

IDEALS.

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NEW BROTHERHOOD SCHEME.

A Move to Unite all Railroad Employees into One Grand Organization.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—About Jan. 14 next a union meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, firemen, switchmen and yardmen, employed on the railroads centering in this city, to consider a plan of federation of all the railroad employees in the United States, except conductors.

Last evening Richard Beeson, chief of Smoky City Lodge No. 142, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in an interview said:
"Matters have so far progressed that a union of 100,000 railroaders into one federation is an assured fact. Secret meetings have been held at Columbus and Chicago, and Pittsburg is the next place in the line.

From another standpoint it is learned that the movement is being agitated to hold a congress which will be attended by delegates from every lodge in the country. It is believed by these means organization will be effected more speedily than by the meetings of particular districts now being held.

The engineers have put forward Chief Arthur to be the general head official, and while the other railroaders have not interposed any objection it is clear that they all want equal representation. The organization will establish a general relief fund as well as an assistance fund in case of strikes.

Dakota's Statehood Convention.
JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 8.—There were fully two hundred and fifty delegates in attendance up in the convention to devise means for securing early statehood for North Dakota. The delegates will insist that the name of North Dakota be retained.

Could Cots the Santa Fe.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—It was rumored on the board of trade that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

A Modern Job.
"What an irritable and impatient man Jonesby is!"
"You are surely wrong; he has the patience of Job."
"How do you know?"
"He carries a Waterbury watch and winds it himself."

Eight Mile Grove.

Corn husking is a thing of the past in this neighborhood.
Major A. Hall came down from Lincoln to visit at home over Sunday.

Edward Smith returned to his old home in Central Illinois.
A. G. Slocum has gone to Kinross, Ia., to spend the winter at home.

Miss Lee Perry of the University, is visiting a few days at home.
Calvin Murray and mother, have gone to visit relatives living in Cummins county, this state.

George Neary returned from Jefferson county, Montana, a few days ago.
Stephen Smith has a new Harrison daughter at his home, two weeks old.

Mrs. J. R. Cathey returned from Raleigh, Illinois, where she spent two months visiting her mother and sisters at home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, of Pendar, Cummins county, after visiting with relatives a week at this place, returned home on Saturday.

Colonel W. E. Jenkins and sister, were passengers to Omaha on the flyer, Saturday morning.
George Hall will drive a fine team and ride in a new top buggy in the future, which he purchased here of late.

Walter Perry is engaged teaching a term of school in the Jeans district, near Plattsmouth, this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beverage entertained a large number of their friends on Thanksgiving with a fine turkey dinner.

J. T. Lloyd sold his farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, to Sigel Davis. Consideration, \$5,000.
John McConkey of Decatur, Hall county, spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends living near Plattsmouth and at this place.

Mr. S. Long who has been lying very sick with dropsy, is growing much better and great hopes are entertained for his recovery.
Mrs. George Ruby returned home Monday from Greenwood where she has been visiting with her mother, very much improved in health.

The family of D. S. Draper entertained a select party of their young friends with a hop on Thanksgiving evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.
This place and the Cottonwood district are without a school teacher, as the teachers who were employed to teach in these districts have found it impossible to fulfill their engagements.
Jas. R. Cathey is making a handsome improvement to his residence by building on a new front 14x16 ft. and two porches and raising the whole building up to two stories high.

J. A. Davis has gone to Ulyses to help his son Sigel and family now down to this place where he will take possession of his farm recently purchased of J. T. Lloyd in the Spring.

Levi Rusterholtz returned from Lincoln county, where he has been looking after the interest of his farm, accompanied by his daughter and grandchild, who will spend a few weeks visiting at his home. **ONE OF MANY.**

The Boys are Kicking.

Within the last few days the American express company has attached a car to the fast mail train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. The railway mail clerks do not take kindly to the scheme. They say the fast mail train is a government train, and should not have a private business attached to it. The express car is run ahead of the mail coaches and is the cause, the clerks say, of their missing numerous pouches heretofore reliably caught on the fly. The reason stated is that the express car causes a suction that displaces the hanging pouch before the mail coach reaches it. It is thought by those interested that the experiment of running this express car on the fast mail train will be discontinued very soon.—Omaha Herald.

