

TRAINMEN ARE TALKING STRIKE

Retrenchment Orders Overshadowed by Developments.

CHICAGO NOW STORM CENTER

Believed in Omaha That Retrenchment Orders Have Reached Climax and That No More Men Will Be Released.

Omaha, Aug. 24.—Local interest relative to retrenchment by the railroads has become overshadowed by the Illinois Central strike situation, the center of which is now hovering over Chicago, but is rapidly extending out along the lines to every point where a man is employed in the operating department of the road.

Information comes to Omaha that in and about Chicago and at all other points where any large number of men are employed a vote is being taken on the question of whether or not a strike shall be declared. It is said that not only are the men voting on this proposition, but are also voting on the proposition of forever remaining out unless their organizations are recognized by the company.

Illinois Central trainmen coming into Omaha are very reticent over the prospects of a strike, maintaining that in the event one is ordered it will be of long duration.

So far as retrenchment of the Union Pacific is concerned, it is generally believed the end has been reached.

Persons coming from North Platte state that from that city east to Omaha and at least as far west as Sidney the forces on the sections have been reduced to the winter basis, one and two men being let out on each gang.

At the Omaha shops, as well as at other division points on the system, there are many idle engines, yet the percentage is but a fraction greater than at the same date during previous years. Still, it is expected that most of these will go into service during the next thirty days, hauling commodities to market.

One reason for laying out freight trains is the fact that the run of grass fed cattle is unusually late this year. During the early part of the summer the range was extremely dry and the grass became pretty well burned out. Cattle failed to take on flesh, but since the rains set in the range has improved until it is in prime condition. Cattle are fattening with wonderful rapidity and within the next thirty days there will be trainloads of them coming to the Omaha market.

Again, this year the farmers, looking forward in anticipation of much higher prices, have been holding their wheat. This fact has had much to do with a letting down in the freight business, causing a corresponding falling off in the offices where train movements and the movements of the freight is handled. Now the wheat, it is said, has commenced to move at a fairly lively rate, and this alone, it is predicted, will give considerable impetus to business.

GILTNER REWARD IN COURTS

Possibility That Distribution of \$1,300 Offered May Grow Involved.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 24.—A controversy has arisen as to the bestowal of a reward of \$1,300 offered by the American Bankers' Protective association for the capture of the Giltner bank robbers, sentenced to the penitentiary after trial at Aurora. It is nowhere denied that Chief of Police Abrogast halted and held the men as they chased through the underbrush of the Patte valley, but there are nine other claimants of part of the reward on the theory that they chased the game from its hiding place and into the range of their associate hunter. The suggestion has been offered by one of the claimants that the facts be submitted to an arbitration board of three citizens, and if this is not done it is probable that the matter will get into the courts before the association offering the reward will be sure of its ground.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE COBBEY

Services Held at Family Home in South Beatrice.

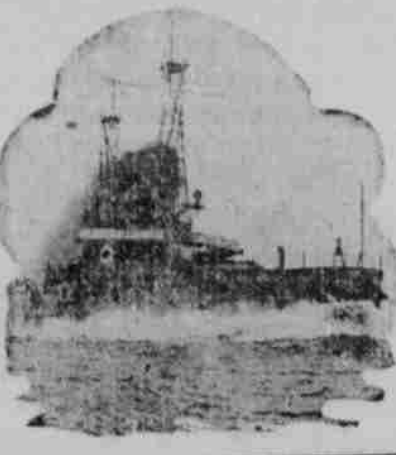
Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—The funeral services for the late Judge Joseph Elliott Cobbe were held this afternoon from the family home in South Beatrice. The services were in charge of Chancellor Aylesworth, assisted by Chancellors Oeschger and W. A. Baldwin of Cotner university. Mr. Cobbe was a thirty-second degree Mason and Knight Templar. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the services at the grave.

J. F. Russ to Omaha Division. St. Louis, Aug. 24.—General Manager Sullivan of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad announced the appointment of J. F. Russ to be superintendent of the Omaha division with office at Falls City, Neb.

Latta Submits to Operation. Rochester, Minn., Aug. 24.—Congressman J. P. Latta of Nebraska submitted to a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital which, while successful as far as it has gone, will require some time before the outcome will be fully known.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN.

