

TIPOS COME IN FOR A RAISE

New Trade Agreement Between Union and Publishers.

WAGE INCREASE OF \$1.50 WEEK

Negotiation and Conciliation Take the Place of Old-Time System of Industrial Warfare.

Pretty fine Christmas present for the tipos.

As a result of negotiations extending over more than six weeks a new trade agreement has just been signed up between representatives of the local union and the publishers of the Omaha daily newspapers. Under the contract the wages of typesetters and machine compositors are increased 25 cents a day, making the wage scale call for \$35.50 a week for day work and for \$33.50 a week for night work of six eight-hour periods, with pay for overtime at the rate of time and a half. The last wage increase for these workers was made four years ago, and the union rested its claim for another increase upon the increased cost of living.

The agreement bears with it, in addition to the five-year term, more liberal arrangements for the publishers in the exchange of so-called "mats" and apprenticeship provisions, and also takes a forward step in the creation of a local joint standing committee representing all parties to which, in the event of subject to appeal, all issues or disputed constructions as between the employers and employees.

The wage increase in the newspaper offices extends automatically to machine operators employed in independent offices in Omaha under their trade agreement.

For the Typographical union the negotiations have been carried on by a special "scale" committee consisting of A. M. Wiggins, chairman; C. H. Kreffe, J. P. Boyle, C. A. Vickers, E. T. Lyman, W. E. Silver and Hugh Armstrong, and the executive committee consisting of J. J. Copenhaver, president of the union; U. G. Graham, vice president; Roy Hinson, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Blongland, recording secretary and "Monte" Collins, sergeant-at-arms.

Representing the newspapers were for The Bee, Victor Rosewater; for the World-Herald, W. G. Crouse; for the News, Joseph Polcar.

Policeman Sudds Not Entitled to Hearing

Policeman F. C. Sudds, discharged by Park Commissioner Joe B. Hummel and hired again, was not entitled to a hearing, according to City Attorney John A. Rine, who gave the city council an opinion on the case. Sudds, employed as park patrolman and boulevard cop, was fired by Hummel for failure to report to his office and the question came up as to whether or not the policeman came under Police Commissioner Ryder's control or was working for the park department. Rine said he was employed by the park department and Ryder had no control over him. Before the opinion was given the case had been disposed of, Hummel having re-engaged the patrolman.

BIG DEMAND NOW FOR NEBRASKA WILD HAY

Farmers and land owners in Holt, Rock and Brown counties, this state, are now marketing their wild hay crop and it is bringing them in more clear money than their corn, which in the northern portion of Nebraska was exceptionally good last season.

Every station along the Northwestern in the three counties named is shipping large quantities of wild hay, most of it going through Omaha and into Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Shipments over the Northwestern began ten days ago and since then they have been running around 100 cars daily. These shipments are expected to continue until as late as March 1.

ROME MILLER RECIPIENT OF BIG CHRISTMAS CAKE

Not since the city commissioners passed the ordinance against the use of finger bowls in hotels and restaurants on the strength of his testimony that they were unsanitary, has Rome Miller been so happy as he is today. Mr. Miller was up at an earlier hour than usual, and he threw out his chest while he inhaled large volumes of the crisp, fresh, wintry air into his lungs preparatory to describing the wonders of a huge and artistically designed cake that he received by parcel post from H. J. Titus, superintendent of dining car service of the Northern Pacific railroad, as a Christmas greeting.

FRANK KRITZ INQUEST WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Inquest over the body of Frank Kritz, engineer, who was killed in the explosion at the Blaugas company Saturday afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock so as to allow representatives of the National Meter company of Chicago, by whom Kritz was employed, to be present.

AD MEN WILL HAVE SECOND NASH LECTURE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Omaha Ad club are to hear the second of the Nash lectures at the Paxton hotel Wednesday noon at the luncheon of the club to be given at that time. "Bigger" dividends for your advertising" is the slogan of the meeting.

Omaha's Garbage Problem; Ryder Asks Co-Operation

In your article entitled "Looking Ahead," and urging a permanent solution of the garbage problem in Omaha, you say among other things:

The expectation of active interest on the part of the responsible officials of the city hall thus far have not been met.

This is hardly fair, it seems to me; or perhaps the writer of the editorial did not read a recent interview printed in The Bee, after my return from a trip which was made to satisfy myself on certain points. In that interview, a solution—and the only solution, in my judgment—was sketched out. The proper method was outlined, and the statement was made that it is now only a question of means.

