

HILL TAKES MORE MEN AWAY

Another Department of the Burlington Taken to Chicago.

ONE MAN REFUSES TO MOVE

E. A. Northrup, Auditor of the Treasury Department, Gives Up His Position Rather Than Leave Omaha.

Following out the Jim Hill policy of disintegrating the Omaha headquarters of the Burlington, another department has been ordered to move to Chicago April 1. This time it is the auditing department of the treasury.

One man, Edward A. Northrup, head of this department and who has been with the Burlington thirty years, has declared himself, handed in his resignation and refused to join in the exodus. The resignation has come to Chicago and is effective April 1.

Mr. Northrup is a veteran in the railroad service. For fifteen years he was with the Delaware & Hudson River road as agent at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and elsewhere on the system. In 1882 he came to Nebraska and soon afterward entered the Burlington service. He became tax agent, was promoted to chief clerk in the auditor's office and ten years ago was appointed assistant auditor of the treasury department.

January 1 Mr. Northrup was called to Chicago and at the general offices there informed that the auditing department of the treasury department was to be moved from Omaha to Chicago about April 1. He was told that if he desired to move he would retain his old position and at the same salary. Mr. Northrup asked time to give the matter consideration and came home. A few days later he received another letter from the Chicago office, asking him to give a decision, as it was certain that the office was to be moved to Chicago.

Will Remain in Omaha.

Mr. Northrup asked and secured more time, but now he has decided that he will not go and has so notified the Hill people. He will remain in Omaha, but will spend a few weeks visiting his old New England home.

The removal of the auditing department of the treasury department to Chicago was not originally contemplated in the moving of the general auditing department. It comes as an additional order and while it does not mean the loss of any large number of people, it does mean the removal of a chief clerk and two clerks and their families. At the same time it indicates the plans that the Hill people have adopted and intend to follow with reference to injuring Omaha.

At Burlington headquarters, while the official order has not materialized, it is said that before the end of the present year the entire treasury department will be taken away and located in Chicago. It is said that it was the intention to make the change April 1, but that the protest raised when it was decided to take the auditing department away delayed action with reference to the treasury change.

Even now the scope of the department has been materially curtailed. Heretofore all accounts were vouchered here and all payrolls made and passed at the local offices. Now all of this work is done in Chicago and even the pay checks are sent here for delivery.

Property Owners Offer to Pay Part of Paving Street

If the county commissioners will use the \$22,000 inheritance tax from the Brantley estates to pave the west Dodge street road from the west boundary of Dupree to the western limits of Fairacres, owners of property in that section will pay five feet additional on each side. This, in substance is a proposition made to the commissioners by John L. Kennedy for himself and other interested property holders. The commissioners will appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Kennedy and others regarding details of the proposal.

Because of legal restrictions the county can pave a county road only to a width of sixteen feet. The property owners are interested in having a wide road in the nature of a boulevard. If their proposal is accepted the road will be twenty-six feet in width.

Voters Can Register All Day Saturday

Voters who have changed residence since last registration day will be given an opportunity to register again Saturday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. It is provided by law that there shall be a registration day between primaries and elections, and an election will be held March 11 to elect the fifteen members of the charter commission. Nominations were made at the primaries February 11.

Old Age. Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This is almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BUZZINGS

The line "Founded by Edward Rosewater," named to the masthead of The Bee after his death, was suggested originally by H. D. Neely, the insurance man, who was always among his staunch admirers.

Haj McCord often boasted that he would never give up riding behind horses, but he fell for an auto some time ago.

Charles E. Black, the hatter, originally started his business career as a printer.

Folks are wondering how Mike Lee, ardent Romanist, and R. B. Howell, A. P. A., of the Junior Order brand, got to be such close bed-fellows.

When they were colleagues in congress, John L. Kennedy and Senator-elect George W. Norris, used to bunk in adjoining rooms in the Young Men's Christian association building at Washington.

QUITS RAILROAD RATHER THAN MOVE TO CHICAGO.



Noted Personages Register at Omaha Leading Hostelrys

It cannot be said that celebrities do not patronize the hotels in Omaha, for this very day Benjamin Franklin is stopping at the Hotel Rome. Not the Ben that ate the loaf of bread on the streets of Philadelphia, but a traveling salesman whose business it is to talk the merits of his goods rather than carry a loaf of bread down a metropolitan street in order to get his name in history.

