

South Side

PACKING FIRMS FEEL COAL LACK WITH COLD SNAP

South Side Taking Drastic Measures to Conserve Fuel as Thermometer Drops Several Degrees.

The effect of the coal shortage was keenly felt on the South Side Tuesday morning as the thermometer took a sudden drop.

Judge Foster held court wearing his overcoat and other court officials and officers all kept on their winter apparel.

The sudden arrival of the cold snap caused people to make hurried appeal for fuel and stores were begged to sell their accumulated packing boxes for fire.

Various smokestacks at the different packing plants did not emit the usual large volumes of smoke, indicating that economy is being practiced.

Where there have been numerous switch engines steaming around the stock yards, two or three are now being seen and the management of the several plants have expressed an intention of co-operation in handling live stock and food products.

Every means possible to conserve coal will be used at the Exchange building and it has been planned to close up every commission office in the building an hour or two earlier in the afternoon.

According to announcements of several managers of packing plants, their establishments may be compelled to work on half time and this will mean a considerable loss in wages of several thousand employees.

R. C. Howe, manager of the Armour plant said Tuesday, a plan was being worked out to apportion the hours of various branches so that every available pound of power will be used without waste in any department.

Beautiful Church Services Celebrate South Side Wedding

Members of St. Francis church were witnesses to a beautiful church wedding last Sunday morning, when Miss Stella Kovalski became the bride of Charles Check, son of Mrs. A. Check, one of the oldest settlers of the South Side.

The church was decorated with palms and flowers. Miss Stella Krupski, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Stanley Kovalski acted as best man.

The Assumption choir, of which the groom is a member, added to the splendor of the ceremony, and a reception was given at the home of the bride, 3213 K street.

Wagers Judge 30 Days In Jail He'll Get Job In Hour

Frank Sullivan, charged with being a vagrant, told the judge in South Side police court, he would go to work and wanted to wager the judge 30 days in jail that he could get a job in an hour after being released. The judge took the bet and told Sullivan he would give him a chance. Sullivan was ordered

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

EVERY public character is said to have a hobby. In the case of Houdini, the famous handcuff king, who is starring in "The Grim Game," a photo-play to be shown at the Radio theater today for the last time, it is magic. Though he devotes his art chiefly to self-liberating feats and big illusions, Houdini is an expert at all kinds of legerdemain. He says that magic is an obsession, like golf. Houdini has defied shackles and iron bars in all parts of the world. He exhibits his most death-defying stunts in "The Grim Game," which is a mystery story developed along thrilling lines and leading up to what is claimed to be the most sensational climax ever screened. It is the limit in motion picture sensations.

Moon—"Jinx," Mabel Normand's new photoplay, which will be shown at the Moon theater for the last time, is a photo-play of an orphaned circus wail known as the Jinx (Mabel Normand), because she has supposedly brought bad luck to the traveling circus. Her forlorn plight, her ignorance and awkwardness and her kindly heart plunge the Jinx into situations which are highly humorous and full of novel comedy. It is a very interesting picture and one you will enjoy seeing.

Muse—Motion pictures have brought the beauties and glories of nature closer to those who have not traveled, than all the books ever written and all the pictures ever painted. And to those who have seen in actuality the views flashed on the screen the camera has afforded to report to Captain Madsen or Deputy Prosecutor Perry Wheeler when he got the job.

Bill Carlisle Arrested and Fined, But He's Wrong One

South Side police arrested William Carlisle, but when he faced the judge in police court yesterday he denied emphatically that he was the train robber who escaped from the Rawlins, Wyo., penitentiary. Testimony of policemen that Carlisle was drunk was deemed sufficient by the judge and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

South Side Breveities

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Steam heat. Phone South 2552. Mrs. S. L. Wright, 5225 Florence boulevard will entertain the kindergarten of Woodmen Circle No. 25, Wednesday afternoon.

Pleasure club will give their first big masquerade ball Wednesday evening, November 26, at Eagle hall, and will have a five-piece orchestra.

The South Side Pleasure club will give a grand masquerade ball Thanksgiving eve, at Eagle hall. Five prizes will be given for the best and most unique costume.

Disease among sheep and lambs has been the cause of great financial loss to sheep raisers near Stanton, according to Charles Check of that place, who was at the yards Tuesday. Check said one of his neighbors lost lambs valued at about \$1,000 after they reached the feed lots from intestinal trouble.

