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HARVESTER COMPANY WAGE INCREASES SINCE 1902

During the recent labor disturbances which spread from various manufacturing establishments all over the country to the Chicago works of the International Harvester company, some interesting information was brought out concerning wage increases during the last fourteen years. At the very beginning of the disturbance in the Harvester plants, the management ordered a careful investigation of the wage increases to its employees since 1902, the year the company was organized. In order that this investigation might be fair, accurate, and impartial, the company went outside and engaged a firm of certified public accountants to make a detailed examination of the pay rolls from the year of the company's organization down to the present.

Without waiting for this report, the company proceeded at once to offer its employees in the McCormick and Deering works a new schedule, increasing the minimum rate to 25 cents an hour and granting a new rate which was equivalent to a wage increase of 11.19 per cent. This new schedule was applied to all employment, piece work or time.

Examination of the pay rolls by the certified accountants showed that the wages, even before the recent increase, were much higher than those in effect when the company was organized. The following certified report was made as to the McCormick and Deering works:

CERTIFICATE

We have made an investigation of the pay roll situation at the Deering and McCormick Harvester works of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the average hourly rate of wages of employees of these works (exclusive of superintendents and general foremen) during April, 1916, shows an increase of 50.34 per cent over the average hourly rate for the manufacturing season of 1902.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, Certified Public Accountants

This report shows an increase of more than one-half in the hourly rate of wages from 1902 down to April, 1916. When to that is added the increase granted in the new schedule effective May 1st, it makes the actual total increase of the hourly wage rate from 1902 to the present time 67.03 per cent—more than two-thirds.

A week later the same firm rendered another certified report covering the Deering and McCormick twine mills, as follows:

CERTIFICATE

We have made an investigation of the pay roll situation at the Deering and McCormick twine mills of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the average hourly rate of wages of employees of these mills (exclusive of superintendents) during April, 1916, show increases over the average hourly rates during the manufacturing season of 1902 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Per Cent., and rows for Female employees (58.59), Male Employees (61.47), All employees (55.91).

This comparison is on the day shift only; night workers are paid a premium of 10 per cent over day wages, which was not the practice in 1902.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, Certified Public Accountants.

But there had also been a new schedule for the twine mills, effective May 1, 1916. Adding the increase included therein to the figures of the certified accountants' report, the total increases in the twine mills from 1902 to date are:

Table with 2 columns: Per Cent., and rows for Male workers (76.84), Female workers (96.58), Total (86.46).

That means a total increase of the hourly wage rate in the twine mills, from 1902 to date, of more than four-fifths.

The farmer has not felt the effect of these increases in wages for the simple reason that by improvements in processes of manufacture and by the development of efficiency in the works the company has been able to offset the increasing cost of labor.

Local Items

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church at Salem next Sunday.

Will Schriever disposed of his car to Leo McPherson of South Sioux City last week.

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hugh Graham Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Editor Wagner and Dr. Stidworthy, of Homer, were here on business last Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Evans observed her tin wedding anniversary last week by buying herself a new Ford.

FOR SALE—15 acres of standing alfalfa. Will sell part or all of it. F. B. Leamer, Dakota City, Neb.

Fred Duensing went to Spencer, Ia. Saturday, for a few days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Fisher.

Mrs. Geo. Heikes entertained Mrs. Geo. W. McBeath and Mrs. John H. Ream and their daughters at luncheon last Friday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheney of this place, at Maternity hospital, Sioux City, on Monday.

Fred Schroeder went to McLean Tuesday evening to look after the shipment of some grain for the Fields & Slaughter Co.

Don't forget to come to the Big Airplane Picture Show in Dakota City. Good pictures every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Effie Z. Engelen returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Mark Engelen, at Kadoka, S. D.

The people of Sloan, Ia., and vicinity have formed a consolidated school district and are now building a \$45,000 school building, which would be a credit to any community.

The Maskell Graphic suspended publication with its last week's issue. The plant was sold by Burt Kroesen to F. A. Shepherd, of Frankfort, S. D., who will move it to another location.

Raymond Dyer, of North Riverside, Sioux City, was buried here last Friday. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week from tuberculosis. He was a single man, age 30 years. His father was buried here about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buchanan left last Friday for a six weeks' visit with Mr. Buchanan's parents in Los Angeles, Cal. B. A. Leharty, relief agent, came from Coleridge to look after business at the Omaha depot for the time being.

County Judge McKinley officiated at the marriage of the following couples during the past week: Geo. A. Putterbaugh and Millie Buller, Harry L. Roberts and Rose Krusen, and Jack Anderson and Grace McLaughlin, all of Sioux City, on the 19th.

Dr. E. Bruce, of Homer, was a caller at this office last Thursday. He placed his professional card in the Herald. Dr. Bruce is a veterinary graduate, with an office at Homer. He is ready at all times to answer emergency calls from any part of the county.