Two days ago Abraham Lincoln checked out of the same hotel. Not the Abe that split logs and incidentally struck the shakles from the ankles of the 100,000 of humans in chains, but rather a drummer who shakes the shakles out of the pockets of his customers. Then, too, the same hotel has reserved a room for another of its regular customers who is to be in in a few days. This is no less a celebrity than John Quincy Adams. No, not the John Q. who filled his father's presidential chair after three other presidents had warmed it, but another traveling salesman who fills his chairs except the big luxurious chairs in the lobbies of hotels.

No, there is nothing in a name, and yet this modern Abe Lincoln is a tall angular fellow just like the fellow that ripped the Illinois rails asunder in the early days; and the modern Ben Franklin is a man of a snug rotundity of person much after the fashion of the man who had his knuckles flouted by the end of a kite string, thereby fastening street car companies, electric light corporations and other monstrosities upon us.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 3c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Union Pacific Adds to Its Omaha Force

H. A. Scrandrett, interstate commerce attorney for the Union Pacific, will move to Omaha with his clerk and force of stenographers as a result of the dissolution order separating the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Mr. Scrandrett is well known in Omaha, as he was connected with the legal department of that road here at the time W. B. Kelly was general solicitor. His sister married Russell Burt, son of H. G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific.

COMMITTEE TAKES A RECESS

Wage Investigators Return to Lincoln for Uni Removal Vote.

EMPLOYERS ANSWER LETTERS

Freely Give Data Requested in the Effort to Fix a Minimum Wage Bill For the State of Nebraska.

George W. Losey, chairman of the house committee investigating the wages of female labor in Omaha, is the only one of the committee left here today. The rest of the committee flew back to Lincoln in order to be in the house when the vote on university removal was to come up. Mr. Losey says he expects the committee to be back ready for work this morning, but he is not sure they will be here, as he feared the vote on university removal would be held off as long as possible by the different factions and their long-winded oratory.

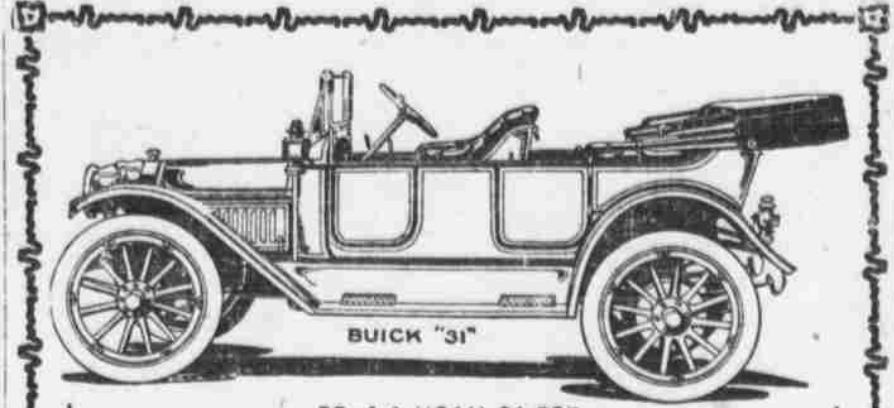
The committee has done little definite work as yet in Omaha that would show anything in regard to wages or conditions

of labor. Mr. Losey says the replies are coming in rapidly from the firms to which letters were sent Tuesday asking them to give data in regard to the number of employees and certain conditions under which they labor.

"The men are showing a desire to cooperate with us in the investigation, judging from the replies we are receiving," said Mr. Losey. "and there is no antagonism. Many of those replying have not only answered all the questions we asked them, but have added that they were prepared to go on the witness stand and take oaths as to the truth of their statements."

COMMERCE STUDENTS GET OUT SECOND ISSUE OF PAPER

The second issue of Commerce, a magazine published by the students of the Omaha High School of Commerce, is off the press. It is a twenty-eight-page paper, illustrated with excellent cuts and contains special articles by the student Nebraska history, the capability of Nebraska farms and write-ups of several industries. In addition to several columns of school news, clippings, original poetry and essays.



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