According to O. Hanes of Mitchell, there will be no run of cattle will continue for some time from South Dakota, is the opinion of J. A. Newell of Belle Fourche, who came in Tuesday with two loads of cattle. He said it would be late in December before stockmen will commence shipping to the local market from that part of the country, which is caused by the inability to get stock cars.

Charles Scofield of Biddle, Mont., was a visitor at the stockyards Tuesday, with several loads of cattle. Scofield told of the loss of 400 head of cattle in a blizzard, while bringing in 1,400 head from Montana, to a shipping point in South Dakota. He said the thermometer registered below zero and that the men were unable to keep the cattle under control.

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forded added pleasure. The public will appreciate Rex Beach's judgment in selecting the settings for "The Brand," a photoplay of both power and beauty in far off Alaska. The tiny town of Ophir, newly sprung from the rock ribs of the lower Yukon trail, is to be seen in all the primitive crudeness and vigor. Wonderful scenes of the river frozen over, of deep chasms of ice and limitless wastes of snow occur in the picture. "The Brand" will be shown at the Muse today and Wednesday only.

Strand—Palais Royal, famous Broadway cabaret and a part of the city's midnight joy ground, now one of the few remaining landmarks of the days when Manhattan was the island home of the free and the July third slave, is reviewed in all its preppy days glory as a spectacle in "A Virtuous Vamp," a photoplay starring Constance Talmadge for the balance of the week at the Strand theater. None can question Miss Talmadge's power as a vamp in this picture, as she vamps practically the entire office force. Her employer resists her wiles, so then she falls in love with him. The balance of the story we won't tell you in print as we know you will enjoy seeing it.

Sun—Viola Dana, starring in "Please Get Married," a photoplay of unquestioned merit, is making many new movie fans in Omaha by her clever screen work in this production. She plays the part of an almost kissless bride on a most embarrassing honeymoon. The plot is so clever and so ingeniously filled with comedy surprises that it seems unfair to divulge it, lest the enjoyment of the spectator be impaired by a foreknowledge of what it is all about. "Please Get Married" will be shown on the Sun screen during the balance of the week.

Empress—William Russell, starring in "Eastward Ho!" makes his last appearance here tonight at the Empress theater. Supporting William Russell in this picture is Lucile Lee Stewart, who plays the part of a New York society girl.

AT THE THEATERS

NOTHING on the bill this week at the Orpheum is more pleasing to music lovers than the concert performance of the violin virtuoso, Maleta Benconi. There is another high class musical offering, this being the vocal act of the famous coloratura, Sybil Vane. The stellar offerings this week include the elaborate dancing act of Alice Eis, who is capably assisted by James Templeton. A second headliner is the extremely humorous monologist, Julius Tannen. The dramatic part of the bill is contributed by Mrs. Gene Hughes, who is appearing in the diverting one-act comedy, "When He Comes Back."

The black-face minstrel offering contributed by the seven "Honey Boys" is one of the most popular acts of the current bill.

A Thanksgiving holiday matinee will be played by Mr. Richard Bennett and company at the Boylston theater, where they are presenting "For the Defense," a remarkably gripping play of mystery and action. The story has to do with the perplexity of a young district attorney, who has to prosecute a woman for a murder he knows she did not commit and which he has good reason to think the girl he loves is guilty of. The situation thus presented is handled in a novel but most effective fashion. The company supporting Mr. Bennett is an unusually capable organization.

"The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's singular play of Hawaii, now in its ninth season, returns to Boyd's theater for one week commencing Sunday, November 30, with matinees on Wednesday and

To the Brandeis theater tomorrow matinee and night and the balance of the week John Cort's musical comedy success, "Listen Lester," comes from a year's run at the Knickerbocker theater, New York.

It is all mixed up in a bewildering array of songs and dances and "funny business," artistic settings, entertaining specialties and pretty maidens who form the daintiest, danciest chorus ever seen on any stage. Cast including: Marian Floger, Florida Bellaire, Betty Kirkbride, Ann Ott, Henrietta Lee, Cecil Williams, Florence De Barr, Frances Anderson, William Sellers, Gus Shy, Delano Del, William Wayne, John L. Lyons and others equally as well known in the musical comedy field will be seen in the various roles in "Listen Lester."

James E. Cooper, owner of "The Sight Seers," now at the Gayety, seems to possess the happy faculty of giving the public just what it wants in the field of musical burlesque and he again proves that to be a fact this season. The entertainment is full of sparkle and dash and moves along at a rapid rate. The Thanksgiving day matinee starts at 3.

