

WORST STORM IN TWENTY YEARS, SAY PIONEERS

Conditions Improving Throughout State; Train and Wire Service Still Crippled in Many Sections.

The backbone of the blizzard, which has been raging over the state for two days, seems to have been broken and conditions are improving, according to reports from many places.

The Union Pacific reports practically all of their passenger trains running between Omaha and Grand Island, although they are several hours behind their schedule.

Rock Island Crippled. The Rock Island reported all trains, both passenger and freight, annulled west of Omaha last night, but trains over this line from here east were running about as usual.

Northwestern trains from Omaha west as far as Norfolk are running although several hours late. Reports from Norfolk last night indicate that the wind has blown itself out in that vicinity, although snow continued to fall.

Reports from different parts of the storm area last night were that snow was still falling in most localities, although the wind has abated.

Along the Burlington railroad the storm was worst near York and Hastings, and no efforts had been made to move trains in those sections since early Wednesday.

Telegraph and telephone service has been badly crippled west of Omaha. Lines along the railroads were broken down by the heavy coating of sleet on the wires.

Worst in 20 Years. Railroad men say the storm was the fiercest severe of any that has swept across the state in 20 years, and it will be two or three days before regular train service can be resumed.

Referee of Wrestling Bout Lets Friend Hold Cash and Loses \$443. D. J. Ryan, Knights of Columbus athletic director, 2027 Dodge street, Omaha, who consented to referee the Dredlow-Lutt wrestling bout, does not feel as kindly toward humanity generally as he did when he went over to the Bluffs, for his implicit trust in the integrity of his brother men has apparently cost him \$443.

Director Ryan took the money with him when he crossed the bridge, and just before he climbed upon the platform in the center of the Auditorium he concluded that it would be wise to consign the cash to the keeping of a friend.

The "friend" nearest at hand at the moment was a young man whom he had met a week before at the Omaha K. C. headquarters, and to whom he had taken a liking.

Annual Preliminary Oratorical Contest Held at Creighton. Creighton annual preliminary oratorical contest was held at Creighton library last night.

New Work for Spens. Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Conrad E. Spens, formerly with the Burlington railroad in Nebraska, who has been in Washington for a year with the government control committee, has been appointed assistant director of traffic in charge of export and import traffic under the United States railroad administration.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

ANNA LITTLE, who made such a hit in Cecil B. DeMille's modern version of "The Squaw Man," has recovered from a slight illness and is back at work, playing opposite Wallace Reid, whom she has supported in a number of his recent successes.

In "The Wildcat of Paris," which will be shown at the Brandeis the last times today, Colette, enacted by Priscilla Dean, lived among the Apaches of Paris as the queen of a faction more lawless and desperate than other denizens of the outlaw kingdom.

There has been no rest between productions for Elsie Ferguson of late, as she no sooner completes a picture than another is waiting her attention. The noted star has demonstrated her great versatility by stepping from one role into another without the slightest hesitancy.

"Judy of Rouge's Harbor," a novel by Grace Miller White, the author of "Tess of the Storm Country," "The Justice of the Storm Country," "Rose of Paradise," will star Lila Lee in the part of Judy Ketchel, the beautiful granddaughter of old man

AT THE THEATERS

THE cycle of really good shows that the Gayety has been offering this season is to be added to for the week starting this afternoon by the appearance of the Liberty Girls, the star of which is the great local favorite, Jack Conway.

Final performances are to be given today of the bill headed by the hilarious travesty on melodrama, "For Pity's Sake," and by the war skit, "Somewhere in France." Early curtain tonight at 8 o'clock. Opening with tomorrow's matinee comes Antoinette Kellerman in her "Intimate Revue." She still does her expert swimming and diving, but she also does a number of other things, such as walking the tight wire, and dancing.

"The Man Who Came Back" closes its stay at the Boyd with matinee and evening performances today. It has been one of the most successful melodramas of the season, and very popular in Omaha.

Commencing with a matinee Sunday afternoon, "A Daughter of the Sun," comes to the Boyd for a week's engagement. It is a romantic tale of Hawaii, with all the sensuous life of that paradise of the Pacific skillfully depicted by a carefully selected company, supported

After Influenza—What Then?

