

THE COAL STRIKE

If continued much longer will undoubtedly cause many hardships this winter. Coal is practically a necessity, although there are substitutes. It may pay you to buy something cheaper than coal, but it will never pay you to buy groceries that are of a low quality and hence are "cheap." Shields sells for cash and can sell the best grade of groceries at a price that others are not able to quote.

Read this list:

Fancy Patent Flour, per sack.....	98c	1 lb. Dukes Mixture	35c
20 lbs. Granulated sugar	\$1.00	Boston Club Smoking tobacco, 10 pkgs. to lb.	30c
Coffee, Java and Mocha 28c lb.		Chewing Tobacco per lb.	20c
4 lbs. for	\$1.00	Fruit of the Vine Tobacco, per lb.	50c
Good Rio Coffee 11c lb., 10 lbs. for	\$1.00	Flat Iron Tobacco, per lb.	30c
Japan tea, lb.	23c	Fuziers' Old Honesty, Tobacco per lb.	30c
Japan sittings, lb.	23c	Standard Navy Tobacco, per lb.	37c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, lb.	39c	Star Tobacco, per lb.	45c
1 C. Baking Powder, 25c can.	5c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per lb.	45c
1 lb. Package Baking Soda	5c	French Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans for	25c
2 oz. Lemon Extract	5c	Early June Peas, 3 cans for	25c
2 oz. Vanilla Extract	5c	French Peas, per can	10c
Yeast Foam, per package	3c	Imported Mushrooms, per can.	20c
Halston's Health Flakes, per pkg.	10c	3 lb. can Baked Beans, 3 cans.	25c
Toasted Wheat Flakes, per pkg.	10c	Peaches, per can	10c
Granuts, per pkg.	10c	Pears, per can	10c
Pan Cake Flour, 2 pkgs.	15c	Apricots, per can	12 1/2c
10 lb. Avenena, Uncle Jerry	25c	1 lb. can Salmon	10c
and Ralston oats, 3 pkgs. for.	25c	1 lb. can Corned Ham	15c
Carmel Cereal per pkg.	12 1/2c	1 lb. Ham or Veal Loaf	20c
Graino per pkg.	10c	Large Bottle Celery Salt.	10c
1 lb. pkg. Pure Borax	12 1/2c	Quart Bottle Mustard	10c
Imported Figs, per lb.	10c	Catsup, 3 large bottles.	25c
1 lb. pkg. Pure Borax	12 1/2c	Hires' Root Beer, per bottle.	15c
Anchor Parlor Matches, pkg.	15c	Toilet Soap, 3 in box.	9c
Enameline, 8c; 2 for	15c	25c Toilet Soap, 3 in box.	15c
Sawyer's Crystal Blue, 2 boxes.	5c	Lead Pencils, dozen.	15c
Stove Polish per can	3c	Hard Wood Tooth Picks, per pkg.	10c
10c Bottle Shoe Dressing.	5c	Mixed Nuts, per lb.	30c
Sapallo, 8c; 2 for	15c	Shelf Bark Hickory Nuts, per lb.	30c
10c Ivory Soap, 8c; 2 for	15c	Stuffed Dates, per lb.	10c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust, per pkg.	18c	No. 1 Lamp Chimneys.	2c
4 lb. pkg. Swift Washing Powder.	15c	Frosted Cream, 3 lbs for.	25c
5c Washing Powder, 2 for	15c	Cream Biscuit, 3 lbs. for.	25c
Santa Claus Soap, 7 bars.	25c	Best Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for.	25c
12 bars Doll Soap	25c	Mary Ann Cakes, 3 lbs. for.	25c
1 lb. pkg. Smoking Tobacco.	20c	Jersey Lunch Crackers, 3 lbs. for.	25c
White Seal Smoking Tobacco in pail	32c		

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WOULD MURDER WIFE

Mrs. Ben Porter is Slashed With Razor Wielded by Her Husband.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE AT HOME

Assailant is Missing and May Have Committed Suicide.