Howard Rockwell returned last Thursday from Dallas, Texas, where he spent the winter months. He says that business is not so very brisk there, and few jobs begging. Henry Weigand and family, he says, are getting along nicely. Mrs. Weigand is a daughter of Mrs. R. L. Broyhill of this place.

Last week John B. Evans purchased "Col. Model Boy," the herd boar used by Wharton & Barclay, of Allen, Neb., for over a year. He was the sire of the first and second prize boars at the Dixon county fair and was second in the class of aged boars. His get was second and third in the fall yearlings at the Sioux City fair last fall, and he was second on get of sire. This animal will be a valuable addition to the splendid herd of Durocs that Mr. Evans has already built up.

In the roster of veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars, issued from the office of the secretary of state, we note the following, who are residents of this county: P. W. Bridenbaugh—Dakota City. Mike Beacom, E. Hiatt and J. B. Smith—Jackson. A. H. Bliven, S. B. Funk, D. L. Mershon, V. E. Murdock, John Manning, W. W. Pilgrim, A. P. Pilgrim, M. H. Unhart and J. M. Woodcock—South Sioux City. John Campbell—Hubbard. Wykoff Endersby, Henry Loomis and J. H. Rockwell—Homer—Civil war veterans. The Spanish American war veterans residing in the county are: Michael Ertman, South Sioux City, and J. H. Jones, Thorwald Riese and Robert Small, Homer.

Co. Supt. Voss left Tuesday for Lincoln and Peru to attend teachers meetings.

Miss Sadie Sinclair, of Lincoln, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilkins.

Gus Mikesell was down from Ponca Monday, visiting at the Mrs. Altemus home.

George Rately, of Pender, was a visitor here the first of the week with Frank Sides.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Armour is seriously ill with the measles.

Chas. Millis returned last Thursday from a six months' visit with relatives in New York state.

Miss Ruth Doolittle left last week for Cherokee, Ia., where she will visit relatives for some time.

Arch Easton and family are expected here from Saco, Mont., next week on a short visit with relatives.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell returned Sunday from Cambridge, Ill., where they had been to attend a family reunion.

Earl Wright, wife and two children, of Lincoln, are guests in the Wm. Clapp home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Amanda Fueston returned last week from a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wait, at Seward, Neb.

J. C. Duggan, of Goodwin, and J. W. Bridenbaugh, of Dakota City, were on the Sioux City market with stock Monday.

Clayton Hilborn run a big sliver in his foot last Wednesday and was taken to Homer to have it removed by a physician.

E. F. Walker, of Wisner, Neb., is here on a visit with his son, H. E. Walker, manager for the Bell Telephone company.

Gerald Hall and Raymond Ream are camping at Lake Wood Park this week, and living on fish (the sardine variety sold at Millis' grocery.)

A blind horse belonging to Dell Sanford fell in the river last Friday night, and was rescued Sunday from a sand bar about eight miles below town, little the worse for its bath.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Mason Thursday, June 22nd. Dinner will be served at noon at a charge of 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Automobiles will be provided to take those who wish to go.

Fred Schroeder has resigned his position as manager of the Fields & Slaughter elevator in this place, to take effect the first of July, when he will return to McLean, Neb., where he has leased the elevator belonging to Fields & Slaughter. Fred Parker will again have charge of the elevator in this place.

Mrs. James Coughtry, mother of the Coughtry boys—George, Wheeler and Archie, and Mrs. Flora Beerman, died last Thursday at her home in Yamhill, Ore., age 70 years. With her husband she moved from this place to Yamhill about seven years ago. She was a good, christian woman and will be deeply mourned by her many friends here.

Frank Broyhill, Mrs. Fannie Crozier and Miss Marie Ream left last Thursday morning in Mr. Broyhill's car for Axtell, Kans., the home of Miss Ream, on a short visit. Mrs. Crozier returned home by train Wednesday, while Miss Ream will remain for a few months' visit before returning. As for Frank, the boys are getting their tin pans, etc., ready to receive him when he returns.

The Duggan & Heffernan saloon at Hubbard was burglarized Thursday night of last week and several hundred cigars, some liquor, and \$3 in Buffalo nickels taken. Sunday night the Bolstein wholesale liquor house at Jackson was broken into and a van load of booze carried off. The liquor taken was in cases, kegs and jugs and was valued at about \$500. The cash register was relieved of \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baughman were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday evening when about thirty of their friends gathered to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A seven o'clock dinner was served by Miss Myrtle Baughman, who had planned the surprise, after which a social evening was spent by those present. On behalf of the guests Mr. S. A. Stinson presented Mr. and Mrs. Baughman with several handsome pieces of silver and cut glass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- D. M. Hollingsworth to Francis A. Fisher, lot 17, blk 41, Joy Place addition to South Sioux City, wd. \$ 100
William Gordon et al to John D. Hash, lots 5 and 6 in blk 42, Jay Place addition to South Sioux City, wd. 200
Wm. Gordon et al to D. M. Hollingsworth, lot 17 in blk 41, Joy Place addition to South Sioux City, wd. 150
Oscar Sylvester and wife to Carl Heffernan, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in blk 26, Joy Place, add to So Sioux City, wd. 8000
Chas. E. Gordon and wife to Elizabeth S. Gordon, lots 1 and 2 in blk 28, Covington annex to So Sioux City, wd. 1
Margaret B. Berger to A. T. Haase, lot 10 in blk 228, Dakota City, qcd. 5
George Cain, Sheriff, to Sidney T. Frum, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 15-29-7, sd. 505
Sidney T. Frum and wife to Michael Heffernan, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 15-29-7, sd wd 558
J. S. Bacon, Co. Treas. to A. L. Steln, lot 4 in blk 31, lots 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 in blk 32; lot 12 in blk 33; lots 11 and 12 in blk 115, Covington annex to So So Sioux City, td. 1000

