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ROAD'S EMPLOYEES PROTEST

Claim it Will Cause Reduction in Wages and Benefit Few.

WILLIAMS AND M'COMBER CLASH

Bryan Starts Out on Tour of Northern Nebraska—Assessment Board Fixes Value of Car Lines the Same as Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 28.—(Special.)—Members of the Nebraska State Railway Employees Protective Association to the number of seventy-five appeared before the State Railway commission today to protest against any material reduction in freight rates. As expressed by the numerous speakers, representing every branch of railroads, the idea of the workmen is that if freight rates are reduced, wages of employees of railroads will also be reduced in proportion; that even if freight rates are reduced, the great majority of the people will not be benefited, but the profit thus made will go to the middleman; that the small dealers are not asking for the reduction, but the reduction is asked for by the large shippers, who have in the past enjoyed the benefits of liberal rebates, which are now denied them by law.

At the conclusion of the morning session, Judge Williams, speaking from the platform upon which the commissioners were seated, said it had been reported that McComber had stated at a meeting in Grand Island that he (Williams) favored a reduction in freight rates of 50 per cent, and he desired to go on record as denying any such intention or that anyone had authority to so quote him.

S. C. McComber, who was present, read from a signed statement issued by Judge Williams saying that Iowa freight rates were 30 per cent less than in Nebraska, and further down in the article was the statement that the people of Nebraska were entitled to as low rates as Iowa.

Judge Williams said no such statement was in the article he had published. At this juncture Chairman Winnett interrupted to say such an occasion was no time for personalities and that if the gentlemen desired to proceed they should retire to the hall. That ended it.

Views of Shopman.
At the afternoon session H. W. E. MacDaniels, chief clerk at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha told the commission he appeared to speak for himself and his family that he was an office man and not a hard times man, and he was not a mechanic who knows how to repair an engine will be retained. Mr. MacDaniels is in a position where he knows the cost of all repairs to engines and the cost of the manufacture of a locomotive and he gave the commission some interesting figures. The railroad company, he said, was the thing to sell its transportation facilities. If the freight on a package from Omaha, on which the paying profit is 50 cents is reduced 50 per cent it means, he said, the railroads have to haul 25 per cent more freight to make up this reduction; or the railroads have to double their hauling capacity. The average engine has a capacity of 100 tons to the shops to be overhauled, the cost of which will be between \$1,000 and \$3,000. With the increase hauling necessitated by the reduction in freight rates the engine would have to be brought to the shops twice a year instead of once as now. This he said would not increase the number of employees but the force at work would have to be doubled at the same pay as they now receive. From December 23 to January 1, he said the shops shut down rather than disorganize the force but during January, he said, the force was reduced 10 per cent in wages and in March a reduction of 15 per cent was made and the working force was reduced from 2,500 to 1,250. The reduction he said even hit the laborers working for 15 cents an hour. The machinists now he said and all others are working only 10 cents a week and not a cent of overtime is paid.

This reduction in the working force he said hit all classes of business while a reduction in freight rates helped only the middle man or the big shipper who in the past was paid rebates at the expense of the little dealer. Now that the railroads no longer paid rebates, the big shippers were demanding lower rates which he said was not to the best interest of the public generally.

Lays It All to Middleman.
G. W. Anderson of Havelock insisted that even a 25 per cent reduction in freight rates would not help the buying public. The laymen, he said, are not interested in all of the profit that has been put in and there is no relief in sight.

BLUE RIVER OUT OF ITS BANKS

Railroad Traffic Out of Beatrice Seriously Interrupted.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of the heavy rain in this section last night the Blue river is a raging torrent today, a rise of seven feet seven inches being recorded. All its tributaries are running bank full. Trains are being delayed on account of the storm and the Union Pacific is having to run trains south of here because of bad washouts between Oketo and Marysville, Kan. Farmers report that much damage has been done to corn because of its being washed out. The rainfall at this point was 4.5 inches.

AUBURN, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—A heavy downpour of rain continues to fall here every day. The river is out of its banks and the water has flooded the entire lowland north and east of this city. This is the second complete overflow within a week. This has done a great deal of damage to the crops, washing out all of the crop that has been put in and there is no relief in sight.