A long period of domestic unpleasantness between Ben Porter and his wife, who conduct a restaurant at 1911 Second avenue, came to a head last evening in an assault with murderous intent by the husband, when he attempted to cut his wife's throat with a razor.

Murder was prevented by the desperate resistance of the woman and the prompt assistance of boarders in the house who were attracted by her screams.

For months there has been more or less domestic discord and Monday last Mrs. Porter had her husband arrested for being drunk and disorderly about the place. He was let off with a light fine and since that time has not been drinking.

Wanted Revenge.

He appears, however, to have been cherishing the thought of revenge for having been placed in the hands of the law, and yesterday intimated to his wife that neither she nor himself would long be in the land of the living.

As she had grown accustomed to such talk, Mrs. Porter thought little of it. Last evening it became evident that the man was more than usually perturbed. It was about 11 o'clock that Mrs. Porter heard someone down stairs in the restaurant, which was locked, and she went down to investigate.

There she found her husband taking sandwiches out of the case and placing them on a platter. She remonstrated with him and presently started toward the rear of the room.

He followed, and noting something unusual in his actions, she became alarmed and turned to pass him and return up stairs. As she passed he caught her and followed to the narrow hall at the foot of the staircase. There he struck at her throat with a razor that he had carried concealed in his hand.

Makes Deadly Attack

Three times he tried, each time cutting the back of her neck. Then she turned and grappled with him, seizing hold of the razor handle, which was broken in pieces in the struggle.

By this time the boarders had become aroused, and William Foote, who roomed near the head of the stairway, came to the rescue. Porter then released his hold on his wife and fled into the alley in the rear of the building, carrying with him the blade of the razor.

The police were notified at once and a thorough search was made, but he had not been located this afternoon. Members of the family and the police are inclined to think he has suicided.

Wounds Dressed.

Dr. C. T. Foster was called to care for Mrs. Porter, who was bleeding profusely from the cuts in her neck and on her right hand, where she had grabbed the blade of the razor. It was found that the blade had failed to reach a vital part and none of the larger arteries had been severed. The incisions were made on the left side and six stitches were sufficient to close them. Today Mrs. Porter is able to be about the house and direct her business affairs.

Often Threatened Her Life.

Mrs. Porter says that her life has often been threatened by her husband. She declares that it was his attacks upon her that brought about her condition a couple of months ago when she was adjudged insane and committed to the Watertown hospital. Upon being separated from the cause of her trouble she speedily recovered and has been home several weeks.

A week ago Porter was drinking heavily, using the funds of the establishment, which belongs to Mrs. Porter and of which he was temporarily in charge. When he was arrested Monday Mrs. Porter took charge of affairs and from then on had refused to give him money with which to buy drink. Where he was violent before and made a number of assaults upon his wife, he became quiet and since Monday he evidently had been planning the deed of last night.

The razor he used belonged to a boarder, Wellington Martin, and he seemed to drink the evening. An examination of the premises after the attempt had been made to cut Mrs. Porter's throat showed that he had tampered with the fastenings on all of the doors leading out of the building so that they could not be locked. Just what his object could have been, unless he was planning to escape after his contemplated crime, is not known.

Jumped in River, Perhaps.

A number of persons are witnesses to the fact that Porter has repeatedly threatened to kill himself. Generally he was under the influence of liquor when he did so and little was thought of it. He is known to have declared he would jump into the river and by many this is believed to have been the course he adopted. There also appears to be good ground for the belief that he has not been altogether sane, his actions during the

past week especially bearing out the theory of partial insanity.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS

ITS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result:

President—Miss Harriet Henderson.
First Vice President—Miss Beatrice Ostrom.
Second Vice President—Miss Maud Luckey.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Ella Pinkerton.
Fourth Vice President—Miss Millie-cent Spencer.
Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Taylor.
Treasurer—W. A. Lovett.

