

MAN WITH THE SCOOP SHOVEL

Hardships of Railroad Fireman's Life Told at Arbitration Hearing in Chicago Last Week

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The man with the scoop shovel, and his hardships and poverty, was under the spotlight at the arbitration hearing, in which 65,000 employes of western roads figure, in Chicago last week. The man in the locomotive cab who shovels coal into the fiery, red maw of his pet engine hour after hour and day after day, sometimes as many as thirty tons a day, told his story for the benefit of the arbitrators.

And besides him at the hearing was the railroad hostler. The hostler is the inconspicuous fellow who greases and oils and cares for the locomotive while it rests in the roundhouse. It is said that few people ever hear of or see the railroad hostler but, according to testimony at the inquiry, if the hostler is incompetent or ignorant and turns the locomotive over to the engineer in an unsatisfactory condition at any time, a serious disaster may follow.

It was the scoop shovel artisan, however, who perhaps attracted the most attention. There was Henry Rose, a fireman on the Chicago and Northwestern road, running out of Escanaba, Mich., who told the story of frequent lay-offs, loss of seniority, long and tedious trips requiring a vast amount of shoveling, and low pay. It was Rose who said he had not been able to get work for a month or six weeks and if it had not been for aid given him by relatives he and his family would have been in a starving condition.

A typical hostler was P. J. McClorey who works for the Chicago Junction Railway. He told of laboring twelve hours a day and getting 16 1/3 cents an hour, or \$2.00 for a day's work. He wanted more money and needed it but was forced to work twelve hours each day to obtain his meager \$2.00.

Another hostler, Frank Halloway, of Chicago, working for the Burlington road, testified that he receives \$3 a day but is forced to work twelve hours to acquire that sum. Mr. Halloway said that in 1913 he had worked every Sunday but three and had kept on the job all holidays including Christmas day that he might support his family. This witness said he had tried to keep up the pace this year, that the strain had been too great of late, however, and had caused him during 1914 to lay off a total of thirteen days.

An epitome of the points made by the firemen and hostler witnesses follows:

Their occupation is exceedingly precarious insofar as steadiness of employment is concerned.

They are under paid even during the periods when they do work.

The installation of heavier locomotives has reduced the earnings of individual firemen and likewise has cut down the fireman's working force by from 50 to 60 per cent.

During the last two or three years the cost of living has materially increased not only at home but away from home where firemen must be when their work keeps them out on the road.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

Secretary of Interior Issues Report Showing 835,000 Acres of Land Designated Non-irrigable

During the month of November, Secretary Lane announces, about 835,000 acres of land in western states have been designated as non-irrigable under the dry-farming act, so-called. These designations permit the lands to be acquired in tracts of 320 acres instead of 160 acres, as under the ordinary homestead law. The lands must be arid and must have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be nonirrigable before designation. By his determination of this fact and his subsequent designation of the lands as of this character, they become enterable under the enlarged homestead law.

The states of California, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming have been chiefly affected by action taken during November, areas ranging from 120,000 to 285,000 acres having been designated in these states. The total area thus designated in the 12 western states to which the enlarged homestead laws apply was somewhat more than 228,400,000 acres at the end of November.

During November nearly 17,000 acres of lands in Colorado that had

been included in coal land withdrawals were restored to entry, and more than 16,000 acres in Wyoming valuable for water power were withdrawn from entry. The total restorations during the month were 17,769 acres and the total withdrawals during the same period were 18,095 acres, the withdrawals for this period thus slightly exceeding the restorations.

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- C. A. Newberry.
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- Alliance Grocery.
- W. J. Hamilton.
- Moore Grocery Co.
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- Vaughan & Son.
- Forest Lumber Co.
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Grain Sorghums Promising

Some of the most talked of new crops which promise to have great value in western Nebraska are the grain sorghums. Some of the most promising varieties of these are Kafir, feterita, dwarf milo, and kaoliang. These crops are well known for their ability to withstand dry conditions. In fact, they have been adopted as standard grain crops in large portions of western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where they yield better than corn. One reason why they have not been introduced more extensively in western Nebraska is because of a lack of sufficient early maturing varieties. The difficulty has now been practically overcome by the selection and introduction of new and earlier types by the United States Department of Agriculture and different experiment stations. The feeding value of the grain produced is practically equal to that of corn.

Farmers are advised by the Nebraska Experiment Station to grow a small plot but not to be too ready to grow large acreages of the new grain sorghums until experience has been had regarding their methods of culture and local adaptability. The department of experimental agronomy at the station would be glad to hear of the results secured.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Coming Examinations for Government Positions, to Be Held in Alliance

Full information can be obtained about the following civil service examinations from J. N. Johnston, local secretary at the Alliance postoffice. The dates and salaries to be paid, as well as the titles of the examinations, are as follows:

December 29. Assistant engineer mapping wells, male, \$1800. Agriculturist and field agent, male, \$2,640.

January 5. Band leader and instructor, male, \$840. Cook, male and female, \$400. Gas waste engineer, male, \$2400-\$3600. Die and toolmaker, male, \$4 per day.

January 6. Assistant photographer, male, \$840 to \$1200. Geologic aid, assistant geologist, male and female, \$720 to \$1500.

January 26. Stenographer and typewriter, male. Special attention is called to this examination. Salaries range from \$840 to \$900 to start and promotion is rapid.

January 12. Telegraph and telephone inspector, male, \$1200 to \$1,800.

January 20. Assistant inspector of weights and measures, male, \$900 to \$1400. Gardner, male, \$720. Lay inspector, grade 1, male, \$840. Junior railway structural engineer, \$1,200 to \$1680. Junior railway mechanical engineer, male, \$1200 to \$1680. Junior railway signal engineer, \$1200 to \$1680. Inspector of shoes and leather, \$5.04 per day. Scientific assistant, male, lighthouse service, \$900. Engineer, sawyer and

blacksmith, male, Indian service, \$900. Preparator in entomology, male and female, \$60 per month.

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