PARTIAL SHUT DOWN OF SHOPS

Order Posted at Grand Island by Union Pacific Road.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—An order was posted in the Union Pacific shops this morning closing down work in the machine, blacksmith and sheet iron departments entirely until further notice by order. It is expected that this will be lifted within a week. An order has also been received putting the heavy repair work back to North Platte as per conditions at the time of the strike five years ago, and giving the engineers and firemen the long holdover at their home town.

The order is the result, it is given out here, of a long fight made by the engineers. About twenty men in all composed of machinists, boiler makers and helpers are affected by the latter order. The local force will remain over 25.

Omaha officials of the Union Pacific say that the shops at Grand Island are simply closed over Memorial day and that they will be opened again Monday.

SEVERE HAILSTORM AT BANCROFT

Much Damage Done to Buildings and Growing Crops.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe hail storm was seen here in recent years. It rained this evening, beginning at 7 p. m., and continuing more than half an hour. The stones were as large as goose eggs. Hundreds of windows were broken, damage was done to roofs and telephone wires are down in all directions cutting off communication with the surrounding country. The roof of D. C. Tetch's hardware store was broken in and the rain which accompanied the hail did considerable damage to the stock. The storm covered a wide area and great damage was done to crops.

Nebraska News Notes.

WESTON—Rains in the last several days have put the crops in fine condition.
BEATRICE—In the Sunday School Hall this evening a concert was given by the Lutheran last evening by a score of 5 to 6.
BEATRICE—The Albert male quartet of this city had been engaged to sing at the Tecumseh chautauque this evening.
KENNARD—The Alumni association of the Kennard high school held its annual banquet at the Hotel Grand Island last night.
WESTON—Charles A. Allen and Christine L. Westman were married today in the Swedish Baptist church by Rev. Carl Berna-
TEKAMAH—E. L. Anderson, formerly a

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Creche Benefit Function Proves to Be Big Success.

WOMEN PLAY CARDS FOR CHARITY

Throng of Smartly Gowned Women Fill Country Club at Annual Card Party for Sweet Charity's Sake.

The country club swarmed with a handsomely-gowned throng of women Thursday afternoon in honor of the annual card party for the benefit of the creche. The party was the last of the season and the tables were arranged in the living room, ballroom and dining room. The game was called promptly at 8 o'clock, continuing until about 1:30, when light refreshments were served. The women were allowed to choose their own partners and no change was made during the afternoon. This plan made possible some excellent scores, and eight handsome prizes were awarded, these being presented by business men and other friends of the creche. The party was the last of the large annual affairs for charity to be given this spring, and one of the smartest of the year.

Mrs. Frank Martin entertained Thursday afternoon at a kennington and napkin shower in honor of Miss Minnie Baker, a popular teacher at the Lathrop school, who will be one of the summer brides. A musical program was given by Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Henry Jenkinson. The guests included Miss Baker, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Carl Ochiltree, Mrs. M. Copeland, Mrs. C. Lane, Mrs. Dora Lemon, Miss Phelps, Miss Rose, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. Crane, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. J. Stokes, Mrs. C. C. Croxell, Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. E. D. Hancock, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. C. H. Chalm and Mrs. F. S. Owen.

For Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Robert R. Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. H. Lindsay. Covers were laid for Mesdames Robert R. Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., Charles Belman, George Fisher, I. Stibben, C. W. Partridge, Harry Lawrie, Frank Ferguson and Van Buren.

At the Country Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash gave an informal dinner at the Country club Tuesday evening, when their guests were: Misses Natalie Myers, Mary Lee McShane, Messrs. Willard Hystert and Leo McShane.

Another party at the club included: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moran, Jr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess.

Carpenter-French.

The wedding of Miss Alice French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, to Mr. Oliver C. Carpenter, which will take place Tuesday evening, June 2, at Trinity cathedral, will bring a number of out-of-town guests. The wedding party will include Miss Isabel French, sister of the bride, who will be maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Mr. Jay Carpenter of Tonahash, Neb., brother of the groom, will be the best man and the ushers will be Mr. Donald McLean of Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Brenner of Chicago, Mr. Milton Deering of St. Louis and Mr. Herbert French, brother of the bride, who is attending Cornell university. All of the out-of-town guests are expected Saturday, June 3.