After this Spanish influenza has swept the country almost like the "black death" did in Europe in the Fourteenth Century, after the storm has passed, we are confronted by the wrecks of men and women who have been left in a weakened condition, with pale faces and feelings of general lassitude and weakness.

In view of the seriousness of this disease as a result of toxemia, it is most essential that treatment be directed towards prompt elimination of the toxins (poisons) from the body. This means that the excretory organs—the bowels, skin and kidneys—should be excited to their best efforts to throw off the poisons.

To build up the strength and improve the blood—because after the influenza there are fewer of the white blood corpuscles and too few red blood corpuscles—take an iron tonic such as "Ironic" (to be had in tablets at drug stores), or some good herbal tonic such as one that has served the greatest usefulness for the past fifty years, namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild berries and roots, without alcohol, and sold in tablet or liquid form.

A MOTHER'S STRENGTH. Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of purest cod liver oil, absolutely free from alcohol, is mother's true friend, in that it performs a two-fold duty. Scott's is tonic-nourishment, particularly fitted for the trying period of motherhood.

OMAHA NEWSIES VOTE "MOGY" A GRAND FELLOW

Leather-Lunged Youngsters Assemble to Do Justice to Doughnuts and Coffee; Entertained at Sun.

Omaha newsies, 500 strong, overwhelmed Mogy's "doughnut palace" at 1611 Farnam street last night, consumed his doughnuts, drank his coffee and got the packages of goodies prepared for them and pronounced them all unreservedly good.

Great yawning mouths were much in evidence and the food disappeared with miraculous rapidity. The waiters again and again sent the S. O. S. call to the kitchen but all to no avail.

Omaha's throaty young army began to assemble about 7 p. m. last night for the big feast promised them. At 7:30 a line had formed outside and the cafeteria was filled up with a struggling mass of humanity.

After the big feed the boys were taken to the Sun, where they watched their favorite actress, Miss Charlotte Walker, in "Every Mother's Son."

As the weary but happy lot streamed out after the performance one of the happy lads was heard to exclaim: "Gee, but wasn't it some night."

A chorus of young voices yelled in the affirmative and to show their appreciation three rousing cheers were given for Mogy, his doughnuts, his assistants, and the happy crowd disbanded into several groups and made for home.

Kieckhefer and De Oro 50-50 in Second Block. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Champion Augie Kieckhefer and Alfredo De Oro played remarkable billiards to a tie, 50 to 50, tonight in the second block of 60 innings in their three cushion match for the title.

Schauer Knocked Out. Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight knocked out Johnny Schauer, St. Paul, in the second session of a 10-round, no decision bout tonight.

Castelar Quintet Wins. The Castelar community center basket ball five had an easy time with the Miller Park quintet defeating them 14 to 2 last night on the Miller Park floor.

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One Minute Store Talk

"I helped make the world safe for democracy and now I'm ready to enjoy the fruits of victory—but 'A Good Front' counts in peace as well as in war. I want the best Suit and Overcoat in the house," said a returned Soldier.

—and we helped put another live-wire on the road to success.

Private Pettigrew's Girl" appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It is by Dana Burnett. The picturization is by Will M. Ritchey. Ethel Clayton will play the part of a young chorus girl who seeks to land a rich young lieutenant.

"The Better 'Ole," which will begin a five-day engagement at the Brandeis tomorrow evening, is a farce comedy with a few musical skits in it. Old Bill, chief of the humorous trio, is portrayed by James K. Hackett.

Eight Hundred Dollars from Creche Benefit Ball. The sum of \$800 was realized from the benefit ball given for the Creche, Friday evening at the Fontenelle.

Another Anti-Bolshevik Plot Discovered in Moscow. London, Feb. 14.—Another anti-bolshevik conspiracy has been discovered in Moscow, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here today.

Curtis Auditorium Burns. Curtis, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The auditorium building here was badly damaged by fire tonight.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Essence of the timely and laudable effort, LAKATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or rick in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." F. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 50c.—Adv.

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