PERSONAL POINTS

Dr. B. F. Hall has returned from Chicago.

Frank McNabney left this morning via the Rock Island for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Henry Carse and John Ohlweiler depart tomorrow for Washington. They will remain in the capital during next week while the national G. A. R. encampment is on, and the week following they will go to Norfolk, Va., to attend the national bottlers' convention.

Hotel Arrivals—Harper: S. A. Vail, Philadelphia; Charles S. Gold, Minneapolis; W. H. Johnston, Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starr, San Francisco; B. F. Jenks, Columbus, Ohio; H. Short, Chicago; N. J. Kirk, Chicago; J. B. Osthoff, Cincinnati; Fred Wil-mott, New York; W. A. Mitchell, Chicago; George Lunberg, Boston; W. A. Burns, Chicago; George E. Sirrell, Boston; Harry M. Perry, Chicago; E. A. Smith, New York; E. D. Starbuck, Chicago; C. G. Bard, Chicago; J. M. Mitchell, St. Louis; Isaac Nash, Springfield, Iowa; M. B. St. John, Rockford; E. C. Travis, Chicago; W. Zook, Milwaukee; G. L. Hench, Des Moines; H. Leon, New York. Rock Island House: G. E. Spickler, Andalusia; T. D. Patterson, Peoria; J. Ryan, Cable; J. C. Kelso, Chicago; J. D. Steiner, Lockport, N. Y.; W. M. Har-ness, Reynolds; Williams Peppers, Illinois City; H. F. Fisk, Peoria.

A FEW THINGS DESIRED

AS TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Central Union Telephone company to demonstrate that the service is as satisfactory as it was before the strike.

The new telephone company to carry out its promise to put the paved streets opened for conduits in as good condition as they were originally.

The Tri-City Railway company to call in its open cars.

NAMES OF AUTHORS

TO APPEAR ON LIBRARY

The library board has decided upon the names of famous authors that will be cut in the stones at the top of the wall just beneath the cornice. On the north side will be Hugo, Shakespeare and Goethe; on the east, Hawthorne and Baneroff; on the south, Burns, Tegner and Dante, and on the west, Homer, Longfellow, Emerson and Virgil. The words "Public Library" will also be cut in the west side.

H. A. LOHSE IS ELECTED

CARPENTERS' BUSINESS AGENT

H. A. Lohse, president of the carpenters' union of this city, has been elected business agent of the carpenters to look after the interests of the unions in this city and Davenport. He goes on duty Monday, taking the place of J. J. Ford. Mr. Ford has resigned and will leave in a couple of weeks for a trip south in a cabin boat.

Police Points.

The case of M. Sosna, accused of a misdemeanor in depositing old iron in the street in front of his yard on Fifteenth street, was continued before Magistrate Johnson yesterday afternoon till Tuesday.

John Chavis and Bert Williams, both colored, upon returning to their room in the Buford block last evening after their day's work, found that someone had picked the door lock and had taken away a suit of clothes, a hat and two pairs of shoes, all nearly new. The matter was reported to the police, who, however, were unable to find any clue by which to fix the guilt.

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MANDAMUS CASE UP

Proceeding of Capt. Beardsley for Removal of D., R. I. & N. W. Depot Begun,

BUT POSTPONEMENT IS TAKEN

W. B. Ferguson Furnishes \$1,500 Bond to Insure Appearance for Trial.

The beginning of the arguments in the mandamus case brought by Capt. J. M. Beardsley to compel the removal by the city of the buildings of the D., R. I. & N. W. railroad from the foot of West Seventeenth street were begun before Judge Gest this morning. Kenworthy & Kenworthy appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney Scott for the city. The former had stated only a portion of their side of the question at noon and the remainder of the arguments were postponed till next Saturday.

