

EVERYTHING HIGH BUT WAGES

They afterwards refused to divulge the contents of it and would only say that it was a secret conference, not for the public. Plaintiff Daniel W. Kneffler indicated it was a move to get a compromise and that was what would be the result.

London's Jails Can't Hold the Drunks

Arrests of Idle Men Sleeping in the Streets Unable to House Themselves on the Pittance Earned by Long Hours of Hard Work.

Councilman John Steel is at home again after a trip of some weeks duration, on which he visited the leading European population centers. This tour included a four days stop in London, five days in Paris, one in Brussels, two in Hamburg and a twenty-one day ramble among the scenes of his childhood in Sweden.

In all the cities and countries visited Mr. Steel made as careful a study of the social conditions and problems with which he was confronted as the time would permit and talks very entertainingly of what he saw.

"In the wonderful city of London, I saw more idle men than in any other place. I saw them lying about the streets and on the public parks and squares by the hundred. Such a spectacle was never seen in an American city. I asked a police officer why it was allowed and he told me that there was not jail room enough in London to contain them.

I saw more girls from 12 to 30 years old acting as prostitutes than in any other place. I saw them engaged in such work as only the cheapest kind of laborers do here. I saw them in the streets, and they were doing nothing but their own work, and that little was ragged.

"I inquired into the questions of labor and wages as often as I had opportunity. I found that the wages paid in London are about 40 per cent less than those paid in America for the same class of work. The cost of living in London is 25 per cent less than in America. Rent and fuel are cheaper than here, but bread and meat cost just as much in London as in Omaha.

"The conditions in France are so different from other countries that I am not able to make any comparison, but I found that in London the farthing away from England I got the lower I found the market for labor.

"In Germany the wages are very much lower than in America. I found that in Germany the wages are paid much more slowly than here. In almost any class of work the American laborer will do in one day as much as his brother workman in Germany in a week. I found that in Germany the wages are paid much more slowly than here. In almost any class of work the American laborer will do in one day as much as his brother workman in Germany in a week.

"In Sweden labor is still cheaper and the struggle for existence more bitter. No price is too low for the Swedish laborer, and it requires two-thirds of the wages of mechanics to pay their board bills, and they get very ordinary cheap board bills. For ordinary work a public spirited citizen and I from 1 crown to 1 1/2 crowns a day. A crown is 24 cents, and a 25-cent meal in Sweden is no better than a 25-cent meal in Omaha.

THE PEOPLE PAID THE BILLS

School Janitors Who Get Big Salaries for Very Little Labor.

LOWER WAGES PAID IN OTHER CITIES

White Omaha Pays \$3.21 Per Pupil for Janitor Service Other Western Cities Get More and Better Work Done for Half the Money.

It cost the city of Omaha \$3.21 per pupil last year for janitor service in the public schools. It cost Kansas City \$1.40 per pupil, Minneapolis \$1.00 per pupil and Milwaukee \$1.19 per pupil for the same service.

Every time the tax collector's attention is drawn to the fact that janitors of the Omaha schools were getting higher wages than men engaged in similar work in other large cities throughout the country several members of the board of education have been in favor of establishing a different scale of wages, but the matter has been postponed from time to time.

The resolution passed by the board last Monday night by which the janitors were elected for the year provided that the men elected should receive such salary as the board might decide upon at a subsequent meeting and in view of this fact the janitors cannot claim the same salaries they received last year if the board decides before the school year begins to change the scale.

The annual report of the superintendent of schools of Minneapolis shows that the average daily attendance of pupils in that city last year was 37,476 and that the total cost of janitor service was \$1,348,222. The average daily attendance in the Omaha schools last year was 10,370 and the cost of janitor service for the year was \$33,110.

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THEY WERE TIRED OF LIFE

No Doubt of the Cause of the Schultz Sisters' Death. PREPARATIONS WERE CAREFULLY MADE After Purchasing the Poison the Girls Discussed the Manner in Which They Preferred Their Funeral to Be Conducted.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special to The Bee.)—Owing to the various stories about the mysterious death of the Schultz sisters near Fairfax, Monday, Sheriff C. E. Summers has prepared the following version of the affair:

Lizzie Schultz and her sister Bertha, aged 30 and 17 respectively, were two German girls, whose parents resided about five miles southwest of Fairmont, both of whom had been unfortunate and unhappy in their social and domestic relationship. A mutual jealousy of life's origin had sensationalized their home life. Their mother was cross and unreasonable with them in all their shortcomings, especially so far as money matters were concerned. Bertha had been sick and the physician's bill incurred she was unable to pay and her mother deprecated the incurring of the debt. Their home life was made a burden to them.

Monday, August 9, they drove to Fairmont to get their teeth filled, saying at the time that they might as well look well for the little time they had to live. While at Geneva they went to the drug store of E. H. Wooten and purchased a one-ounce bottle of strychnine, telling the druggist that they desired it for their father's use in killing rats.

They were injured very little. The next morning they drove to Fairmont for the purpose of getting some meat for the family. At Fairmont, in company with a young lady of their acquaintance, they left the car for the purpose of going to the store. In crossing the railroad track the horse became frightened at a box-car, ran away and turned the buggy over on its side, resulting in the death of the girls.

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