I am very anxious to see what support will be given by the commercial organizations and the newspapers when the city council is asked—as it will be—to set aside a sufficient sum to build at least one small incinerator plant the coming summer as a starter toward a permanent solution of the garbage problem.

This city is hardly large enough to offer inducements to a company to construct and operate a reduction plant, where the profit would be made from the by-products, after the city had gathered and delivered the refuse. Even if such a company were formed, the city would still be under the necessity of gathering and delivering to one central point. That means the same loss of time (and unavoidable waste of money), as is involved in our present long haul.

The incinerator is the only solution of our garbage problem; and two small plants—one north and one south—will handle the garbage and other refuse of Omaha for at least ten years to come. These incinerator plants are now being built in units, so that their capacity can be increased from time to time.

After sounding public sentiment as far as one man can, I feel like withdrawing the proposition to vote bonds for enlarging the public library at this time and instead thereof submitting to a vote the question of building two small incinerators; but if that is to be done quick action is necessary, in order to get the question submitted with others early in the coming year.

Here is a short catechism of the Omaha garbage situation as it stands today:

Question—How does Omaha gather its garbage?

Answer—With men and teams paid by the day.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. Twenty-seven thousand, six hundred dollars, paid by the city.

Q. Does that sum do the work thoroughly?

A. It does not.

Q. Why?

A. Because the haul is too long and the best teams are not available.

Q. How is the garbage disposed of after collection?

A. It is hauled to a hog farm in Iowa, on the northeast bottoms, and there delivered free.

Q. Is there any other method of disposal available at this time?

A. There is not.

Q. How can the haul be shortened and the service made more efficient?

A. By constructing two incinerators, one in the south section of the city and one in the north section.

Q. What would incinerators cost?

A. From \$50,000 to \$55,000 each.

Q. What is the alternative solution to save the \$75,000 now paid out by the city?

A. To go back to the old plan of making the household pay for the hauling of his garbage?

Q. What would then be done with it?

A. The garbage collectors could dispose of it as they saw fit, under city regulation.

Q. Why is the incinerator plan the best?

A. Because it is the cheapest and most sanitary, and in the end the cheapest.

In conclusion, as the commissioner in charge of garbage collection, the undersigned has given the problem a great deal of study and has gathered a mass of information that covers the whole field. He has offered what experts almost unanimously agree is the only permanent solution, and intends to try to have the incinerator plan adopted.

It is easy to hinder, but who will help? Or, if this plan is not good, who has a better one. I will boost any good plan to the best of my ability.

JOHN J. RYDER,
Superintendent Police, Sanitation and Public Safety.

Industrial Agent Says Omaha Will Keep on Growing

Industrial Commissioner White of the Illinois Central is in the city from Chicago and says that while no unusual activity is apparent in the manufacturing towns, everything considered, conditions are excellent.

In Chicago Mr. White asserts that there are some little men, but the number is not greatly in excess of the normal. In the smaller cities, where manufacturing is carried on to a great extent, some plants have done a little retrenching, but as a rule business is very good. As soon as matters are readjusted to fit the new conditions brought about by the tariff reduction and the currency legislation he expects to see everything in the way of business get back to where it was and an era of prosperity come along.

After looking over Omaha and its industries Mr. White is pleased with the city and predicts that while it is not going to boom, it is going to keep right on growing.

GIVE HELPFUL DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING PRESENTS

The Postoffice department has just issued a circular, making suggestions, the observance of which, it is promised, "will insure accurate and prompt delivery" of Christmas mail. Hints are given as to packing parcels, dimensions of parcels and how measured, how to address parcels, weight of parcels, perishable matter, permissible additions to the regulation form of address, insurance of parcels and merchandise in foreign mails. The circulars are being displayed in public buildings and elsewhere.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Nostrils and Head Stopped up From Cold? Try My Catarrh Balm

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Agent—Sherman & McConnell Drug Company.—Advertisement.

These Chilly Mornings Suggest the Need of Warm Wraps

Through our timely sale of stylish Winter Coats and Suits, you can fill that need at a big saving.

\$16.50 Stylish New Coats, \$9.95
A great big rack full of wonderful bargains; scores of new models in all colors and materials.

