ENGINEMEN DEMAND END OF SURPRISE TEST

The railroad wage and arbitration board, sitting in Chicago, will reconvene Monday after the holiday recess. For a few days before adjournment last week the surprise or efficiency tests were strongly argued. These arguments brought from Warren S. Stone and William S. Carter, representing the men, statements that if certain features of the tests objectionable to the men were not eliminated by the arbiters the men would strike. Mr. Carter said the men first asked the courts and the board to protect them from practices condemned by railroad rules themselves.

W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central and member of the board of arbitration, read a long statement quoting largely from an interstate commerce mommission report, and declared he required a preponderance of evidence as to the danger of "surprise tests" before he would vote to eliminate them, as requested by the men.

Mr. Park said the tests were made necessary because the commission had reported that 52 out of 81 accidents in which persons were killed occurred because employes had disregarded signals or company rules. Thirteen of these accidents, he said, occurred despite the automatic block signal system.

The men complain that tests are made in such a way that the locomotive crews become alarmed and sometimes leap from their engines after setting the brakes.

The firemen told, generally, stories of men laid off and promotion deferred by the advent of heavy locomotives, of long hours and scant pay, the latter depleted by expenditures when away from home. C. B. Vance, employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who from time to time has "fired" a passenger locomotive, said that no one but run the crew was so shaken by vibrations of the big locomotive that chains were strung between it and the tender also, so they could not slip off.

It appeared from the testimony that on the heaviest locomotives one fireman could not do all the work required and was assisted by the engineer. The men claim that on such locomotives an assistant fireman should be provided. It was declared also that violations of the 16-hour law were frequent.

"Today" at the Keith.

That vivid drama of life, "Today," will be presented at the Keith on the evening of January 11th.

"Today" deals with the congenital phases of mankind. Love, passion, fear, hatred, self-sacrifice and loyalty are all blended in an endeavor to portray woman's frailty and man's power. A young wife's lust for gaudy tinsel and a mad desire to gratify her social ambitions tempt her to betrap the trust reposed in her by an unforgiving husband. In an instant she is dashed to the rocks of destruction. The distracted husband, unable to save her with entreaties, destroys her. The denouement is electrical; the audience at the crisis being wrought to a pitch of speechless expectancy and quickening pulse.

"Today" is not a white slave play, or a red-light drama, nor is it a drama of disease, unless it be that mental disease that afflicts some unfortunates—the mania for clothes, no matter the cost.

Dinner to Precede Installation

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold joint installation services at the Odd Fellows hall tomorrow afternoon. Soldiers of the civil and Spanish wars together with their wives are requested to assemble at the hall at twelve o'clock, noon, when dinner will be served and at the conclusion of the meal the installation services will be held. It is expected that there will be a large turn out of the soldiers as well as of their ladies and the occasion promises not only to be interesting, but enjoyable as well.

Buys Lincoln County Land

Robert L. Lewis of Gothenburg was visiting in the city Wednesday on business. While in this city he consumated a deal whereby he purchased the J. L. Lewis farm in the Maxwell vicinity. He will move his family on the farm in March. The farm is a good one, containing one hundred sixty acres. Consideration was six thousand dollars.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company announces that they have made arrangements whereby their employes can purchase stock in the company at $110.00 per share. Employes that are allowed this privilege must have been in the employ of the company for at least two years and the stock which each is permitted to purchase is limited. The stock can be paid for at the rate of two dollars per share per month. At that rate they can pay up on their stock by November, 1918. This company has issued stock of nearly $35,000,000 and the stock is quoted on the exchange at $118.00 per share. They employ some 160,000 persons.

Interesting Facts About the Pony Contest

The success in securing votes in the Pony Contest depends largely on the hustling ability of the contestant. Votes do not fall into the lap of the contestant who sits idly depending on their friends to help them. The friends may help at the start but if they see that the boy or girl to whom they are giving their votes is not doing anything to help himself or herself, they will sooner or later conclude to give their votes to some one who is a hustler. Everybody admires a boy or girl who goes about his or her work with enthusiasm; naturally they say to themselves, well that contestant is a hustler and is deserving of help and encouragement.

