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Union Men Insist that Road Will Get No New Engines Until Strike Is Settled—Committee to Mr. Kline.

When President Hurl arrived in Omaha Thursday morning he told a disconsolate-looking engineer to cheer up, as the Union Pacific would get a very short list of a number of the big new passenger engines here ready for duty, and that would alleviate the strain to a great extent.

Yesterday at the office of President Hurl this statement was verified. That official denied himself to the reporters, but his private secretary, Mr. Orr, said that five of the big passenger engines had already been shipped and were on their way to Omaha. Moreover, he stated that there were some fifty or more engines in all to come, and that they would be delivered in groups of half a dozen or so steadily from now on.

It was said, however, that these shipments had no reference to the strike. The engines were all ordered last April and May, before the last trouble began, and at the time they were contracted for one clause arranged for their shipment in January.

Strikers Say "No Engines."

Strikers take no stock in the assurance of the railway president that the motive power famine is thus to be immediately relieved. They say the road will not get any engines whatever until the strike is settled, or not more than that at the moment. They say that as soon as such a move was started they would discover it, and not more than one locomotive would get to the company before they would have all the rest blocked from coming. "Even if they did get half a dozen tomorrow," said one machinist, "that wouldn't help to amount to anything."

The regular meeting of local lodge No. 69 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, held in O'Neill's hall at Sixteenth and Cumine streets Thursday, was made the occasion of a pretty complaint to James W. Kline, the executive committee man from Kansas City who has been here in charge of affairs for the blacksmiths. The lodge presented Mr. Kline with a handsome gold badge emblematic of the trade. It consists of an ax, a pair of tongs, a hammer and a pair of calipers. The usual speeches were made and both the recipient and the donors were made happy by the incident.

CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.

Dandruff, which is a germ disease—kill the germ. Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ burrows into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, dig up the cuticle in little scales, called dandruff or scurf. You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff, and you can't cure the dandruff without killing the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Newbro's Herculite is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herculite is also a delightful hair dressing.

CANADIAN MINISTER IN OMAHA

Speaks of Opportunities in Canada for Immigrants to Gain Wealth.

Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, Canada, came to Omaha yesterday morning from Kansas City and remained in the city during the day. He was accompanied by J. W. White, acting superintendent of immigration for Canada, and press agent for the immigration bureau. Mr. Sifton had with him two copies of a book, "The Canadian Government and the Missouri Pacific Railway." The car was shunted around to the Webster street depot shortly after the train arrived and at 11:30 the minister came downtown in a carriage. He spent two hours in the office of W. V. Bennett, Canadian government agent, in the New York life building, and was at 3 o'clock entertained at the Omaha club for luncheon.

"I am traveling purely on official business," said Mr. Sifton when seen in his car. "I am making a tour of inspection of the Canadian government agencies scattered throughout this central west country. The trip will consume twenty days. I left Ottawa on January 3 and went first to Detroit, then to Chicago, then to Kansas City and finally here. From Omaha I go to St. Paul and thence to Winnipeg before returning to Ottawa."

"These various agencies throughout the United States, such as that of Mr. Bennett here, are established for the purpose of promoting the interests of western Canada. From Manitoba westward our country is practically unimproved, while the resources awaiting the settler here are unlimited. There are millions of acres of land as good for wheat raising as any in Minnesota or the Dakotas. There are miles upon miles of timber. The mineral wealth is very extensive. In fact, the country offers a great chance for immigrants. We want farmers, lumbermen and capitalists. To secure settlers for this country we have established these government agencies in the United States. We have millions of acres to give away. I am making a round of the agencies to investigate their work and inspect their condition."

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Rapid Advance of Well Known Man in Employ of Burlington System.

C. A. How, for many years a railroad man of Omaha, has won distinction and prominence in the Burlington system by being made superintendent of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railway, with headquarters at Hannibal, Mo. The appointment has just been made by Henry Miller, general superintendent of the Burlington's Missouri lines, and approved by C. M. Levey, general manager. It is effective January 15.

Mr. How is but 25 years of age and unmarried. He entered the service of the Union Pacific railway at the Council Bluffs transfer as a clerk on February 15, 1873. On November 29 of the same year he secured a position as clerk in the office of assistant general auditor of the B. & M. here and held different positions in that office with marked ability. On June 1, 1883, he was promoted to be chief clerk to the supply agent at Plattsmouth, Neb. His next rise was on December 1, 1898, when he was made supply agent of the Burlington lines, with headquarters at Hannibal, Mo. That position he has held till now.

In Omaha Mr. How was widely known and was very popular with his working associates. H. F. Durkin, assistant general auditor of the B. & M. here, said: "I am gratified at Mr. How's success, but not at all surprised. I worked with him in this office as a clerk and after my promotion he worked under me, so that I know his ability. He is a hard working, upright man, a good bookkeeper, a great knowledge of detail, and he is also a good executive. I regard How as a comer."

YELLOW PAPERS REACH LIMIT

Sensational Story from Lincoln Without Slightest Foundation in Fact.

The Lincoln correspondent of the local fusion paper, in order to give the proper yellow tinge to his work, included in his story of the reception to Governor Mickey a fake account, which said that as Edward Rosewater passed along the line of the receiving party and reached ex-Governor Savage at the hands of the arm of the governor were clinched and drawn back as though to strike. Mr. Rosewater grew pale, heated and retreated beyond range.

The junior yellow journal for its noon edition rewrote this story and exaggerated it into an attempted assault by Savage upon Mr. Rosewater. It said that J. E. McKewen caught and held the arm of the retiring governor while Mr. Rosewater immediately escaped and ran to the depot, where he caught the first train for Omaha. Instructions were given the newspapers to feature this story in crying their papers.

