

WAYS MEET COUNTRY'S NEED

Not All Shippers Have
Accumulated Coal and
Fuel Danger is Averted.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—As a result of the "oil" strikes and other conditions the railway managements several weeks ago were confronted with a very difficult problem. Transportation in all parts of the country had been greatly slowed down. No class of shippers could get anywhere near enough cars to ship their freight and the country was confronted with the danger of a coal shortage, especially in the north and in New England.

Under very unfavorable conditions, partly due to the fact that the cars and other facilities had been returned to them by the government in bad shape, the railway managements set determinedly to work to put efficiency of the railways back on its pre-war basis and if they could not move all the business needed, to at least move more business than ever had been moved before. It requires time to do this, of course. It is too early yet to say that they actually already have

made over the top, but the progress so far made has been such that there is good reason for believing that they will "go over the top."

Have Moved More Freight.
Throughout the year 1920 up to the present time, in spite of all their difficulties, the railways have moved more freight than they did in the year 1919. Recently they have been moving more freight than they ever moved in the same season in any year. The statistics for the first three weeks of August, 1920, show that in those weeks the number of loaded cars of freight moved was 2,368,754. This was 261,844 more than in the same weeks of 1919.

When it became plain that the coal situation in the northwest was acute it was decided that to prevent a real famine in that territory the railways, for some weeks to come at least, must deliver 4,000 cars of coal a day at the ports on Lake Erie for trans-shipment by boat to the head of the lakes. The railways are now delivering more than this amount of coal to these ports. They have been moving weekly to New England more coal than the amount it was determined they must move there to meet next winter's needs.

In order that the grain crops of

the west and the coal output of the east could be handled with any degree of satisfaction it was necessary to transfer many boxcars from the eastern railways to the western railways and many coal cars from the western railways to the eastern railways. By strenuous efforts the railways have succeeded in transferring 40,000 boxcars from the eastern to the western railways and about 50,000 coal cars from the western to the eastern railways.

While the transportation problem has not yet been solved, the facts show that the railways have been rapidly overcoming the effects of the outlay strikes and are making good progress in increasing the efficiency of their operation. Unfortunately, many of the cars which they have been compelled to furnish to shippers are not in good condition, especially cars for the handling of grain. This is due to the fact that so much of the equipment was in very bad shape when the railways were returned to their owners.

The work of increasing the num-

ALPHA

Miss Margaret Chamberlin of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of her brother, Leo Chamberlin, left Saturday for home.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve chicken pie dinner and supper Nov. 3, election day.

The Sunday school township of Acers elected Sunday were: President, Mrs. M. B. Rutledge; vice president, E. W. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Timberlake; Division superintendent, Children's, Mrs. W. L. Elker; young people, Mrs. J. R. Shanks; adult, Mrs. William Rutledge; administration, Rev. J. R. Shanks and Rev. Van B. Sullivan; educational, Mrs. H. W. Stitt; business, George Bolton.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Emma Feasburg were week-end visitors with Mrs. Johnson's sister,

Mrs. Andrew Lundquist, near Joy, Springfield, Ill.—Petitions, are being mailed to every local in Illinois of the United Mine Workers by John Watt, secretary of sub-district No. 4—United Mine Workers of America. The petitions request the authorization of a special meeting for consideration of a revision of the wage scale and a rewriting of the state constitution with the object of returning the power to the "rank and file." If they are signed by a sufficient number of locals, the meeting will be called.

Authorization for petitions out to the local raised at a sub-district held here recently.

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Another of navy blue velour has a huge cape collar and cuffs trimmed with silk twist. Belted all around. \$48.50.

And a coat of Salts Peco Seal Plush has a deep convertible collar and belt, flap pockets and deep cuffs, \$48.50. —Second Floor.

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Filet Net Panels, in floral and conventional patterns. Widths 7 1/2 to 9 inches. This sale at special prices; per panel, 79c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and .. **\$1.50**

Filet Net Curtains, suitable for the living room. Small all-over patterns with dainty interwoven border, 2 1/2 yards **\$9.50**

One lot of lace curtains, in all-over and plain center, with border of conventional designs, in white and cream. Regular \$6.65, a pair **\$5.49**

\$4.49 full size Cotton Blankets in colors of gray and tan, with pink or blue borders, **\$2.98** Friday at ..

64x76 Cotton Plaid Blanket in blue, pink and gray plaid, a good fleecy blanket. Regular \$5.75, at **\$3.98**

Friday Yard Goods Specials

64-inch Table Damask, that has been selling for \$1.25, **89c**

18x38 Heavy Bath Towels, double twisted thread, soft finish, each **49c**

16-inch unbleached Crash Toweling, extra special at, 6 yards for **89c**

36-inch Comfort Challis, good range of pretty floral patterns, a yard **35c**

30-inch Plisse Crepe, pretty floral and Japanese designs, has been selling at 59c, a yard **45c**

Heavy Outing Flannels, pretty plaids, checks and stripes, Special for Friday at **29c**

49c Mercerized Poplin, good colors at, a yard **25c**

—First Floor

Friday Specials in the Wall Paper Department

This paper is 30 inches wide and regular 25c value.

