

The Anthracite Coal Situation

Is becoming more serious every day and prospects for the early settlement are very poor. With coal at a high figure, the economical housewife must save in another direction. A great saving can be made on groceries and provisions, provided you can find the right place to trade at. Read these prices, place an order and you will find that you have been paying much more for the same goods. A trial is sufficient to convince you:

Read this list:

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

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LINEMEN ON STRIKE

Central Union Employees Go Out in Sympathy With Operators.

COMPANY TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Fail to Report for Duty This Morning—Are Well Organized.

Twenty-five linemen in the employ of the Central Union Telephone company in Rock Island and Moline quit work this morning in sympathy with the young lady operators who have been on a strike in the two cities for several weeks because the company refuses to recognize their union, reduce their hours on duty and increase their pay.

The linemen had decided for more than a week to go out, but deferred action until they were thoroughly organized in the three cities.

The company had no intimation the linemen intended striking and consequently found itself in a pretty hard row today when the entire force, except the two foremen, who are not required to strike, failed to report for duty.

The linemen all belong to Electrical Workers' union No. 154, which embraces all the members of the craft in the three towns.

Helpers Elect Their Officers

The electrical helpers have been organized also. The new organization is known as the Tri-City Electrical Helpers, and officers have been elected as follows:

President—John Ward.
Financial Secretary—Dan Cleary.
Recording Secretary—John P. Shannon.

Treasurer—E. Erickson.
There are 40 members.

The public mass meeting called at Turner hall last evening in the interest of the striking telephone operators was abandoned.

DOINGS OF ONE DAY IN LOCAL POLICE COURT

Fred Ganahl, who was arrested for the alleged smashing of a window in the saloon of August Wehling on Third avenue, was released yesterday afternoon after he paid a fine of \$5 and costs on the charge of disorderly conduct. It appears that the window was not smashed, as reported by the police.

Officer Thode has recovered his lost Scotch terrier dog through the medium of mention in The Argus last night.

"Post no bills" signs were tacked on the city scale house on Market square today.

B. D. CONNELLY RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF CLUB

At a meeting of the directors of the Rock Island Club, held last evening, the resignation of B. D. Connelly as secretary was received and accepted and Ad H. Gest appointed his successor.

Mr. Connelly has served the club most efficiently as secretary for three years, but attention demanded by his other interests made it impossible, either in justice to himself or to the club, to longer continue in the position. Besides Mr. Connelly contemplated an extended visit this winter to his parents and sister in California, which will take him away during the club's busy season.

RESULTS IN SECOND DAY PLAY FOR LADIES' GOLF CUP

The results in the second day of the match play for the women's handicap cup at the Rock Island arsenal links yesterday were as follows: Miss Nancy Grace defeated Mrs. C. P. Skinner, 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Ford Crampton defeated Mrs. W. H. Caniff 3 up and 2 to play.

Oil Company Election.

At a well-attended meeting of the stockholders of the Tri-City Oil company last night at Turner hall in this city a list of directors was voted upon for the ensuing year. The vote was large and the tellers were given until today to complete the count, and this evening the result will be announced at an adjourned meeting of the company.

A telegram from O. E. Cramer, secretary of the Tri-City company, yesterday stated that he had contracted with the Sun Refining company for the sale of the products of the Tri-City's well at 15 cents a barrel. H. F. Krell, who has been in Beaumont a month in the interest of the Tri-City company, has returned home.

Promotion Is Denied.

Chicago Tribune: The report that Hiram S. Cable, son of R. B. Cable, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island, is to be made general manager of the entire Rock Island system, is declared to be without foundation at the offices of the company here. General Manager Goodnow was appointed to that position less than a year ago and his conduct of the affairs of the road meets with the unqualified approval of the management, and there is declared to be no intention of replacing him.

Royal Arcanum, Attention
Rock Island Council, R. A., will hold its first regular meeting this (Friday) evening. W. A. Robb, Regent.

MR. MOORE FILES PROTEST

County Judges to Pass on Legality of Nomination of G. A. Cooke for Legislature.

The legality of the nomination of G. A. Cooke, of Aledo, as democratic candidate for the legislature from the Thirty-third district is to be contested by W. R. Moore, of Moline, the Rock Island county nominee.

The hearing of the case has been set by Secretary of State Rose at Rock Island Oct. 16 before the county judges of Rock Island, Mercer and Henderson, the counties comprising the Thirty-third senatorial district.

Mr. Moore has retained Searle & Marshall. Mr. Searle went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to file with the secretary of state Mr. Moore's formal protest against the placing of Mr. Cooke's name on the official ballot.

Mr. Moore's petition recites the circumstances responsible for the holding of two legislative conventions, pointing out that the one by which he was nominated was regular and according to law, while the one selecting Mr. Cooke was without any semblance of regularity, he claims. The secretary, instead of acting himself on the protest of Mr. Moore, took the same course he did in the McEniry-Andrews contest and referred it to the county judges of the district.

PERSONAL POINTS

Carl Mueller went to Peoria this morning.

Miss Mayme Fuller left this morning for Peoria.

H. W. Ritters went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today on a business mission.

John D. Blake returned last night, after a week's visit in Chicago and Galesburg.

Mrs. Nora Cowan left this morning for Quincy to make her home with her sister.

Mrs. Lawrence Geisler has returned from Henry, Ill., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Dolphine Burkland went to Chicago yesterday to visit with friends for a few weeks.

Rev. R. N. Lawrenson, of Springfield, who is to be Dr. R. F. Sweet's guest for a month, has arrived in the city.

Mrs. Kate Hensels and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoge, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Princeton, Ill.

John C. McGinnis, of Seattle, Wash., was in the city today to visit Rev. T. J. Shuey and his cousin, Mrs. F. Murphy, 1312 Seventh avenue.

