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THE DEMANDS OF THE SHOP MEN

General Manager Mohler Gives the Information.

The Questions Involved in what May Result in a Walk Out.

One of the leading topics of conversation at division terminals of the Union Pacific is the threatened walk-out of the shop men of the Harriman lines, which would include the Union Pacific employees. Just what stage this impending trouble has reached cannot be definitely learned, but from published accounts it would seem that there is considerable cause for anxiety on the part of the general public.

Julius Krutchmitts, director of operation of the Harriman lines, passed through Saturday enroute to San Francisco, where, it is stated, he will meet the committee of the shop men and discuss their demands, this conference to begin next Friday.

At Omaha the business men's association are considerably agitated over the impending trouble, and to get at the facts, General Manager Mohler was requested to give a synopsis of the demands made by the men, which request was granted and from yesterday's Omaha Bee the following is taken:

"On account of the information conveyed by the public press that there is possibility of a strike of certain employees of the Union Pacific railroad company, the Business Men's Association of Omaha keenly realizing the disastrous effect such a strike might have upon business and industrial conditions, invited the officials of the Union Pacific railroad to make to the association a statement of the demands, which have been presented to them to which they are asked to accede as an alternative against a strike of their employees.

In response to that request the officials of the Union Pacific railroad have furnished the association a synopsis of the principal demands in question as follows:

"1. They demand that the company shall no longer treat directly with its own employees or its own organized labor, but that it shall deal with a federation of shop employees, consisting of workmen employed upon the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and other Harriman lines, including the Union Pacific. This means that the employees of these other lines may make an attempt to enforce demands, in which employees of the Union Pacific have no concern, and may call a strike, which is in absolute conflict with the interests of Union Pacific employees.

"2. They demand that the company stop treating with the separate mechanical crafts of its employees, and that it treat with a federation of all crafts men engaged, in shop work, consisting of machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, car department employees, sheet metal workers, tinner and others. This means that certain crafts may insist upon demands for other crafts, in which they have no concern and which may be in direct conflict with their interests.

"3. They demand that all present and future employees, not members, shall join their organization in thirty days. This means the discharge of all employees who will not or cannot, obtain membership in their organization; in other words, a closed shop.

"4. They demand the adoption of a rule which will result in requiring the promotion of the oldest man in a given shop to the position of foreman whenever a vacancy occurs. This means that the men will select their foremen, thus depriving the company of the privilege of selecting its own officers.

"5. They demand that men in charge of mechanics must be mechanics; in other words, that foremen of mechanics must belong to their organization, because in order to be a mechanic under the proposed rules, an employe must be a member.

"6. They demand that a workman be not discharged or suspended without the previous consent of a committee of shop employees.

"7. They demand that employes shall not be required to undergo any form of physical examination, or to make out any form of personal record. This means that the company may be barred from obtaining any information as to their physical or other qualifications.

"8. They demand that the competency of employes entering service shall be determined within thirty days. This

means that if an employe, after thirty days' service, is found to be incompetent he cannot be discharged on that ground.

"9. They demand a flat increase of 7 cents per hour and a bonus of one hour per week, for all shop employes, and in addition thereto demand other methods of increased compensation for time worked which in the aggregate, amounts to \$1,500,000 per year, on the Union Pacific railroad alone.

"10. They demand that employes at outlying districts be given leave of absence and transportation upon ten days' demand, without regard to the needs of the company, or the number of applicants asking for leave at the time, or the ability of the company to furnish substitutes.

"11. They demand that employes shall remain in the hospital as long as the patient and members of his association think he requires it, regardless of the views of the surgeons in charge.

"12. They demand that all employes be paid by the hour, abolishing all monthly, bonus or premium system of compensation, notwithstanding the fact that some of the crafts in the past have requested the bonus system, which has enabled them to make high premiums over their daily wages."

High school students should register for their work this week. Principal Schutz will be in his office from 9 to 4 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Former students of the high school should see him this week as there will be no enrolling during school hours next week. Incoming students from other schools should see Supt. Tout before enrolling. Parents wishing to consult Supt. Tout will find him in his office most of the time during the week. Pupils who have not gone to school here before and who expect to enter any of the grades below the high school need not report to the superintendent but should go directly to the school of their ward on Monday morning and the principal will assign them. Locust street is the boundary between the Washington school and the Central school. The Union Pacific railroad tracks are the boundaries between the north and the south sides. All residents of the north side will attend the Lincoln school.

WILSON TOUT, City Supt.