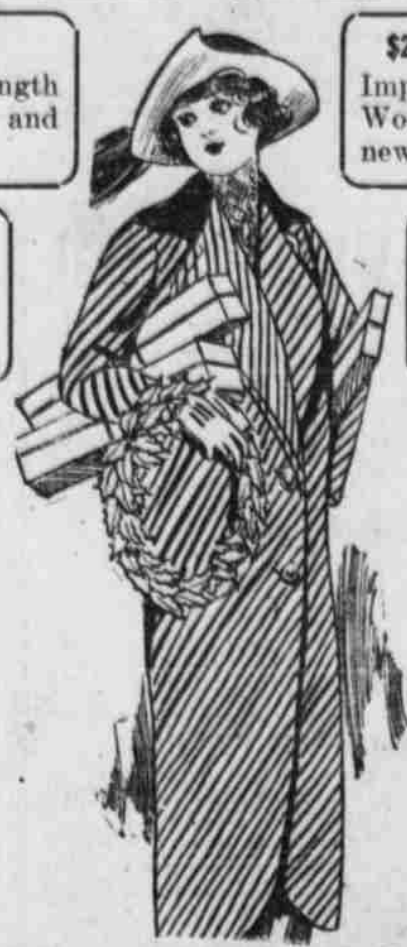
\$20.00 New Winter Coats, \$13.75
Including chinchillas, boucles, zibelines and broadcloths, lined or unlined, in the latest models.

\$8.50 Winter Coats, \$5.50
In heavy wool boucle, 3/4 length cutaway, with velvet collar and cuffs, in brown or navy.

\$20.00 Fall Dresses, \$11.95
Crepes, silk poplin, wool broadcades, fur trimmed, all colors and styles.

\$27.50 Latest Style Coats, \$19.50
Imported Zibelines, Persianas, Wool Velours, Plushes in every new model of the season.

\$30.00 Late Fall Suits, \$14.95
Broadcloths, poplins, chevots, Bedford cords, in newest cuts, all colors.



The Best Clothing Co.
Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Furs—2d Floor.

Eight Suggestions for Gifts for "Her" that are on Special Sale.

- \$4.50 Silk Petticoats, \$2.98**
Messaline, in all colors, in twelve different styles.
- \$2.50 Silk Hose, \$1.75**
Embroidered all silk hose, in black, white and tan.
- \$7.50 Dress Waists, \$4.50**
In chiffons, silks, crepes and laces.
- Furs, \$15.00 to \$250.00**
In every popular fur—every one reduced.

Eight Suggestions for Gifts for "Her" that are on Special Sale.

- \$4.50 Dress Waists, \$2.98**
In messaline or net; new styles, daintily trimmed.
- 75c Silk Hose, 50c**
With Hile feet and tops, in tan or white.
- Kiosfit Petticoats, \$5.00**
Silk jersey or messaline; the best \$5 petticoat made.
- \$6.50 Lingerie Waists \$4.75**
Beautifully embroidered on sheerest mulls and batiste.

Concentrate your advertising in The Bee. There is a Bee in almost every home.

A Stupendous Premium Offer \$6,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES Big Interest Many Nominees

For Manufacturers' Labels and M. & M. Voting Coupons

Positively Given Away by The Omaha Bee to Its Readers

DEALERS WHO WILL ISSUE M. & M. VOTING COUPONS ON ALL CASH SALES \$1,000 TO ORGANIZATIONS

OTHER PREMIUMS—Pony Cart and Harness, 5 Pianos, 4 Diamond Rings, 4 Toilet Sets, 4 La Vallieres, Watches, Pedalmobiles, Air Rifles, Bracelets and many other prizes.



FIRST GRAND PREMIUM
A DETROIT ROADSTER—To women (married or single) or to the boy or girl on display at T. G. NORTWALL CO., 912 Jones St. On display at T. G. NORTWALL CO., 912 Jones St.

OMAHA DEALERS

AUTOMOBILES
The T. G. Northwall Co., 912 Jones
Arthur Storr's Auto Supply Co., 2629 Farnam.

BAKERY
Myers Bakery, 252 Farnam.

COAL
The C. W. Hull Co.

DANCING ACADEMY
Pastime Theater and Dancing Club, Douglas Auditorium, Every Thursday evening.

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Alamo Dairy, 1812 Farnam.

