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ENGINEMEN REFUSE MEDIATION OFFER.

55,000 ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN
VOTE TO STRIKE IF THEIR
DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Railroad Managers Declare that the
Sweeping Demands Would In-
crease the Pay Roll of the Com-
panies at Least Fifty Per Cent.

At Chicago last Tuesday representa-
tives of 55,000 engineers and fire-
men on ninety-eight western railroads
declared that they would not accept
arbitration of their wage differences
under the Erdman act, but would con-
tinue negotiations with their employ-
ers.

It is also announced that the fire-
men and engineers had voted almost
unanimously in favor of a strike
should their requests be refused by
the railroads.

Refusal to accept arbitration was
based by the brotherhood on the con-
tention that the railroads would not
be bound by the result of such ar-
bitration. On this point an official
statement given out by W. S. Carter,
president of the Brotherhood of Lo-
comotive Firemen and Enginemen
reads:

"On the supposition that the federal
board of arbitration and conciliation
will propose arbitration as directed
by the present federal law, the en-
ginemen will necessarily reject any
proposition to arbitrate because in
all recent arbitrations railroads have
repudiated arbitration awards and
have not been bound thereby."

What the Men Want.

Some of the principal requests
made by the employees of the roads
were:

"Increases in the rates of pay of
engineers and firemen in all classes
of service.

That the number of hours after
which overtime will be paid in the
freight service be reduced from ten
to eight hours and in passenger ser-
vice from ten to five hours.

That overtime be raised to a basis
of time and a half in freight service
and double time in passenger service.

That engineers and firemen be paid
an arbitrary 30 minutes preparatory
time for each trip instead of com-
puting service continuously from ac-
tual time of reporting for duty.

That allowances be made for termi-
nal delays in addition to payment for
the miles or hours of the trip.

That the differentials between lo-
cal and through freight service be in-
creased.

That the differentials paid for run-
ning Mallet engines be increased.

That two firemen be employed on
large coal-burning engines regardless
of the character or length of the run.
The tonnage hauled or the work re-
quired off the firemen.

Means Fifty Per Cent Raise

According to the conference com-
mittee of managers representing the
railroads, compliance with the re-
quests of the employees would increase
the payrolls of the roads more than
\$33,000,000 a year, or approximately
50 per cent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. J. Tiley left Wednesday for
Brule where he will spend a few days
on Yeomen business.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran left
Wednesday morning for Maxwell to
look after some engineering work.

Mrs. Bessie Nathan and daughter
Geraldine of Des Moines, are visiting
in the city with Julius Pizer and fam-
ily.

W. H. C. Woodhurst filed Wednes-
day as float representative on the re-
publican ticket, subject to the pri-
maries.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and daughter
and son-in-law returned the first of
the week from a visit of some time in
Lincoln and Grand Island.

Mrs. Kelso, of Grand Island arrived
in the city Wednesday morning for a
visit with her son, H. L. Kelso and
wife and the new grand daughter.

The advertising crew for the Yan-
kee Robinson shows arrived in the
city Tuesday evening in their special
car and remained here over Wednes-
day billing the town.

Mrs. R. M. Dean and son Clarence
returned Wednesday from Ogden
where they spent several weeks com-
bining business with pleasure. They
report a very pleasant visit in that
city, in which they formerly resided.

The local coal dealers are offering
Pennsylvania anthracite coal for
\$12.50 per ton for immediate delivery,
thereby giving anyone wishing to lay
in a winter's supply a chance to get
their coal at a very low price.

Charles Dixon left the first of the
week for Lake Minnetonka, Minn.,
where he will spend some time on an
outing. Mrs. Dixon and Miss Harriet
are already there. From there Charles
will go to Chicago, where he will at-
tend school this fall.

Joe Pizer returned the first of the
week from Grand Island, where he
spent a few weeks visiting relatives
and he announces that the North
Platte team will win all of the time
as he will be on the side lines and
cheer them on to victory.

Wm. R. Harcourt of the Harcourt
& Jensen store will leave this evening
for Chicago and other points in the
east for a buying trip. He will also
visit St. Louis and Kansas City where
he will purchase fall stock for the
store here.

