

# RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 44 cents a dollar from you, and 44 cents a dollar from you, the employes.

On all the Western railroads, 10 per cent of the train employes are getting the highest and average wages known by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1053 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

## National Conference Committee of the Railways

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## NED WOODMAN OPERATES FOR BLUES

Ned Woodman, the jolly Chicago cartoonist, who invented and drew those funny full page puzzles which appeared several years ago in the Chicago Record Herald, says he has been operated on for appendicitis, but that was to remove the appendix. He operates on his audiences for "bluetitis," and that is to remove the blues. He gives laughing gas while the operation is in progress and his operations are always successful. He has not lost a patient for years.



Wholesome instructive features are not omitted during these operations, for his appreciation of serious things is as deep as his sense of humor; but whatever he compels his audiences to take in the way of sober material is generally so pleasantly flavored as to be decidedly "easy to take."

Whenever this genial operator gets in your vicinity do not fail to be in the first clinic he holds, and let him "cut out" that grouch which has been bothering you for so long, and operate on you for the removal of the blues. It is decidedly popular just now to have Woodman operate if you have even a symptom of the maladies mentioned.

Another interesting thing about him is the fact that the material which he uses is of his own manufacture,—he does not use stuff from Riley, Geo. Ade, Bill Nye, and others.

Some of his operations are quite remarkable, and it is even said that he has grafted in a backbone for some men where there was none before. It is probably true that "a good laugh is the best tonic," so do not forget to take a little of Ned Woodman's tonic this summer at the Chautauqua.

At The Red Cloud Chautauqua—Sixth Day

**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF**  
Red Cloud, Nebraska  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY  
Entered in the Postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. as Second Class Matter  
A. B. McARTHUR - PUBLISHER  
THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Hastings is making big preparations for the entertainment of the democratic state convention, and democrats know how well that city can entertain. It will be the largest convention in the history of Nebraska democracy.

Between January 1, 1916, and June 30, 1916, the deposits in Nebraska state banks increased more than \$38,000,000, and the number of depositors increased 70,000. Democracy gave Nebraska the bank guaranty act. Democracy has given this republic the greatest era of prosperity known in its history. The calamity howler is out of a job.

It has been announced that the barbers of this city will, upon your next appearance at their respective tonsorial parlors, assess you an extra dime for a hair cut, the price now being 35c. About the only way we see out of this situation is to have your "hair cut short" during these hot summer days, thereby not only enabling you to cut the high cost of living, but also to keep that part of your anatomy as cool as possible.

Dr. Henry Cook, City Health Physician, has issued a warning to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity, stating that all parents are requested not to allow children under the age of five to visit picture shows, parties and other public places of amusement until further notice. This is being done to defend the people of Red Cloud and vicinity against the plague, Infantile Paralysis, which is sweeping over the whole United States. He also states that he and the local physicians are cooperating and doing all in their power to prevent the infection of children in this locality. As yet, no case of this disease has been reported here, but Dr. Cook believes that "an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure." He further states that the germ of this disease generally enters the system through the mucous membrane of the nose and mouth, and that one of the best ways to ward it off is to drench the nose and throat with a solution of one tablespoonful of salt to one quart of warm water. This is a simple and inexpensive and can be applied by anybody.

### Orleans Tennis Tourney A Success

The Southwestern Nebraska tennis tourney held in Orleans last week was in every way a success. Ten towns were represented by the following players: Red Cloud, Grice, Blackledge, Albright, Nicholson and Overing; Orleans, Smith, Wiles, Lundgren, Gates, Rundle, Gardner, Dahlstrand; Arapahoe, Emmett, Proud, Patterson, Holman; Holbrook, Bollbaugh; Franklin, Bloodorn; Alma, Boehler; Beaver City, Ellis, Superior, Davis, Buck; Wilcox, Haquist; Axtell, Shields.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Attorney L. H. Blackledge, Red Cloud, President; Chas. Patterson, Arapahoe, Vice President; Attorney B. W. Stewart, Red Cloud, Secretary and Treasurer.

Those attending from this city report an enjoyable time and Red Cloud has been selected as the next meeting place.

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AUCTIONEER  
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### INAVALE

Dr. Asher, of Riverton, was in Inavale, Monday.  
Miss Genevieve Miller spent Sunday in Guide Rock.  
Mrs. Saunders was on the sick list the first of the week.  
Joe Reed and wife, of Guide Rock, were in Inavale, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Guy Barker and children drove to Red Cloud, Saturday afternoon.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Deisley's Wednesday afternoon.  
Guy Barker had the misfortune to lose his driving horse, Monday night.  
Mrs. Miles Putman and children were visiting at Mrs. Barker's, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday.  
Mrs. Edith Miller is helping Mrs. Harry Cloud cook for the threshers this week.  
Messrs. Fisher, Palmer, Glenn Ohmstead and Harry Barker are helping Harry Cloud thresh.  
Miss Anna Johnson is assisting Mrs. H. Dunn with her household duties, also in caring for her two baby boys.  
Miss Inez Petty entertained a number of little girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Ruth's birthday.

### Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 17—The cattle market gained 10 to 25 cents last week after touching the low spot Tuesday and Wednesday. This encouraged loading for today to some extent, although the break first days of the week was hard to accept. Receipts today are 19000 head, and the market uneven, steady to 15 lower. A good shower about noon put some firmness into the situation.

**BEEF STEERS**  
No strictly prime cattle were here, conditions not looking promising last week. Pretty good Missouri corn and grass steers sold at \$9.25 to \$10. Kansas shipped freely, and good wintered steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.00, second and third grade steers \$7.00 to \$8.00, weights up to 1150 pounds in these classes. Oklahoma and Kansas grazed Texas steers brought up this spring sold at \$6.25. In the quarantine division only 37 cars arrived and sales were 10 lower. Average quality was not very good, best North Texas steers here at \$8.25, the better ones would sell up to \$8.50, medium steers around \$7.75; Oklahoma grass steers \$5.75 to \$7.25. Butcher grades sold only a shade lower, top yearlings mixed \$9.75, straight heifers \$9.50, from Nebraska, top heavy cows \$7.75, grass cows \$6.00 to \$6.50, some good White Face grass cows at \$7.00, veal calves \$8 to \$11, bulls \$5.75 to \$7.25.

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS**  
Prices closed last week at the low point of the summer, although there were signs of a better trade this week. All the yard traders are back in the harness, after their summer absence, and bidding today was more spirited, sales heavy to weak. A good rain here at noon helped the situation, as the dry spell was broken elsewhere. Common to fair stock steers sell at \$6.00 to \$6.50, good ones \$7 to \$7.50, best ones \$7.50 to \$7.75, feeders \$7.25 to \$8.00.

**HOGS**  
Receipts were 9000, market steady to 5 lower, top \$9.85, bulk \$9.55 to \$9.80, lights up to \$9.70. The market opened with threats of a 10c decline, but good orders materialized, and most of the sales were less than 5 cents lower. Receipts are not burdensome anywhere, and there are no indications of a heavy supply soon, although distant points are contributing hogs regularly. For these reasons, although prices have declined slightly during the past week, faith

**Our "Good Luck" Sale**  
Closes Saturday Night, July 22th  
In spite of the heavy demands, we still have a supply of nearly all the wonderful values offered in this sale—Don't fail to get yours.  
**WHEN** down town these hot days don't forget our **Soda Fountain**. Our sodas are delicious. We also take special pride in our sundae menu and know you will enjoy our large variety.  
**The 5c-10c-25c Store**  
The Store That Saves You Money  
E. M. EGE On The Corner

**The Bread That Satisfies**  
**KLEEN MAID**  
Go where you may you cannot find its equal. It drives dull care away from the housewife and puts a smile on the face of all who eat it.  
Fresh Daily from the Hastings bakery—In sanitary wrappers—Delivered to your home—5c-10c loaves.  
**WALTER W. MARSHALL**  
THE SANITARY GROCERY, IN RED CLOUD

**New Principal Elected**  
Red Cloud, July 13th. School Board met at Pope Bros' hardware store with all members present except Herriek.  
The object of the meeting being to elect a Principal of the High school also teacher in place of W. P. Medlar who has resigned.  
On ballot Miss Mable Pope was elected Principal at a salary of \$90 per month and Miss Grace Frisbie teacher in the High school at a salary of \$85 per month.  
Board adjourned to meet Aug. 7th, next regular meeting.  
C. J. Pope, Secretary.

**Elects Delegates**  
The Republicans of Webster county held their county convention at the court house, on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following delegates to attend the state convention, at Lincoln, July 25th:  
James Gilham Geo. Hummel  
J. O. Butler S. R. Florence  
Wm. Frahm E. W. Simpson  
E. E. Burr John Cray  
Henry Kinney A. F. Hartwell  
W. E. Thorne

We have the many little every day necessities.—Model Variety Store.  
Miss Myrtle McIntosh of Grand Island arrived last evening to visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Roy Sattley went to Hastings this morning to visit her sister, Miss Edythe Herriek, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in that city last Thursday and the young lady is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Ross Pyle and daughter have returned to her home at St. Joe after visiting with her brother, Bert Hatfield, for a week.  
Mrs. E. W. Copen received word this morning that her brother, George Meredith, who resided at St. Louis, died the first of the week.  
Mrs. W. W. Wright returned to her home at Hebron, Tuesday, after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Able, and sister, Mrs. Aniel Crabill.  
George Hollister returned home Tuesday from Buffalo, New York, where he attended the Shriner's Conclave and he reports as having had an enjoyable time.  
Grant Bailey returned to Omaha today. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel Bailey, and niece, Miss Ethel Waller, of Cowles, who will visit there for some time.