

WILL PRESENT GRIEVANCES

Union Pacific Engineers and Firemen Will Confer with High Officials

FIRMEN ASK INCREASE IN WAGE SCALE

Introduction of Large New Engines Gives Rise to Demand for Higher Wages, as More and Harder Work is Required.

Representatives of the various lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met at the office of General Manager Dickenson...

The matter which has been brought before our committee are of a nature interesting to none but the railroad officials and the engineers themselves.

Pay of the Firemen. With the firemen the principal question has relation to the matter of salaries. A fireman is paid at the rate of so much per hundred miles.

Committee of Adjustment, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers: G. W. Vroman, chairman, North Platte; Thomas Ogden, Hastings; C. P. Tracy, North Platte; J. W. Baldrige, Kansas City; A. C. Thompson, Ellis, Kan.; William Hockenburger, Denver; H. C. Gutch, Cheyenne; D. Bress, Laramie; A. P. Wilkins, Beatrice; G. M. Baker, Evansville; T. C. Livingston, Omaha.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Is it in 1900 or 1901? This is the question that at present puzzles the imaginative mind.

The last day of the year 1900 is the end of the nineteenth century, and the 1st of January, 1901, the first day of the twentieth century—so says Camille Flammarion.

The twentieth century therefore will begin at midnight, December 31.

The Atlantic will begin it before the Europeans and the Europeans before the Americans. Madrid will be in advance of Washington and Spain will enter the twentieth century before the United States.

What a record the nineteenth century will leave behind her! An era that opened with Napoleon, that developed the wonders of the railway, the steamship, the telegraph, the telephone and gas, and that reaches its apotheosis in electricity.

In America, owing to her position on the map, does not head the line of the triumphal procession of nations entering the portals of the new century.

Rich Treat for Musicians. A small coterie of music lovers were given a rich treat Sunday night at the service at the First Methodist church by Thomas J. Keegan.

NOT A SURPRISE

It will not be a surprise to any one who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it.

AMUSEMENTS

Vandeville. Regular weekly change of bill at the Orpheum-Orpheum Sunday afternoon and evening.

"A Stolen Kiss." The Orpheum theatre opened a year ago there have been few, if any, bills as meritorious throughout and furnishing the same amount of real pleasure as the one which had its first presentation Sunday afternoon.

Consider the bill from an artistic point of view. Wright Huntington's little one-act play, "A Stolen Kiss," is a gem.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

While in the city a day or two ago W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Chicago Stock Yards company, conferred with a number of Nebraska live stock men regarding the holding of an international live stock show at Chicago in December, 1900.

"This international show has been gotten up for the good of the live stock interests of the continent," said Mr. Skinner.

The Herford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Red Polled and Polled Durham associations as well as the Cotswold and Shropshire associations have set aside large premiums of individual classes.

The event will be patterned after the Royal Live Stock show in England, except that it will be greater in scope.

In addition to the classes of beef-breeding cattle, sheep and swine, agricultural horses will also be included in the display.

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Howard to Have a New Bank.

Howard, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—T. H. Radcliff, C. J. Farmer and H. M. Hanson will open a new banking house under the name of the People's bank about January 1.

Ample Fire Protection.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Holland now has ample fire protection, a new pump house having been completed and an engine installed therein.

Long Journey on Horseback.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Earl Byrds of Bird City, Kan., a former resident of this city, arrived here yesterday, having ridden horseback all the way.

Auburn Students Visit Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Members of the senior class from the Auburn high school visited the Humboldt schools Friday and were later entertained at the home of Prof. C. S. Jones.

New Concerns Incorporated.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church of Hart, Roberts county.

Huron Happenings.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Huron Lodge No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has elected these officers for the ensuing year.

HE WOULD KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service Issues Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Surgeon General Wood of the marine hospital service, in view of the officially reported prevalence of plague in Santos, Brazil and Oporto, Portugal, and the local conditions at those ports, has issued regulations to prevent its introduction into the United States.

Invests School Fund.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Since November 1 the State Land department has succeeded in placing about \$20,000 of the permanent school fund, which was piling up through the summer months.

Sheepmen Will Organize.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—The meeting of the sheepmen at Edgemont on December 16 for the purpose of forming an association promises to be very largely attended.

Women's Clubs to Combine.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—A number of delegates were here from the Women's clubs of the Black Hills towns attending a meeting to consider the question of organizing a state federation of women's clubs.

To Utilize Water Power.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special).—C. H. Cornell of Valentine, Neb., is in this city with a plan to organize a company to utilize a water right that he has control of

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder. Includes text: 'Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.' and a list of prices for different sizes of tins.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co. Includes text: 'Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1619 FARNAM STREET.' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for The Framing of Pictures. Includes text: 'Has become an art with us—there are two ways of framing—one is the right way, the other is the wrong way—We have framed so many that we know only the right way—Then we give you the largest assortment of mouldings to select from you ever saw in your life—Right up to date, too—Nothing adds so much to a room as a picture well framed—We invite visitors to our art department.' and an illustration of a framed picture.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills. Includes text: 'Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Is your skin rough and blotchy? Is your liver? Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.' and an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Local Brevities. Includes text: 'At Plymouth Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, a social and musical evening will be given.' and an illustration of a church building.

Advertisement for Personal Paragraphs. Includes text: 'E. F. Holmes of Fremont is in the city. William Tyson of Calloway is in the city.' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Castoria. Includes text: 'Castoria. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.' and an illustration of a bottle of Castoria.

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