Patrons of the fifteen pony vote stores receive thousands of votes daily. Just think of the hundreds of dollars worth of goods these stores sell each day and each penny represents a vote. For instance one pony firm isued 41,000 votes to one purchaser Tuesday another gave a single patron 21,000 and another 14,000 to an individual patron. Other stores issued coupons in big bunches. These instances are citied to show what chances contestants have of getting votes if they keep their eyes open. Many who receive pony votes for goods purchased do not giv all their votes to some one particular contestant, they divide them among several. One man who received 11,000 votes yesterday said he divided them among eleven contestants, giving each 1000. The way to secure votes is to solicit them from friends and others. Don't be afraid to solicit. Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

A List of the Contestants.

Adams, Evert
Armstrong, Helen
Anderson, Velma
Anderson, James
Askwig, Lloyd
Anderson, Floyd
Alterwell, Harold
Boyle, Catherine
Barber, Edna
Burke, Herbert
Bailey, Nathan
Breternitz, Louis
Baraclaw, Harold
Bunnell, Arden
Baird, Viola
Buchanan, Emma
Brady, Jas.
Ballard, Maude
Clothier, Howard
Carrol I, Richard
Campbell, Naomi
Crosby, Laura
Cox, Harold
Chamberlain, Ralph
Curtis, Clifford
Carr, Robert
Carrall, Samuel
Croevord, Ilein
Curry, Adaland
Chamberlain, Jas.
Cressler, Mildred
Carney, Kathren
Dolph, Francis
Daily, Loretta
Dorram, Zella
Doolittle, Hosmer
Davidson, Ruth
Davis, Robert
Dittman, Mary
Dobson, Lyle
Duggan, Richard
Doggett, Vernon
Eshelman, Charles
Elder, Lawrence
Erickson, Ellen
Evans, Arlie
Fowler, Vern
Frye, Lawrence
Frels, Freddie
Goldsmith, Lucille,
Gough, Marie
Gray, Helen
Gummere, Grace
Huston, William
Hunter, Walter
Henckle, Ralph
Hastings, Royer
Hart, Lawrence
Hoagland, Alice
Holcomb, Lucile
Huntington, Irma
Hupfer, Bill
Hinman, Junior
Hanson, Reynold
Hubbard, Lawrence
Hackler, Fern
Haspel, Theodore
Hogg, Wayne
Hogg, Shirley
House, Burton
Harmon, Ulric
Heaton, Richard
Hogsett, Lorita
Hearton, Edgar
Hayes Charles
Holcomb, Jack
Harding, Alfred
Huston, Wm.
Harriman Harris
Johnson Huldah
Johnson, Marie
koontz, Elmer
Kenworthy, Myrtle
Kneten, John
Kosbau, Harold
Knox, Roy
LeBloyt, Adele
Lonegan, John D.
Lawson, Edith
Livingston, Ben
Livingston, David
Litz, Hleau
Lannin, Raymond
Lamplaugh, Harold
Muller, Jimmie
McMichael, Russell
Murrin, Harriet
McEvoy, Francis A.
Miles, Austin
Monroe, Leonard
Maupin, Muri
McEvoy, Preston
McNeel, Florence
Meyer, Buster
Moody, Emmett
Morris, Walter
McFarland, Donald
Malone, Helen
Norris, Mildred
Ogier Raymond
O'Connell, Claude
Poulson, Carter
Preist, Elleine
Purdy, Howard
Pritchard, Paul
Posey, Gwendolyn
Pretyman, William
Pease, Clyde
Palmer, Len
Pushman, Louis
Pappas, Harry
Philipi, Jess
Philipi, Robert
Reynold, William
odine, Helen
Rebhansen, Vincent
Rose, Burgess
Rauch, Viola
Richard, Mark
Roddy, Angle
Rector, Raymond
Rector, Edwin
Reneau, Floyd
Rowland, Robert
Russell, Donald
Scatt, Frank J.
Smith, Clarence
Simon, Paul
Shaffer, Marguerite
Salisbury, Ida May
Schott, Dorothy
Smith, Edward
Stewart, Arthur
Stebbins, Florence
Smith, Pearl
Schlientz, Harry
Smith, Edwin
Smith, Walter
Soesbe, Ellen
Schwaiger, Rector
Schlientz, Harold
Schreeongost, Marie
Skinner, Mildred
Tilford, William
Thayer, George
Toillion, Leo
Talbot Herman
Tottinhoff, Raymond
Timmerman Albert
Temple, Joe
Throckmartin, R.
Toole, Eva
Vanscoy, Charles
Waltemath, Elsie
Watkins, Hope
Watkins, Marjory
Woods, Mildred
Workman, Ruth
Weingand, Claude
Waltemath, Harry
Weeks, Arthur
Wilson, Eva
Welch, Robert
Wagoner, Evelyn
Wilson, Theodore
Waltemath, Arthur
Wayman, Vern
Weingand, Alvin
Weis, Bus
White, Marshall
Weinburger, Donald
Yearsly, Fay

