

REDUCE FREIGHT ON ILLINOIS COAL

CHICAGO CONSIGNMENTS

Mine Owners and Employes of State Gratified at Action of Interstate Commerce Commission

Illinois mine owners, mine employes and the general public are hailing with no small degree of satisfaction the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing freight rates between Illinois mines and Chicago.

The order is effective not later than October 20 and it is expected as a result of the cheaper freight rate it will result in materially increasing the amount of Illinois coal to be mined during the present winter.

Under the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission a material reduction in freight rates is ordered. Coal coming from the Danville district, or the Indiana mines just across the state line from that section, will reach the Chicago district at from 5 to 22 cents a ton cheaper than in the past.

Equal Benefit

Southern Illinois mines will receive an equal benefit, in that a reduction of from 10 to 35 cents a ton on freight rates is ordered.

Coupled with this is an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission increasing freight rates on coal from Kentucky mines 10 cents a ton. It is believed this will materially relieve the situation which has confronted Illinois mines in the past by turning much business to the Kentucky fields, which are for the greater part worked by non-union labor, and the cost of production is less.

Illinois shipments of coal not only within the state, but also to Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa are affected by the order.

Orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission are a result of a wide investigation made into a complaint of the Illinois Coal Traffic Bureau and others against the railroads, charging discrimination against Illinois fields in favor of Kentucky, which it was declared was resulting in a deplorable condition in Illinois and taking from the mines of this state a large amount of business.

Result of Investigation

The investigation developed the fact that while in 1925 Chicago received 1,000,000 tons of coal as in 1912, the same amount shipped to that city from the Illinois and Indiana fields showed an increase of only 20 per cent in the same period.

Illinois mine owners of the state are jubilant over the decision in the belief it will result in a greater demand for the product; mine employes predict a longer working period during the year, while the general public finds reason for the belief the lower freight rate will result in a lowering of the price of coal.

PRESIDENT'S ICE BOX ELECTRICALLY COOLED

Quarters in Black Hills Thus Equipped and Also Yacht Mayflower

Electrical refrigeration has become an inseparable part of kitchen arrangements for President Coolidge.

The vacation white house in the Black Hills, the temporary white house on Dupont circle and the executive mansion are all equipped with this type of refrigeration. In addition a special installation was recently made on the yacht Mayflower.

A large electrically cooled cold storage box was placed in the executive mansion more than a year ago. Household electric ice-boxes and electric water coolers were installed in the temporary white house when it was prepared for official residence. In both places it functioned so satisfactorily that shortly before the recent presidential review of the fleet, it was placed aboard the Mayflower.

MAHARAJAH BOASTS FORTUNE IN JEWELS

The Maharajah of Kashmir is "some shiek"—he wore jewelry worth \$20,000,000 for his recent coronation and rode a gigantic elephant bearing a throne of solid gold. It is all in the movies, and what is best of all in the new "home movies," which the Amateur Cinema league says numbers 70,000 members.

OFFERS SIMPLE RULES FOR ROAD COURTESY

Si Mayer Says Accidents Could Be Averted Often by Observing Them

"Automobile fatalities could be lessened to at least a fifty per cent grade if only a few simple rules of road courtesy were adhered to," says President Si Mayer of the Automobile Club of Illinois in a recent bulletin issued by that club. Many out of town motorists, unfamiliar with the traffic regulations of the city, county and state unconsciously follow in the footsteps of the car bearing an Illinois license plate. If the fellow ahead outs in and out of traffic or passes up a street car or whatever the case may be, it encourages the visitor to do the same thing, not knowing that it may be in violation of our traffic laws.

The Automobile Club of Illinois has prepared the "Ten Commandments of road courtesy" which are as follows:

- 1—Do not neglect your responsibility by carelessly looking around while conversing with passengers either to your right, or scoot around another car.
- 2—Drive in a straight line.
- 3—Always signal your intentions when starting, stopping or turning.
- 4—Have due regard for pedestrians, especially women and children who desire to cross a street or boulevard.
- 5—Drive at a conservative, sensible speed.
- 6—Do not pass a standing street car loading or unloading passengers.
- 7—Always consider the condition of the pavement, and be prepared to make a safe and quick stop.
- 8—Be sure the brakes of your car are in perfect working condition.
- 9—When driving slow, keep as far to the right of the street or boulevard as possible.
- 10—Do not hog the road.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN U. S. ARE NUMEROUS

Over 1,100 Centers Population Which Have Them In One Form or Another

There are 1,174 centers of population under 2500 in the United States having junior high school organizations of one type or another. The United States Bureau of Education has recently been studying certain communities in rural and suburban areas, with the result that defects in the systems have been pointed out. Good roads and improved transportation have doubled the distances over which pupils can be carried to school.

The boys show a wonderful willingness to wipe the dishes, when the girls are washing them on the camping trip.

Claimed that oratory is declining, but you would never know it to hear some of our citizens argue with the traffic cops.

Claimed that everyone will be riding to work in automobiles soon, but we shall still need sidewalks to push the baby carriages on.

AN OPEN LETTER TO DEERFIELD PEOPLE

Public Library Will Be Open on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, but not on Saturdays

An Open Letter to the People of Deerfield:—

September 6, 1927
Starting September 3rd, the Public Library will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, but not Saturday evening.

We have added quite a number of new books to our library and expect to add more and we hope it will be so well patronized that we will have to increase the number of days and evening that it is kept open.

We are subscribers to practically all of the leading magazines and we have now arranged that you can take magazines home on your library cards as well as books.

One of the new adult books just received is "Sorrell and Son," by Warwick Deeping. This is one of the most widely read books in the Chicago Public Library and will be greatly in demand with our patrons.

For the girls we have received: The Bobsey Twins in the Country; Bobsey Twins in a Great City; Bobsey Twins in Blue Berry Island; Bobsey Twins in the Great West.

For the boys we have received a lot of new books. Here are seven of them: Adventure in Beaver Stream Camp; Along Mohawk Trail; Bartley Freshman Pitcher; Billy Topsail; Boy Scouts Eagle Patrol; Boy Scouts at Bob's Hill; Brown Wolf and other stories.

These are all new and will prove very popular.

The library association takes this opportunity of thanking the couples who have been so nice to chaperon the Wednesday evening meeting. Also we want to thank the ladies who have helped us both Wednesday afternoons and Saturday afternoons.

The new schedule will be mailed out in a few days for workers to help us during the winter season. Inasmuch as the library has no fixed income and all of the work must be done gratuitously, we hope every one will enter into the spirit of giving their time freely.

Our library is a credit to Deerfield and is an outstanding factor towards upbuilding and leading the younger generation along the right paths.

Deerfield Public Library Assn.
W. W. Geary,
President

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