

FEMALE LABOR LAW IN OMAHA

Manufacturers Handed by Operation of Ten-Hour Time Limit.

CAN'T SECURE ENOUGH SKILLED WORKERS

Commissioner Watson Investigates and Finds Employers Content, but Employers Anxious for Modification.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Owing to assertions that had been presented to him by Omaha employers that women employed at piecework in Omaha factories were dissatisfied with the operation of the law limiting the time of feminine employment to ten hours per day, the ground that it interfered with their inclination to work overtime, Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson recently interviewed personally a large number of such operatives and satisfied himself that fully half of those working by the piece are well satisfied with the law. Mr. Watson is fortifying himself with information gained by personal contact with the employees to combat the attempt that he says will be made to secure the repeal of the law or such modifications of it as will destroy its effect. He admits that this law is embarrassing Omaha manufacturers some because of their inability to secure competent operatives to fill orders without working their feminine employees more than ten hours.

The State Medical Board met at the capitol today and granted certificates to practice to eighteen doctors, two of whom are osteopaths. Among the eighteen are H. H. Waite, D. E. Francisco, E. A. Van Fleet and John King of Omaha.

The Twentieth Century Idea company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to deal in books and magazines. Its incorporators are James A. Lowell, John W. Canada and Mrs. Adelyn L. Langlois, and its authorized capital \$10,000.

Count of Lancaster's Vote.

The official canvass of Lancaster's vote was begun this afternoon, but no figures will be obtainable until tomorrow. Three small precincts in the county have not reported. The estimated majority in the county for Mickey is 2,042, the estimates being: Mickey, 2,887; Thompson, 2,447. Mickey's majority in the county will not fall below 2,000. At republican headquarters the belief was confidently expressed that Mickey's majority would be between 5,000 and 6,000 in the state. Close tab was kept on the figures and there were several revisions in view of the frequent reports that the democrats were still claiming Thompson's election. When the news came that Thompson had given it up and had wired his congratulations to Mr. Mickey further figuring was at an end. The figures at headquarters show eighty members of the house and twenty-eight members of the senate are republicans.

Young Women Meet.

The state Young Women's Christian association will hold its seventeenth annual convention, beginning tomorrow afternoon in this city. The sessions will be held at the university building. The opening session being tomorrow afternoon. The program for tomorrow is:

Friday afternoon, November 7: 2:45—Greetings. From State University association. Mrs. E. L. White, president. Mrs. F. M. Hall, response. 3:30—Reports of the last year; two-minute reports from associations. 4:15—"Unconscious Influence," Dr. B. M. Long.

Friday evening: 8:00—Organ solo; nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn); Whirlwind Minuet (Chopin); from "On a Portent," J. B. Bailey, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. 8:30—Prize service.

9:45—"Young Women's Christian Association in Other Lands—Evangelical and World's Quarterly," Miss Paxson.

10:15—"The Definition of Life," Dr. J. T. Tuttle.

A Little Romance.

Charles Pengelly of Calumet, Mich., and Miss Lena B. Barley of Marion, Ind., were married this afternoon at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father. The wedding was the culmination of a pretty little romance with a soldier boy as the lover.

Pengelly and Miss Barley were to have been wedded when the Spanish-American war broke out. At that time he enlisted in the army, the young woman promising to wait for him.

Pengelly found that Michigan's assignment had been made up without including his company in the list, and so he joined the regular army. At the time he did not understand that he had signed for three years, but thought it was only for the war. Afterward he found out his mistake, but could not secure his discharge. He was sent to the Philippines and for some reason communication with the young woman was broken off. When he reached San Francisco after his discharge he wired her, found she was still of the same desire and in agreement. He met here at Lincoln and they were married.

Resigned His Position.

F. S. Dawes of this city, roadmaster of the Union Pacific, from Valley to Beatrice, resigned today and will accept a place under Mr. Dickinson with the Orient line, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo.

Minister Talks on Strike.

