

South Side PACKING HOUSE WORKMEN WAIT WAGE DECISION

Question of Increase Up to Judge Aischuler; Work Slackening Up in All Departments.

Packing house workmen are waiting for a decision from Judge Samuel Aischuler of Chicago with regard to whether or not they are to be given an increase in wages, and the time of the increase if there be any.

Work in the big packing houses is beginning to slacken up to a noticeable extent, and practically every department has been placed on an eight hour basis.

West Is Awake to Need of Readjustment Program

The west is awake to the need of a program for readjustment according to E. Buckingham, president of the Union stock yards.

Mr. Buckingham returned Monday from a short western trip in the interest of the Transmississippi Readjustment congress to be held in Omaha, February 18 to 20.

"Everywhere we went we found people waking up to the problems confronting the country in the readjustment period after the war," declared Mr. Buckingham.

"While western men do not lose sight of the difficulties of the situation there are more inclined to optimism and see in the new conditions an opportunity for the development of the country.

Expansion of agriculture and industry are most urgently needed to take up the slack between war and peace time, and the west is ready and anxious for the work to proceed."

South Side Brevities

COAL—Prompt delivery. South 99. Washing machine for sale. South 2252. For Sale—5 or 10 acre farm-room house, barn, outbuildings. Phone No. 2199.

Returned Soldier Charges That Wife Attended Dances

Axel P. Sander has filed a petition for divorce from Grace, against whom he makes serious charges. He relates that he returned from France on January 26, and learned that during his absence as a soldier with the American expeditionary forces his wife had "attended public dances and caroused."

Injured While Returning from Funeral; Asks Damages

Corda B. Alexander, 42, railroad clerk, has brought an action in the district court against the Palace Auto and Livery company for \$35,000.

Report Villa Was Shot Discredited at El Paso

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Federal officials and army officers here seriously doubt the report given out today by Mexican Consul Andres Garcia that Francisco Villa was shot and seriously wounded near Satevo, Chihuahua, last week by Angel Calderon.

Omaha Suffragists Will Attend Jubilee Meeting

A large number of Omaha suffragists plan to attend the jubilee convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association to be held in St. Louis, March 24 to 29. The meeting will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the organization's founding.

Wash Out Your Pores With Cuticura Soap

And have a clear, sweet, healthy skin with little trouble and trifling expense. Consult this simple, scientific treatment with thorough massage and other facts.

On retiring smear the face with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger, wash off in five minutes with warm soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the fingers which are washed thoroughly, and continue bathing a few moments.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Abner, Kaiman, general insurance, now at 439 Brandeis Theater Bldg., Tyler 3123.

Brings Back Contract—E. A. McGlasson of the Harry A. Koch Co. returned this afternoon from Barnston, Neb., where he landed the contract for a new school building to be erected there at a cost of \$65,000.

Windows Cause Favorable Comment—There has been much favorable comment about the windows in the Emporium, the new sixteenth street store which opened its doors on Monday morning.

A Stereoscopic Lecture—"Seeing Things" will be given at Hillside Congregational church, Thirtieth and Ohio streets, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and the returned soldiers of the present war.

Urges Soldier Community Houses—The Fontenelle Park Fourth of July Celebration association passed resolutions asking the city to build four or five community center houses as memorials to soldiers.

Visiting Nurses Plan to Open Baby Stations Beginning Thursday

The monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha was held in its rooms at the city hall this morning. The report showed that, though the work in January was comparatively light, it was most intense.

The number of calls upon the nurses averaged 2,185; maternity cases, 24; Metropolitan insurance cases, 247; and civilian relief, 178.

Plans were discussed for the opening of the baby stations, starting this week, at the City mission on Thursday, and also at the Nebraska dispensary.

Dr. Floyd Clark will be at the City mission and Social Settlement next week.

Mrs. Myrtle Speelman, a tuberculosis nurse, has arrived in Omaha in preparation for her work. The Nebraska association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis has helped defray the expenses of the tuberculosis department of the association during the year.

The association is taking up as a new phase the hourly nursing for those who can afford to pay for services at the rate of 75 cents for the first hour and 50 cents for the time thereafter.

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The Visiting Nurses' association will reopen their baby station at the City mission, Twelfth and Pacific streets, at 1 p. m., Thursday. Dr. Floyd Clark will be in charge and all mothers who have babies under 2 years of age are requested to bring them to this station for examination. The service is free.

OBITUARY.

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ALFRED ALQUIST, 55, died of apoplexy Sunday. Mrs. Alquist made his home at 4825 Franklin street. He is survived by a brother, John Alquist, of Iowa, and by a sister, Mrs. G. Lander, 4323 Seward street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Johnson & Swanson chapel. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

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CHURCH WOMEN'S SOCIETIES ARE SCORED BY REAM

Speaker at Methodist Centenary Meeting Says They Have More Influence Than Whole Crowd of Ministers.

Leaders of the church women's societies, who would "rise up in pale wrath," if anyone suggested that their sons should enter the foreign mission service, were severely arraigned by Rev. G. F. Ream, chief speaker at the women's section of the Methodist centenary meeting, held Tuesday afternoon in the First Congregational church.

"You women have more influence than a whole crowd of ministers in creating the proper atmosphere for the promotion of life service. Woman has a commanding position in recruiting the new generation of leadership in the church. Your voice may not be loud but it is tremendously powerful in effect," Dr. Ream told the women.

Want Many Workers. A total of 53,000 young people are asked to consecrate their life to service in the next five years of the centenary movement, according to the speaker. Thirteen thousand are desired to give their whole time in home and foreign missions and 40,000 are trained laymen who will give a margin of their time to church work.

"We want to raise up a body of church supporters who will know something about church work, so that the preacher of a church won't have to 'argue' with his board every time he wants to buy a new broom for the janitor."