Nothing so entertaining and pleasing as Alex story's "As Told in the Hills" has been in recent years. Although interesting and extremely thrilling at all times, the play is not one of the kind that depends on cheap sensationalism for its effect and in its strong climaxes that in real life would be impossible. Clean and refreshing comedy is the prominent feature in the play and a generous number of good specialties are introduced with effect. Coming to the Keith theatre Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Helen Doolittle Saturday afternoon by Miss Lenora Cummings at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham. The afternoon was spent in Kensington work. Dainty refreshment were served at five-thirty.

Watch experts the world over are agreed that a good watch should be cleaned and freshly oiled once in a year. Don't your time piece need overhauling? We can do it the best possible.

DIXON, The Jeweler, U. P. watch inspector.

General Manager Holdrege, of the Burlington, went through on No. 6 yesterday in his private car. He was joined here by his secretary who arrived from Omaha Sunday evening.

Milledge Bullard returned Sunday from his protracted visit in the south and east. He has fully recovered from the attack of typhoid he suffered while visiting in Pennsylvania.

The Newton Barber shop has rented the building now occupied by the Green Pool hall and will move their fixtures there in the near future.

For Sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 75, with four room house; located on west Eighth St. Inquire of Major Walker.

All members of the Rebekah Degree staff are requested to be present at the hall Friday evening, as there is important work on hand.

Miss Scott, stenographer for Wilcox & Halligan, returned yesterday from Falls City where she spent her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham has returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives in Wood River and other cities of eastern Nebraska.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Scott, 503 West Second street.

Money to Loan on Real Estate any amount, either building and loan or private money. Can be returned monthly or annual payments. See us first. BRATT & GOODMAN.

OWLS HAVE A BIG, BUSY NIGHT

Organize with a Membership of Three Hundred.

An Order Possessing Features that Appeals to the Average Man.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Kessler and Hill, who have been in town for several weeks, a lodge of Owls was organized at the Lloyd opera house last evening with a charter membership of fully three hundred. Not in the history of North Platte has a lodge with so large a membership been organized, and this is largely due to the many advantages possessed by the order. The benefits are so many and so generous that it appeals to all.

It was impossible last night to accept all the members who had enrolled on the charter, but fully 150 were present, and took the obligations and assisted in the organization. The officers elected were as follows:

Past president, Dr. Ames; president, A. A. Schatz; vice-president, A. P. Kelly; invocator, C. S. Clinton; secretary, Gus Huffman; treasurer, C. M. Reynolds; warden, C. M. Griesen; sentinel, Henry Sullivan; picket, H. Sawyer; trustees, P. H. Sullivan, J. N. Baker, F. W. Rincker; examining physicians, A. J. Ames, W. J. Redfield, N. McCabe and T. J. Kerr.

Owls.

We are just in receipt of a fine line of pins for your new order. Let us show you how nice a pin we have at a low price. DIXON, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field left yesterday afternoon for Denver from where she goes to Estes Park.

Miss Irene Wallner, of Dunbar, who was elected to teach in the local schools has sent in her resignation.

Tailored Waists the new styles for fall are here.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The entertainment committee of the Elks are planning a series of dancing and card parties for the winter season. It is probable that two of these functions will be held each month, beginning with September.

\$5.00 buys a 7 jewel Ingersoll Trenton at Dixon's. The best watch in the world at \$5.00.

W. A. Chamberlain and Van E. Peterson, president and cashier of the Curtis Bank, R. S. Baker and several others are in town this week on business pertaining to the new agricultural school.

Mrs. Will Jeffers, of Green River, was taken ill with appendicitis the last of the week while touring Yellowstone Park and in company with Mr. Jeffers went to Omaha Sunday evening where she will be operated on.

The case of the State of Nebraska against Frank Bush for assault and battery came up before Judge Grant yesterday. N. B. Spurrier accused Bush of turning irrigation water on to his alfalfa and damaging it and that when he remonstrated Bush struck him on the head and inflicted a serious wound. Bush contended that he gave the blow in self defense, but he was found guilty by the court and fined \$25 and costs, the whole amounting to \$67.20.

For Rent.

Houses and rooms, storage rooms and safe deposit boxes. BRATT & GOODMAN.

We have Learned a Lot About Shingles

since we first hung out our shingle and particularly red cedar shingles—always have known they were good, but our close observation has taught us that while all shingles may look alike, they don't wear alike. Maybe you've noticed the same thing. Well, there's reason for it. We found the trouble starts with their drying and if you buy shingles that have been hurriedly put through the dry kiln, under excessive heat, you will surely be disappointed. Maybe ours cost a little more because of the slow drying, but first cost and longevity of the roof should be considered together. The last car we unloaded was a pippin—come n and look at these shingles—won't cost a penny to look or ask questions.

