

TAKES OVER PRICE CONTROL ON HARD COAL Schedule Varies Slightly from Rates Now Charged at the Mines

Washington, Aug. 24.—Completion of the administration's program for federal control of the coal industry is in sight to-day when officials turned their attention to the fixing of retail prices and the regulation of distribution. Dr. Harry A. Gar-

field, appointed to head the coal administration will take active charge of the work as soon as he finishes his duties with the committee fixing prices on wheat. The President's action in establishing prices on anthracite for operators and jobbers and limiting the profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers is considered the most important step yet taken toward bringing the industry under government supervision. The new anthracite prices, effective September 1, vary but slightly from the rates now charged at the mines under a voluntary agreement made with the Federal Trade Commission by operators. Retail costs probably will drop as a result of the drastic restrictions placed on jobbers' profits.

Table listing coal prices for various grades: Chestnut, Pea, Broken, Egg, Stove, etc. with prices ranging from \$4.80 to \$5.00.

owned mines. Those who incur the expense of reworking it at Atlantic or lake ports may add an additional 5 cents a ton. Anthracite jobbers delivering coal at Buffalo and points east of that city will be allowed a maximum profit of 20 cents a ton of 2240 pounds, and those delivering it west of Buffalo may charge an excess of 30 cents. The combined gross profits of any number of jobbers handling a shipment must not exceed the limit of profit set for a single jobber, except that a screening charge of 5 cents may be made on water shipments at Atlantic or lake ports.

from selling coal produced by railroad-owned mines on a basis of prices fixed for other mines. The bituminous jobbers' prices become effective immediately, as did bituminous mine prices announced last night. The coal administration will be organized as soon as Dr. Garfield has completed his work of recommending to the food administration a Government price for the 1917 wheat crop. Dr. Garfield's price-fixing committee, it was said to-day, would be ready to announce a price within a few days.

retail price tangled problem. Fixing of retail prices presents a tangled problem. Handling costs are not the same in any two cities, and a flat gross margin that will assure equitable profits will be hard to fix. On the other hand, a percentage profit plan would present even more difficulties because of trouble in keeping track of bookkeeping methods. Some officials believe retail prices may be reduced by exposure of deal-

ers who have been reaping exorbitant profits. Already the trade commission is publishing reports of its investigations in various cities, designed to show that in anthracite, particularly the retailer largely is to blame for high prices. There has been virtually no complaint of anthracite prices charged at the mines since the producers of the trade commission agreed some months ago on a scale of prices. There has been no law under which jobbers and retailers could be curbed in fixing anthracite prices, however it was deemed essential that prices fixed at the mines, as well as elsewhere.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Beautiful Patterns in the New Silk and Satin Linings

Fancy linings will rule this fall, judging from the beautiful weaves that have just come in. Many fancy patterns in rich color blendings are shown. The finest linings loomed make up this display.

- Belding's floral satins in rich color blendings, 36 inches, yard, \$1.59 and \$1.75
Belding's all-silk linings in various colored stripes, 36 inches, yard, \$2.50
Belding's new shadow stripe silk linings, white and tinted grounds, 36 inches, yard, \$2.50

Moderately Priced Mahogany Bed Room Furniture of Sound Construction

Mahogany bureau at \$35.00 and mahogany chiffoniers at \$29.50. These have dustproof partitions and drawers, have center guides insuring easy opening and closing. These are features not found in many pieces at these prices.

- Values of Interest in the August Furniture Sale
\$19.50 golden oak Beds, August Sale Price \$9.75
\$16.50 mahogany Beds, August Sale Price \$8.25
\$19.50 mahogany Bureaus and Chiffoniers, August Sale Price \$16.50

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

- Men's Hosiery and Underwear
75c Egyptian cotton ballbrigan shirts and drawers, Special 59c
50c white nainsook shirts and drawers, Special 29c
1.00 thread silk hose, fashioned feet, white and black, Special 42c

List of the Reduced Refrigerators

- \$22.00 Refrigerator at \$18.50
\$27.00 Refrigerator at \$23.50
\$30.00 Refrigerator at \$25.00
\$34.50 Refrigerator at \$29.00
\$48.00 Refrigerator at \$43.00
\$55.00 Refrigerator at \$47.50
\$65.00 Refrigerator at \$56.00

To-morrow An Informal Showing of New Millinery. Superb fall creations are shown in this advance display in such numbers that an intelligent idea of the correct millinery modes is easily obtained. We are proud of our showing of stylish trimmed hats at \$4.95 \$5.95 and \$6.50.

U.S. Army Shoes Made in Accordance With Government Specifications--Price, \$4.00. The Munson last on which these shoes are made will allow the foot and toe to grip and spread as nature intended.

'Most Every Man Knows Clothing Prices Will Be Higher. And there is no telling when values like these will again prevail! But clearances are necessary in the best of stocks and there are exceptional values in these clearance groups--

\$8.50 Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits Special at \$6.95. Boys' Wash and Cloth Suits Reduced. \$2.50 crepe wash suits in stripe patterns in green, tan, brown and black, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Women's Suits For Fall Wear Fine Quality Cloth Weaves At Very Unusual Savings

Suits that will appeal to every woman who sees them—and there's not one garment among them that cannot be worn late into the Fall. The savings are greater than any we have announced in former clearances—the savings averaging more than one-half.

- \$25.00 and \$32.50 suits in twill and poplin weaves, made in belted style, plaited back trimmed with small buttons, sailor collar of white broadcloth or fancy stripe silk in green and tan; sizes 18 to 38. Special, \$12.50
\$29.50 check suits in tailored model, beautifully bound in black silk braid, large collar of pongee silk. Special, \$12.50
\$25.00 wool jersey sport suits in gold, made in plaited style. Special, \$12.50
\$35.00 poplin suits made in a beautiful tailored model trimmed with fancy smoke pearl buttons in tan. Special, \$12.50
\$47.50 khaki kool silk suits in lavender and white—coat is made in a sport style with large pointed collar, cuffs and belt of lavender and white checks. Special, \$22.50

Men's High Grade Shirts Reduced. Upward of a thousand shirts have orders to remove out tomorrow at very material reductions in order that we may make adequate room for incoming Fall stock.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits Lower in Price. Cotton and wool suits and trunks go into a final clearance sale to-morrow. Our entire remaining stock is involved—

Attractive Patterns in Fine Cotton Voiles at a Saving. 35c and 50c woven colored stripe Voiles in white and colored grounds, also checks and floral designs, 36 and 38 inches. Special yard \$29c

Groceries of Good Quality Fair in Price. Diamond creamery butter, fresh and good. Special, lb. 46c
Excellent blend of coffee. Special, 3 lbs. 69c
Mixed tea for hot or iced tea. Special, lb. 39c

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