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EASTERN ROADS LEASING SHOPS

Practice Begun to Secure Immunity from Rulings of Federal Wage Board May Be Stopped.

Marion, O., Aug. 15.—The Erie Railroad company today announced that its local shops and roundhouse had been leased by the Railway Service company of Marion and would be operated by that concern beginning immediately.

W. A. Baldwin, manager of the Ohio region of the railroad, in a statement said that the plan was adopted with the idea that "local conditions can best be appreciated and most intelligently met by the knowledge and interest of local supervision and support."

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Announcement from Marion, O., that the Erie railroad has leased its shops and roundhouse there to a local operating company, which will handle the road's repair work, may bring intervention by the U. S. railway labor board if there is any evidence of a concerted plan on the part of the roads to follow the practice generally, a member of the board said today.

The Railway Service company, formed at Marion to operate the leased shops, would not be subject to the board's jurisdiction under the

transportation act, it was pointed out as it is not a "common carrier." Hence, members of the board said, its employees will not come under the board's wage and rules orders. If the roads follow the leasing plan generally it will have the effect, a member of the board said, of removing the shop crafts from the benefits of the Esch-Cummins act. He advanced the opinion that the board would have the right to consider such a step a violation of the law.

BUYS FORDSON TRACTOR

Will H. Tritsch, one of the leading farmers of the Cedar Creek neighborhood, has become the owner of one of the latest pieces of modern farm machinery, a Fordson tractor, purchasing the same yesterday from the T. H. Pollock Auto company of this city. Mr. Tritsch will find this up-to-date farm tractor will be a great help in handling the extensive work on his farm in the future.

DRY AGENTS NEED MONEY

Washington, Aug. 15.—Additional appropriations totalling \$1,000,000 are needed to stop the flood of liquor now being smuggled into the United States, officials of the dry enforcement office estimated today. With increased appropriations, the coast guard service and the federal prohibition unit will be able to set up a blockade of submarine chasers along the Atlantic coast.

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AN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Roman Maier and Al Root Narrowly Escape Death When Their Car Goes Into the Ditch

Roman Maier, proprietor of the Tourist garage, and his assistant, Al Root, came near being ushered into "Kingdom Come" via the auto route last Friday night. They were en route to Omaha in Mr. Maier's Liberty. They were driving at a high rate of speed and as they neared the foot of the long grade north of Millard, they became suddenly aware of the presence of another car without lights standing crossways of the road just ahead of them. A collision seemed inevitable, but by turning at the cross road the collision with the other car was avoided.

The rate of speed at which the Louisville autoists were traveling caused the big Liberty to go into a ditch. Roman was thrown through the wind shield and badly cut about the head and face. A gasp or his neck several inches in length came dangerously near the jugular vein. Al was at the wheel and was thrown against the steering gear with sufficient force to break several ribs. He has been confined to his home since, but Roman is on the job looking somewhat worse for his experience, but able to take care of his business with the assistance of A. Coakley, who is helping look after the business during Al's indisposition.

The car was badly wrecked and the boys are congratulating themselves on having escaped with their lives.—Louisville Courier

SAYS FARMERS GET 15 CENTS AN HOUR

Flight of the Western Growers is Attributed to the High Freight Rates on Their Produce

Washington, Aug. 15.—Bankers, economists and farmers, testifying today before the interstate commerce commission, attributed the present flight of western agriculturists in a large measure to high freight rates on grain products and hay. The testimony was presented in a case growing out of complaint against present rates by the Kansas public utilities commission and joined in by numerous other states coming in a variety of shippers' and producing organizations. The hearing is expected to be concluded Friday, and arguments will begin immediately thereafter.

F. W. Peck, director of the agricultural extension department of the University of Minnesota, said that the farmer depended for his profit upon labor, and that grain producers now were receiving but 15 cents an hour on the average for labor. Any decrease in freight rates would be added directly to this 15 cents an hour. He contended, and would materially increase the profit of the farmers. A decrease in freight rates of 2 cents a bushel would represent an increase of 22 per cent on this profit, he said.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, said that prices on grain had fallen where the surplus accumulates, usually in Liverpool, and that this price, less commissions and the cost of transporting the grain to the points where the prices are made, was what the producers received. Therefore, he added, any increase or decrease in freight rates was felt directly by the farmer.

Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Peck presented figures intended to show that the actual cost of raising wheat and hay was greater than the price for which the commodities are being sold.

A PLEASING REMEMBRANCE

This morning Hiram Batton presented the Journal publisher with a fine basket of home grown tomatoes and beans which came from the Batton garden and which will serve as a real treat to the fortunate recipients of the green stuff. Mr. Batton is sure a real gardener and no mistake, judging from the excellence of the products shown.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER ON SHERMAN COLE

A number of the relatives of Sherman Cole gathered at his home last Sunday to assist in the celebration of his thirty-second birthday anniversary. The happy affair was a surprise, planned by Mrs. Sherman Cole, who succeeded in preparing a sumptuous dinner "behind her husband's back." When relatives from Lincoln arrived before noon, he was somewhat surprised but they explained that on account of the muddy roads they considered to stop at his home and then resume their journey later in the day. He happily consented to that. Later other car loads of folks arrived and walked in on him and then he realized that he was the victim of a keenly planned surprise.