Accused of Cutting Checks In Exchange for His Tips Paul Murphy, 1720 Dodge street, was arrested last night on complaint of John W. Welch, proprietor of Welch's restaurants, and charged with embezzlement.

According to Welch, Murphy has "educated" one of his customers into tipping him a dime and would cut down their checks from 50 or 60 cents to 10 or 15 cents.

Welch says he will appear against Murphy this morning.

LATE CITY BRIEFS

New C. of C. Members—Names of 49 new members of the Chamber of Commerce were approved yesterday by the executive committee. Two membership teams are busily engaged in bringing in new members, and succeeding 100 members during the past 30 days.

To Attend Big Meeting—J. W. Gamble, president, and F. A. Brogan, chairman of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that they would attend conferences of the Mississippi Valley association and the National Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, D. C., December 8 and 10.

EDUCATE OWNERS IN CARE OF THEIR CAR BATTERIES

Prest-O-Lite Distributors Hold Big Convention at Hotel Fontenelle.

A nation-wide propaganda of education to automobile users regarding the care of storage batteries was the keynote at the convention of Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Distributors at Hotel Fontenelle Monday and Tuesday. A large number of distributors attended the meeting and similar courses are to follow in other sections of the country.

"Storage battery manufacturers cannot possibly provide the necessary batteries for 1920, in spite of tremendous increases in output," said Mr. F. A. Wilson-Lawson, vice president of the Prest-O-Lite company of Indianapolis, who is in charge of the convention. In our own case, we shall turn out 150 per cent more storage batteries than we did in 1919, yet a very careful allotment to distributors must be made to prevent failure in getting every battery into the user's hand promptly.

There is only one possible answer to the situation. Battery replacement on a large scale of the 3,000,000 cars used at present and new batteries for more than 2,000,000 new cars mean that the supply will not go around. Therefore, car owners must be educated to better care of their present batteries and service stations must be required to give a higher standard of repair and recharging service.

According to Mr. Lawson, the output of the Prest-O-Lite company for 1920, which represents an increase of 150 per cent over the present year, is already sold.

In addition—and in order that there may be available at all times every facility for instructing the car owner in the fundamentals of battery care—a special staff of expert engineers will visit the 3,000 Prest-O-Lite service stations throughout the country for the purpose of educating the men in charge in the higher standards of testing, repairing and recharging batteries.

This is the first national campaign of the kind ever launched by a manufacturer of automobile accessories and it is expected that it will ramify the whole motor car industry to the advantage of the car owners throughout the United States.

Among the interesting features of this convention were addresses by B. W. Clark, sales manager, on "Factory Practice," and Robert Frothingham, the well-known New York advertising man, covering the Salesmanship of Real Service," which set a high standard for all battery dealers wherever found.

Saturday, with Florence Rockwell in the title role. Oliver Morosco has surrounded Miss Rockwell with a very capable company, which includes Robert Brister, Brandon Evans, Spring Byington, Rose Watson, John Sumner and the five Hawaiian singers.

Valentine Vox, ventriloquist worker, at the Empress for the last time today, is the originator of singing in two voices simultaneously. Another offering which wins applause is the comedy act "The New Clerk," in which Renard and Jordan present a mirth-provoking line of patter that is most amusing.

Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy, "The Velvet Lady," comes to the Brandeis theater for an engagement of four nights on Sunday, November 30.

"Kiss Me Again," with Frederick V. Bowers as the comedian-star at the Brandeis December 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Bowers will be supported by Alma Youlin, Pierre Young, Mark Linder, William De Verne, Frank Werner, Rae Warner, Rose Kessler and others.

Big Barbecue for Thanksgiving to Be Held at Stella, Neb.

Stella, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The school board and faculty of the Stella school, financed by the business men of Stella, has everything in readiness to feed 1,000 people at the barbecue Thanksgiving evening. An ox will be roasted over a grate at the high school campus and the lunch of beef and its accessories will be eaten in the school building. The Auburn orchestra will furnish music. Addresses will be given by R. A. Clark, president of the school board, and D. H. Weber, the county superintendent.

Ira P. Martin is chairman of the entertainment and finance committee, and J. S. Kinsey chairman of the committee on provisions. After the barbecue Stella High school and Brownville High school will play two games of basket ball in the opera house.

Miss Marie Burrus is superintendent of the Stella school, with a faculty of seven, and this year there are no men teachers in the school. Elder J. W. Sapp of Nemaha will preach the sermon at the union Thanksgiving services in the Baptist church Thursday forenoon at 10.

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