U. S. Dreadnought Whose Records Eclipse Those Of Any Navy In the World.



MICHIGAN ON SHOW AGAIN

Queen-Ship of Navy Goes to the Chesapeake for More Laurels.

New York, Aug. 24.—The dreadnought Michigan, Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., commanding, sailed for the Chesapeake, flying a silken red pennant in the center of which was a big black ball, signifying that the battleship is the champion of the American navy in battle efficiency.

Not only is the Michigan the champion of the United States navy, but she has made a record in target work, torpedo practice, engineering and all around battle efficiency never before approached in the history of this or any other navy.

WILSON-WILEY ROW ISSUE IN CONVENTION

May Divide Association of State Food Departments.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24.—A struggle in the convention of the Association of State and National Food Dairy Departments here is expected to develop over the Wiley-Wilson controversy.

Many efforts of many delegates to keep the matter down have proved useless, according to the friends of Dr. Wiley, and the question will be threshed out in the open.

The Wiley men are arranging a telegram to be sent to President Tart and Dr. Wiley. The contents of the messages are being watched closely and every delegate is being asked to sign it.

Lucius H. Brown of Nashville, for whom a quiet boom has been started, is expected to be the next president of the association. The election probably will take place tomorrow.

Ohio, Virginia and Washington are after the next convention.

The program included discussions on "Standards in Their Relation to the Enforcement of Food Laws," by Dr. Charles D. Woods, executive food and drug commissioner, Orono, Me., and Dr. M. E. Jaffa, director food and drug laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., and "Sanitation in the Manufacture and Sale of Food Products," by Dr. William C. Woodward, District of Columbia, and Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indianapolis, Ind.

COLLEGE COURSE FOR BAKERS

Professor Teller Points Out Need of Scientific Methods.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Education in the sciences for bakers "that they may know the why as well as the how of the bread making business" was advocated by Professor G. L. Teller of the Columbus laboratories, Chicago, addressing the third day's session of the National Association of Master Bakers here. Professor Teller proposed that technical education for bakers be given in connection with college courses, in the same way that agricultural courses are given.

"The instruction of a course in baking should be founded on the best that can be taken out of all the sciences."

Professor Teller said: "In no other industry can instruction of this kind be given more readily than in baking. The tendency in baking is no longer for the pupil to follow in the footsteps of the master, carrying out the same daily routine. It is the greatest of blessings that the apprentice system of learning a trade has so largely gone out of use."

ORDER OF MOOSE ELECTS

Slata of the Organization is Chosen by an Overwhelming Majority.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—The organization element in the Loyal Order of Moose, now assembled here in annual convention, was overwhelmingly victorious in the election of supreme officers, as follows:
Dictator, Arthur H. Jones, Indianapolis; vice dictator, Ralph W. E. Donagan, Camden; prelate, Walter E. Dorn, San Francisco; treasurer, D. F. Crawford, Pittsburgh; sergeant-at-arms, E. L. Well, New Orleans; trustee, J. J. Finn, Jersey City; member of the supreme council, Delos B. Rogers, Louisville; inner guard, J. J. Keogh, Baltimore.

Meet Next at Atlantic City. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Atlantic City was selected as the meeting place of the United Spanish War Veterans next year.

TAFT SPEAKS TO VETERANS

Draws Analogy Between Their Struggle and Present One.

OPPOSED TO EXTREME VIEWS.

President Talks on Bloodless Struggle Against Abuses of Combinations. Thousands of Old Soldiers in Parade—Many Barely Totter by Stand.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—On the eve of his forty-day swing around the circle, on which Republican leaders expect him to define the issues for the campaign of 1912, President Taft announced himself unalterably opposed to the "nostrums" of reform which he declared demagogues and the oratorical extremists have advanced for the solution of the problem of concentrated wealth in this country.

The president spoke to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and he found in the struggle which they went through fifty years ago and the one which he said now confronts this nation a striking analogy, although the struggle of today, he declared, would be bloodless.

In the end, the president said, the peace loving, straight thinking people of the country would be victorious, but the fight itself might be the longer, because it would be fought to the end without bloodshed and the roar of the battlefield.