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(OFFICIAL.)
Dakota City, Neb., June 19, 1916.
The board of county commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, met in regular session, Members present: Thomas E. Long, chairman, Oliver W. Fisher, A. Ira Davis, Sidney T. Frum, county attorney, and Geo. Wilkins, county clerk.
When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:
The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:
Miles T. Reilly, boarding paupers and nursing Thompson..... \$ 81.42
S. A. Stinson, filing cases for county superintendent..... 25.22
P. F. Carney, salary of county assessor and extra help hire..... 602.80
John F. Clark, 48 days assessing and stamps..... 124.00
John F. Sierk, 41 days assessing and stamps..... 128.00
P. J. Anderson, 41 days assessing and stamps..... 128.00
B. McKinley, 55 days assessing..... 135.00
J. P. Bremer, 41 days assessing..... 125.00
J. P. Meredith, 30 days assessing..... 255.00
J. P. Rockwell, 35 days assessing..... 165.00
Mary Harty, road damages in 17-29-7, claim, \$30; allowed..... 250.00
O. W. Fisher, 2nd quarter salary..... 125.00
Thos. Long, same..... 125.00
S. T. Frum, same..... 125.00
Geo. Wilkins, 2nd quarter salary and stamps..... 109.55
John Hileman, salary for June, etc..... 60.80
John Ryan, provisions furnished..... 100.00
Mrs. Mixer and family..... 109.75
Hammond & Stevens Co., supplies for county superintendent..... 24.49
Klopp & Bartlett Co., assessors' supplies, tax lists, etc..... 182.45
Parks Bros. Co., schedules, indexes, etc..... 83.77
D. B. Stidworthy, examination in lunatic case, etc..... 14.00
Wm. Triggs, provisions furnished Mrs. Cole..... 1.96
H. N. Wagner, publishing commissioners proceedings..... 7.82
Huffman General Supply House, rubber bands, carbon, etc..... 7.25
Knowlton & Manning, provisions furnished A. W. Harmon and Mrs. Thid..... 55.72
Claims allowed on swamp ditch fund:
Fred Bartels, removing rubbish from ditch, 3 men and 1 team 1 day..... \$15.00
Claims allowed on road dragging fund:
Thomas D. Jones, 40 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... \$24.00
E. J. Richorst, 15 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 9.00
Ray Hoch, 17 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 10.00
Hans Honnickson, 48 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 28.80
Geo. W. Ashford, 5 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 3.00
G. F. King, 29 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 17.40
W. H. Sundt, 48 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 28.80
Fred Berlin, 48 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 29.40
Hugh McKeever, 17 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 10.20
Geo. Bryan, 15 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 9.00
Walter E. Johnson, 35 hours dragging roads, 1 man and 2 teams..... 21.00
Claims allowed on road district fund:
J. W. DeForrest, 70 hours road work, 1 man and 2 teams, district No. 2..... \$47.40
Walter Elliott, 5 days road work, 1 man and 2 teams, district No. 5..... 61.00
Geo. W. Ashford, 1 day road work, 1 man and 2 teams, district No. 2..... 4.00
Renze & Green, repairing road machinery, district No. 6..... 2.70
Hugh McKeever, 4 1/2 days road work, 2 men and 2 teams, district No. 14..... 50.25
Hans Honnickson, 12 1/2 days road work, district No. 30..... 56.00
Board orders clerk to write warrant on general fund to Carl Schriever for \$1.51 for taxes paid in error.
Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 24, 1916.
George Wilkins, County Clerk.

City Meat Market

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- For this Day Only
Men's 60c Work Shirts, Full Size..... 50c
Boys' Overall Rompers..... 50c
25 Woden Plates (sanitary package)..... 9c
18 oz net weight strained Honey..... 23c
6 bars Genuine Glycerine Soap..... 25c
An elegant Can Wax Beans..... 10c
3 Cans Corn, Peas or Kraut..... 25c
4 can Off Lore Salmon..... 10c
1 lb Stinson's Pride Baking Powder..... 25c
4-lb Pkge Gold Dust..... 23c
9 Bars Brown Laundry Soap..... 25c
3 pkgs Polly Prim..... 25c

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