

LABORERS IN GREAT DEMAND

High Wages Induce Many to Leave City for Grading Camps.

CONTRACTORS BID HIGHER ON CITY WORK

Employment Agent Says There is More Work and Wages are Better This Season Than Ever Before.

There is going to be a scarcity of labor in Omaha this season, and this condition is finding expression in the higher prices bid by contractors on all city work.

A warfare among contractors in Iowa is on already, notwithstanding that the season is scarcely open, said a manager of one of the agencies.

Grading Camps are Tempting. As a general proposition there are two distinct classes of laborers—those who live in the city and those who follow the railroad grading camps—and it seldom happens that one will desert his class to go over to the other.

The Santa Fe contractors in Indian Territory are paying from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day for common labor, while teamsters get \$30 a month and board.

ORDERS FOR MOVING TROOPS

Men of Thirteenth Cavalry at Fort Robinson Get Two-Hundred-Mile March.

Orders have been issued for the movement of troops in the Department of the Missouri to prepare for the reception of the soldiers who will arrive from Cuba this month.

At the time these troops leave Fort Robinson the Twentieth battery of field artillery will leave that post for Fort Riley.

A board to examine enlisted men for the grade of gunners was detailed to meet at Fort Leavenworth April 22, and upon completing the examination there to proceed to Fort Riley.

Sent Free to Men.

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address—Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who write the State Medical Institute.

A. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medical Director years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write to a home free trial.

has decided that the increased pay does not apply to enlisted men in the field artillery.

but does apply to the privates in the coast artillery. The discovery of the apparent mistake in framing the law has led to considerable discussion and much dissatisfaction.

M'INTOSH FILES HIS BRIEF

Argues that Hair-Splitting Sophistries Must Not Stand in Way of Justice.

Friday night J. H. McIntosh filed his brief in the case of Shriver and Morton against the city council with Judge Ryan, the referee. The brief covers sixty pages and brings up all points raised in the oral argument.

For those who desire to see the Santa Fe Clubhouse Limited trains for the trip to Los Angeles account Woman's Federation clubs convention May 1 to 8 inclusive, the management has arranged to accept on the trip the special rate round-trip tickets on sale for this occasion April 21 to 27 inclusive.

HORTON IS VALID TRUSTEE

Judge Dickinson Holds that Federal Court Has Right to Appoint Him.

Judge Dickinson yesterday morning held that Judge Munge in United States district court had a perfect right to declare the Greater America Exposition company bankrupt and appoint Richard S. Horton trustee.

The ruling was on the motion of Horton to strike from the showing of Hayden Brock, the allegation that Horton was not empowered to proceed in the collection of \$10,000 from them because the federal district court was without jurisdiction in the matter of appointing him.

The Black Diamond Express leaves Buffalo at noon via the Lehigh Valley railroad, for New York. A la carte dining car service and luxurious parlor and day coaches.

HIRSCHY'S REMARKABLE FEAT

Omaha Trap Shooters Speak of Great Work of Minneapolis Marksman.

Speaking of H. C. Hirschy, the winner of the Grand American Handicap, local trap shooters say that his feat was remarkable.

Mr. Hirschy made his own gun and there is not another like it in the country. The only Nebraska man who will be in on a division of the long end of the money is Frank Beard, "B. 27," of Herman, who will receive about \$300 for his part of the largest purse ever hung up at an American handicap.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular spring vacation has closed and school will resume in all the city schools next Monday.

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KILLED BY FALLING IRON

Chief Engineer Brophy Loses Life by Accident at Distillery.

WORKMAN DROPS IRON ON HIS HEAD

Brophy Emerges from Blacksmith Shop Just in Time to Step Under Falling Weight—Skull is Probably Fractured.

Dennis Brophy, chief engineer of the Willow Springs distillery, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of an accident which occurred late Friday afternoon at the distillery.

The wound on Brophy's head was just a slight cut in the scalp, but it is supposed the skull was fractured at the base. The body has been removed to the undertaking rooms of Hestey & Hestey.

The Six-Day Walking Match. The last day of the recent six-day walking match found the men suffering terribly from exhaustion brought on by their long strain, loss of sleep and irregular meals.

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ADVANCE NOT EFFECTIVE YET

New Insurance Rate Has Not Been Applied, but Probably Will Be.

Local agents of the insurance companies in the Western insurance union have received no answer to their request for a change in the rates which were to be made effective April 1.