"One-seventh of one's time, one-tenth of one's money and one-tenth of one's children, the young people in the church, is the call of the Methodist during the centenary movement," he said.

Summer Vinton, missionary worker in Burma and Japan, paid tribute to the work of missionary women in the uplift of girls and raising the standards of living among natives in foreign fields.

"The teachers in the missionary schools have along with book knowledge, imparted new standards of physical cleanliness leading to moral cleanliness. They have done what men could never do," he said.

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In reply to a statement that the police department was keeping reports of automobile thefts, robberies and holdups from the press until the city police get action on the cases, Captain Heitfeld said: "Private detective agencies learn of automobile thefts and burglaries from the papers before the detective department gets action on the cases, and in many instances recover the stolen cars and goods before the city detectives begin work on the cases. For that reason we are obeying the general orders from Chief Eberstein that 'nothing be given to the press until the detectives get action on the cases.'"

In the month of January, 1918, when the press had access to burglary and automobile thefts immediately after reports were made at the station, it is shown that more than 100 per cent of stolen cars and goods were recovered; in the month of January, 1919, with the ban on against newspapers, less than 10 per cent of stolen cars and goods have been recovered.

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He was born in Clomell, Tipperary, Ireland and came to Omaha in 1869. The day following his arrival in Omaha he went to work for the Union Pacific and was employed as a track foreman by the company for 25 years. He supervised the laying of tracks from Omaha to Council Bluffs and the rripping of the Missouri river which threatened the banks on the Nebraska side.

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Funeral services will be held in St. Bridget's Catholic church Thursday. Interment will be in St. Marys cemetery.

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Two nephews survive her, Rev. Rudolph Donner in the provincial monastery at Cincinnati, and Rev. Andre M. Roth, rector of St. Francis church, New Orleans. Distant relatives survive her in Indiana.

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RED CROSS HAS BEGUN ESCORT TRAIN SERVICE

Canteen Corps to Accompany Wounded Soldiers on Their Journeys to West.

Mrs. Charles T. Platt of the Red Cross canteen corps, and Mrs. A. F. Leermakers, nurse, yesterday instituted the local corps' widely heralded "escort service" for wounded men, by accompanying a train-load of disabled soldiers to North Platte.

The escort service is an experiment of Central division to make the overland trips of sick and injured soldiers more pleasant. The women are to render service of all descriptions—to entertain, to dress wounds, to darn socks and sew on buttons. In short to fill the gap between home and the army.

Four women of the canteen corps have been chosen for these duties—Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. A. D. Klein and Mrs. E. P. Boyer.

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Betsy Ross Bread The Ideal Family Loaf Patronize Your Neighborhood Grocer JAY BURNS BAKING CO.

Chiropractic gained its reputation by producing RESULTS Adjustments \$1 or 12 for \$10. Dr. Frank F. Burhorn (Palmer School Chiropractor) Suite 414-19 Securities Bldg., Cor. 16th and Farnam Sts. Doug. 5347. Lady Attendant. Res. Phone Blackstone Hotel

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919—STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY—Phone Doug. 2100 Continuing Again on Wednesday Our Annual February Silk Sale WEDNESDAY will prove to be an opportunity that comes but seldom to purchase beautiful silks for a dress, a suit, a coat, or a blouse, at a price that is less than the cost to manufacture. FEATURING TWO GROUPS At 95c At \$1.95

Wednesday the Housefurnishing Section Offers Special Values That Will Interest the Housewife TO the woman who does her own work, these items, which are specially priced, will prove to be very happy. Galvanized iron water pails, first quality, 10-quart size, 49c. Glass wash board, family size, 59c. "One Minute" electric washing machine, two tubs, both operated by motor, with extra stand, has large motor, with swinging wringer, \$119.50. Wash boilers, hand made, charcoal tin, with extra heavy copper bottom, \$3.39. All-copper wash boiler, extra heavy stationary wood handle, large No. 8 and 9 size, \$6.95. Hardwood wash bench, holds two tubs and wringer, \$2.95. Willow clothes baskets, well made, family size, \$1.95. Willow clothes hamper, made of full round willow, with cover, \$3.95. Cotton clothes lines, 50-foot length, 39c. Potts' irons, heavily nickel plated, set of three irons, stand and handle, the set, \$1.69. "Hot Point" electric iron, complete with cord, 6-lb. size, \$7.00. "Rapid" vacuum washers, with wood handles, 69c. "O's" dust absorbing floor brush, solid wood back with handle, \$1.00. Splint clothes hamper, large size, with hinged cover, \$1.25. Clothes racks, 54-foot drying space, Very special Wednesday at \$1.48. Cotton wall mops, with long handle, very handy for cleaning walls and ceilings, 69c. O'cedar oil mop, triangle shape, oiled ready for use, complete with handle, 63c. Johnson's floor wax, pint can, 49c. "O's Minute" electric washing machine, with swinging wringer, \$79.50. "One Minute" electric washing machine, with extra tub stands, swinging wringer, \$98.50. Horse Shoe brand clothes wringer, wood frame, 10-inch frame, guaranteed for 1 year, \$4.95. Galvanized iron wash tubs, first quality large No. 3 size, \$1.48. Basswood ironing board with stand, well made, \$1.48. Parlor brooms, extra quality, varnished, enameled and bamboo handles; a very good value, \$1.50. Dustless dust cloths, family size, 19c. Cotton mop rags, 45c. "Dust Bane" sweeping compound, 21c.

BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUE although it is in no sense a cure, certainly quickly relieves such pain as this, as well as sore throat, backache, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and lumbago. Your physician will probably advise its use, as he is entirely familiar with its superiority. Thos. Leeming & Co. American Agents, New York