

WILL DENY THEIR DEMANDS

Union Pacific Officials Will Reject the Claims of the Trainmen.

CAN'T STAND AN INCREASE OF WAGES

Members of the Grievance Committee Have Taken Their Case to Their Grand Officers and General Manager Clark.

The conference between the Assistant General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific and the joint grievance committee representing the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was short and inconclusive.

The committee called on Mr. Dickinson at the appointed hour and was kept waiting thirty minutes before gaining an audience. The committee last week submitted a new schedule of wages, and at the conference Mr. Dickinson made a statement purporting to give the aggregate increase of wages under the proposed schedule.

The committee proposed discussing the new schedule article by article, but Mr. Dickinson positively refused to entertain a proposition for an increase of wages until the schedule was withdrawn.

Members of the committee think a conference with the general manager will be reached by next Wednesday. At one time Mr. Clark was expected in Omaha this week, but it was given out at his office yesterday that he would be absent from St. Louis.

The committee deprecate all talk of a strike, but they express a firm determination to have their complaints heard and discussed. They are angered by Mr. Dickinson's curt reception, even more than their statement insisting on a hearing.

The new schedule submitted by the conductors and brakemen promises a quite general increase of wages. Mr. Dickinson said in his letter to the committee that he would not entertain such a proposition, and at the conference he asserted that the aggregate increase was so large his company could not stand it.

A railroad man who has an official connection with the Union Pacific, with inside sources of information, says: "Undoubtedly there are a great many apparent irregularities and some of them are likely to be corrected, but the committee propose changes that mean a large increase in wages, and most of them will be denied."

"Here is an agreement the engineers got out of the company in April, 1887," exhibiting a little four-page leaflet, "and you will observe that some important concessions were made to them. For example, when a train is delayed or laid up during its run beyond a fixed margin the engineer is allowed for such lost time at the rate of one-tenth of a day's run for each hour. Here is an engineer getting \$3.85 per hundred miles run on a standard locomotive, which is considered a day's work, and he is allowed 25 cents for each hour of overtime. An engineer on a mogul gets \$4.15 per 100 miles and 42 1/2 cents per hour for overtime."

"In the case of conductors and brakemen it is different. A dispatcher may sidetrack a train for hours, but the train crew get no pay for the lost time. They are paid according to the number of miles run. The trainmen would be less than human if they did not complain of unfair treatment. The injustice of this rule is greater than that of seeing how the company can with any show of reason refuse to give the trainmen a square deal on that point at least."

"Persons are also favored by the companies, and it is one of the complaints of the conductors that the man who merely shovels coal into the firebox often earns higher wages than a superior who is responsible for the handling of a whole train. The engineers have succeeded at successive conferences in keeping the agreement in force, and that aggravates the trainmen. The engineers' grievance committee had a forty-seven day session last September and October and was somewhat satisfied. The conductors and brakemen naturally feel that they are being discriminated against."

"One of the most important points to be considered by Mr. Dickinson is a demand that on mountain divisions eight miles instead of 100 shall be considered a day's work. The trainmen argue that the work is harder on mountain divisions than on the plains, and they assert that they are asking no more than has been granted on the Denver & Rio Grande and other mountain lines. This proposition means an increase of 25 per cent in wages on the divisions affected by it, and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Dickinson will not make any change."

"The committee have called attention to the fact that in many cases there are two and even three engine crews on a run covered by one train crew. Members of the committee now here say, however, that if the company does not grant their requests they will carry the matter up to their grand officers."

"There is an element among trainmen who are always ready for a strike and talk strike, but the conservative are in the ascendant. They realize, too, that the engineers, having no grievance, would not support them. Members of the committee have here say, however, that if the company does not grant their requests they will carry the matter up to their grand officers."

At the office of General Trainmen, Manager Melton it is today admitted that the Union Pacific contemplates withdrawing from the Colorado and Utah association, but it was given out yesterday that definite action had not been taken. It was explained that the proposed withdrawal is merely for the pur-

pose of simplifying the official machinery, and will have no material effect.

Notes and Personal. L. H. Korty, Union Pacific superintendent of telegraph, is in Chicago.

At the meeting of the Transmissouri Freight association in Kansas City Thursday a concession of great value to South Omaha packers was made. At certain seasons the packers of Omaha, moving to the southwest for cattle technically known as "canners," which are shipped by way of Kansas City.

A humorous fact about Hoods Sarasparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hoods'.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist, 306 building Union soap, manufactured in Neb.

Lively Times at the Bed. There must be merit in a medicine that has met with the success that the Bestall cure treatment at Blair has. The business has increased so rapidly that it has proven necessary to enlarge the quarters of that large plant.

