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## SWITCHMEN MAKE DEMAND

National Movement for Shorter Day's Work and Increase in Pay.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Switchmen has given notice to the general managers of all railroads entering Chicago that they will ask for higher wages and shorter working day. Twenty thousand men were represented in the switchmen's request. The roads upon which notice was served lie in the territory from Buffalo to the Pacific coast. The notice asks that the switchmen be given a hearing on or before October 25, next and that eight hours constitute a day's work at the following rate of pay: Foremen, 42 cents an hour; helpers, 28 cents an hour; overtime to be paid for at the above rates; strict seniority to prevail, the switchman longest in service to have preference of positions. The scale proposed represents an increase in wages of about 20 per cent.

## THERE ARE 578 STATE BANKS

Prosperous Era for the Nebraska State Banks—Increase in Deposits.

A special from Lincoln says that the report of Secretary Royle of the state banking board on the condition of state banks at the close of business, August 28, shows a very substantial state of affairs. The total assets of the banks approach \$75,000,000, while an increase in deposits of \$50,000,000 in the past ten years is noticeable.

There were 579 banks reporting on August 28, 1906, an increase of eleven banks over the number reporting May 19, 1906, and an increase of forty-three over the number reporting one year ago.

The amount of deposits has increased \$5,379,943.49 since the report of May 19, 1906, and \$8,161,280.45 since the report of a year ago. The increase in the amount of loans since May 19, 1906, is \$718,008.64, and since the report of a year ago the increase shows \$7,697,321.31.

Ten years ago the total deposits in all state banks of Nebraska amounted to \$10,227,537.93, showing an increase of \$48,516,683.74.

The banks were carrying an average reserve of 34 per cent at the date of this report, being more than two and one-half times the legal requirement.

### Gradually Disappearing.

Few cities the size of Plattsmouth can boast of better sidewalks than does the business section of this city. Good substantial brick or cement walks have taken the place of the old board walks that were a disgrace to the city two years ago. In the residence parts of the city the same follows. These are all due to the present city administration, assisted by a body of level headed councilmen. Next year will probably see the disappearance of the last of the board walks in any part of Plattsmouth. The concrete walk recently laid in front of the Plattsmouth hotel is a credit to any city, and we believe that kind of a walk will soon take the place of the brick walk, and, for appearance sake, it should.

### How Sheldon Voted.

The Democrat has been telling its readers the kind of a reformer Candidate Sheldon is, and now it is going to tell how he acquired his standing as a sham reformer.

It will be recalled that at the last session of the legislature when the proposed amendment to the state constitution was before the state senate, of which body Sheldon was a member, Cady offered an amendment which clearly defined the powers and duties of the railroad commission to be created under that amendment, and this man Sheldon led the fight in the committee room and on the floor to kill the Cady amendment, and when the final vote was taken thereon, Sheldon was one of four senators who voted against it, out of thirty-three republican senators.

The only supporters that Sheldon had in his attempt to kill the amendment were Gilling Dawson, Thomas of Douglas, and Wall of Sherman, all three of whom are now branded by the Sheldontites as Union Pacific tools, while Sheldon is held up as a reformer.

It was well known then, and it is well remembered now, that Sheldon used every device at his command to render the railroad commission amendment useless, and had he succeeded in defeating the Cady amendment he would have succeeded in accomplishing his purpose.

What has he done since to convince you that his heart is not still on the wrong side of his body?

Shellenberger has always been right, Sheldon has always been wrong—Kearney Democrat.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original cough syrup, acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

### Offensive Partisanship.

During his term President Cleveland forbid postmasters to take active part in partisan politics. If our memory is not at fault President Roosevelt also made a suggestion along that line, but it appears that little attention is paid to it in this state. At every convention postmasters are plentifully in evidence and they take part in the proceedings, no matter how partisan or unfair they be. And if perchance they are running newspapers they seem to vie with each other in offensive partisanship. This pleases the party bosses. Isn't there enough work for the postmasters to do without running around attending conventions and helping to manipulate politics? Better attention to their official duties and less attention to setting up political jobs would rebound to the postal service. Let the "square deal" be applied to the postmasters so that the public may understand the relation they sustain toward their patrons and their party bosses. The postal service should be above partisan politics because it is not owned by the politicians but the whole people.

If postmasters were to be elected by the people (as they should be) we know of several persons in Cass county who could not be elected even to a position of "dog pelter," let alone to the responsible position they at present occupy through the instrumentality of "Easy Money" Pollard.

## FRUIT PLENTIFUL IN CASS

These are the Glad Days For the Deep Set Vegetarian.