While we have received no official answer to our protest of last week, said an agent, "we hope that the action of the companies will be favorable, and unofficial word has been received from some of the companies to the effect that they are giving the matter serious consideration.

EXTENSIVE SEWER BUILDING

About Three Miles of New Sewers to Be Put in This Season.

There will be an unprecedented amount of sewer building in the city this season, contracts aggregating approximately \$30,000, exclusive of the Saddle Creek project, being already contemplated.

There is one thing about the sewer work which is pleasing, said Fred Goodrich, "and that is that trap shooters and sportsmen will not be bothered for another year listening to the claims of manufacturers of guns whose product won the handicap, for Mr. Hirschy made his own gun and there is not another like it in the country."

HOSPITAL INJUNCTION CASE

Presbyterian Board Fights Suit to Eject it From Marcy Street Property.

The Presbyterian hospital has secured in district court a restraining order preventing F. S. Fuser, trustee of the grounds; N. P. Dodge, his agent, and William A. Foster, justice of the peace, from proceeding with the forcible entry and detainer suit instituted last week until there can be heard an application for a temporary injunction.

STILL PROBING DUNN CASE

Governor Stanley Says There is Something Rotten in the Fugitive's Escape.

WICHITA, Kan., April 5.—Until midnight tonight Governor Stanley and Assistant Attorney General Hamilton continued investigating John P. Dunn's escape from St. Francis' hospital. They found that Dunn was aided in his escape by people within the hospital, but not officially connected with it. The governor said at midnight: "We have made splendid progress, but we have not yet solved the problem of how aided Dunn in his escape. We will not quit till we find out. There is something very rotten in the matter and we must clear it up."

Seeks to Regain Child.

An attorney for William Dennis secured from Judge Baxter last night an order for a writ of habeas corpus compelling the St. James Orphan asylum at Benson and the sister superior in charge of the institution to produce in court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock Dennis' daughter, aged 4. The father alleges that the child is being restrained of her liberty and that he is not allowed to visit nor to see her.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to: Anthony Schneider, South Omaha; Honora A. Smith, South Omaha; Anton Schweiger, South Omaha; Katie Pionick, Council Bluffs; Joseph Dreisbach, Omaha; Hattie Schultz, Omaha.

COLOR LINE SHOWS AGAIN

Results in Acrimonious Debate at Meeting of Central Labor Union.

The color line in labor circles added a little zest to the meeting of the Central Labor union last night. After the regular business was transacted the matter was brought up by Harry McVea, who desired to have a record straightened. H. A. Groves and Scott Jackson defended the action of the board, and in a minute W. O. Shrum was brought into it on a question of veracity between himself and Harry McVea.

Scott Jackson said: "We are out of this building; there is no way to get us back. You have drawn the color line and may expect no further assistance from colored men."

H. A. Groves made the statement that, on information from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, E. A. Willis would have to resign his commission as organizer of the federation as long as he makes a difference in the color of workmen. It was stated in this connection that the representatives of the carpenters on the temple committee had protested against the exclusion of the hod carriers.

The grocery clerks announced that they intended to start a Sunday closing movement and asked the support of the Central Labor union, which was granted.

Representatives of the shoemakers' union stated the fact of the strike of Kirker, Dall's and it was given the endorsement of the union.

The Electrical Workers said that the employers had refused to accept the new scale adopted by the union and that the men were out of work pending settlement.

Communications were received from the Structural Iron Workers' union announcing that union men will be employed on the Union Pacific shops; from the secretary of the American Federation of Labor announcing his intention to have all local unions affiliated with the national organizations affiliate with the Central Labor union; from the state of Washington stating that immigration to that state is not desired by workmen as the avenues of work are now crowded.

The law committee reported that an appeal would be made to affiliated unions for the purpose of raising a fund to pay Lyle I. Abbott, who has been engaged to assist the attorney general of the state in defending the female labor law, as there are not sufficient funds in the treasury of the Central Labor union to pay the fee.

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The first number was given by the Cecilia quartet, Mesdames C. A. P. Ely and G. I. Babcock and Miss Helen Burham. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. P. Ely, with violin obligato, by Mr. Lovel Dunn, and piano accompaniment by Miss Thatcher, was enthusiastically received, also a harp solo by Mrs. Blake. A recitation, "The Legend of the Painter and the Saint," by Mrs. J. J. Dickey and two numbers by the Young Men's Christian Association quartet completed the program.