Superintendent W. P. Snyder of the
experimental station returned Satur-
day from Hayes, Kansas, where he
spent several days attending the dry
farming meeting. He drove the trip in
his car, and he reports that the crops
along the way are very good. In Kan-
sas they have mostly wheat.

Lars P. Jensen one of the partners
in the Harcourt & Jensen store ar-
rived in the city Tuesday from Oma-
ha and he will now remain here. He
will move his family here in the near
future and is looking for a residence
for them. He will now assist in the
management of the store.

NOMINATION FILINGS CLOSE MONDAY

PLENTY CANDIDATES FOR ALL
BUT TWO OF THE BEST
COUNTY OFFICES

Democrats Refuse to be Sacrificed on
the Party Altar and Pass Up Fil-
ing for Either County Clerk or the
Treasurership.

The period in which filings for nomi-
nation for county offices can be
made expires next Monday, but nomi-
nations by petition can be made up to
within ten days of the primary elec-
tion which falls on Tuesday, August
18th. In this county there is a pleth-
ora of candidates for some of the of-
fices, while for others the democrats
have failed to secure men who are
willing to sacrifice themselves on the
altar of the party. The filings so far
made for county offices are as fol-
lows:

For Treasurer—Albert Durbin, re-
publican.

For Clerk—C. W. Yost, republican.

For Superintendent of Schools—
Allen Gantt and Elizabeth Brand, re-
publican; Blanche Cox, Mildred Ol-
son and W. E. Toole, democrat.

For Surveyor—Paul G. Meyer, re-
publican; R. L. Cochran, democrat.

For Coroner—W. R. Maloney, dem-
ocrat.

For County Attorney—F. R. Halli-
gan, republican; Geo. N. Gibbs, dem-
ocrat.

For Commissioner, Second District—
E. H. Springer and D. W. Macomber,
G. A. Schrecongost, republican; J. D.
Keillher, democrat.

For Commissioner, Third District—
D. M. Leyboldt, republican; D. B.
White, democrat.

For representative from the 68th
district, composed of Lincoln county,
the republican candidate is Scott Rey-
nolds, the democratic candidate W. M.
Spencer, and the socialist candidate
C. E. Carlson.

For float representative from the
77th district, composed of Lincoln and
Keith counties, W. H. Woodhurst of
this city and Wesley Tressler, of Oga-
lala, both republicans, have filed.

For county judge, the only candi-
date that has filed his petition is
George E. French, but Leslie Baskins,
Rob Beatty and P. H. Sullivan have
their respective petitions in circula-
tion and will file before the expiration
of the lawful period. The county
judgeship is now a non-partisan of-
fice, and the party to which the candi-
date belongs is not designated in the
petition, nor on the ballot.

Major Lester Walker and I. L. Mil-
tonberger, both republicans, are can-
didates for the nomination for police
magistrate for the city of North Platte.
Sheriff Salisbury has before him the
task of posting primary election no-
tices in each of the forty-four pre-
cincts of the county. Three notices
must be posted in each precinct, and
to post the 132 notices will require
several hundred miles of driving.

Success for Lee Grimes.

Lee Grimes, son of Judge and Mrs.
Grimes of this city, who had been lo-
cated at Atlanta, Ga., for a couple of
years, has gone to New York City to
superintend the construction of a six-
teen story building. This is evi-
dence that Mr. Grimes as a construct-
ing engineer is forging rapidly to the
front, and friends here are pleased
to learn of his success.

Postmaster E. S. Davis returned
last evening from Fort Lupton, Colo.,
where he was called the first of the
week by the death of his eldest broth-
er, W. A. Davis.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

The Sextette Club has been having
a jolly time at a house party at the
Morrill home this week. They will
end the party this evening by giving
a dinner party to their boy friends.

The Royal Girls of the Methodist
church held a picnic on the banks of
the north river and had, of course, a
royally good time. They were chap-
eroned by their teacher, Mrs. W. C.
McDermott.

Miss Marjorie Den entertained the
Tellicens at her home Tuesday even-
ing. A pleasant evening was en-
joyed with games and various social
diversions and nice refreshments were
served.

