

DISCUSS PLANS FOR REOPENING THEATERS HERE

Managers Say They Could Not Make Money, But Could Pay Salaries to 1,400 People.

Theater managers and employees, members of the newly formed Allied Amusement association met yesterday, the sixth day of their enforced idleness, to discuss plans for reopening the near future.

In a short speech Stuart Gould of the Famous Players-Lasky company outlined reasons why he believed the order of the terminal fuel committee closing all theaters of the city was wrong.

"There are 1,400 people in the city employed by the theaters," he said. Many of them are suffering as a result of this closing. Theater managers are agreed that theaters can be heated for \$2.50 each a day. This figure includes downtown houses as well as suburban theaters.

1,400 Out of Employment. "Managers are ready to open any night and prove that this estimate is correct. They do not expect to make money during present conditions, but they would at least be able to pay salaries to these 1,400 people who are now out of work."

Chairman Jeffers of the fuel committee said by closing the people would be affected that they would be able to save more fuel. He said the real effect of closing the theaters is necessary. We believe that the people will lose their morale if they do not have some amusement. We believe that this lack of amusement advancing bolshevik theories, which amusement would drive away.

35,000 Would Save Fuel. "Omaha theaters will seat approximately 35,000 people. This means that several thousand families will spend an evening where there is no fuel burned, and that a light and little or no fuel will be used in their homes, while they are enjoying themselves. This means at one thing—that fuel is actually saved by running the theaters."

"Theaters are running all the time in Chicago, five days a week in Denver and every day between 7 and 11 p. m. in Des Moines. We would be willing to run at any time the fuel administration designates, even only three days a week. We would not make money, but we would keep 400 people from suffering, and make these dark days more bearable to everyone."

Son Takes Own Life Standing Beside His Father's Casket

New York, Dec. 6.—After friends called at the home of Patrick McCormick, 995 Ninth avenue, who died Monday night, to condole with his son, Leo, the latter went to the casket and with a razor slashed his wrist and throat.

He was found dead at the foot of the casket. The father was 57 years old and the son 39 years old.

Coal Substitute Used By Omaha Man in Fuel Crisis

Simple Formula Can Be Quickly and Economically Made for Immediate Use—Inventor Volunteers Services to Help Citizens, Without Coal, Make Initial Mixture.

George D. Wolfe, of Wolfe-Farrer Co., manufacturing chemists, 1411 South Sixteenth street, who several days ago demonstrated a coal substitute for J. M. Gillan, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, has offered his services free of charge to any one who desires to prepare a trial quantity of his new fuel. Mr. Wolfe declares he will furnish the formula and assist in preparing the fuel for any one who is unable to obtain coal and who may desire to try out the fuel.

The chemist contends it is simply made and can be prepared in small quantities for 20 cents a 100 pounds.

Cap Be Made Rapidly. The formula follows: Fifty pounds of ashes and 50 pounds of sawdust. Make a solution consisting of one pound of salt, three ounces of oxalic acid, one gallon of water and spray over the sawdust and ashes. Then add to this a half gallon of crude oil.

The concoction is ready for use after it is mixed well. Mr. Wolfe declares. He has asked the Chamber of Commerce to assist in furnishing him facilities for pressing the mixture into bricks or square chunks. This, the chemist asserts, will consist of a simple operation and cost little or no money. The fuel can be pressed into bricks, it is contended, with an old fashioned letter press and can be moulded in most any kind of a container. The chemist declares the fuel can be made by a child in any home in Omaha by as simple an operation as splitting kindling wood with a hatchet.

Has Another Formula. Mr. Wolfe asserts if the sawdust cannot be obtained, he will be glad to furnish another formula, which he says is just as simple and cheap, in which the body of the stuff consists entirely of ashes.

"I have been heating my place of business with it for the past four weeks," declared the chemist. "I have but a single small stove in which I burned my own fuel during the recent zero weather, and my three large rooms were as comfortable as when we kept the stove red hot with coal."

Reduces Fuel Cost. "With my fuel it costs me about 20 cents a day to heat my place of business."

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 - Electric Irons\$3.70
 - Electric Stoves\$6.50
 - Electric Stoves\$9.50
 - Electric Percolators\$6.50
 - Thermos Bottles\$2.50
 - Flashlights, complete\$1.50
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 - Try HARPER'S today, it will pay.
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17th and Howard Streets,
East End of Flatiron Bldg.

FAMILY INDIGNANT AT TREATMENT OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

Say Officer Refused Plea To Call Private Doctor For Boy.

Richard Geisler, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Geisler, 2906 Dodge street, was a victim of carelessness at the police station yesterday afternoon after being severely injured in an automobile accident at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. The boy suffered a fractured collar bone and bruises about the body as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by David Wallen, 3831 Parker street. Wallen was arrested and booked for reckless driving.

Mother Pleaded With Tears. In spite of protests made by the mother and older brother of the injured boy against the lad being taken to the police station to have his injuries dressed, Policeman Rogers, recently appointed, insisted upon having him taken there. With tears in her eyes at the sight of the suffering boy, the mother begged Policeman Rogers to allow her to take the lad to Dr. F. J. Schleier's office in the First National Bank building just a few feet from the scene of the accident.

"No, I've got to have him taken to the doctor's office at the station," Rogers told her. "That's orders." At the police station, the injured boy remained in the physician's

Today's Events

Universal Bible Sunday. Observance of Elks' memorial Sunday. Beginning of "Christian Enlistment Week" of the northern Baptists. Cuba observes the anniversary of the death of Gen. Antonio Maceo, a famous leader in the war for independence.

Today is the 25th anniversary of the death of Ferdinand de Lesseps, creator of the Suez canal.

