

South Side PROHIBITION MAKES RAISIN POPULAR FRUIT

Former Omaha Man Returning From California Tells Of Exceptional Demand for Grapes.

The raisin, once a plebian of the fruit family and a partner of the once lowly prune, has at last come into its own and has taken a place as an aristocrat among fruits and delicacies to pamper the taste of epicureans...

Growers in Panic.

In the Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys of California raisin grape growers were in a panic, with thousands of tons of raisins awaiting a market. Specially packed pound cartons were put up and retailed at 5 cents.

Big Christmas Demand.

The California Association Raisin company controls 85 per cent of the Pacific coast raisin acreage and is reported to be several weeks in arrears to its wholesalers...

Plant More Grapes.

Now that the price of raisins is soaring, vineyards of the Pacific coast are being rehabilitated, millions of new vines are being transplanted and the raisin industry has taken on new life...

Oranges Are Popular.

"Oranges," said Mr. Tevis, "are just as plentiful in California, with probably a few exceptions, where frost has injured the crop, as they ever were. The war caused oranges to take the place of other food sent to our soldiers overseas, which made an increase in the demand."

Wants Damages for Blow From a Fellow Employee

Through butchers and meat curiers' local union, No. 602, Miss Elizabeth Urak, 3312 South Thirty-third street, has sought damages from the state compensation commission for injuries received while employed at the Morris & Co. packing plant.

South Side Pioneer Dies After Illness of 10 Days

Andrew Hertz, South Side pioneer, died at an advanced age after an illness of but 10 days from pleuropneumonia at the family home, 2105 S. Street Friday morning. Mr. Hertz is survived by his wife and eight children.

Had Visions of Reward For Arrest of Hayden Robbers for a Moment

For a few moments Detectives Frank and Heller believed they were on the trail of the robbers of the Hayden Brothers' store Saturday afternoon, when a telephone call was received at the South Side police station that a young man was peddling diamonds in the Exchange building at the stock yards.

HE KEEPS HOME FIRES BURNING At Least, One of His Jobs Is to Keep Radiators Hot.

It was a cheerless November night. A bitter snowstorm was raging and the street was almost deserted save for occasional pedestrians...

Beating by Robbers Made Him Forget to Report Loss of \$180

A report was received by the police Saturday from George Kubik, 2015 Madison street, that on the night of December 1 four men attacked and robbed him at 1 a. m. in his home, after his wife had answered a knock on the door.

Two Highwaymen Hold Up Victim Early In Evening

Leroy Stearns, Forty-eighth and W streets, was held up Friday night and robbed of \$35 at the point of a gun by two young men, according to a report he made to the police Saturday.

Fined for "Bouncing" Piece Of Concrete Off Man's Head

Archie Wright complained to the police Friday that Lou Sharp had not treated him right and had struck him with a sharp piece of concrete in an argument at the Skinner packing plant, where the men are collecting rags and other refuse.

Say Man Had Wine, Stove And Boiler; Is Arrested

Joe Bogal is being held by the police for investigation. He was arrested Saturday morning at his home, 6518 South Thirty-first street, by Detective Samardick and Federal Officer Flynn.

