

**MUNICIPAL PLANT BORROWS COAL FROM GAS CO.**

Western United Prepared With Eight Months Supply Should Strike Last That Long

Few people yet realize the fuel situation which confronts the country on account of the railroad and coal strikes, but a fair idea may be gleaned from the fact that the Batavia municipal plant was forced to appeal to Congressman Copeley for an emergency supply of coal to run their plant. Mr. Copeley was level-headed enough to foresee the predicament a year ago, and not only purchased a coal mine for the W. U. G. & E. Co., but had enough dug out to take care of gas and light customers for eight months, should the strike last that long. If the mine owners would stop allowing their operators to dig fuel for themselves they might get wise before cold weather sets in. They care a whoop for the rest of us, but if it struck their own homes it might make a difference.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Charles Lewis Brooks, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Lewis Brooks, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the October Term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of July A. D. 1922.  
Helen Brooks Damuth, Administratrix.  
G. H. Bunge, Attorney. 8-11-3

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**FORMER RESIDENT SAYS THERE IS NO "CHOP" IN CHINA**

"Walt" Whiffen Says He Searched China in Vain for Taste of the "National Dish."

San Francisco, Aug. 11—There is no chop-suey in China, according to Walter C. Whiffen, formerly of Downers Grove, associated press bureau chief at Pekin, an American whose official business has taken him to many nooks and corners of that country during the past few years and who has prosecuted an unofficial—and fruitless—search for the dish in what was supposed to be its native land.

What's more, and worse, from the standpoint of those in the United States who are devotees of the concoction that bulks so large on the culinary map of Bohemia, there has never been any chop-suey in China, at least not that it could be noticed, says Mr. Whiffen.

To carry the sad story still further he says he has tried chop-suey as

**TWO FINED FIVE AND COSTS FOR "STEPPIN' ON 'ER"**

Meat Salesman Says He Was Trying to Show a Little Speed First Trip

Two speed hounds were captured by Chief Michael Venard last week. Both were taken before Justice of the Peace R. D. Blakey and fined \$5.00 and costs, a total of \$9.60, to teach them a lesson about "steppin' on 'er too hard."

served in America and thinks so much of it that he is seriously considering introducing it to official circles of the Chinese capital when he returns to his post there next month.

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They were H. W. Achtenberg, a traveling salesman for a Chicago meat packing firm, and Michael Scanlan, of Westmont. Achtenberg said it was his first trip for the firm and he was trying to show a little speed. First offenders at the speeding game in the village are usually let off with a light fine.

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We have many satisfied customers now living in their new places to refer to and to give you an idea how they do; all save rent and will soon own their homes clear.

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VACANT corner, on Fairview Ave., west front, 66x126, in built up location, price \$1000, terms easy.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with good buildings, very handy to the village, has deep well, and is on a hard road, has stock, tool, and complete working outfit, a Village house can be traded in.

FOR SALE—Cosy little home of 3 rooms, has a full acre, electricity, water and gas, is near town, and \$1000 down will handle it.

FOR SALE—One of those ultra up-to-the-minute houses of 8 rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, and others all good size, with everything new and a close in location, north side, price \$9000. Terms \$3500 cash, then monthly to suit.

FOR SALE—A south front house of 8 rooms, all hard wood floors, and modern conveniences, furnace is big, and lighting and plumbing good, has 3 porches, and is in prime condition, the lot is 72x294, covered with forest and fruit trees, and the street is paved. Price is very low considering only \$7,000. Terms around half down, or make an offer.

FOR SALE—8 room well built north front house with very deep lot, rooms are large, and location good, owner non-resident, is eager to sell, would suit retired party, as the soil is extra good, has cost \$9,000. Want an offer, or may take lot in trade.

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