These new evils, growing out of the concentration of wealth, and these combinations, which, properly controlled, are a great good in the reduction of the cost of products," said the president, "have invited from the active minded of today suggestions of remedies that are so extreme that the medicine to many of us seems worse than the disease."

Reviews Old Soldiers.

From the moment he reached Rochester until he left for Beverly the president was surrounded by veterans. He stood on a reviewing stand for more than two hours in the morning while thousands of old soldiers, most of them in blue, many of them tottering along with the aid of friends, filed slowly by. Major General Frederick D. Grant, Major Edgerton and Commander in Chief Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic stood with the president.

Peace was really the subject of the president's speech to the veterans, but he said he could not miss an opportunity to draw an analogy between the contents of the past and those of the present and the near future. He also discussed briefly the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which the senate foreign relations committee sought to amend and which part of that committee labeled "breeders of war."

NO CLUE TO STOLEN PAINTING

Picture May Have Been Taken by Man Dressed Like Workingman.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Louis Lepine, the prefect of police, frankly admits complete mystification in regard to the disappearance from the Louvre of Leonardo Da Vinci's most famous work, known generally as "Mona Lisa," but popularly called by the French "La Joconde."

Not a trace of the picture or the thief has been found. It is generally conceded that even a dull person would have perceived the impossibility of selling a work so well known, and accordingly psychological explanations of the strange case are sought.

The attendants at the Salon Carré, where the painting had the place of honor for five years, now tell of having wondered at the rapt and longing regard given the portrait by a young man who during recent weeks frequently visited the Louvre.

Now the theory is that this man of disordered fancy has abducted "Mona Lisa" so that he may have her always near him. The official belief was expressed that the portrait was taken by a person who, disguised as a workman, entered the museum between 7 and 8 a. m.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

Annual Conference to Be Held at Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12 to 16.

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 24.—The program of the annual conference of the governors of the states of the union to be held here Sept. 12 to 16 was made public after a consultation by Governor Wilson of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on arrangement, with other members of the committee.

Employers' liability, inheritance tax, fixing of intra-state rates, and public utilities and prison labor will be the principal topics discussed in the five days' gathering. It is expected that thirty-seven governors will attend, which is four more than the number which attended the meeting called by President Roosevelt in 1907 at the White House.

Secretary Wilson Starts for West.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Wilson left Washington for a few weeks' rest and recreation in the west. Much of the time will be spent at his Iowa home. He probably will not return to Washington until some time in October.

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NO matter whether you are slender or stout, you can have a correct and fashionable figure without padding by means of the "Queen" Coat Foundation. Its use eliminates ill-fitting and wrinkled coats.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily

W. S. Smith of Murray was in town today.

Charles E. Beckwith of Elmwood was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Grover Will and Miss Dora Will went to Omaha this morning.

George Freidrich returned to Pierce county this morning, after visiting his cousin, Martin Friedrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild went to Omaha this morning to visit their daughter, who is ill at a hospital there.

Miss Florence Weinheimer and brother, Roy, who have been visiting friends here, went to Omaha today. They will go to Alvo this evening to visit friends there.

Miss Ida Boedecker of Murray and her guest, Miss Anna Eikenberry, of Lincoln, were Omaha visitors today, from which place Miss Eikenberry will return to her home. The latter has been visiting Miss Boedecker and other friends in Murray and vicinity for some time.

Attorney William Delles-Dernier, the well known Elmwood attorney, came in last evening to look after some legal matters, returning home this morning. Bill takes his defeat for the republican nomination for county judge good-naturedly and thinks, as his friends also think, that it would have proved a losing job for him, even if nominated and elected. His practice is worth double the salary of county judge.

From Wednesday's Daily

Sheriff C. D. Quinton is in Weeping Water today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cross of Union were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sitzman of Cedar Creek were in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Jessie Todd of Union is visiting with friends and relatives in the city today.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh returned to South Bend yesterday afternoon, after visiting the family of Tom Walling.

Mrs. G. C. Boruff returned to Macedonia, Iowa, this morning, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

James Robertson, the district court clerk, is over at Weeping Water today attending the republican meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gapen and Miss Isabella Young, from Murray, were Plattsmouth visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chriswiser returned to Osborne this morning, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser.

