

Next Few Weeks Will Tell the Tale in the Rail Labor Situation

While all alarmist reports of a possible general traffic tieup have been emphatically denied by the railroad executives and the union leaders themselves, it is generally admitted that events of the next few weeks will determine whether there is to be complete agreement between the roads and their employes or a traffic interruption of widespread scope, says the State Journal.

The situation is as follows: The labor board has before it the question of whether employes shall be paid time and a half overtime after eight hours. The men had this overtime arrangement before the railroad administration and declare it has no part in the measures. Under a temporary ruling they are now receiving hourly pay for overtime.

The board is also considering whether to grant the men the sixteen universal principles they demand as fundamental rules on all railroads. The ultra-conservative railroad executives are bitterly opposed to these sixteen principles, which include the eight-hour day, hours of working, health and protection clauses, etc. It also must decide whether the railroads are to be granted their request that all work done by 600,000 employes in their shops shall be done on a piece work basis, instead of on an hourly basis as at present.

The "big four" brotherhoods have put off voting on acceptance of pay cuts until September 1, waiting for decisions on these questions, and further evidence that the railroads are not going to try for additional wage reductions.

The American federation of labor unions, with a strike vote already in their pockets, are also waiting for these decisions.

The brotherhood of railway clerks are this week sending out strike ballots to their 200,000 members from headquarters at Cincinnati.

State Rewards for Discovery of Minerals Are Still Unclaimed

Nebraska has standing rewards for any discovery of paying quantities of coal, iron, oil and gas but in the years that have passed since the rewards were established by an act of the legislature none of these minerals have been developed to the reward degree, says the State Journal.

Inquiries and statements regarding the rewards are received constantly. Secretary of State Amsberry declares, but hurried examinations of those properties that might look like development have thus far brought nothing but specimens.

That section of the statutes dealing with rewards for paying quantities of minerals in Nebraska says that as a bonus for development the state will, after examination directed by the governor and paid for by the property owner, pay the following sums for specified productions:

- A 26-inch vein of coal, \$4,000. An 18-inch vein of iron ore, \$2,000. A 3-foot thickness of coal, \$5,000. An oil well, producing fifty barrels a day or more, for sixty days, \$15,000. A 500,000 cubic foot gasser for the same period, \$15,000.

Whenever the owner of property upon which he believes one of these materials has been found files a specimen with the state, the governor directs an inspection, paid for by the owner. If the specimen or project suffers the loss, the owner suffers the loss.

"And of the inspections thus far conducted the owner has held the loss end of the claim," Mr. Amsberry adds. "Outside companies as well as local concerns have attempted to develop in various parts of the state. Although we still have no mineral of industrial importance the people are aroused to the belief that oil and coal both lie dormant in its bowels."

An enthusiastic property owner in Saline county is the latest applicant for an inspection, claiming "vast deposits of coal."

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"Get Out and Get Under," a Harold Lloyd comedy, is one of the features of tonight's bill at the Imperial. A flivver, a dog and a mouse are his chief supporters. The other feature is William Russell in "The Reformed Cheater." Mr. Russell takes the parts of twin brothers, one of whom, a clergyman, is killed in a train accident. The other brother, a crook, traveling with him is badly injured. When the crook brothers recover, he is taken for the clergyman, which gives rise to most unusual consequences.

Ethel Clayton's latest, "Sins of Rosanne," will be the attraction at the Imperial Saturday. Rosanne, the heroine, has received from a native woman the gifts of loving, bright stones and of inflicting hardships upon those whom she dislikes. She satisfies her love for diamonds by acting as a go-between in a diamond-smuggling scheme. Her desire for the jewels is even stronger than her love for the man of her heart. She lets him go. But later, the true Rosanne asserts herself.

Sunday's feature is Owen Moore in "Sooner or Later," a hilarious comedy. Mr. Moore, as Patrick Murray, enters into a conspiracy with a friend to locate the friend's wife. Patrick sets and before the confusing tangles have been straightened out, finds himself a married man.

RANDOM SHOTS

Science Service says that a pinhead contains 8,000,000,000,000,000 atoms and an exchange wonders how many a bonehead contains.

A real hero, according to Bert Lytell, is a man who wears both suspenders and belt in the summer time.

One of the most amusing sights today is to watch the expression on the faces of two rival typewriter salesmen when they wander by mistake into the same office at the same time.

A Lincoln optometrist says that horn-rimmed glasses are practically out of style right now. This will be sad news for Walt and Harry.

We aren't interested in whether hay fever is contagious. It doesn't make any difference how you get it—the chief worry is how to stop sneezing.

Some men achieve greatness—and others are discovered by newsgatherers in dull weeks.

Those who come back from vacations always impress it on you that while they haven't had time to rest, they return to the job just full of pep.

Card from a friend in California: "I came here for a change and rest—the waiters get the change and the hotel keeper gets the rest."

Night Cop Stilwell is hereby nominated for some sort of a medal. A bunch of men were pestering the Colonel the other day, and it took the cop only three minutes to administer one of the best call downs that was ever heard since Alliance was a village.

Today's Best Story.

The Town Gossip in the Nebraska City Press tells this one: "Tramps have been rather numerous in these parts recently, and a few days ago one of the genus hebo called at our house. This bum was the dirtiest specimen of humanity that I ever laid eyes on. He was so dirty that I felt sorry for him. He pulled off his hat and made a low bow and the customary request, and I looked at him for about a minute and was about to refuse his demand for a breakfast, when he said politely: 'And I would also like a cake of soap, if you don't mind.' And I said, 'You certainly need the soap, all right.' And he said: 'You bet I do. I've had the hiccoughs for three days, and a fellow down in the yards said if I'd get a good scare it would cure me, so give me the soap and I'll try it out.'"