Rev. Ballentine of Scranton, Pa., spoke at the university convocation this morning on the subject of the recent coal strike. He said he spoke as one who knew, from many years' residence in the anthracite districts. It had been the policy of the operators, he said, to intentionally employ miners in excess of the number necessary to run the mine so that by allowing them but short working hours they were kept too poor to think of striking. It was not so much the question of the rate of wages paid, but of the ability of the miner to earn a competence during his lifetime. He commended President Mitchell for his courageous stand.

New Manufacturing Concerns.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday a new brick manufacturing company was organized in York, whose officers are all well known local men who have ample means. The company will purchase land and the latest improved modern brick-making machinery. A hundred of cars of

WANTED TO OWN THE FARM

Why the Borchers Boys Murdered Their Stepfather in Cold Blood.

DETAILS OF GHASTLY CRIME COMING OUT

Oldest Lad Who Planned the Crime Was Proceeding as Proprietor of the Place When Arrested on Charge of Murder.

VALLEY COUNTY IS REDEEMED

Populists Routed in One of Their Historic Strongholds by the Republicans.

ORD, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Valley county is redeemed from the stingy blight of populism which has hung over it so long. At the election Tuesday the county was carried for every man on the republican ticket by majorities ranging from 45 to 500, the lowest being the majority of A. E. Bartoo, republican candidate for representative, running against the patron saint of the populist party, Hon. J. A. Ollis. George Borchers, secretary and treasurer, and Thomas W. Smith of the Smith Elevator company, manager. Articles of incorporation will be filed and work commenced soon.

It is now said that the hoped-for acquisition of the farm preempted by Herman, the 14-year-old boy, to plan the crime, and that they believed themselves proprietors of the place is evidenced by the fact that two days after the tragedy and before the discovery of the cremated remains, the boys drove to the farm, remarking that as their father had disappeared, they thought they would fix the place up. It has come to light that the two older boys, commonly known as stepsons of the deceased, were in reality the illegitimate offspring of the deceased mother by a German before her removal from the old country. It is also said that the father of the boys was an unprincipled scoundrel and it is thought that the depravity manifested by the boys was inherited from the father. George Borchers asked for the appointment of an administrator of his deceased brother's estate, which consists of 120 acres of land and considerable personal property. John, the 8-year-old boy, a younger girl and a baby girl are the heirs, the girls having found their home with their uncle since the death of the mother at the time of the baby's birth last spring.

Label Suit Dismissed.

PREMONT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Then \$10,000 label suit brought by Mrs. Martha Daniels against Hammond Bros. was yesterday dismissed by the district court and the costs paid by her. The case was set for trial next week. The cause of this rather unexpected termination of the suit was the failure of the plaintiff to prove anything by the deposition of the witness, Duquette, who, on cross-examination, on being confronted with two complaints sworn out by him in police court, took a sudden departure without signing his deposition and is now wanted here for perjury.

Bachelor Hangs Himself.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Bina Newton, a farmer of Lincoln precinct, committed suicide some time yesterday by hanging himself to a tree. He was 33 years of age and a bachelor, living alone with his mother. The latter left home yesterday to visit a neighbor, returning in the evening. She missed her son and alarmed the neighbors. The body was found yesterday afternoon by an appointment from the house and he had evidently been dead several hours. No motive for the act can be given. The young man was in good circumstances and intensely religious.

Worthy Man is Elected.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The vote for county attorney resulted in the election of Hon. M. McLaughlin of West Point by a majority of 218. Mr. McLaughlin is a republican and the leader of the Canning county bar. His election was not only a tribute to the principles he professes, but to his worth as a man and a recognition of his twenty-five years' service at the bar of this county, during the whole of which time he has never sought an office at the hands of the people. His election gives intense satisfaction to the party.

Boone County Solid.