The 10th anniversary of the New York Bible society will be observed today with special services in the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

room without aid for fully 20 minutes before a police surgeon arrived. Alvin Geisler, brother of the boy said.

Pronounces Injuries "Slight." Upon the arrival of Police Surgeon R. S. Johnson, he pronounced the boy's injuries slight, Geisler said. The mother of the boy decided to take her son to the family physician.

A request to have the injured boy taken to Dr. Schleier's office in a police emergency car was flatly refused, the mother said.

Alvin Geisler hired an automobile to take the boy to the physician's office where it was determined the lad was suffering with a fractured collar bone.

The mother and brothers of the Geisler boy are indignant at the neglect of the police in the case.

An English inventor's machine splits knotty and crooked remnants of wood into evenly sized kindlings.

CLEARING HOUSE OF IDEAS FORMED BY CITY CLUBS

Conference Committee of Two Delegates From Every Omaha Organization.

A clearing house of ideas for the good of Omaha for 5,000 members of local organizations was formed at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by representatives of 15 Omaha organizations. The new organization is known as the Omaha Conference Committee, and is the outcome of a dinner at the Masonic temple a month ago at which 300 members of local clubs discussed the idea suggested by the Kiwanis club for a permanent organization for securing more unified action of the various associations in matters affecting the progress and growth of Omaha.

The conference committee is made up of two representatives each from the Chamber of Commerce, Live Stock Exchange, Automobile club, Real Estate board, American Legion, Concord club, Bankers' club, Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Hotel Men's association, Kiwanis club, Rotary club, Omaha branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Advertising-Selling league, Automobile Trade association and the Business Men's association.

W. B. Fagg is chairman and George B. Harrison, secretary.

A resolution was passed yesterday

Railroads Change Order Governing Stock Shipments

Effective December 11, attendants in charge of live stock shipped over railroads under federal control, will be required to present their contracts for return passages within 72 hours after arrivals at destinations with cattle, hogs or sheep. In the event they are accompanying horses or mules, the contracts for return passages are expected to be presented within 15 days.

This announcement was made at the general offices of the Union Pacific railroad today. It was declared that Sundays and holidays would not be included in reckoning time.

Under present arrangements it is necessary to have 11 to 20 cars to allow two attendants return trip transportation, 21 to 30 for three men, and two cars for two men one way.

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Negro Asks Judge for Sentence and Gets It

M. Brockman, negro, walked into central police court yesterday and requested the police judge to sentence him to "at least five days in jail" as a trusty. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Brockman finished a 30-day jail sentence for vagrancy last Tuesday, court records show.

Plan to Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Florence Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at the Blake drug store, 4422 North Twenty-fourth street, December 10 to 13.

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Cabinet Regent
—as shown above

Plays all makes of records and plays them better—IT'S ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. This Regent phonograph compares favorably with any other make on the market selling under \$75; it comes in an elaborate cabinet and you can choose from all the popular finishes. Sold on Easy Terms at this remarkable sale, price **\$57.50**

Type E-2 "Columbia" PHONOGRAPHS FOR XMAS

Nearly every make is here and you can compare the tones right in our record rooms. There will be no argument about it. You hear the same record on different machines in the same room.

Our tremendous buying power makes it possible for us to sell the well known "Regent" phonograph and the "Windsor" phonograph at prices that are ridiculously low when you compare them with other high grade makes of machines.

Easy Terms—No Interest

Type G-2 "Columbia" PHONOGRAPHS FOR XMAS

A Grafonola of exceedingly artistic appearance. An example in design and finish of the best American craftsmanship. Finished in red mahogany, English brown mahogany, American walnut (oak finish), golden oak, fumed oak and early English oak. Equipped with shelves adequate for seven albums, each with a capacity for twelve records.

Italian Design "Windsor" PHONOGRAPHS FOR XMAS

Executed in solid oak, Jacobean finish, with exquisite hand carvings. The front has the handsome grille panels, which greatly enhance the beauty of this instrument and allow the clear, bell-like tone free outlet. The Windsor plays all makes of records without a change of attachment. A phonograph for discriminating buyers.

What a Christmas Gift Should Be

Not a frivolous gift for today but the gift that as time goes on grows more dear to you for itself and the loving thought back of it. Give Furniture.

Hartman's
Sixteenth—Between Harney and Howard

This Fine Desk Only \$15.85
Interior fitted with pigeon holes. Fumed or golden finish.

Mahogany Rocker \$24.85
A most desirable gift. Cane seat and back.

Piano Lamps, \$26.75 up
All the latest designs in floor lamps. Exquisite silk shades.

Period Design Table, Only \$58.75
Has 54-inch top extending to 6 feet, Jacobean finish.

Exaggeration First Cousin to Untruth

Keep the faith, if you would keep your patients.

I hate exaggeration more than deliberate falsehood, because it is just as vicious and more disgusting.

I have tried always to keep Dental Advertising clean and truthful, because untruthful advertising causes thinking people to lose confidence in ALL advertisers and causes UNTHINKING people to lose money they can ill afford to lose.

When I see a foolish brother make untrue or grossly exaggerated statements in an advertisement I am ashamed for my profession and sorry for the public.

I might easily stretch statements of fact regarding this dental practice so that they might for a time pass for the truth—(because I have more foundation of fact upon which to build air castles)—but I have always figured that I must make good in my office every claim made in my advertisements, and have left deception and exaggeration to the adjective jugglers.

I have kept the friendship, confidence and esteem of my patients because I have kept faith with them.

I challenge my best friend or my bitterest enemy to point out a willful misstatement of fact in any of my announcements.

My simple word that all dental work performed in this office would be satisfactory as to material, workmanship, price and elimination of unnecessary pain was more to my patients than the most elaborate guarantee, because they knew MY WORD WAS GOOD.

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