Any grocer can supply you with Quail rolled oats—delicious for breakfast.

Jack Dowling's Find. An incident occurred at Boyd's new theater Thursday evening which illustrates the rare honesty of a railroad man, and the fact is still more wonderful when it is known that the find was made by none other than the respectable Jack Dowling, city passenger agent of the Burlington.

Mr. Dowling was witnessing Frederick Paulding's great production of "The Struggle of Life," and was sitting near a nicely dressed gentleman who left his seat before the end of the play.

Now, Jack is a man who does not overlook very much, and immediately after the stranger left, the lynx-eyed Jack espied a fat wallet lying under his seat. Inspection revealed that the purse contained \$270. Following the inclinations of his early training the railroad man reported his find to the office, and it was subsequently called for by B. W. Browne, a traveling man from Cleveland, O., who travels for the Great Western Oil Works.

There was an affecting scene in the lobby of the new Boyd when the railroad man and the drummer embraced.

Burlington, Ia., April 4, 1891. Dr. J. B. Moore—Dear Sir: Have been troubled with catarrh in my head and throat for three years—at times unable to speak, had a constant ringing in my ears and for two years was almost deaf. Have tried various remedies and been treated by several regular physicians and noted specialists, but failed to get any relief.

Be sure to try the Quail rolled oats and take no other. Union soap is home made. Among the Educators. Chancellor Canfield spent a part of yesterday with Superintendent Fitzpatrick. They are old acquaintances.

The People's Preference. "The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's cough remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop of Portland, Me., Ind. The reason is because they have found it superior to any other, especially for the grip and the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip.

Every grocer handles Union soap. Housekeepers will find Quail rolled oats the best made.

Sneak Thieves Fined. Sol Metzner and Will King, the two youthful burglars who were arrested Thursday for going through houses at which they roomed, were each fined \$30 and costs by Police Judge Becka yesterday. In default of payment of the fine they were sent to jail.

False Economy. Impractical by many people who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Ask your grocer for Quail rolled oats. Use Union soap. Use Union soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. G. A. Bush of Lincoln is at the Dellone; M. H. Tilton of Lincoln is at the Murray; W. F. Wiley of Kearney is at the Paxton; E. N. Hale of David City is at the Arcade; Henry Kenton of Talmage, Neb., is at the Millard; S. E. Osgood of North Platte is at the Paxton; B. T. Hallett of Blair is stopping at the Paxton; L. R. Cottrell of Seward, Neb., is at the Arcade; M. I. Aitken of Lincoln is at the Millard yesterday; L. H. Guernsey of Hastings is registered at the Millard; T. J. Stapleton of Rio Janeiro is registered at the Arcade; M. C. Keith of North Platte is registered at the Paxton; George S. Munson of Beatrice is registered at the Dellone; J. Jones of Lemars, Ia., is registered at the Paxton; Alden Ferris of Elm Creek, Neb., is stopping at the Arcade; A. J. Kuhlman of Nebraska City was at the Murray yesterday; H. H. Robinson of Kimball, Neb., was at the Paxton yesterday; C. H. Davis and wife of Grand Island are stopping at the Dellone; John L. Underwood, an insurance man of Lincoln is at the Millard; H. S. Summers and wife of West Point were among the Nebraska arrivals yesterday at the Paxton.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

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OMAHA'S PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

Spring Jobbing Trade Opens Well and in Many Regions Largely Exceeds That of Last Year—Western Business Leads.

New York, Feb. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: In spite of much dullness and complaint in some important branches trade is gradually enlarging. The east does not get the full benefit, because western business is largely met by western distributing centers, and that alone is increasing heavily, while southern and central trade, which is more largely met by distribution from the east, is unusually dull.

But the west is steadily increasing orders for manufactured products, and is likely to buy more largely in the next five months than ever before. Eastern consumption is also fairly up to the maximum, as labor is well employed. The stringency at the south, owing to the overproduction of cotton and hurtful speculation in the past, is at present the only force retarding the general improvement.

Exports of merchandise continue to greatly exceed last year's for the month, at New York by about 38 per cent, while in the value of imports the increase is very slight.

Favorable Reports of Business. Reports of business from cities are a shade more favorable. At Boston the dry goods trade is firm and good, and men are preparing for woolen goods. At Hartford larger sales of wool and fair trade in dry goods are reported. At Philadelphia more orders are seen for manufactured iron and increased business in dry goods. At Cincinnati tobacco is active at good prices; dry goods orders are building prospectively. At Cleveland reports improved trade with rolled products in large demand. Detroit reports January trade fully up to last year's.