ALBION, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Election passed quietly and in accordance with expectation, nearly a full vote was cast. Local issues centered around the county attorney and Representative C. E. Spear was re-elected, also Frank Jovanat. The republicans have made a good gain over two years ago. For the state senate Mr. Burwell was defeated in his district by a reduced majority over the vote of two years ago. Our county elects a full county ticket as far as now is an election. Boone county is now solidly republican.

Adams County Attorney.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The republicans of Adams county elected their entire county ticket with the exception of county attorney, wherein Snider defeated Hartigan 92. Hedge defeated Bowen for the senate by a majority of 105. Sandler defeated Hardin by 10 votes and Dave Barless defeated Bob Pickens for assessor by a majority of 206. LaMonte, Wooster and Gilmore were elected members of the Board of Supervisors, which gives the republicans five out of seven on the board.

First Snow of Season.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A light snow fell at first of the season, fell in this section this morning. It melted as fast as it reached the ground. Farmers throughout the county are well prepared for winter, cattle sheds and protection for stock being all in first-class shape. Corn is two-thirds in the crib, some farmers having finished husking. Thrashing is over and with two more weeks of fine weather conditions for a safe and comfortable winter will be excellent.

Hall County's Board.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The county board will remain in the hands of the republicans six to one. Loreaux, the only fusionist on the board last year, having been re-elected and republicans succeeded themselves in the other offices with the exception of Schmidt, republican, who succeeded Rief, republican. R. H. Orth, republican, was re-elected county attorney by a handsome majority and the entire county ticket was elected by the republicans.

CROWN PRINCE IN CHICAGO

Distinguished Dignitary of Siam is to Spend Several Days in the Illinois Metropolis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The crown prince of Siam and party arrived in Chicago this morning over the Pennsylvania road and were driven to the Auditorium Annex for breakfast.

At 11 o'clock the distinguished visitors went to the University of Chicago, where they were entertained at luncheon by President Harper. The afternoon was devoted to private calls.

The crown prince was accompanied by President Genee, the Siaminese minister at Washington, Edward Letus, secretary of the legation, and numerous Siaminese dignitaries.

STUDENTS WANT GYMNASIUM

Pledge Five Thousand Toward Cost and Get Promise of Site.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the student body of the Michigan College of Mines here today \$5,000 was pledged by the students and faculty toward a \$50,000 gymnasium.

This evening the students held a night-gown parade, marched to the train to meet the members of the board of control and bailed them to the hotel.

MONUMENTS TO IOWA TROOPS

Commission Now Selecting Sites for Three Stones in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The Iowa Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge monuments in Tennessee are being located by the Iowa legislature.

WALKS MILES IN CIRCLE

Lost Hunter Dies Three Miles From Succor After Wandering Three Days.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 6.—After wandering three days in the desert, James Williams of El Paso, formerly of Pueblo, Colo., died of hunger and exposure only three miles from Yaleta. He had wandered for fifty miles, traveling in a circle.

Child Burned With Acid.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old child of Mrs. S. C. Coon swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid yesterday and was severely burned in the mouth and throat. Ever since the accident happened the child has suffered terribly, but the doctor has hopes of its recovery.

Hand Crushed in Machine.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Martin Osovski, an employe of the Dempster mills, had his left hand badly crushed today by getting the member caught in a machine in the emery department.

JOCKEY THROWN AND HURT

Rider of Favorite Tries to Pass Rival Horses and Falls.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—George Pierratt got an awful fall in the third race at Latonia today.

BLOW UP KANSAS BANK SAFE

Robbers Secure Nearly Four Thousand Dollars and Escape on Hand Car.

HERINGTON, Kan., Nov. 6.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Tampa State bank here and took about \$3,800 in currency, escaping on a handcar.

Roll of Nebraska Legislature

Table listing names and districts of Nebraska legislators, including Senate and House members.

HITS THE LUMBER DEALERS

Court Delivers Knockout Blow to Their State Organization.