At the club parlors the guests were received by the officers of the club, members of the directory and the house and the society and the choir of the First Congregational church. In the past party Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Arthur Brandeis presided at a table most effectively trimmed with American beauty roses, while in the other rooms punch was served from two tables by Misses Laura Dale, Martha Dale, Irene Perfect, Wood, Helen Sholes and Liela Scribner.

LIVE STOCK MEN IN SESSION

Utah Men Take Occasion to Condemn Passage of Oleomargarine Bill.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 5.—One of the largest gatherings of cattlemen ever assembled in this city met here today for the purpose of reorganizing the Utah Live Stock association for the purpose of protecting their interests.

Strong resolutions were adopted deploring the passage of the oleomargarine bill and censuring those western senators who voted for the measure, calling upon congress to pass the Grosvenor "shoddy" bill and the Imperial Commerce amendment and for an amendment to the census law providing for an annual classified census of live stock, and protesting against the setting aside of any more forest reservations in Utah.

Recommends Decimal System.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 5.—The decimal coinage committee's report has been submitted to the federal house of representatives. It recommends the adoption of the decimal system, being sovereignly deprecates the establishment of a commonwealth mint and recommends that branches of the imperial mint supply the coins and that the commonwealth receive a seigniorage on silver and copper.

Acquitted of Murder.

HARTSVILLE, Mo., April 5.—The jury in the case of A. B. Woody, charged with murder for leaving the body of Dr. Priment Mountain Grove, on an excursion train last September, today returned a verdict of acquittal. Friend while drunk provoked a quarrel with Woody. The jury took but one ballot.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 4.

At Genoa—Arrived—Phoenixia, from New York. Queenstown—Arrived—Campania, from New York, for Liverpool. Sailed—Tauric, for New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Hesperia, for New York. At London—Sailed—Menomonia, for New York. At Moulville—Sailed—Anchorage, from Glasgow, for New York. Numidian, from Glasgow, for New York. Sailed—Deutschland, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. New York—Arrived—Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS TO ILLUMINATE THE HOME THE PEOPLES STORE

JUDICIOUS BUYING is made possible at the Peoples Store. LARGE ASSORTMENTS—LOWEST PRICES—STANDARD QUALITIES—these are the substantial forces that compel the recognition of all shrewd buyers.

5,000 5-FOOT CURTAIN POLES—ASSORTED FINISHES, ON SALE TOMORROW AT 5c. Pay if you will or charge the bill. Small payments go a great way at the Peoples' Store.

Bedroom Suite—3 pieces—solid oak and finely finished—French plate beveled mirror in dresser—worth \$25—sale price—14.75. Iron Bed—any size, white enameled—worth \$4—sale price—1.98. Morris Chair—Solid oak—frames of massive design; choice of new patterns; velvet cushions, some reversible; worth \$12; sale price for frame and cushion—5.90.

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Carpets and Draperies. All-Wool Ingrain Carpets from the best choice patterns, sale price 60c, 80c and 49c. Brussels Carpets, latest productions; superior qualities; sale price 70c and 59c. Velvets Axminsters and Moquettes, and other weaves as well; beautiful designs and colorings; sale price 98c. Japanese Mats, in assorted colors; on sale at price 23c and 18c. Linoleums in all widths; many patterns; sale price 49c. Oilcloths in 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 1/2 widths; 50-cent quality; 24c. Star Estate Steel Range—n prices from \$20.50 up—on easy payments by the week or month. Heywood Go-Carts—reclining—enameled gear—rubber tires—worth \$12—sale price—6.90.

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Women's Waists. The daintiest of beautiful fabrics with hemstitched tucking, and val lace trimming, elbow or long sleeves, from—\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Thousands of Wash Waists, in white or colored, in madras, mercerized linens, piques, chevots, etc.—for Monday's selling 75c, 98c, \$1.25, to \$5.00.

Millinery. The dictates of fashion are closely followed here, and newness and supreme style predominates in this department. A luxurious display of "Swagger" head-gear that delights all visitors and facilitates buying. Prices are right, too. No wonder our Millinery Department is thronged with buyers every day. Who ever before saw such a brilliant array of bewitching hats at such moderate prices—the best showing we have ever made. Come here for a pleasant hour, whether you wish to buy or not, you certainly will enjoy every moment. Handsomely Trimmed Hats, made in our workroom. Nothing but the most acceptable trimmings are used. Styles and colorings are the most attractive 2.98—choose from a new lot Monday, \$6 hats for 2.98. Hats made in various new shapes, copied from the newest ideas, trimmed with chiffon, flowers and buckles, fully worth \$3.00 more than we are asking—special 3.98.