Where You Can Get Votes.

Business Firms that Give Coupons in Pony Contest.

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J. B. McDonald, Clothing.
Robert Dickey, Bakery and Confectionery.
Dickey's Sanitary Laundry.
J. S. Davis Automobile Co.
Crystal & Keith Theatres.
The Semi-Weekly Tribune.
The Palace Cafe.
Brooks' Studio.
Harry Dixon, Jeweler.
Coates Lumber and Coal Co.
Howe & Maloney, Furniture.
Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store.
Schiller's Drug Stores.
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Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued in the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of December, 1914, in an action of partition wherein Samuel Moore and Theodore Smith are plaintiffs and Roy Hewitt, Edna Hewitt, George Hewitt, Lester Hewitt, Glenn Hewitt, Olive Smith and Arlie Smith, all minor heirs and C. J. Hewitt, father and natural guardian of defendants Roy Hewitt, Edna Hewitt, George Hewitt, Lester Hewitt and Glenn Hewitt and Josie Smith, mother and natural guardian of defendants Olive Smith and Arlie Smith respectfully are defendants, I will sell at Public Auction at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Ten (10), North of Range Thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, this 21st day of December, 1914.

O. E. ELDER,
Referee.

E. C. HODDER, Attorney.
645 Omaha National Bank Building

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

Thedefendants, Arthur Battles, Hannah Battles, Stella A. Dowd, — Dowd, her husband, first and real name unknown, and each of them are notified that on the 18th day of November, 1914, George E. Warren filed a petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska against said above named defendants, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose his certain mortgages executed on the 27th day of April, 1912, by the defendant, Arthur Battles in favor of the U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, upon the following described property, situated in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska to-wit:—One mortgage for $500.00 on the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth, and the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth, and the northeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth in Section seventeen, in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 319, of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a first mortgage coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note and obligation the sum of $545.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; one mortgage for $1000.00 on the north one-half of section seventeen, in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 324 of the mortgage records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $1090, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914. That each and all of the aforesaid notes and mortgages have been duly assigned and transferred to this plaintiff.

The plaintiff prays that each and all of said mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amounts due thereon and that each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, right, title, lien and equity of redemption in to and upon said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of January, 1915.

GEORGE E. WARREN, Plaintiff.
By E. C. Hodder, His Attorney.