A dozen or more members of the
Study Club spent Wednesday in Max-
well as the guests of Miss Alice Plum-
mer, and report having had a very pleas-
ant day. Miss Plummer served her
guests with both dinner and supper.
The trip was made in autos.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and Mrs. W. H.
Munger entertained the Indian Card
Club last evening at the home of the
former. This club meets afternoons,
but on account of the torrid weather,
it was concluded to hold an evening
meeting.

Sixteen lady members of the 500
club were delightfully entertained on
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. S. White
the honor guest of the afternoon being
Mrs. Frank Bacon. The entertain-
ing feature was 500, followed by a
nicely appointed luncheon.

Miss Hannah Keliher entertained
Tuesday evening at her home in honor
of her nieces, Edwina and Marcel Kel-
liher of Chicago and Eileen Keliher of
Cheyenne. Thirty-eight guests were
entertained and a pleasant evening
was enjoyed with games and various
social diversions. At the close of the
evening's entertainment nice refresh-
ments were served.

Sixteen ladies were pleasantly en-
tertained at cards Wednesday after-
noon by Mrs. R. D. Birge and Mrs.
Frank Hatch at the home of the form-
er. The function was given in honor
of Mrs. Donald Goodwill, who has been
the honor guest at a number of parties
given during her visit in town.

Miss Lucille McFarland entertained
a number of friends at her home on
west Second street Wednesday even-
ing in honor of Miss Janet Sorenson
of Gering who is visiting here for a
few days. Eighteen guests were pres-
ent a pleasant evening was enjoyed
with various games and social diver-
sions. At the close of the festivities
toothsome refreshments were served
the guests.

Will Remove Express Office.

E. H. Marks of Abilene, Kansas, has
recently taken charge of the American
express office in the place of M. S.
Hensolt who was transferred to Den-
ver. Mr. Marks announces that the
office will be moved in a short time
into the McDonald block in the rooms
formerly occupied by the firm of Bu-
chanan & Paterson. They are fitting
up the rooms and he announces that
they will have one of the best offices
in the state for the exclusive use of
the American express company. The
baggage room will remain in the depot
where it now is. The move will prob-
ably be made about the first of Aug-
ust.

Sturges Has Operations

Deputy Postmaster Loren Sturges
has been in Omaha for two weeks and
during that time has submitted to two
operations for fistula, a pound of
flesh being removed during the second
operation. He is now getting along
nicely, and as soon as he sufficiently
recovers he will go to the lake coun-
try in Michigan to recuperate. It will
probably be six weeks before he re-
turns home.

U. P. CO. APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT

SCRIBNER FILES LENGTHY PE-
TITION IN THE ASSESS-
MENT CASE.

Asserts that Company is Paying
Excessive Taxes as Compared
with other Property Owners.

An appeal was filed Wednesday in
the district court by W. A. Scribner,
representing the Union Pacific com-
pany, from the decision given by the
county commissioners and County
Clerk Yost sitting as a board of
equalization on the petition regarding
the raising of tax assessments in Lin-
coln county.

The case is not in the form of a man-
damus as it was expected to be, but
is in the nature of an appeal to a high-
er court. They ask that all real es-
tate owners in Lincoln county, resid-
ing outside of cities and villages be
cited to appear before the board and
show cause, if any there be, why their
tax assessments should not be raised
to conform with a schedule they have
worked out which they claim would
equalize the taxes to be paid by the
residents of this county and by the
railroad company.

The petition before the court is a
lengthy one and contains mostly fig-
ures compiled by Union Pacific men to
show wherein they are paying exces-
sive taxes as compared with the other

taxpayers in the county. They also
have a schedule of the state taxes also
the year 1913. The case will come to
trial at the next term of the district
court.

Band Concert

In accordance with suggestion made
by many friends of the band, the plan
will be tried of giving concerts at 9
p. m. Sunday evenings after the union
church services.

The following program will be ren-
dered at that hour, Sunday evening,
July 19th.

March—"The Warrior"—Losey.
Overture—"Golden Sceptre"—Schle-
pegrell.

Spring Song—Mendelssohn.
Selection—"Sunny South"—Lampe.
Waltz—"Eva"—J. Rosas.

Medley—"Remick's Hits No. 13"—
Remick.

March—"Full Broadside"—Hildreth.