Three shades of plain oatmeal paper in light tan, gray and green, sold only with borders to match, **11c** at, roll

30-inch plain oatmeal papers, 30c to 35c values. Four shades in dark brown, blue, gray and green. Sold only with borders to match, per roll **16c**

—Third Floor

Specials in Women's Wear

Women's Tennis Flannel Gowns, excellent material and will give good wear. Prices are from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Friday at 20 percent discount.

Women's Silk Petticoats in taffeta and Jersey. Some are Jersey top and silk flounce. In all shades. Prices are from \$5.98 to \$12.00 less 20 percent discount.

—Second Floor

Embroidered Slip-Over Blouses

Some are delightfully daring in the keen contrast of embroidery design and fabric, the colors varying with rainbow radiance, setting the luster of silks against the simplicity of woolen yarns. Every one of these is a perfect gem of handwork.

Women's tricolette Over Blouses, in all the new fall shades. Hand embroidered, at **\$5.98**

Women's Jersey Blouses in over-blouse and tie back styles. Navy, taupe, brown and Copenhagen blue. Beautifully embroidered in contrasting colors, prices are from \$13.50 **\$10.00** to

—Second Floor

A Few First Floor Specials

Ladies' fine Cotton Hose with ribbed top or hemmed garter tops. These hose have slight imperfections but are well mended, 49c quality at **19c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests and Drawers, very good quality, \$1.49 value **\$1.19**

Ladies' medium weight Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, very special **\$1.49** at

Boys' ribbed Cotton Union Suits, all sizes, \$1.49 quality **98c**

RADMOOR hose for infants, fine mercerized lisle. Size 4 to 6 1/2, in blue and pink only. 69c quality **49c**

LADIES' PURE THREAD SILK FASHIONED HOSE, mercerized lisle top and foot, all colors and sizes, \$1.98 quality at **\$1.49**

We Are Offering Special Values for Women During Knit Underwear Week

KNIT underwear time is here! A time when you will be replenishing your own supply of winter undergarments, and also the children's. Knit Underwear Week offers you a varied assortment and special prices.

Medium Weight Union Suits Special \$1.65

Women's fine ribbed medium weight union suits, well reinforced. Either with low neck, no sleeves and ankle length or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. Special at \$1.65.

Fleeced Drawers and Vests—\$1.35 Each

Women's fleeced cotton drawers and vests with high, low or Dutch neck and long, elbow length or sleeveless. Per garment \$1.35. —First Floor

<h4>Girls' Union Suits Special, \$1.50</h4> <p>Carter's winter weight cotton union suits in white and gray. Long sleeve, ankle length, drop and open seat. Sizes 8 to 16. Special \$1.50. —Girls' Dept., Second Floor</p>	<h4>Boys' Union Suits Special \$1.00</h4> <p>Boys' and children's waist union suits of fine fleeced yarn. Taped waist and buttons. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Special \$1.00. —Boys' Store, First Floor</p>	<h4>Fleeced Union Suits \$1.65 and \$1.95</h4> <p>Women's fleeced cotton union suits, ankle length with high, low or Dutch neck and long sleeves, elbow or sleeveless. Priced \$1.65 and \$1.95. —First Floor</p>
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Two of the New Arrivals in Wool Sweaters \$12.95 and \$16.50

They just arrived in time to meet this cold snap. Beautiful basket weaves and drop stitch stripes in Tuxedo and coat styles. Attractive collars, pockets and belts. They are in shades of rose, peacock, beige, buff, jade, cherry, green, brown and navy. Priced at \$12.95 to \$16.50.

Slip-over and Coat Styles Special—\$5.50

Warm wool sweaters in smock and ripple skirt styles, in various colors. Sizes for women and misses. Special at \$5.50. —Second Floor

A Sale of Fall Dresses in "The Store for Girls"

JUST at this time of year, every Miss from six to sixteen wants a warm wool dress for school and afternoon wear. These are delightful styles and very low priced.

Serge and Velvet Dresses Special—\$10.50

Those of wool serge are made in regulation style, while those of velvet have panel front prettily trimmed with buttons and hand embroidery. Both in navy and maroon. Special at \$10.50.

Others at \$12.95 and \$19.95

These are of finer French and storm serges, velvets and jerseys, in a number of clever styles, trimmed in yarn embroidery, pipings, tufts and braids. Sizes 6 to 16. Special at \$12.95 and \$19.95. —Girls' Dept., Second Floor

"Paragon" Patterns Are Making Friends Fast and Making Fast Friends

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The sketches in "Paragon" Patterns are drawn larger to bring out the minutest detail.

The instructions and cutting chart have been simplified so that a child can understand them.

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Gift Work in the Art Embroidery Shop

Dainty Lawn Aprons, stamped in cross-stitch, floral and butterfly designs. Already hemstitched and made up ready for work. Price 25c.

Attractive Shampoo Jacket of novel basket weave, stamped in floral design to be trimmed in ribbons and finished with buttonhole stitching. Price \$1.00.

Library Scarfs and Cushions of pure linen crash, stamped in Egyptian beetle design to be embroidered in contrasting colors of green, blue, red and gold.

72-inch Center Piece, stamped on fine Gramont cloth, hemstitched ready for crochet. Can be worked in white or colors. Price \$6.50.

All Linen Center, stamped in rose design to be worked in eyelet and satin stitch in white. Has scalloped edge. Price \$1.95 to \$2.50. —Third Floor