

REFUSE TO TAKE PIECE WORK

Pipemen at Union Pacific Shops Reject President Burt's Ultimatum.

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President Burt chose Friday as the time for the beginning of piecework in the Union Pacific shops, but the inception did not result happily for Mr. Burt, as twenty pipemen laid down their tools and quit work as soon as their foreman announced that they were to begin on the "premium scale" method.

Despite this result of his first attempt Mr. Burt will continue the campaign, which he has planned in regular order. Next Monday is the time set for the introduction of piecework among the woodworkers, and the trial will be made just as if the incident of the pipemen had never occurred.

Incident is Dramatic. The encounter between pipemen and the railroad company was dramatic. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon George Brown, foreman over the pipemen, announced that beginning then piecework would prevail; that the men would be paid so much for putting in a collar, so much for bedding it, so much for oiling up, so much for putting in injector pipes, and so on.

Without a word the pipemen and their helpers laid down their tools and went into the wash room. Brown asked them not to leave the shop for a time, and reported the facts to General Foreman John Tuohy, chief of the shops. Tuohy communicated with headquarters by telephone, and shortly afterward returned and told the pipemen that they could go back to work as they had been.

The pipemen at the shops are not strike breakers, but old employees who have no organization and have not struck.

Home-seekers' and Colonist Excursions

For very low rates via the Missouri Pacific railway on Tuesday, January 20, to certain points in Kansas, S. W. Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, etc. Both round trip and one-way tickets. For further information address or call at company's offices, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas sts., Omaha, Neb.

A Beautiful Calendar.

The Milwaukee Railway has published an artistic calendar for 1903. Six sheets, 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions in colors of pastel drawings by Bryson. Price, 25 cents. On sale at City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS

Number of Prisoners Appear Before Judge Baxter and Enter Pleas.

The October term of the district court has been prolonged again, this time until next Wednesday to accommodate matters to come before Judge Shaught. The first of the week, yesterday Judge Baxter disposed of probably his last criminal cases for a year at least. John P. Peterson, originally charged with burglary, was allowed to plead guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to serve out in jail a thirty days' sentence and the costs.

Dan J. Ryan, suspected of being Thompson, murderer of William Nestle, pleaded not guilty of larceny and W. B. Ten Eyck was appointed to defend.

These pleaded not guilty: William Spooner, stabbing with intent to kill Walter Brandon January 9, Frank Corcoran, participation with William Kane and John Berry in the robbery of Jefferson Banks May 31; Frank Sherman, stealing a \$30 horse from the Omaha Packing company; Charles Elbertson, burglary of Elijah A. Doherty's residence at Valley.

Alexander Zierke, charged with shooting with intent to kill Mary Beckel, January 2, stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty for him and appointed Henry Murphy to defend.

Attention, A. O. U. W. The members of Patten lodge No. 173 are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. E. H. Wood Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, from family residence, 307 Pine st., to Laurel Hill cemetery. All Workmen invited.

D. E. WALLER, M. W. H. L. BOARD, Recorder.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved son and brother, we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MRS. MARY BARRRETT AND CHILDREN.

WANT THE OLD SMITH PLATS

County and City Engineers Ask Commissioners to Buy Them of Widow.

County Surveyor Edquist, City Engineer Rosewater and a number of other engineers presented to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday through Assistant City Engineer Craig and Mr. Edquist, a request that the county purchase and preserve as county records some notes and plats made by "Doc" Smith during the twenty-five years he was county surveyor and now in the possession of his widow.

Mr. Craig, speaking for the committee, stated that some of the Smith records cannot be made up now at any cost and will be of great value to the county and city in the future. He said he did not know what would be asked for them, but that they should not cost more than \$250. The commissioners will take up the matter again later.

Burns' exhibition, Craghton hall, January 23. Tickets, Douglas Printing company, 1503 Howard street.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 235.

Monroe Coal and Feed Co., 807 N. 15th St. Tel. 97L.

There's only one Stonecoper. He prints Sam'l Burns' February discount sale. Have Root print it.

DIED. RAYMOND—Burt C. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Raymond, formerly of Omaha, at Kansas City, Mo., Friday, January 16.

FARRELL—Mrs. Julia, aged 45 years. Funeral Monday morning, January 19, at 2:30 p. m. from family residence, 1217 Lakeland street to Sacred Heart church. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends invited.

FEENAN NOT THEIR CHOICE

Custer Post Veterans Ask His Removal from Soldiers' Relief Commission.