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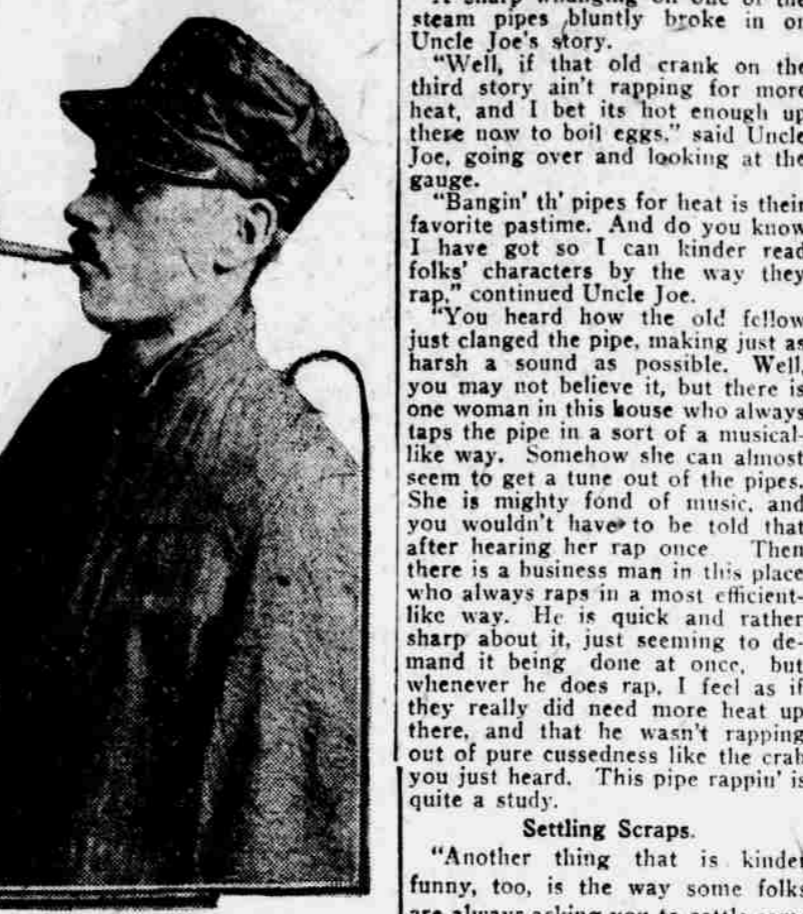
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The WORLD OF INDUSTRY WEEKLY REVIEW

is 9.64 of an inch, and its stroke is 30-1000 of an inch.

An investigation of labor conditions and wages of women and child workers in Dallas, Tex., brought to light the fact that telegraph messenger boys there earn as high as \$100 a month, while some women telegraph operators are receiving as high as \$250 a month.

Three shoe factories in Lynn, Mass., have applied for an injunction to prevent workers curtailing production.

Organized butcher workers in Memphis, Tenn., are reducing their long work day and many firms are signing the new 10-hour agreement.

More than 950 factories, workshops and shipbuilding yards and 30,000 workers are affected by the lockout in Barcelona, Spain.

Lumberjacks in Louisiana, who are receiving unprecedented wages are buying \$3,000 autos, \$10 silk shirts and \$5 neckties.

Child labor in the United States has decreased more than 40 per cent since the child labor tax provision of the revenue act went into effect in April last.

Federal employes in Belgium have been given the right to organize into trade unions, including the right to strike.

Thirty large employers of labor in Japan have organized, under Government auspices, "The Association for the Conciliation of Labor and Capital."

A strike of factory workers in Colopolam, Mexico, was broken by the women there, who went into the factories and did the men's work until the latter decided to return to their machines.

Under the organic act of the department, which gives the secretary of labor the authority to mediate in labor disputes through the appointment, in his discretion, of commissioners of conciliation, the secretary exercised his good offices in July, 1919, in 94 labor disputes.

Official figures given out by the South Wales Coal Owners' association show the weekly 48-hour wages paid to 40,000 skilled miners, from which it appears that 27,000 received less than \$14.60 per week in July, 1914, but that all excepting about 700 were earning more than this in November, 1918, and that nearly 26,000 were in receipt of a weekly wage exceeding \$21.90 at that time.

The official figures showing the results of the scheme for the training of unemployed women, are significant chiefly because of the apparent lack of interest in the scheme. The total of 2,761 women who, up to June 18, 1919, had taken advantage of the opportunity offered for training as compared with the number of women on the live registers of British employment exchanges, indicates that the scheme is practically a failure.

In spite of past conditions and the scarcity of Electrical Merchandise, we have been able to secure a FAIR amount from which a selection can still be made to advantage—hence we advise the earliest possible shopping.



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Farnam at Fifteenth—2314 M Street South Side.

Winston Churchill Decides To Take Up Oil Painting

London, Dec. 13.—Versatile Winston Churchill, soldier, politician, diplomat, writer and a "Little Napoleon" in social affairs, has blossomed out on the new branch of oil painting. His portrait of Sir John Lavery, the artist, is on exhibition with others at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Grafton gallery, and every longnetted wearer in London has gone to see it.

Texas Rangers in Control of Disputed Border Oil Lands

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—Texas Rangers will have full control of disputed oil lands on the Texas-Oklahoma border, over which officers from the two states threatened to clash when the state courts issued conflicting writs for possession of the land.