W. W. BIRGE, PHONE 9.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Perry Carson left this morning for Grand Island on business.

Henry Cohagen went to Cherokee last evening to spend a week.

John F. Monroe has gone to Salt Lake to remain indefinitely.

W. H. Barton, editor of the Maywood paper, is transacting business in the city this week.

Mrs. W. T. Berry came home Sunday morning from a weeks visit with Cheyenne friends.

Miss Lottie Lowe came home yesterday from Paxton, where she spent a week with Mrs. E. Hogg.

Mrs. Mable Weinberger came home yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Grand Island.

Robin Sayre, of Denver, is the guest of his aunt Mr. Harry Murrin. Robin was formerly a North Platte boy.

Rev. W. S. Porter returned Saturday evening from a pleasant fishing trip in Laramie and other points west.

The Misses Burkland, of Sutherland, came down Sunday morning to visit Misses Hazel and Frances Nichols.

George Handley, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting his brother Homer. Mr. Hanley was a former passenger brakeman here.

Misses Katherine and Etta Clark returned Sunday evening from a week's outing in Denver and Morrison, Colo.

Attorney Muldoon and his stenographer Miss Mae McWilliams went to Ogalala yesterday to take testimony in a case.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow and children and Mrs. W. F. Cody have returned from their visit in Denver and other Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drain, of Pittsburgh, who have been the guests of Senator and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland for a month left yesterday afternoon.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Jones, 116 West Second street.

Miss Hazel Hughes, of Gretna, who has been a visitor at the Doran residence for some time, went home last night. Mrs. Doran and daughter Isabella accompanied her.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goss, of Lincoln, formerly of this city, died a few days ago of ptomaine poisoning. The child was born shortly after the Goss family took up their residence in Lincoln.

Dr. T. J. Kerr left yesterday morning for Omaha where he will be married tomorrow. The honeymoon will be spent in Colorado and the trip made by auto. They will return to this city the last of September.

You can rest easy when your property is insured with

BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Leading Fire Insurance Agents.

In the District Court Saturday Edith Day was granted a divorce from John H. Day to whom she was married in this city Dec. 1st, 1904. She states her cause to be drunkenness and desertion and asked the custody of the child which request was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Barraclough, who spent several months here will leave this week for Grand Junction, where the former will take the position which he held in the shops there previous to coming to this city.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce which is working up the trade excursion to Northport, and perhaps beyond, is getting the work well in hand, but are not yet able to announce a definite date. It is hoped to make the trip about the middle of next month.

Wanted—School girl to work for board. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Edwards, 608 West Fifth street.

A young man named Burkland, about twenty years of age, was brought down from Sutherland yesterday and placed in jail for safe keeping. He with another man escaped a few days ago from a hospital in Omaha, and Burkland, who formerly lived at Sutherland, returned to that place. He will probably have a hearing before the insane board.

A very pleasant and unique social function was the steaming shower given Miss Fern Stamp Saturday by Misses Beth Cunningham and Theo Hansen at the home of the former. A score of young ladies were present and greatly enjoyed the pleasing features of amusement furnished by the hostesses. A sketching and shoe contest proved most entertaining and was followed by a precipitation of dainty hosiery. The refreshments were delightful.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The Sauce of Uncommonness

If you want a suit built to your order this fall that will be different from the rest; a suit with a touch of style and individuality all its own—

Come to The Royal Tailor Style show—open this week at this store. This store is the authorized local measuring bureau for the famous Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York.

We are prepared to give you the utmost in tailoring at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Backed by the Royal Tailors' guarantee of absolute fit and satisfaction, or no sale.

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As Told in the Hills.

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Presents a Play you Cannot Afford to Miss, Headed by

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NEW Scenery, Specialties, Costumes and Effects.

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Prices

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Attention Hay Men.

We will save your money on Bale Ties. See us. GINN, WHITE & SCHATZ.

Brakeman Homer Handley has taken a lay off and expects to visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Denver, arrived last Thursday to spend a week with Drs. J. B. and W. J. Redfield.

Isabelle Osterhout was granted a divorce from Frank Osterhout Saturday and her maiden name of Isabelle Merkle restored. They were married in Lexington August 16th, and shortly after she claims she claims, he deserted her.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no side for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

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