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The comrades of Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, seem to have been given some surprises by the county commissioners, and to be of varying mind as to the propriety of the course of some of their own members. Recently the board appointed M. J. Feenan, said to be a democrat, to succeed James W. Thompson, a republican, on the Soldiers' Relief commission. Yesterday, when the board clerk was about to read Feenan's bond for approval, S. H. Driesbach, a comrade, arose in the rear of the room and made protest against the appointment of Feenan, saying it had been the wish of the post that Thompson be continued in the office, because he had given splendid service and general satisfaction, whereas a new man on the commission, less acquainted with the circumstances of the needy veterans, might not be able to do so well.

Commissioner Harte informed Mr. Driesbach that the board had made the appointment and now was merely considering the bond, and that the only way the post could mend matters would be to have Feenan resign from the commission. Mr. Driesbach replied that the law expressly provides that the new board shall make the appointment at its first meeting in January, and that the others of his committee had been on hand last Tuesday at the new board's first meeting and were informed then that the old board had disposed of the matter, and now wished the action reconsidered. He further said that Feenan had been appointed on a committee to promote Thompson's appointment, and that he (Driesbach) considered Feenan's course "a very peculiar one."

Commissioner O'Keefe responded that Feenan told him he didn't want the place, hadn't asked for it and was surprised when he was informed he had been given it. This left Mr. Driesbach wondering how the board had been persuaded to make the change of men when the post had expressly endorsed Thompson.

Commissioner Connolly declared with some caution that the board didn't have to provide for any commission at all if it didn't wish to, and that if there is a factional fight in the post it is no affair of the commissioners and should be left to the post to fight out within itself. Mr. Driesbach assured the board there is no factional fight and the bond went to the judicial committee without further discussion, the post committee retiring in silence.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple association will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. at said date at Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, 110-112 North Fourteenth street, for the purpose of electing six directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. W. A. WYATT, President.

Attest: B. P. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

BURT PROMISES CONFERENCE

President Tells Strikers He Will Meet Them Again Within Two Weeks.

The press committee of the strikers yesterday morning gave out the following: "We have communicated a second time with President Burt and he has promised to grant us a conference not later than two weeks from last Thursday. That will bring the beginning of the season on Thursday, January 29, and perhaps earlier. We will give Mr. Burt just that long and after that there will be something doing if we do not get the conference. The railroad president may think he is staying us off and thus gaining time on us during this cold weather. The fact is that if no conference develops by January 29, according to the agreement, Mr. Burt will find himself in the thick of the hottest strike he has ever known.

"Our action will be simple enough. We will simply pull out the men along the Southern Pacific, which is what Harriman wishes to avoid. John McNeil, president of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders, will leave here next Monday for a trip clear to the coast over the Southern Pacific territory, and that is what he is going for. He will bolster up the men and put them in readiness, and when we say so they will go out and be with us. The conference will avoid this."

Low Rates South, Southwest and West.

On January 20 and February 3 the Burlington offers special low one-way and round trip rates to many points south, southwest and west.

City ticket office, 1502 Farnam st., telephone 250, or at passenger station, 10th and Mason sts.

A. B. Huberman, only direct diamond importer in the west. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

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Small Gargling Tea, we sell, 15c 50c Pure Strain Tablets, for 10c 25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, for 10c \$1 White Ribbon Liqueur Remedy, .67c 1 doz. White Ribbon Liqueur Remedy, \$7.50 \$3.50 Marvel Whirling Spray

Syringe, \$2.00 50c Kilmer's Swamp Root, we sell, 25c \$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root, we sell, 75c 5c Strenghtenng Plaster, for 10c \$1.00 Listerine, we sell, 50c 25c Syrup of Figs, we sell, 35c \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for 35c 1 Pound Mixed Bird Seed, for 10c 25c Brown's Bronchial Trochoc, for 10c 15c Wine of Cardui, we sell, 65c 15c Peppermint, we sell, 50c 50c Agnew's Catarrh Powder, for 40c

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NEW COLLAR

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HAYDEN'S HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS DEPT. Monday in the Bargain Room. Grand Clearing Sale on Furnishing Goods.

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FRY SHOE CO. 16 & DOUGLASS OMAHA. Last Monday So many of our friends were disappointed because we only had a one day sale on men's enameled shoes.

Gold Crowns From \$2.85—Special Prices. UNION DENTAL COLLEGE. 1522 Douglas, Room 4. Open till 9 p. m.—Sunday 10 to 3.