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The Commercial Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening to take some measures to relieve the hard coal famine, which has become serious, owing to the early winter weather. Many people were caught unprepared with only a few weeks' supply on hand and the supply of the local dealers entirely exhausted. The Commercial Club wired to the national and state fuel administrators and the general office of the Thompson Yards at Minneapolis, with the result that the situation will be relieved, temporarily, at least. Mr. Osen, local manager of the Thompson Yards, has received the following message from his company in reply to the Club's appeal for relief, dated Oct. 24: "Advise Commercial club promised car nut coal Binford tomorrow. More when cars are provided. Limited amount coal just now but no cars." Mr. Osen expects this car to reach Binford on Monday's freight. He is anxious to supply as many as possible and will apportion it out in small quantities in order to give the necessary relief until further shipments are made.

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