At the Field Club.

A few dinner parties were given at the Field club Wednesday evening preceding the regular midweek dance. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westbrock and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coad gave a small dinner party for Mrs. Young of Julian, Neb. Others having guests were: Mr. T. Hamilton, four; Mr. Selwyn Doherty, three, and Mr. P. C. McGinn, four.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kuhns entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at Happy Hollow in honor of Mr. C. R. Senegstack and Mrs. A. E. Senegstack of Passaic, N. J., who

are guests of Captain and Mrs. F. B. Lawrence. Their guests were seated at the large round table and pemies were used as centerpieces. Covers were laid for eighteen guests.

Prospective Pleasures.

Mrs. Don Adams will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of two of the June brides, Miss Grace Pray and Miss Alice Auld.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the T. P. A. will give a bridge party Wednesday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Holbrook, 269 Emmet street. Assisting Mrs. Holbrook will be Mrs. C. N. Walker and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Come and Go Guests.

Mr. Kenneth Smith, who has been attending college in the east, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Robert Smith, for a few days, enroute to his home in Vancouver, Canada.

Mr. Glenn Marston, who is a municipal statistician of New York City, lectured at the university at Lincoln the first of the week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundy Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Senegstack and Mrs. A. E. Senegstack of Passaic, N. J., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lawrence, will remain another week.

Mrs. R. C. Moran has gone to Chicago and Minnesota for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. B. Rabinowitz announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lena Rabinowitz, to Mr. Ben Becker of Denver, Colo., the wedding to take place in June.

Mrs. John A. Horthach and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Bourke, returned Wednesday after a stay of several months in Europe. Mrs. John G. Bourke and the Misses Anna and Pauline Bourke are now in Switzerland and will return to Omaha in a few weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Millspaugh and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Millspaugh, of Topeka, Kan., are guests of Mrs. M. A. Zanner.

Mr. Max H. Morand has been visiting for a few days in Chicago as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. H. P. Peterson of Schuyler, Neb., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. May Auld.

Miss Maud Risser of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Sally Groh and other Omaha friends.

DR. W. H. CHRISTIE IS DEAD

Well Known Physician and Member of School Board Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Dr. William H. Christie, for twenty years a well-known resident of Omaha, died yesterday afternoon at his home in the majestic state of cerebral apoplexy, from which he had been suffering for some time. He suffered the fatal stroke earlier in the day and did not regain consciousness.

William H. Christie was born in Bergen county, New Jersey, March 23, 1844. His parents moved to Illinois while he was still a boy. He entered and graduated from Rush Medical college, Chicago. He served in the civil war as a member of Company K, Seventy-fifth Illinois.

He embarked in the practice of medicine in Tekamah, Ia. After remaining there six years he removed to Creston, Ia., for the benefit of his health. He practiced medicine there until 1887, when he came to Omaha and has resided here since then.

In Omaha he built up a good practice. He was a member of the Omaha school board for six years and was a member of that body at the time of his death. He had been an active and conscientious member of the school boards in other places where he had resided. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1884.

He occupied the chair of materia medica and therapeutics in the old Omaha Medical college for nearly twenty years. He always took a prominent part in the organized bodies of his profession.

In 1889 Dr. Christie married Miss Sarah M. Whitford at Shabina Grove, Ill. She died three years ago.

He is survived by four children as follows: Dr. Burton W. Christie, Ralph Conklin Christie and Mrs. Lee Kennard, all of Omaha, and William Christie of Pocatello, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. As Dr. Christie was a leading Mason, it is likely the services will be under the auspices of that fraternity.

Train Strikes Team and Wagon.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A Union Pacific passenger train struck a man and team here this afternoon, killing both horses and the man was badly injured. T. J. Waller, city treasurer, was crossing the track and could not see the approaching train for freight cars and the train did not whistle until close to the crossing. The man jumped or he would have been killed. The wagon was demolished.

Headquarters in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—The Times-Star, of which Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary Taft is editor and proprietor, today says that in the event that Secretary Taft is nominated for president, the secretary will have his personal headquarters in Cincinnati.

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