Ferdinand Davis and wife, of South Rock Island, leave Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., with the expectation of benefiting Mrs. Davis' health.

Mrs. R. L. Wilkins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, on Twelfth street, returned to her home at Woodhull this morning.

Hotel Arrivals—Harper House: C. F. Baker, Toledo, Ohio; S. C. Major, St. Louis; John W. Carl, White Earth, Minn.; F. M. Dewey, Chicago; G. W. Thompson, Chicago; J. W. Key, Chicago; H. O. Gabriel, Clinton; G. W. Christy, Clinton; C. W. Dean, New York; C. W. Montgomery, St. Louis; B. G. Rank, Cincinnati; C. W. Van Sandt, Chicago; T. M. Chapman, Freeport; L. D. Willis, Chicago; N. E. Bump, Chicago; W. L. Miller, Chicago; L. A. Werner, New York; W. B. Wheeler, Peoria; H. Goldsmith, Cleveland; J. S. Stevenson, St. Joseph, Mich.; L. Chapman, Peoria; W. G. Meredith, Chicago; C. H. Caswell, Des Moines; Carl Vanbarger, Ottumwa; John H. Jamney, Ottumwa; G. H. Carver, Ottumwa; E. J. Wallace, Ottumwa; C. D. Pierce, Ottumwa; Russell Harper, Ottumwa; W. H. Mills, Chicago; Robert Miller, Chicago; B. Ackerman, Chicago; J. E. Newman, New York; J. E. Wilbur, Omaha, Neb.; W. T. Caldwell, Chicago; Frank M. Bishop, Quincy; C. M. Wireman, Union, N. Y.; R. W. Lunley, Chicago; S. H. McNamara, Chicago; Phil Spiegel, Chicago; M. I. Olson, Beloit; Walt Hansick, St. Louis; E. J. Nielson, Chicago; E. O. Baumgarten, Chicago; John J. Engalls, Chicago; H. H. Fenimore, Chicago; Frank Bach, Milwaukee; O. V. Murphy, Freeport; Charles T. Bowers, Chicago; B. S. Hatch, Chicago; J. H. Schmaus, Chicago; Paul R. Severin, Chicago; Joseph Stronze, New York; P. J. Rupp, Des Moines; C. L. Wallace, Chicago; H. L. Eaton, Milwaukee; E. P. Delander, Madrid, Iowa; C. W. Snell, Chicago; W. H. Stocks, Chicago; Miss Annie Guyer, St. Louis; Miss Alice Guyer, St. Louis; Mrs. H. Reisenberg, St. Louis. Rock Island House: R. D. Larson, Chicago; Charles Shaul, Chicago; F. C. Hale, Chicago; George E. Spickler, Andalusia; A. M. Thompson, Mason City, Iowa; R. B. Mertz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Caddy, Cable, Ill.; J. C. Malone, Dixon, Ill.; C. A. Erickson, Pontiac, Ill.; W. W. Woods, Beardstown.

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George Cook, an aged man living at 2319 1/2 Fourth avenue, was at work on the roof of his home this morning when he fell to the ground sustaining serious internal injuries. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital, where he was attended by Dr. E. M. sala.

Bad Hand Made Him Money.

When Lord Curzon was at Oxford, he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a friend with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

Korean Washerwomen.

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SOCIETY OUT OF IT

Fraternal Tribunes Held to Be Not Liable in Suit Brought by Dr. Sensibaugh.

HE MUST LOOK TO INDIVIDUALS

Those Taking Part in Initiation Ceremony Now Being Proceeded Against.

Dr. William Sensibaugh, of Port Byron, who alleges he was permanently disabled in the initiatory ceremonies of the local lodge of the Fraternal Tribunes and who asks \$50,000 damages from the society, will be compelled to secure whatever the court and jury decide he is entitled to from those citizens of Port Byron who took part in the ceremony in which the plaintiff claims to have been injured.

This is the purport of a decision rendered in the circuit court this morning on the motion made yesterday afternoon when the Fraternal Tribunes, as an order, through its attorneys, asked that the jury return a verdict for the defense and which motion was argued yesterday.

Not Responsible for Members.
Judge Gest held that the society as it is incorporated is not in any sense responsible for the acts its members may do while in the performance of the initiation of a candidate. The lodge is incorporated for the fixed purpose of collecting money to be used for specific purpose and its incorporation certificate or official head is not liable under such circumstances.

The defense interprets the decision as meaning that inasmuch as the lodge itself is not responsible for its agents in initiation the present defendants are not legally responsible for such actions which are performed as agents for the society. The remaining defendants are: Julius Linke, John Schafer, Harriett E. Coyne, Alex. School, Mary Ellis, Nancy Sullivan, Nell S. Block, George Townsend and Amanda Townsend, all members of the Port Byron lodge.

Case Proceeded With
After the rendering of the decision by the court the case was proceeded with as before, although no reference is made to the society, and the jury, when it is given the case, will be instructed to find for the society, in addition to adjudicating the present phase of the case.

BOWBOAT LYDIA VAN SANT DISABLED BY EXPLOSION

The Lydia Van Sant, bowboat for the raft J. W. Van Sant, will be obliged to lay up perhaps for the rest of the season owing to an accident occurring near the Rock Island bridge this morning.

She had just assisted the J. W. Van Sant in landing half of a raft above the bridge and came down to Rock Island to load her coal barge. She was returning to accompany the J. W. Van Sant to secure the remainder of the raft and was a few hundred yards above the bridge when the end of the steam drum blew out and the boat was disabled. The explosion caused no injury to the crew, although life preservers, coal boxes and a section of a wood partition were blown into the river. The crew, as soon as the boat became helpless, threw out an anchor and the boat remained stationary until rescued.

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