At Chicago sales of merchandise show a fair increase over last year and collections are satisfactory; receipts of flour, oats, rye, barley, and wheat show some increase. While wheat and corn have doubled, and receipts of dressed beef are four times last year's, but some decrease appeared in cured meats, hides, wool and cotton. Open weather retards collections at Milwaukee, but trade is fair. At St. Louis business is not quite so strong, distribution being checked and stocked in the cotton region.

Omaha's Trade Good. At Kansas City, Denver and Omaha trade is fair with good prospects; at St. Paul the spring jobbing trade opens well, and at Minneapolis largely exceeds that of last year. At New Orleans business is somewhat dull; cotton being lower with heavy receipts, but trade is firm and satisfactory. Open weather retards collections at Milwaukee, but trade is fair. At St. Louis business is not quite so strong, distribution being checked and stocked in the cotton region.

Another Sneak Caught. An alleged sneak thief, known as Charles Parker, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having stolen an overcoat one week ago from L. W. Reedy of 315 North Sixteenth street. Parker, the police claim, is nothing more nor less than an ordinary thief, and has done time in status prison. He will be arraigned this morning.

Considerable Progress Made. The great industries make progress in spite of low prices and a production which seems to threaten a glut. Pig iron shows a little concession at Philadelphia and some shading here by southern concerns and bars is as dull as ever with a light demand for plates. Structural iron is unsettled by the collapse of a steel beam combination and the price has fallen 2 1/2 cents.

The coming expenditures by the great railroads promise an unusual demand and new comes of the opening of additional furnaces. At the high prices which agents, coal is exceedingly dull. The boot and shoe business is getting better with more orders, but in some cases prices are as soft as water. No one in dry goods and a large number of western buyers are doing a fair business. The demand for spring goods is growing but clothes are still in the dark. Cotton is being ordered by the poor southern trade but prices of some prints and sheetings have been advanced and orders for knit goods are fully as large as a year ago.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 319, as compared with 287 for the corresponding week last year the figures were 306.

BLADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Indications of More Active Speculations in All Lines of Stock. New York, Feb. 5.—Bladstreet's weekly Wall street review says that the most recent indications are that the market is in the proximity of a bull market. For some months past speculative opinion has shown rare unanimity on that point. The material and economic facts were all interpreted as indicative of the approach of a wide, active and higher speculation in securities.

The feature of this week's market is not found in the actual fluctuations of securities. Prices have been feverish rather than weak, and unsettled speculative conditions were more noticeable than the actual declines. It would seem, however, that speculative interests have awakened to the fact that the condition of the foreign securities market constitutes a tangible obstacle to the development of further improvement here and that from that quarter has proceeded and is still proceeding the main pressure which has checked further improvement here.

Clearing Away of the Clouds. Under these circumstances the narrow and professional, but still inherent bullish, market has undergone a change of sentiment, involving a pronounced belief that speculative developments here must be preceded by a clearing away of the clouds which hang over the great markets of Europe. The fact that on Friday the reopening of buying for London account had considerable effect in sustaining prices, and even produced a rally, was considered as significant on this point.

The London market shows, like our own, a plethora of idle money, but this is apparently in connection with the so-called "investment trusts," lately so popular in Great Britain. The effect of this is seen in the continuance of enforced selling by foreign investors of holdings of American securities, to which may be mainly ascribed the steady, but otherwise inexplicable, rise in exchange rates which, itself, contributed to create an unsettled feeling in speculative circles.

Speculative Shares Declined. It is accordingly natural that the leading speculative shares should display declines during the week, Louisville & Nashville falling from 7 1/2 to 6 1/2, St. Paul from 7 1/2 to 7, and Atchafon from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2. Burlington was freely sold. The Vanderbilts

were dull and rather heavy and the Gould stocks lacked support, though Manhattan retained its strength and Western Union advanced a little. The coal shares acted somewhat independently, reading rising on the completion of the Pittsburgh bridge deal and Lackawanna advancing on manipulation. Among the specialties Consolidated Gas was conspicuous.

The so-called "industrial" stocks were a feature of the week's market, and of them "Whisky" attracted the major share of attention. The manipulation in this case is of a very flagrant character. The annual report of the National Codge company did not have a good effect on the stock, which displayed a declining tendency. Chicago Gas was also active and declined.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Bradstreet's Shows a Handsome Growth of Business, Especially for Omaha. New York, Feb. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending February 4, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

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MILK CRUST ON BABY

Kept spreading until his face was a raw sore. He scratched until blood ran.

Best physicians said no cure while teething. He was cured promptly by Cuticura.