The Burlington's Earnings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy yesterday issued its statement of earnings and expenses for the month of October. It is a very favorable report, showing the first time this year an increase in the net earnings, as compared with the corresponding month of 1887.
The gross earnings were \$2,805,345.64, an increase of \$27,420.12; operating expenses, \$1,534,060.20, a decrease of \$18,200.77; net earnings, \$1,568,282.44; an increase of \$45,620.89. For ten months ending Oct. 31, the gross earnings were \$19,390,650.07, a decrease of \$3,575,201.13; operating expenses, \$14,805,297.97, an increase of \$2,018,278.55; net earnings \$4,585,352.10, a decrease of \$5,693,479.68.

A Common Weakness.

"It's a caution, judge, to what lengths people will go nowadays for a little cheap notoriety. I treat newspaper mention with complete indifference but most men grow highly excited over it."
"True, colonel; I suppose you have seen the half column the *Brother* gives you this morning? But where are you rushing to?"
"Aw—I'll see you later—I want to get a copy of the paper."

List of Letters Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dec. 5, 1888 for the week ending Nov. 24, 1888:

- Amick, Mrs. Maria
- Austin, Mrs. Eliza
- Brooks, John
- Bowyer, (Dressmaker)
- Chevenger, John
- Cutler, W.
- Donnelly, All 4th
- Davis, Miss L. B.
- Fogel, Jas.
- Gates, Mrs. B.
- Guttenkauf, J. C.
- Graham, Theodore
- Howe, Frank
- Howerick, Andy
- H-Emann, C. G.
- Hale, Henry James
- Hanchett, Geo. H. (2)
- Kennedy, Beula
- Kline, Frank
- McCarthy, J. E.
- Morris, J. D.
- Mason, M. T.
- Olson, Erick
- Podrtha, John
- Plain, Miss
- Rollen, Miss Annie
- Spencer, Chas. L.
- Schultz, Mrs. Liza
- Schaefer, John
- Smith, John O.
- Terr, H. Miss Amy
- Wharton, J.
- Allen, Joe W.
- Amick, Mrs. Lou
- Berge, J. W.
- Bartsch, Gustavo
- Conley, D. C.
- Carle, Millie
- Draft, Charley
- Forster, Geo. (2)
- Fitzerson, Miss Grace
- Gillern, Frank
- London, J.
- Hamburger, John
- H-light, C. E.
- Houcomer, Mr.
- Hill, Mrs. Ida
- Kaly, Mrs. Jo
- King, M.
- Loewig, Wm
- McLaughlin, Arden
- Sturphy, Alva Miss
- Moore, G. G.
- Oneal, Miss Clara
- Plahl, J. Haise
- Russ, H. E.
- Paeer, Mrs. Anna C.
- Schell, Frank W.
- Simp, James
- Stokwell, J. B.
- Spencer, Chas
- Wiley, Will
- Wing, Mrs. Clara
- Woolverton, Frank.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
J. N. WISE, P. M.

The Sons of Veterans are making great preparations for their masquerade ball which will be held on the evening of the 13th.

One Reason Why.

"I can't understand why Edgar Allen Poe should have been so morbidly and chronically gloomy."
"Did you ever read his biography?"
"No."
"Well, according to that his mother-in-law lived with him during his entire married life."

A Safe Business.

"Do you ever bet on the races, stranger?" he asked, as the boat approached Bay Ridge.
"I used to, but it cost me too much money."
"You are a business man, I suppose?"
"Yes, sir; I sell 'tips.' I can give you a sure ten to one winner, today—only twenty-five cents."—Time.

Had Never Seen It.

City Poet—What a very queer looking yellow weed that is!
Young Lady—Yellow weed! Goodness me! This is the beautiful "golden rod" that you raved about in your last poem.—Time.

A French electrician claims that he will soon be able to produce a thunder storm wherever and whenever it is desired.
Modern society seems to be made up of two great classes—the snubbers and the snubbed.—New York World.

The Lick observatory—the postage stamp window.—New York Dispatch.

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