The long table was soon filled with every good to eat and everyone busily engaged in consuming the same. The centerpiece consisted of a large angel food cake upon which was 32 tiny pink candles, surrounding the cake was a wreath of green asparagus bouquets interspersed with pink sweet peas which produced a lovely effect. Just before the last course the candles were lit by the host and the room darkened and in the soft glow the guests resumed their feasting at the close of which, Sherman extinguished the flames with one "big blow."

The remainder of the day was spent in music and visiting, after which the guests departed, wishing Sherman many happy returns of the day.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ORANG-UTAN.

"I'm one of the friendliest of creatures," said the Orang-Utan. "Of course, I belong to the great monkey family, and I have reddish hair and brownish skin."

"My ears are small, whereas the ears of the Chimpanzee are big and his hair is black. He came from Africa to the zoo, and I came from Borneo."

"He is a much bigger creature than I am, too. He knows a little bit more than I do, though I try to be as smart as I can be, for all of my family have been smart."

"Still, I must admit that the Chimpanzee and all of his family are as bright as can be."

"I have a good many tricks which my keeper has taught me to do, and how the boys and girls do love to see those tricks."

"In the first place, I can wear clothes, and can put some of them on and take some of them off by myself."

"Then I can eat with a knife and a fork, and several years ago I used to be the host at a party."

"Yes, sir, every afternoon in the summer time, several years ago, the zoo people used to have afternoon tea parties for us."

"We used to sit up at a table. There were about half a dozen monkeys about that table, as I remember. And we used to eat just as nicely as anybody could, with napkins about our necks and bibs for the little monkeys."

"You ought to have seen the crowds that used to come and see us! Oh, they did crowd to look at us. They used to think we were very smart, and of course we were, for the Orang-Utan family has always been bright and always will be bright."

"And it is the same with the Chimpanzee family, too."

"We don't have those afternoon tea parties now, but we may again, some time. I don't know whether we will or not."

"Of course, we get as much food as ever, but we don't sit out about a table like that as we used to, so the people could see what fine manners we had at table."

"I can't begin to tell you how they used to smile as they saw us, and how they chuckled with delight, and how much they cared for us."

"Such a good time as we did have, and such a good time as we gave to the people who came to see us. Each



"As Nicely as Anybody."

day, more and more people would come. They had heard about our parties from other people, and they wanted to see what we did when we sat at an afternoon tea table.

"They saw that we had excellent table manners and always wiped our mouths with our napkins and not with the backs of our hands."

"No, we didn't do that when we sat up so politely at the tea table."

"I've been asked to tell the other monkeys in the monkey house about these parties we used to have, for some of these monkeys were not here at that time, and, of course, all the monkeys couldn't be at the tea parties, for some of them were too young and didn't know how to behave well enough."

"They had to stay in their nursery cages and couldn't come to the big table. But some of them will be able to come if we have tea parties again. I have to have a game of sawdust playing with the keeper, and I want to pet him and tell him how much I love him."

Then the keeper came to the Orang-Utan's cage and opened the door, and out came the Orang-Utan and put his arm around the keeper's neck, and the keeper held him in his arms.

"Dear keeper," the Orang-Utan said in his monkey way, "how I love you, and how good you are to me. We have our games and our fun, and we have just nice cozy times like this when we tell each other what good friends we are."

And the keeper said to the Orang-Utan, "You're the best animal I've ever known. You are the finest Orang-Utan I've ever known, and I've known many a fine one, too."

So the keeper and the Orang-Utan had a little talk and a little game as they so often had together.

By Leaps and Bounds.

"Why do you give those leaps?" we asked the little child.

"Because I am out of bounds, of course," the child answered.—Cartoons Magazine.

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PARTY HAS VERY UNPLEASANT END

Omaha Quartette Picked Up Saturday Night by Local Officers—Outing is Cut Short.

Late Saturday evening a party of two gentlemen and two ladies came down from the metropolis up the river to spend a few hours here and enjoy a short outing, but the party had an untimely ending and the two male members of the quartette spent the remaining hours of darkness in the city bastille, where they had been placed by Officer Chandler.

The pleasure seekers had proceeded nicely with their outing during their stay here, and the only drawback was the fact that they remained too long within the confines of the city. The party was apprehended out on Washington avenue where they had been making more or less noise it is claimed and which, attracting the attention of the residents of that portion of the city, led to the police being called to the scene and the four persons were taken down to the city hall to discuss the matter more fully. The two men were placed in the jail and the ladies allowed to go to one of the hotels to stay for the remainder of the night.

Yesterday morning the members of the party produced the sum of \$30 for a cash bond and were released and returned to their homes in the big town considerably saddened by their experience and convinced that the joy riding parties are better without too much stimulant.

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MISSION FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The annual mission festival of the Eight Mile Evangelical church was held at the church building both Sunday afternoon and evening, August 14th and the attendance was very fair and the general result far in expectation of the members of the church. At noon there was a fine chicken dinner served at the church to which all did ample justice and was preceded and followed by the program of the day. The sum of \$200 was realized for the mission funds of the church.

The pastor had sent in the advance notice of the meeting to the Journal but in some manner this was mislaid and as a result the notice did not appear in the paper and kept

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