Mrs. Olga Sprick arrived today from Lincoln to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin. She will go to her home at Stanton tomorrow.

Judge A. J. Beeson went to Weeping Water this morning to attend the meeting of the republican county central committee in session there.

Albert Young, who has been up in North and South Dakota for the past few months, arrived in Plattsmouth this morning en route to his home in Murray.

Mrs. L. A. Heil, her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Heil, and sister-in-law, Miss Anna Heil, went to Omaha this morning to visit Mrs. Anna Dietz and Mrs. Henry Heil, jr., both of whom are ill at the Immanuel hospital.

Byron Young of Carroll, Neb., who came here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Young, will remain for the present week for a visit with his brother, J. M. Young. He was a pleasant caller at the Journal office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young has been a reader of the Journal for several years, and while here renewed for the present year.

From Thursday's Daily

County Attorney C. H. Taylor went to Louisville this morning on legal business.

Miss Rosa Engelkemeier of Murray is visiting in this city for a few days, the guest of Miss Anna Sievers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rist of Eight Mile Grove precinct passed through town today to go to Omaha for the day.

Miss Millie Stadler returned to Lincoln this morning, after coming here to attend the Stadler-Crook wedding last evening.

H. C. McMaken went to Red Oak this morning, where his firm is doing considerable work. He was accompanied by his grandson, Joe.

Mrs. John Buttrey and two children arrived from Lincoln last evening and are visiting at the home of William Holly and other friends.

B. E. Young returned to Carroll, Iowa, this morning. He was called to Murray to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Young, who died at his home at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crittenden and daughter and Mrs. C. F. Crittenden returned to Lincoln this morning, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steimker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker, who have been visiting in Duluth and other northern points for the past ten days or so, returned home Tuesday morning, having thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

The "Pupils' Song Recital," to be given at the Parmele theater Wednesday evening, August 30, by Miss Jeanette Holmes, will no doubt be one of the best ever given here. Miss Holmes herself is an excellent vocalist and will be assisted, not only by her pupils, but by some of Plattsmouth's best talent. Admission, 35 cents.

Miss Laura Craig of Florence is visiting Miss Blanche Robertson. They were classmates at the Peru normal.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Chicago and son, Frank, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. G. A. Marshall, left this morning for Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Marshall and daughter, Gladys.

Frank Gobelman returned from Louisville this morning, where he has been gold lettering the windows of the Bank of Commerce and also doing the same kind of work for the Manley bank. Frank's artistic work is known far and near.

MCMAKEN COMPANY GETS BIG CLARINDA CONTRACT

Street Paving to Amount of \$22,000 Was Awarded to the Local Company.

The Plattsmouth Construction company (J. H. McMaken & Son) has been awarded a \$22,000 contract for concrete street paving by the city of Clarinda, Iowa. A telegram from the city clerk was received by J. H. McMaken here today.

The company will finish up this week a big job at Red Oak, Iowa, and next week will begin work at Clarinda.

The McMaken company is getting its share of big contracts right along. It has recently purchased a costly concrete mixing machine, from Chicago, that enables it to underbid many of its competitors.

The State Fair.

The greatest list of horses ever had in the west is slated for the State Fair September 4th to 8th. The entries in each of the 16 races range from 8 to 39. On Monday, September 4th, Governor Aldrich will dedicate the new grand stand, which is 80x446 and has comfortable seats for 6,400 people. An especially good program has been arranged for that day, consisting of the 2:20 trot for \$1,000; the 2:30 and 2:17 paces, each for \$500; a five-eighths-mile dash and seven-eighths-mile dash for runners, two miles of the ten-mile relay, aeroplane flights, Liberator's Military band and Grand Opera Concert company and seven vaudeville numbers.

DANCE.

A social dance will be given at the T. J. Sokol hall Saturday, August 26, 1911. The coolest place in town, and perfect order maintained. You are cordially invited. Music by M. W. A. orchestra.

Call at the Journal office and see that beautiful line of initial stationery that is being sold for the next few days, or as long as they last, at 35 cents per box.