E. C. HODDER, Attorney.
645 Omaha National Bank Building

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

The defendants, Arthur Battles, Hannah Battles, Stella A. Dowd, — Dowd, her husband, first and real name unknown, Austin S. Ghrist, E. Sidney Smith, John E. Ghrist, Eunice A. Ghrist, Harvey Metz, Frank Wille, H. L. Irving, first and real name unknown, F. J. Whitehead, first and real name unknown, A. J. White, first and real name unknown, Mrs. A. J. White, first and real name unknown, L. R. West, first and real name unknown and Mrs. L. R. West, his wife, first and real name unknown, and each of them are notified that on the 1st day of November, 1914, James A Fike filed a petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said above named defendants impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose his certain mortgages executed on the 27th day of April, 1912 by the defendant, Arthur Battles in favor of the U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, upon the following described property, situated in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit:—One mortgage for $500.00 on the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth and the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth in section three, in township fifteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 317, of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912 and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $545.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; one mortgage for $500.00 on the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth, in section seventeen, and the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth in section nineteen, all in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two, west of the sixth P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 313, of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27 th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $545.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; one mortgage for $1000.00 on the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth and the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth and the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth in section nineteen, township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 299 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon Note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $1090 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914. That each and all of the aforesaid notes and mortgages have been duly assigned and transferred to this plaintiff.

This plaintiff prays that each and all of said mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amounts due thereon and that each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, right, title lien and equity of redemption in to and upon said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of January, 1915.

JAMES A. FIKE, Plaintiff.
By E. C. Hodder, His Attorney.

E. C. HODDER, Attorney.
645 Omaha National Bank Building

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

The defendants Will Outtrim, Clara C. Outtrim, Austin S. Ghrist, John E. Ghrist, Frank Wille, C. E. Marquis, first and real name unknown and J. Sidney Smith, and each of them are notified that on the 18th day of November, 1914, Anna V. Metcalf filed a petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska against the said above named defendants impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain mortgages executed by the defendants Will Outtrim and Clara C. Outtrim on the 27th day of April, 1912, in favor of the U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, upon the following described property, situated in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: One mortgage for $[illegible] on the west one-half of the [illegible] twenty-one in township sixteen north of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 397 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912 and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $1090, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; One mortgage for $1000.00 on the east one-half of section twenty-one in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 311 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $1090, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; One mortgage for $500.00 on the northeast one-fourth of section twenty-nine in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 303 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912 and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $545.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; One mortgage for $500.00 on the southeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth and the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth all in section twenty-nine in township sixteen north of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. and the south half of the south east one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth in section nineteen, in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M., all in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42 and Page 305 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912 and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note or obligation the sum of $545.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914; One mortgage for $500.00 on the southwest one-fourth of section twenty-nine in township sixteen north, of range thirty-two west of the sixth P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42, Page 309, of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure a First Mortgage note or obligation to said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, dated the 27th day of April, 1912, and plaintiff alleges that there is due upon said note and obligation the sum of $545.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914. That each and all of the aforesaid notes and mortgages have been duly assigned and transferred to this plaintiff.

The plaintiff prays that each and all of the said mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amounts due thereon and that each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, right, title, lien and equity of redemption in to and upon said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of January, 1915.

ANNA V. METCALF, Plaintiff.
By E. C. Hodder, Her Attorney

E. C. HODDER, Attorney.
645 Omaha National Bank Building

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

The defendants, Will Outtrim, Clara C. Outtrim, Frank Wille, Eunice A. Ghrist and John Ghrist, her husband, and each of them are notified that on the 18th day of November, 1914, James A. Fike filed a petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska against said above named defendants impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose his certain mortgage executed on the 27th day of April, 1912 by the defendants Will Outtrim and Clara C. Outtrim for $500.00 in favor of the U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, upon the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen (16) north, of range thirty-two (32) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. Lincoln County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 42 of Mortgages, Page [illegible] of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a First Mortgage Coupon note or obligation to the said U. S. Live Stock Company, a corporation, bearing date of April 27th, 1912, which said note and mortgage has been duly assigned and transferred to this plaintiff and this plaintiff alleges that there is now due upon said note the sum of $545.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1914.

The plaintiff prays that said mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon and that each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, right, title, lien and equity of redemption in to and upon said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of January, 1915.

JAMES A. FIKE, Plaintiff.
By E. C. Hodder, His Attorney.