This is the season of the year when the vegetarian wears on his or her countenance a smile like unto that of the beef or barber's trusts, for the housewife who cannot put up a first-class vegetable dinner from the displays of vegetables to be seen at the various grocery stores about this old town and one that will make the entire family join the meat eschewers, must be sadly lacking in the culinary art.

The vegetables are now at the height of their season, and the local market is flooded with the finest kinds of red tomatoes, yellow tomatoes, turnips, carrots, sweet potatoes, wax, string and lima beans, squashes, pumpkins and almost everything that the local vegetable world affords at this season of the year. The produce this year is of unusually fine quality and prices have been uniformly low.

The peach crop in Cass county is unprecedented in the history of Nebraska. Fine large yellow peaches have been sold at 75 cents per bushel, while the smaller variety has sold for 50 cents. Many farmers have disposed of their crops at 12 and 25 cents per bushel to those coming and picking them. The family this winter who does without "peaches and cream" will have themselves only to blame.

The apple crop is splendid in Cass county, and the samples of winter fruit that are brought to town denote that in quality it is excellent and the quantity is reasonably large, so said by those who are supposed to know.

Housewives have been buying freely of all kinds of fruit for canning and preserving, and the fluctuations in the markets sometimes puzzles them. Grapes are said to be cheaper this season than ever known before and are selling at one cent per pound, and many are being crushed into wine, for sipping for the "stomach's sake."

The Journal knows of one man who has one hundred gallons of grape juice fermenting in kegs that once had vinegar in them, and that man we know only has one stomach.

But take it, all in all, this has been an exception of a fruit season, and it is time yet for many of those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to put up much fruit. It behooves them to do so, for there is no telling when they will have another such chance to do so. They don't come every year in Nebraska nor in any other northern state.

### The Home Merchant Suffers.

A few of Sears & Roebuck catalogues arrived in Plattsmouth this week addressed to farmers in this immediate vicinity. The patrons of this Cheap John concern of Chicago seem to have become more numerous instead of falling off, as should be the case. Having helped to build up this corporation to its present colossal proportions, it may be possible some of its patrons in Cass county may yet invest in some of its stock. It is the ready cash sent by country patrons that has built up this great corporation. Their patrons know better than to ask Sears & Roebuck for credit, but it is the home merchant who has to extend this favor. It is the home merchant that generally gets it in the neck from the fellows that send their cash away from home to build up foreign institutions. The next thing we will hear of some of our farmers taking stock in a home cooperative store the farmers paying in the cash while the manipulator furnishes the experience.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

## A FEW FREE SUGGESTIONS

Many Things Can be Done Before the Cold Weather Sets In

FOR COMFORT AND PLEASURE TO ALL

Who Will Take Time by the Forelock and Prepare For It?

The weather prophets are now engaged in telling us that we can be on the lookout for one of the coldest winters we have experienced for several years. They may be true and they may not. Last winter was a very moderate one, but that is no sign that the coming one will be the same. Old inhabitants tell us they never have seen two such winters in succession, and they ought to know. They have been here long enough. But let this be as it may, it is just as well to be prepared for a cold winter and then we will be just fortunate if it should prove otherwise. Some of the poorer people of Plattsmouth will no doubt be glad if we do not have a hard winter.

But right now is the time for the poorer class of people of this city to think of these matters, and save much distress when Old Winter puts in his appearance. There are too many who do not think of the comforts of their own family until the hour of almost distress. These are the ones that should "make hay while the sun shines" in getting in their winter's fuel, filling the larder, etc. There are numerous heads of families in this city who should heed the warnings the Journal is thus giving them. It is free, and no compulsion about the matter—they can use just as much as they see fit—but it is for their own benefit that we donate the same.

Last winter we knew of quite a number of children who were compelled to stay at home the bigger part of last winter, because they did not have shoes and stockings and other suitable clothing fit to attend school or shield them from the cold, chilly blast of even moderate winter weather. There is no necessity for this in this day of plenty of work and good pay, and especially if these children have a father who is able and willing to work for their support.

There are heads of families in Plattsmouth, who no doubt mean well, but they wait too long to act in the good meaning, and it is to this class that the Journal is directing these remarks. We will have nearly six weeks of fine fall weather, or, ordinarily do. This will give those who have sadly neglected their children in many respects when they should be in school an opportunity to attend to these matters.

Think of the blame that will rest upon your shoulders when you are the cause of their neglected education; and then the happiness you can bring to their little hearts by hustling around now in the few weeks left to prepare them for school during the winter. A child's neglected education on the part of the head of a family who is able to work, is a crime that cannot be forgiven by God or man. There is no excuse for such. By all means see that your children are well provided with comfortable clothing for the winter while you have the opportunity to do so.

### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

### Changes in Supply Department.

W. L. Cooper, chief clerk of the supply department, has been transferred to Plattsmouth and made storekeeper. We are pleased to learn of Mr. Cooper's efficient and faithful services, but we regret very much to lose him and Mrs. Cooper from our city. They have been with us but a short time, but by their genial and pleasant dispositions, they have made many friends who will be sorry to see them go. Mr. Cooper enters upon his new duties next Monday. Mr. Kempster, the present storekeeper at Plattsmouth, goes to Denver. Mr. Cooper will be succeeded here as chief clerk by W. A. Colip, and he by C. O. Richards, both of whom came to Havelock about three months ago from the lines east.—Havelock Messenger.

ManZan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle, and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by Gering & Co's drug store.

### District Court.

The case of John U. Pope vs. George Oberie, et al., was given to the jury Thursday, and after being out all night without agreement, the judge sent them back the second time, and when it was determined that they would not agree, they were called in and dismissed. When it came to a show down as to how the jury stood, it was 11 to 1 in favor of the defendant. It is now thought that the matter will be thrown out of court, or rather, dismissed.

Ethel Clark vs. Jacob Fleischman, et al., is the case now being tried. The plaintiff inherited 50 acres of land at the death of her father, and being young at the time of her father's demise, a guardian was appointed for her. This guardian sold the land to the defendant, Fleischman, who has had possession of the property since 1890, paying \$3,500 for the same. Now the lady sues for an interest in the land. Byron Clark, who is an uncle of the plaintiff, appears as her attorney, while Wm. Deles Dernier and S. M. Chapman are defendants' attorneys.

## KERN SHOWS UP AUTHORITY

Secretary of Board Authorizes Him to Sign Earl Wescott's Contract.

A special from Lincoln says: "Superintendent Kern of the Hastings asylum was in Lincoln today, and according to him, if there is anything wrong with the contract let to Earl Wescott for the construction of food elevators at the institute it is the fault of the board, and Dr. Kern certainly has the goods to bear out this assertion. Dr. Kern was before the board a week ago, and at that time he read to the members his letter to Governor Mickey, in which he told of the Burns contract and other contracts leading up to the Wescott contract, which the secretary of the board authorized him to sign. Incidentally Dr. Kern was to sign the contract relating to the material used in the elevators, and he had nothing to do with the price. Though this letter had been read to the board members, Chairman Eaton denied that he knew anything of the contract, and he denied that any member of the board had been authorized to tell Dr. Kern to sign the Wescott contract. Insofar as the contract for the porches is concerned, Dr. Kern said he had received a letter from the board to advertise for bids and let the contract to the lowest bidder. No work has been done on this contract, and it is likely nothing will be done until after the next legislature makes an appropriation for this purpose.

"It has been customary, said Dr. Kern, for the board to refer matters to the superintendents of institutions, and it has been done in all institutions. I have on file written orders from the board's secretary for everything I have done or ordered done.

"The queer thing about the contract is the fact that Chairman Eaton professed ignorance of any knowledge of it, when as a matter of fact it had been discussed at the board meeting a few hours previous to the time he was asked about it. It was the action of Chairman Eaton wholly which gave rise to the belief that the contract to Wescott was queer. Governor Mickey intends to sift the matter further and find out if there is anything wrong."

### New House Completed.

Joe Montgomery, Albert and Alfred Logan (the latter two being twin brothers) builders and contractors from Skidmore, Mo., have just completed the new dwelling house for Geo. Ray, residing four and one-half miles southeast of Murray. The boys laid the foundation, erected the building, including all stues and lathing, and were just three weeks completing the structure after the foundation was laid, and is now placed in the hands of the plasterer. The new building is 28x32, including porches, and is one of the most convenient and up-to-date farm houses, excepting furnace heat, in that part of the country. The boys all departed Saturday from Plattsmouth to their home in Skidmore, Geo. Ray says, to attend the annual pumpkin show at their home town. They were accompanied by Ham Chalfant, who will visit a couple of weeks in Nodaway county.

### Return From 5,000 Mile Trip.

C. E. Wescott and wife returned Sunday from a trip to the north-western coast, and in the course of their travels since leaving Plattsmouth, they have covered over 5,000 miles. Among the places and cities of note that they visited are Portland, Oregon, Victoria, Vancouver, Fields, a popular summer resort in the Canadian Rockies, Calgary in Alberta, where much interest is now centered on the irrigated lands, among which Mr. Wescott made a drive of 200 miles and was so highly pleased that he has decided to invest in the Canadian real estate. The Wescotts returned home by the way of St. Paul, thus completing a very enjoyable trip.

The next time you want a good smoke, call for the "Eagle," the best on the market.