DRUGS
Bairst Pharmacy, 11th & Douglas
Goldman Pharmacy, 24th & Leavenworth
Ehlers Pharmacy, 25th & Leavenworth
Farnam Hill Pharmacy, 234 Farnam
Reeves Drug Co., 38th Ave. & J. H. Schmidt, 24th & Cuming
Seller Drug Co., 213 N. 25th
Schaefer's Cut Price Drug Store, 324 N. 18th
Adams-Haight Drug Co., 24th & Lae
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Lundee Pharmacy, 56th & Underwood.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Philly, 10th & 19th.

GROCERIES
R. Kulakofsky, 248-1/2 Ames
Johnnie's, 28th & Cuming
F. A. Flais, 2625 Sherman Ave.
E. R. Parkrats & Son, 2928 N. 24th
J. Berkowicz, 152 N. 24th
Elmer Anderson, 3024 Leavenworth
J. Adelson, 275 Javenport
John Weller, 21th & Leavenworth
Stain Bros., 402 Hamilton
Louis Sommer, 49th & Dodge
Chas. F. Shaw Co., 1313 Park Ave. 1
Sherman, 591 N. 20th
Geo. Ross, 24th & Maple
Rosenblum Bros., 221 Cuming
H. Rachman, 282 Sherman Ave.
Reed Bros., 222 Leavenworth
The McCoy Grocery Co., 215 Military Ave.
C. F. Kelly, 5729 N. 24th
Johnnie's, 28th & Lake
Hobbs & Shaffer, 24th & Wirt
Sam Pinkenstein, 292-1/2 N. 20th
Tuchman Bros., 15th & Cuming
Tuchman Bros., 24th & Cuming
Tuchman Bros., 24th & Javenport
Louis Zlevy, 21th & Cuming.

HARDWARE
Barnett Hardware Co., 1412 Farnam
Aarons' Gift Shop, 15th & Farnam.

LAUNDRY
Nonpareil Laundry Co., 176 Vinton
Minne-Luna Laundry Co.—Florence
LIGHTING FIXTURES
Pohl-Hausman Co.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS
Fred Bonness Provision Co., 2221 Leavenworth
Fred Bonness Provision Co., 142 Douglas.

PIANOS
Orkin Bros., 15th & Harney
Schmoller & Mueller, 131-13 Farnam.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
The Hevly Studio, 16th & Howard.
Kosciuszko, 15th & Leavenworth

SEWING MACHINES
Towers and Gun Co., 1614 Farnam.

SHOES, FURNISHINGS AND DRY GOODS
Wm. Vasak, 1534 S. 18th.
Larson & Koffenberger—Florence
STREET CARRIAGES
The Pastime Theater, 24th & Leavenworth.

Suburban Theater, 413 N. 24th.
The Gem, 125 S. 19th.
Apollo Theater, 20th & Leavenworth.
Cielita Theater, 251 Farnam.
Lyric Theater, 17th and Vinton.
The above theaters will give 50 votes on each admission.

SOUTH OMAHA
BAKERY
A. Bakke, Isome Bakery, 42 N. 24th.

CLEANERS AND DYERS
The Cleaners, 23rd & Leavenworth.

COAL
The C. W. Hull Co.

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Follett & Meany 3736 Co., 401 N. 24th.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS
Vickel Dept. Store, 312 N. 24th.
FIVE AND TWENTY-FIVE CENT STORE
Magic City 19 and 20-Cent Store, 593 N. 24th.

GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS
United Provision Stores, 218 N. 24th.

HARDWARE
O. K. Hardware Co., 416 N. 24th.

JEWELRY
Jacobson & Furem, 259 N. 24th.

MILLINERY
Miss K. A. Ryan, 519 N. 24th.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER
CITY STORE
Nonpareil Laundry
COUNCIL BLUFFS
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND MEATS
Joe Smith & Co.
COAL COMPANY
Council Bluffs Coal & Ice Co.
GROCERIES
B. W. Whitehead, 251 1/2 5th Ave.
HARDWARE
P. C. De Vol Hardware Co., 584 W. Broadway.
JEWELRY
Geo. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

LAUNDRY
Eagle Laundry, 718 W. Broadway.
PIANOS AND ART GOODS
H. Horwick, 28 S. Main.
PAINTS AND WALL PAPER
GUY STORE
PICTURE THEATERS
The Nicholas, 547 Broadway.
Elite No. 1, 541 Broadway.
Elite No. 2, 545 Broadway.