MEMBERS HELD FOR ASSOCIATION ACTS

Court Rules That Organization Comes Under the Penalties Prescribed in the Anti-Trust Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In a decision in the suit of George F. Anderson against J. C. Cleland et al. the supreme court has administered a knockout blow to the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association. This suit was brought by Anderson, who was formerly in the lumber business at North Platte and Gothenburg, against J. C. Cleland of Fremont as secretary of the association, and the association, and three dealers named Carroll, Back and West, who were in business in North Platte. He claimed that they had issued a circular to wholesale dealers warning them not to sell lumber to him, declaring that he was not a regular dealer. He claimed that by reason of this circular he was forced out of business and driven into bankruptcy. Upon trial in the lower court Messrs. Back and West escaped liability that they were not members of the association, but judgment was rendered for several thousand dollars against Cleland, Carroll and the association. It appeared that Carroll was a member of the association of which Cleland was secretary, and that the association attempts to proscriber that constitutes a regular dealer in lumber—one who continuously carries a stock of 75,000 feet of lumber and, maintains yards and an office continuous.

The supreme court has dismissed the suit as to the association, but holds that the members as individuals may be held liable for damages under the anti-trust law, section 11, chapter 49, of the statutes. It appears that the defendants had attacked the constitutionality of this statute on the ground that it exempts organized labor from its operations, but the court holds that labor is not such a commodity as should bring labor organizations under the inhibition. It was also shown that Anderson had assigned his suit against the defendant as one of his assets when he went into bankruptcy, and the court held that as it was such an asset as he could transmit to heirs it could also be lawfully assigned. The judgment of the lower court is reversed and the case remanded, as the court holds that all individuals involved in the infliction of the damage are liable whether members of the association or not. It is dismissed as to the association.

Reverses Moore's Case.

Among the decisions handed down by the supreme court late this evening was one reversing the judgment of the district court of Douglas county and declaring that Frank E. Moore is liable to the county for unclaimed witness fees and court costs paid to him while he was clerk of the district court. The court holds that there is no authority for taking witness fees except such as is conferred by statute, and that the legislature has a right to provide that when such fees are unclaimed they shall go to the school fund.

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The court also affirmed the decision of the lower court finding William Reed guilty of the robbery of Henry Bigel, an old soldier from Winney, of \$275 last December at Yates' saloon on North Thirteenth street.

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The court has reversed the action of the district court of Lancaster county in giving judgment against the state for \$2,916.83 for several thousand dollars against the state for the contract for supplying that institution and presented a bill to the State Board of Purchase and Supplies for \$3,750. The board allowed \$5,837.67 of it. Falk accepted the contract for that amount and appealed from the decision of the board as to the rest. The court holds that when he accepted his warrant for the amount allowed he forfeited his right to appeal.

CREW ROW THOUSAND MILES

Abandon Ship in Mid-ocean and Spend Ten Days in Small Boat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Captain Kaye, his wife and nine seamen, the crew of the British bark Florence B. Edgett, which was abandoned in mid-ocean on October 15, arrived Sunday from Trinidad.

Dies of Broken Skull.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Another victim of the fireworks explosion in Madison Square on the evening of election day died today. He was the only unidentified man among the injured who were taken to Bellevue hospital and his death was caused by a broken skull. The total number of deaths from the accident is now thirteen.

Boys Subject of Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The sessions of the congress about boys were resumed today, with George W. Peck, chairman of the Chicago Boys' Work conference, in the chair.

Advertisement for Hay's Hair-Health, featuring a bottle of the product and testimonials from various individuals.

OMAHA—HERMAN & McCONNELL, 16th and Dodge; KUHN & CO., 15th and Douglas; COUNCIL BLUFFS—MORGAN, 12 Broad way; DeHAVEN, 222 Central Broadway; BROWN, 37 Main; WHEELLEY, 416 Broad way.

Advertisement for Diamond 'C' Soap, highlighting its benefits for skin and hair.

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Advertisement for Hunyadi János mineral water, describing its health benefits and availability.

Advertisement for 'Don't use Sticky Plasters' and 'Clean Efficient Reliable' products, featuring a testimonial.