Something over two years ago, our boy, then less than one year old, was troubled with an eruption on his head, pronounced by our best physicians to be a case of milk crust or infantile eczema. They also said that it would be impossible to cure it until after he had finished teething. This malady kept spreading until his face was a raw sore, and every few days he would draw his finger nails down on both cheeks, removing the scabs, and the blood running down on his chin made him present. We consulted with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in two weeks we noticed a wonderful improvement, and in two months his face was fresh and fair, and he had been perfectly well ever since. We unhesitatingly give all credit to CUTICURA. C. H. WILLIAMS, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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PIMPLES, black heads, red, rough, chapped skin, and itchy skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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This week we hold our regular semi-annual sale of all the odd suit pants that have accumulated during the past season. This announcement will be read with pleasure by hundreds of our customers, many of whom have allowed the fringe at the bottom of their pants to form itself into a graceful pair of lam-brequis while waiting for it. This sale is as different from the ordinary pant sale as black is from white. We buy no pants for it. We put no pants in it from regular stock at regular, marked up or marked down prices. We simply lay aside all the pants that accumulate from suits to match, where only the coats and vests have been sold, for a whole season, when we sort them into different lots, mark a price on them and put them on sale. At the prices we make on them they go with a rush. We are never compelled to mark them down a second time to dispose of them. The sale this time comprises something like two thousand pairs of pants, mostly from fine suits, as it is seldom we have to break a cheap suit.

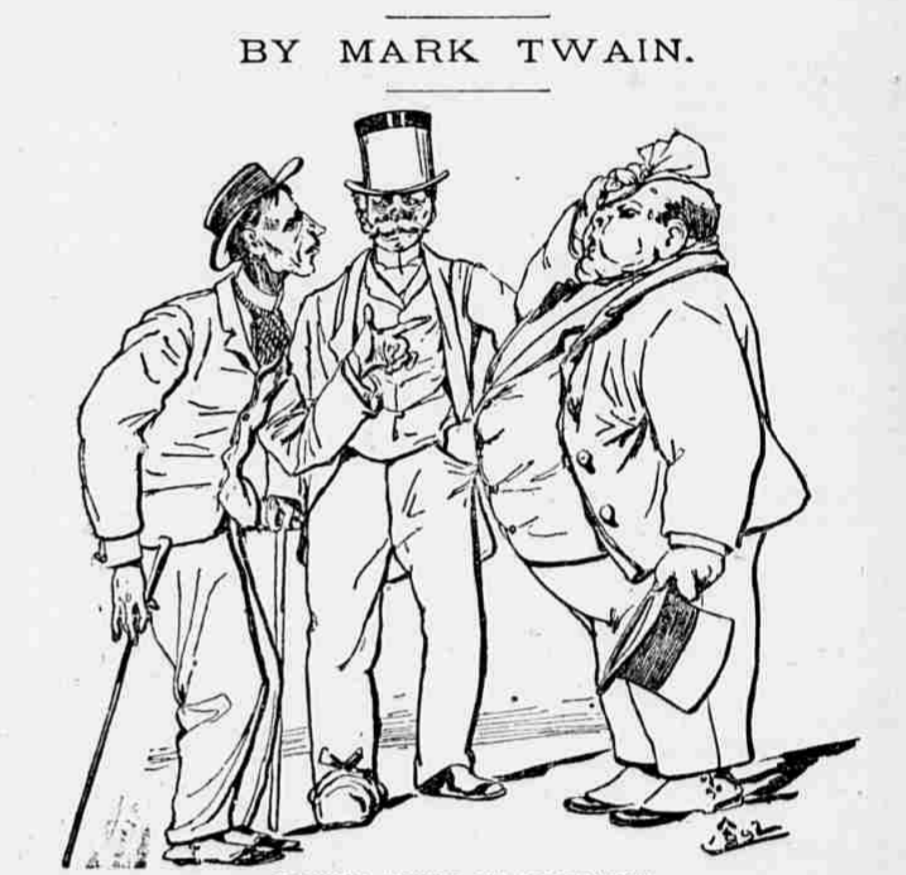
- At \$1.50 Hundreds of pairs of pants, in all wool and silk and wool cassimeres, chevots, etc., worth from \$2.50 to \$3.
At \$2.50 Over nine hundred pairs of pants, comprising worsteds, all wool and silk and wool cassimeres, chevots, tweeds, worth from four to five dollars.
At \$3.50 Pants in beautiful goods, meltons, chevots, tweeds, all wool, cassimeres, silk and wool cassimeres, homespun, fine wools, etc.
At \$4.50 The very finest kinds of pants. Pants left from suits at \$20, \$22 and \$25. Pants that in a regular way would cost you up to \$8.

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