PIANOS
Laurup Piano Co., 348 W. Broadway.

SHOE REPAIRING
Friedman Bros., 8 S. Main.
SHOES
Hamilton Shoe Store, 412 Broadway.

Out-of-Town Dealers
ARLINGTON
AUTOMOBILES AND FARM MACHINERY.
Fred Echtenkamp
DRUGS
Arlington Drug Store.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
J. W. Hays
NEWSPAPER
Review-Herald.

BLAIR
CLOTHING
DRUGS
Farnham & Samson.

FLOUR, FEED AND COAL
J. C. Long.
GROCERIES
J. Mueller's Grocery
HARDWARE
The Arndt Hardware Co.
JEWELRY
The Arndt Jewelry Co.
NEWSPAPER
The Pilot.

BENSON
DRY GOODS
M. J. Chalupsky.
GROCERIES
Knudsen Grocery Co.
HARDWARE
Byars Hardware Co.
LUMBER
Riverly Lumber & Coal Co.
PICTURE THEATER
Wm. H. Sackriede.

COLUMBUS
DRUGS
Purity Drug Store.
GROCERIES
W. F. Schram.
C. & C. Gram.
HARDWARE
Boyd & Bagatf.
TAILORING
The Toggery
THEATER
North Theater.

OAKLAND
CLOTHING AND SHOES
Wick The Clothier.
DRUGS
W. W. Roberts' Pharmacy.
GROCERIES
Larson's Cash Grocery.
HARDWARE
C. W. Ferson.
JEWELRY
S. P. Ferson.
NEWSPAPER
Oakland Independent.

TEKAMAH
DRUGS
Harry Hemping
GROCERIES
W. E. Brooking.
FURNITURE
G. H. Wixer.
LUMBER, COAL AND FARM IMPLEMENTS
C. M. Schroeder.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES
MacDonald & Smith.
NEWSPAPER
Tekamah Journal.

FREMONT
CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS
The Hub
FURNITURE
Kavich & Wirscho.
GROCERIES
Frank Hanlon.
HARDWARE
N. M. Hansen.

LYONS
DRUGS
C. S. Newmeyer
FURNITURE
G. E. Cleveland.
GROCERIES
Metcalf-Coffin Co.

Kel-Gin Gum
Save outside wrapper on 5-cent package, 100 votes.
Lawrence Barrett Cigars
Save banda, 750 votes.
King's Biscuits Co.'s Products
Fairy Sodas; save carton; 100 votes.
Graham Biscuits; save carton; 200 votes.
Alpine Creams; save carton; 100 votes.
Echo Sugar Wafers; save cartons; 100 votes.
Society Flakes; save carton; 100 votes.
Babbitt's Concentrated Lye
Save label, 300 votes.
O'Brien's Candies
Save box: 5c size, 100 votes; 10c size, 200 votes; 15c size, 300 votes; 25c size, 500 votes; 40c size, 900 votes; 60c size, 1,200 votes.
Save coupon found on top of special boxes.
Farmer Co.'s Products
Gold Bond Coffee; save label; 500 votes.
Diamond P. Coffee; save label; 700 votes.
Quality Blue Favorite Coffee; save labels; 600 votes.
Favorite Pepper; save label; 200 votes.
Rosebud Tea; save carton; 600 votes.

Libby, McNeil & Libby Products
Vintage Style Sausage; save label; 250 votes.
Chili Con Carne; save label; 200 votes.
Dried Beef; save label; 250 votes.
Milk; save label; 10 votes for each cent.
Asparagus; save label; 10 votes for each cent; save labels from all Libby products.
Nonpareil Laundry
Nonpareil slips; 5 votes for each 1 cent.
Dresher Bros. Cleaning and Dyeing
Save sales slips; 5 votes for each 1 cent.
Skinner Products
Save labels; 250 votes.
Swift & Co. Products
Queen Regent Soap; save carton; 250 votes.
Swift's White Laundry Soap; save wrappers; 100 votes.
Swift's Pride Washing Powder; save carton; 3c size, 150 votes; 10c size, 500 votes.
C. W. Hull Co. Coal
Save sales slips and receipted bills; 5 votes for each 1 cent.
Defiance Starbuck
Save carton; 200 votes.
Engler Wholesale Grocery Co.
Tangler brand; save label; 10 votes for each 1 cent.

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