As a matter of fact Mr. Rosewater was present at the reception and shook hands and chatted with his friends in the long line of the receiving party. There was a large formal crowd present at the station and the evening passed without Mr. Rosewater meeting or having anything whatever to do with the ex-governor. There is not the slightest foundation for the fakes published in the yellow journals.

HIBBARD LEAVES LETTERS

Encloses Tickets for the Theater in One Addressed to His Sweetheart.

The funeral of H. S. Hibbard, the young Irvington man who shot himself Thursday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Modern Woodmen of America hall in Irvington.

The deceased left two letters, one addressed to his father and the other to his fiancée, Miss May Peterson, but neither missive reveals any motive for Hibbard taking his own life. In the letter to his father he directs that the money to which he is entitled from his estate should go to Miss Peterson. He states that he killed himself because "it is sweeter than life." In the letter addressed to Miss Peterson the young man said that it was his desire that the money which he possessed should go to her.

He inclosed two tickets for the "Blue Bird" at Boyd's theater, stating that he would like to have gone with her, but that she "would have to excuse him, but that the only cause assigned for the deed is that the approaching marriage is supposed to have been a severe mental strain upon him.

GROCERY JOBBERS VERY BUSY

Heavy Demand for Tea Is Followed by Lively Trade in Other Lines.

Grocery jobbers report the most active business during this week that has ever been experienced during the corresponding term of any year. The activity began with the movement of less last week, the reduction of the price of tea, and the demand for the article having made the demand large not only for advance orders, but for immediate demand. Following the great demand for tea comes an unexpected increase in the demand for ordinary groceries, as all houses are now running their work late at night in order to fill orders.

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County Court Decides McDonald Has Plurality of Thirty-One.

FOUR HUNDRED BALLOTS THROWN OUT

Because Clerks Signed Ballots in Place of Judges County Court Holds that Electors Must Be Disfranchised.

About noon yesterday Judge Vinson-haler in county court declared Henry McDonald, republican candidate, elected county commissioner from the Fifth commissioner district by a plurality of 31 over C. O. Lobeck, fusion candidate. The respective figures being 2,423 to 2,392. Attorneys Ed P. Smith and L. J. Platt, representing Lobeck, immediately announced that an appeal will be taken and the bond was fixed at \$300.

The decision comes after a recount of the ballots, which leaves in the mind of Lobeck the unpleasant impression that had it not been for irregularities in the official conduct of two clerks of election, both candidates would have had in this count a plurality over McDonald of 11. The irregularities resulted in the court throwing out 222 ballots manifestly intended for Lobeck and 180 manifestly intended for McDonald. The clerks Lobeck holds responsible for defeat in this first round of the contest are P. H. Dalley of the Seventh precinct of the Sixth ward, and Frank Ward of the Fourth precinct of the Ninth ward.

Where the Losses Occur.

To explain more fully, it may be said that in the Seventh of the Sixth Lobeck lost 73 and McDonald lost 41, or a net loss of 32 for Lobeck, because Clerk Dalley had exchanged places with Election Judge McDonald because the latter was a better penman. Dalley and one judge signed the ballot to be signed by two judges. In the Fourth of the Sixth ward Lobeck signed instead of one of the judges, and this resulted in a loss of 40 from McDonald and 27 from Lobeck. In the Fourth of the Ninth Clerk Morrissey signed for a judge and this cost Lobeck 123 and McDonald 99.

Thus, under the ruling of Judge Vinson-haler, the three clerks, by undertaking duties of judges, have disfranchised 403 legal voters of the Fifth commissioner district. Attorney Smith said he would refrain from going over the ground again with Judge Vinson-haler, but stated that he believed the higher courts would take more into consideration the intent of the voter and that therefore the case would be appealed.

ITALY HONORS DEAD MONARCH

Crowds Throng to Tomb of Emmanuel II to Deposit Wreaths and Cheer Veterans.

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The city was dressed with bunting and flags. The outside of the Pantheon's facade hung with black draperies edged with silver and the interior of the building was covered with black hangings with gold and silver borders and with trophies of national flags. The tomb was guarded by Italian soldiers. General Surr, aide-de-camp of the late king, presided at the Pantheon the procession filed past the king's tomb and each delegation, headed by flags, placed wreaths on or near the sarcophagus, the standard bearers dipping their flags as the floral offerings were deposited.

A striking wreath was presented by the national committee. It bore the words "Padre Della Patria." The senate, the chamber of deputies, provincial and municipal bodies, the navy and army and the Italian communities abroad were fully represented. A detachment of Garibaldian veterans was enthusiastically cheered.

ALFRED BEIT IS DYING

Multi-Millionaire of South Africa Very Ill and Hope Is Almost Abandoned.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 9.—Albert Beit, the well known South African financier, had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson passed through Queenstown today on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The firm of Werhner, Beit & Co. of this city confirmed the announcement from Capetown of the serious illness of Mr. Beit and said the latest reports regarding his condition were more reassuring.

Want Alien Immigration Law.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The publication of Board of Trade returns showing that the stream of alien immigration is still increasing at the rate of 10,000 persons a year, is generally commented upon in the newspapers this morning, and has produced demands for legislation with the matter. Sir Marcus Samuel, lord mayor of London, had occasion yesterday to send a German to prison for obtaining a luncheon and evading payment for the meal. At the same time he entered a strong plea for an alien immigration act, the premises the shipping of rejected persons back to their own country.

Suicides in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues with the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 453 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 27 to 124. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and hunger. The former was responsible for 169 suicides or attempts at self-destruction, poverty for 165, insanity for 171, domestic troubles for 12 and financial losses for 95. One hundred and sixty persons hanged themselves, 145 used firearms, in which they have drowned themselves and 65 took poison.

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