I fancy I am betrayed," said Mr. Embree quickly, fascinated by the pretty confusion of his young hostess. "Yes, I am the father of the young man who came down here and stole your love without my knowledge."

Ruth stood trembling and silent, but lifted her eyes in fearsome appeal.

"And," pronounced Ralph Embree clearly, taking Ruth's hand and kissing it with the chivalric grace of some old courtier—"I am glad he did!"

PIERCE CITY HIGH SCHOOL BURNS.

Building and Contents Totally Destroyed by Fire on Monday Evening. \$30,000 Loss with \$6,000 Insurance.

The Pierce City High school building was totally destroyed by fire, Monday evening, the fire probably originating in the furnace room. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock in the evening. Work by the fire department was hindered by a frozen water plug and before any water was turned on the building was in flames.

The school library, containing 2,000 volumes, was destroyed, the loss estimated at \$4,000. The chemistry laboratory was valued at \$500. Nothing was saved from the building.

The building, a three story structure, was erected in 1880. It was first used as a Baptist college and was recognized as one of the leading colleges in the middle west. It was purchased fourteen years ago for the use of the city of Pierce City as a high school building.

For the present the Methodist Church, South will be used to hold the sessions.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club held their regular monthly meeting, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. King.

There was a fair attendance and a good program.

The American composers, Nevin and Chadwick, were the subjects for study, and after a short sketch of the life of each by Mrs. Patterson, the following numbers were given: Barchetta, Nevin—Gladys Solomon. Twilight, Nevin—Mrs. Todd. Valze Genteel, Nevin—Margaret Walsh.

Duet, Morrison—Misses Hobbs and Floreth.

Love Song, Nevin—Miss Tritton.

Good Night, Nevin—Margaret Chapel.

Rosary, Nevin—Victrola.

Mrs. W. H. Floreth is quite ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Alice Gerhart has returned from a visit at Wentworth.

Claud Hennesy, of Cassville, was in Monett, Wednesday.

Miss Lois Blankenship is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. Johnson made a business trip to Purdy, Wednesday.

Dr. A. Jones went to Springfield, Wednesday.

A. Folger, of Exeter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch went to Springfield on business, Wednesday.

C. H. Garrison returned from Indianapolis, Monday. His wife will visit relatives there for some time longer.

Bill Pilkenton, a member of a truck company at Camp Doniphan, is here on a few days furlough.

Mrs. O. L. Lewis, of Smithville, Tex., visited her mother, Mrs. M. F. Garrison, Monday and Tuesday.

George A. Bauman, secretary of the Springfield Typographical Union, was in town, Wednesday, on his way home from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the Missouri Valley Typographical Union.

Conductor Estes brought in No. 10 Sunday night in the place of Conductor Rice.

Safety inspectors for the Frisco railroad will attend the third annual safety congress of the state of Oklahoma to be held at Tulsa, February 12-13.

The embargo recently imposed on the acceptance of freight here by the Frisco railroad was yesterday extended until Tuesday at midnight. The extension was ordered by J. H. Doggerel, superintendent of transportation.

A. P. Boles, horticultural agent of the Frisco development bureau, departed Monday for Russellville, Ark., where he will deliver an address before the Arkansas State Horticultural society. Mr. Boles will speak on the subject of apple-sizing machines used by orchardists.

Mrs. George Morrow has returned home from Kansas City. She was called away by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chappell K. Foote, who had an acute case of kidney trouble. Mrs. Foote is now with her husband's parents, and is improving slowly.

Miss Ida Murray is visiting relatives in Peirce City.

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Anna Margaret Baker has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Durnil and son Billie have returned from a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

L. B. Durnil has returned to Picher, Okla., after a few days visit in Monett.

FOR SERVICE.

A registered Duroc-Jersey boar, "Long Model, No. 188887" sired by Grand Model, No. 161639, the \$2000.00 boar that won fame by winning first and grand champion at Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota state fairs in 1914. Price \$1.00 cash.

LOREN P. WITHERS.

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Emery Smith is transacting business in Carthage today.

H. A. Gardner went to Carthage this morning on business.

Coy Dickey went to Cassville this morning, on business.

Mrs. Edna Richardson is ill with the grippe.

Robert Black has been on the sick list.

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Rev. McCracken, of Sarcoxie, visited in Monett for a short time this morning on his way to Aurora.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been visiting friends at Springfield, returned to Monett, Monday evening.

Earl Douglas returned to Camp Doniphan, Sunday evening, after a visit here with relatives.

Weaver Bennett, of Camp Doniphan, Okla., is visiting his parents in Monett. He will return to camp, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreuger and daughter Isabelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kreuger and son returned Saturday from St. Louis where they were called by the illness of a relative.