

COAL SITUATION TO BE GONE OVER

Nominees to Meet Governor to Fix Definite Policy.

A definite policy regarding the supplying of coal for the various penal and government institutions of the state will be fixed at a conference to be held here on Monday by the nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, and Maurice C. Shelton, secretary of the joint purchasing committee of the state, if the plans of Mr. Shelton are carried to completion.

The extreme difficulty met by the purchasing committee of the state to supply coal for the state's institutions has made some action necessary and only through a definite fixed policy will it be possible for the state to overcome this difficulty, according to Mr. Shelton.

The proposed plan of the purchasing committee to obtain about 200 coal cars, which would be used exclusively in transporting coal from the mines to the state institutions, will be brought before the conference, as well as the idea of purchasing a mine to be used expressly in mining coal for the state.

The plan for the purchase of the coal cars was announced Monday by Mr. Shelton, but at the conference between members of the public service commission, the superintendents of the coal-carrying railroads of Indiana, and several mine officials, it was stated this plan would be useless unless the state purchased and operated its own mine.

The attendance of Dr. McCulloch and Mr. McCray at the conference is believed by Mr. Shelton to be imperative, as one of these men will be elected next November to the position of chief executive of the state, and it is desired that a fixed policy be arranged now, with the consent of the incoming governor, which would be following after the change in administration.

The difficulties of the purchasing com-

mittee will be laid before the conference, and it is thought highly probable that the purchase of the cars and a mine by the state will be sanctioned.

Mr. Shelton is now engaged in gathering all possible data pertaining to the coal situation, and the future course of the committee's actions would be guided by the results of the proposed conference.

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—And What They Mean—

Did you dream of dice?
The general significance of a dream of playing at dice is one of doubts and risks, but if you should dream that you win it is a sign of an inheritance soon to fall to you from an unexpected source.

The higher the points thrown in your dream game the larger will be the legacy.

Most mystics are of the opinion that one who dreams of dice will be deceived by supposed friends and will have to guard himself carefully if he would avoid business losses.

One special significance of such a dream is to beware of men who will try to do you an injury by underhanded means.

A young and unmarried woman who dreams of dice is warned to look carefully into the conduct of her lover—if she has one—for he is apt to turn out to be a gay and thoughtless fellow, who will stand considerable reforming before being married.

Another thing about dice:
If you dream of them the probabilities are that your own conduct needs mending.—Copyright, 1920.

TO MINE ARKANSAS DIAMONDS.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 27.—The Arkansas Diamond Corporation was formed recently to mine diamonds on a large scale, with capital of \$10,000,000, and approximately \$4,000,000 in stock issued.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

CHAPTER XLVI.
You remember in the last story that Puss Junior drew his sword to frighten the dog that worried the Cat, who had run up to the inn kept by the kind old Dame Trot. Well, as soon as that dog saw how fierce our little Puss looked, he turned right around and ran away.

"I'm glad you made him go," said a voice close at hand, and Puss turned and saw Goosey, Goosey Gander.

Now it had been a long, long time since Puss had seen his old friend, and

he went flying through the air almost as swiftly as a swallow, and by and by they crossed a meadow where a big, round dish was chasing a silver spoon.

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

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At the end of a week's vain search for work, Jim still contrived to appear hopeful. He had a doggedly amused air that seemed to think him all his worry and chagrin from me, and for me each night there was a little gift—early raspberries or late roses. I wondered if he went without his lunches in order to buy them, for his appetite for dinner paid such glowing tribute to my cooking.

Tonight he came in with a buoyancy so swagging, so elaborate that I sighed to think how much energy he must be spending on his play-acting. The courage of him was splendid—but the big, best thing about it was the fact that he was ready to do every bit of the suffering—mine and his.

"Oh, Jimmie, my darling—if only I could tell you how rich your chivalrous, unselfish love makes me! But that would not be fair, for then you would know that your dauntless pluck had been wasted."

"Well, little Princess, I've covered the track of novelties from Yokohama to Cairo—and I think the Harrison family will have to start a factory to turn out Japanese fans right here on the premises," said Jim tonight as he offered me my gift—a tiny box of Canton ginger.

The telephone broke in on our conversation and welcome-home kiss, and as I crossed the room to answer it I found myself praying that soon the country for which they had fought would complete her preparation for the work of fitting her returning heroes to jobs. For already I was facing the "after-the-war" problem and seeing a soldier's tragic struggle to find his place again in the workaday world.

"Jobs—not bouquets," I murmured to myself. "Oh! That will make a splendid title for the next Haldane article."

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Smokers Put Back on Boston Elevated

BOSTON, May 27.—Shades of the Puritans! Smoking cars have been returned to the elevated trains.

However, the smoker may enjoy his favorite weed or pipe only between the hours of 6 and 10 a. m. and from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m., and then only on the cars operated between Forest Hills and Everett.

The Cambridge and South Boston tube patrons will remain "smokeless," as will patrons on the Atlantic "L" line.

The new system provides for a smoking car on the rear of the trains running to Everett and on the front of trains running to Forest Hills.

Women who enjoy "Lady Nicotine" may ride in the smoking cars, since there is no rule barring them, but they have failed to take advantage of the opportunity.

How to Gain Flesh.

A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is asserted by several well known physicians, is to take regularly for several months, one or two 8 in. hypo-nutrient tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from well stocked apothecary shops.—Advertisement.

USES OF ASPIRIN TOLD BY "BAYER"

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin 18 years ago, give advice.

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To get this same genuine, world-famous Aspirin you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," marked with the "Bayer Cross." You will find safe and proper directions in every unbroken package.

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