

OIL GOING DOWN IN PRICE. ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THE SHUT-IN MOVEMENT.

The Scarcity of the Lactical Fluid Causes a Great Amount of Inconvenience.

PITIFUL STORY TOLD BY A FATHER His Little Child Dying, and the Small Quantity of Milk Needed to Save Its Life Was Not to Be Had.

CAUSES FOR THE PRESENT SCARCITY. Protection Not So Great, and Many Gallons Secured by the Recent Salary Weather.

A scarcity of water in the springs in the vicinity of Pittsburgh has come very nearly causing a milk famine. As it is, it is impossible for the dealers to supply the demand, and hundreds of families are compelled to daily forego their usual milk puddings, etc. Persons have gone to the milk dealers offering to pay any price for only a quart of milk, and yet they were unable to get even that small quantity.

One of the leading milk dealers of the city yesterday told a reporter of THE DISPATCH a very pathetic incident that occurred in his office on Tuesday. A gentleman entered and gave his order for milk, but was told that not a pint was to be had, and that orders were retuned every few minutes.

"But I must have it," said the gentleman. The dealer replied that he was sorry to disappoint him, but that it would be impossible to fill the order. Then, with tears in his eyes, the gentleman told why he so much needed the milk.

His little baby was lying at home at the point of death, and the physician had ordered pure milk as the only thing to help the child. It was a pitiful tale and the clerk promised to do his best to have a quart of the unadulterated fluid delivered at the home of the little sufferer.

It was a quart of milk that the father wanted, and as a result the anxious father was disappointed. Perhaps the child is dead. While such incidents are the exception, the fact remains that milk is a very scarce article, and as a result hundreds—perhaps thousands—of little children do not get their milk supply.

It is a fact that the milk supply has been taken into consideration. When milk becomes scarce, the dishonest dealer finds an excuse for watering it a little so it will "go around," and this adulterated article is turned out to the customers who wonder at its thinness.

The clerks in the office of Sewickley Dairy Company, on Wood street, report that in their territory the demand for milk is increased to such an extent that the orders received last Sunday 40 fresh cows were added to their herd in its order. More will be added as rapidly as possible, but good milk cows are very hard to secure just at present.

REFUSING SCORES OF ORDERS. Yesterday up to 2:30 o'clock the company refused 110 orders for milk because they could not supply it. These orders averaged about two quarts each, or 55 gallons in all. Doubtless the numerous other retailers were refused a like number of orders.

One of the causes of the scarcity are manifold. The weather of the last few days has been so much of the pasture that the production was greatly decreased. Then the weather became sultry, and as a result the milk supply was further reduced.

AN EPIDEMIC THREATENED. Southsiders Troubled With Surface Sewers and Bad Drainage Again. Southside physicians say it is only a matter of time until an epidemic of diphtheria will pervade the east side of the river.

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MAKING THE REPORT. Mr. Goodwin Explains Maps of the Canal Route to the Commission.

NEW BENEFITS FOR PITTSBURGH. How a Waterway to the Lakes Would Open Up Canadian Markets.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE COAL TRADE. The Canal Commission met yesterday in its rooms in the Penn building.

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FACTORY INSPECTORS HERE. Messrs. Harlin and Baker Talk About the Laws Governing the Employment of Women and Children—Some Changes Suggested—More Salts to Be Enforced.

NEW WATER COMPANY. A Climax Reached in the Trouble Over the Southside Supply.

POPULAR CITIZENS' MOVEMENT. Chemists Say the Stuff is Pure, but Others Do Not Believe It.

The agitation on the Southside for a better and more abundant supply of water for that section of the city has finally reached a climax, in the announcement that a Citizens' Water Company is to be organized for the purpose of supplying Knoxville, Allentown, Belthooper borough and Mt. Oliver.

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DEARER THAN LONDON. SOME HIGH PRICED PROPERTY FOUND IN THE SOUTH SIDE CITY. It is Worth Over \$3,000,000 Per Acre—Tall Buildings Will Be the Rule After White—Not Assessed at a High Figure.

NEAR HIS DAUGHTERS. The Father of Four Well-Known Nuns Passes Away at St. Xavier's.

DR. McCAFFREY'S STRANGE STORY. He Moved From New Jersey to Live in a Cottage by the Convant.

A GIRL'S PROFESSION ON A DEATHBED. The funeral of Dr. Patrick McCaffrey, one of the best known Catholics in the State, will take place from the guest house at St. Xavier's Academy, Beatty station tomorrow.

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VISITING THE MILLS. Delamater Shows His Hands With the Brewery Sons of Valcan—A General Round-Up of the Workshops Made—Chairman Andrews in Town.

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JOS. HORNE & CO.'S DRESS FABRICS. PENN AVE. STORES. HOW THE DOCTOR LIVED. BIBER & EASTON. FRENCH, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN LOOMS. NEW SHADES, NEW TEXTURES, LOWEST PRICES. MADE-UP GARMENTS. LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. REEFERS, JACKETS AND WRAPS. THE LARGEST, THE CHEAPEST. THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CARPETS AND CURTAINS. GROETZINGER'S. FIELDSMAN'S NEW CLOAK DEPARTMENT. EXPOSITION VISITORS. FIELDSMAN'S NEW CLOAK DEPARTMENT. EXPOSITION VISITORS.