CIVIL SERVICE

Young men and women of North
Platte and vicinity who are interested
in preparing for Civil Service posi-
tions should call and interview Mr.
H. L. Caul at U. P. hotel, North
Platte, Wednesday, July 22. He will
be there one day only, noon until 9:00
p. m. Postoffice clerks, letter carriers,
railway mail clerks, department
clerks, meat inspectors, etc., ages 18
to 45; salary \$70.00 up. Those inter-
ested see him without fail. Minors
must be accompanied by parent.

Creamery is Now Open

The Creamery is now open for business,
and we respectfully solicit your patronage.
We have been in the creamery business for
years and we are competent and anxious to
treat you fair and square. Come and try us
and help boost an industry that is needed in
you town and community. Don't forget the
place, 822 Locust street. North Side.

North Platte Creamery

VAN HORN & MEYERS, Props.

Hardware and Agricultural Implements

Thomas & Johnston Mowers and Rakes, Boss and
Champion Sacker and Sweeps, Samson, Aermoter. Monitor
and Fairbury Wind Mills, R. & O. Canton Plows, Cultivators,
Wagons, Etc., Pumps, Well Pipe and Fittings, Waterloo
Boy and Glade Gasoline Engines, Sawyers Gandy endless
and other Belting, Rubber Belting, Rubber Hose any desired
length, Alfalfa, Cane, Millet and Garden Seeds. Chick Food,
Oyster Shells, Charcoal Etc., Blatchford's Calf meal

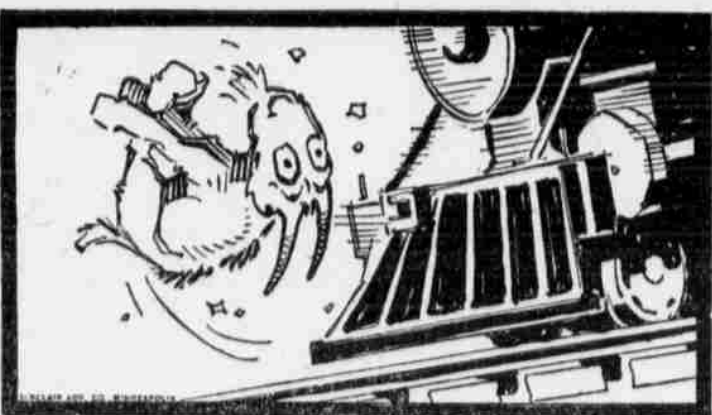
Binding Twine.

Arcotom Paint, Cattle Dip and Fly Spray, Casoline and Oil
Ranges.

Jos. Hershey,

5th and Locust Street, Opposite Postoffice

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A Matter of Judgment

Deacon Jones' goat was king of Jonesville until the railroad
came. He had butted everything into immediate flight, from the
yellow dog to the tax collector. The day the first express came
tearing in at thirty miles an hour, the goat met the engine "half-
way." As the deacon stood thoughtfully amid a "shower of goat
remnants" a friend said: "Well, deacon, what do you think of your
goat now?" "Oh," said the deacon, "I admire his courage but
damn his judgment."

The man who reasons that all lumber is alike because it
LOOKS alike, has several more things coming. There is a dif-
ference in lumber—a big difference, as you can readily see by com-
paring our fine grades with others. We refuse to accept any-
thing from the manufacturers that is below our high standard of
quality, and when it comes to lumber, shingles, plaster, cement,
etc., there's not another yard in these parts can give you the
values that we can.

Show your good judgment anyway, by seeing us before buy-
ing.

C. F. Iddings Company,
North Platte, Nebraska.

Big Reductions.

Desirons of reducing my stock before moving

I will offer for sale.

5 foot guaranteed Bath Tubs..... \$15.50

20x30 one piece White Enamel Sinks..... 7.85

20x30 flat rim White Enamel Sinks..... 3.50

18x20 Apron Lavatory..... 6.00

Corner Apron Lavatory..... 6.50

Pedestal Lavatory..... 18.00

Towel bars, tooth brush holders, tumbler holders,

Towel shelves, bath tub seats, soap holders, pipes,

valves and fittings at cost.

R. F. Stuart

610 PINE STREET