All signs and superstitions fail in hot weather. Eddie and the bookkeeper haven't smoked for almost three weeks, now. And unlike the last time, no smell of smoke has been noticeable in the furnace room.

The dump kid is wearing a new necktie. This is something that will bear investigation.

And if absent-mindedness is one of the symptoms, we know what's wrong with the guy who gets the mail for us.

Old Story for Today.

Bride goes weeping to her mother. "I baked some biscuits for him today," she wailed, "and he threw one of them at my head." Mother was ready with the consolation. "The brute!" she said. "He might have killed you."

When it comes to batting, the conductor of this column will remind you of Babe Ruth—he's so different.

At any rate, we can strike out just as often and as completely as any man in our weight class.

The Passing Show.

"If you think that's rough, just read the Random Shots." "I can't eat another mouthful." "Does my petticoat show?" "I don't dare to scratch—these are the best silk hose I possess." "Did you hear the one about the minister and the drunk?" "I do wish that fellow in front of me would quit wiggling his head around."

"I told you to look in the gas tank before we started."

"One more word out of you and I'll paddle you good when we get home." A sneak thief is reported to have disdained a bottle of rum, found in a valise he looted at a camp meeting. Usually they get religion after tackling the home brew.

Doc Smith's Favorite Joke.

A physician from Oklahoma, father of seven stalwart sons and a few daughters, recently took the family to Chicago for an outing. One day they started out to a photographer's shop to have a picture made of the whole family. As they crossed State St. a policeman halted the patriarch and demanded: "Here, what are you doing?" "Nothing," answered the doctor. "Then what's all this crowd follerin' you for?"

George, over at the cigar stand (they've finally got a box or two of Chancellors) tells this one. A little girl came in and laid down the money for two all-day suckers. She stuck one piece in her face, and between pull, at the candy told George all about it. "I had one of these this morning," she volunteered, "and so did sister. I asked mamma for one this afternoon, too, and she said I couldn't have it. I wouldn't have got it, but baby wouldn't stand to have her hair cut unless she got another one, and mamma had to give me another."

Next?

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The automobile that has not reduced its price certainly is exclusive.

LAKESIDE

John Saylor spent a few days in Lakeside with his uncle, Ed Osborn. John was on his way to New Mexico, where he will attend school.

A. C. Stucky of Pawlet was in Lakeside after supplies for the Cox-Jones ranch.

C. M. Carry went to Alliance after his tractor Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hudson and children of Alliance are visiting at the W. H. Hudson home.

R. A. Westover returned from Wyoming. Walter Whiteman and wife of Ellsworth were in Lakeside Friday.

Clarrie Wilson and Bill Kennedy were in Lakeside after supplies for the hay camp.

A. W. Taylor was in town Friday. Louis Carter of Creston, Ia., returned home after visiting with his father, A. J. Carter, watchman at the Standard potash plant.

Joseph Kade of Omaha will work for Vern Perine putting up hay.

Mrs. O. E. Black entertained the Kensington ladies. They report a good time.

Iola Spear of Lakeside is visiting near Ellsworth this week.

Mrs. Debord is at the W. P. Trester home south of Lakeside.

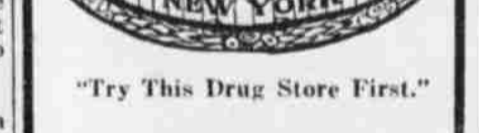
Arthur Shields of Omaha was in Lakeside a few days, returning to Omaha Sunday. Arthur was clerk at the Standard Potash plant when it was running.

The Lakeside Ranch company shipped twelve cars of cattle to Omaha market Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Baker held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Saturday night. He left for home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Burley of Lakeside went to Whitman to fill his appointment there.

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Heifer inspect for the Hartford Insurance Co., was in Lakeside looking over the boiler at the Standard Potash plant. He reports all in first class condition. Thomas Briggs was in Lakeside Sunday visiting old friends. Frank Cody shipped two cars of fat cattle to Omaha Saturday. Jessa Brice was in Lakeside Sunday.

Frank De France was in after supplies for his haying camp Sunday. The Lakeside ball team went to Antioch Sunday to cross bats with Ellsworth. Score 23 to 3 in favor of Lakeside. Lakeside and Antioch have consolidated as the Oil Magnates.

Mrs. Vinning and sons of Dunning are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Roe, P. L. Mathews of Alliance is overseeing the job of disinfecting the stock yards at Lakeside.

The Lakeside Developing company have received another carload of large casing for their oil well. This week's work is progressing nicely and they are getting ready to start drilling.

Mrs. Frank McGinnis and son returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Carother of South Dakota.

The following teachers will teach at the Lakeside coming term: Mae V. Lining, principal; Wilma Mote, intermediate; Alice Schill, primary. Byrl Reynolds returned to Lakeside Tuesday. School commences September 5th. J. L. Roe and wife, and Mrs. Vinning of Dunning drove to Alliance Wednesday. Miss Belle Wibling received a telegram stating that her mother was very sick at Alliance. She is reported as being much better at this writing. R. A. Cook and wife and Miss Belle Wibling drove to Alliance Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Cook's mother.

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IMPERIAL THEATER TONIGHT—Friday, August 19 DOUBLE FEATURE NIGHT HAROLD LLOYD in "GET OUT AND GET UNDER" WM. RUSSELL in "CHEATER REFORMED" ADMISSION—10c, 30c and W. T. SATURDAY, August 20 ETHEL CLAYTON in "SINS OF ROSANNE" MUTT AND JEFF—VANITY COMEDY ADMISSION—10c, 30c and W. T. SUNDAY, August 21 OWEN MOORE in "SOONER OR LATER" MONDAY, August 22 HARRY CAREY in "DESPERATE TRAILS"

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