Dr. Arp's testimony in the Sensibleness case was followed yesterday afternoon by that of Dr. Dow, a dentist who had been with the plaintiff and assisted with his work for a time after his symptoms of paralysis appeared. At the conclusion of his testimony the case was laid over till 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Ferguson Gives Bond.

W. B. Ferguson, who was indicted by the late grand jury for alleged embezzlement of the city's funds while acting as collector of special assessments, appeared in court this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$1,500. The following are on his security: Dr. J. W. Stewart, Eli Mos-enfelder, Charles McHugh, T. F. La-Velle, H. H. Cleveland, R. Crampton, E. H. Guyer, John Ohlweiler, Henry Carse, C. F. Gaejer, C. A. Schuessel, Ferdinand Holdorf, Carl Mueller, William McElroy and F. M. Simet.

The criminal grist of the circuit court will be taken up Wednesday, Oct. 22, a postponement from the date originally set, Oct. 13, having been found necessary.

MANY LEAVE TONIGHT FOR

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT

Those planning to leave this evening on the special car to be run to Washington via the Burlington include Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schroeder, W. B. Bruner, I. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dauber, Mrs. J. J. Worker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cralle, C. R. Knox, Mrs. P. S. Ryerson, Samuel Ryerson, Mrs. Scott, William Gamble, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Clara Hampton, and Frank Anthony and daughter, of this city; M. A. Gould, C. Curtis, A. L. Mills, Mrs. C. W. Heald, Mrs. D. A. Schuler, J. W. Warr, William Dush-berry, A. Hinrichson, L. E. Gaylord, Mrs. Grace Atkinson, S. S. Crompton, Mrs. William Killing, John Cowley and John Dewrose, of Moline; Mrs. Kil-let and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Davenport; A. J. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgins, of Geneseo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swank, T. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of Coal Valley. The car will go to Galesburg and thence to Chicago, leaving the latter city at 9 tomorrow morning and arriving at Washington Monday evening. A. C. Hart, tri-city passenger agent of the Burlington, will accompany the special as far as Chicago.

W. L. VELLE WINS THE

ARSENAL HANDICAP CUP

The finals for the handicap cup of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club were played yesterday, W. L. Velle defeating A. L. Moore, 3 up and 1 to play.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

A certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the county recorder today of the Electric Construction & Machinery company, of Rock Island. The incorporators are John T. Marron, William H. Dickman and Charles A. Walker, of Rock Island; A. Burtchell, of Moline, and Herman J. Schmidt, of Davenport. The capital stock is \$25,000 divided into shares of \$100 each, held as follows: Marron, \$9,700; Dickman, \$7,000; Schmidt, \$7,000; Burtchell, \$1,000, and Walker, \$300. The business to be pursued by the company is the manufacture, sale and installing of electrical apparatus of every description.

Jewelry Not There.

The search of the Davenport authorities under the direction of Frank Harris, who claimed to have hidden the booty taken by himself from the Haller home across the river last spring, was unsuccessful. Yesterday afternoon the rattlings that were piled on the place indicated by Harris as the spot where he had hidden the stuff were removed, but no valuables were to be found. It is now thought that possibly the men who piled the rattlings on the spot during the summer may have found the goods and made away with them.

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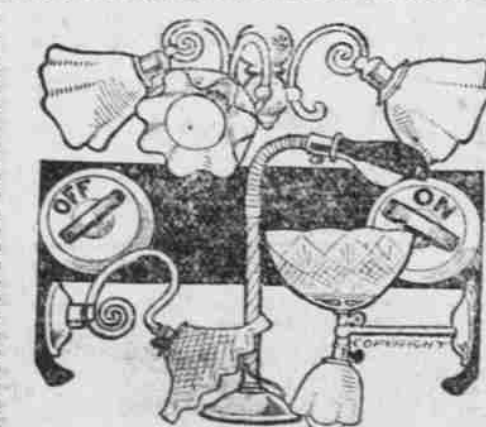
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