

Nebraska TRACTION MEN MAY STRIKE

Lincoln Street Railway Employees Want an Increase in Pay.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION OUT

Ministers of Capital City Protest on Sunday Concert at the State Fair Grounds, but They Will Be Held Just the Same.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Two concessions are demanded in an ultimatum submitted by the union employees of the traction company in a communication sent to the officers of that company Thursday morning. One of them is an increase in compensation of the traction company employees in the train and barn service. The other is recognition of the union by the company.

Under existing schedules the train men are paid wages at the rate of 15 cents per hour for the first year, 19 for the second, 20 for the third, 21 for the fourth and 22 cents for the fifth year and thereafter.

The ultimatum submitted by the union contemplates a schedule of 20 cents for the first six months' employment, 21 for the second six months, 22 cents for the second year, 23 for the third year, 24 for the fourth year and 25 cents for the fifth year and thereafter.

It provides compensation of time and a half for overtime, one day off in seven and no blackouts, and it insists that the interests of the union must be consulted in the relations between the men and the company.

The employees have figured out the effect of the proposed new schedule on the pay of the men. The calculation is made on a twelve-hour day, fifteen days, or a half month, being what the men term "a half."

The calculation under the new schedule contemplates one day off in each seven for each employee, figured on which basis the comparison between the old and new follows:

	Old	New	Change
First six months	\$32.40	\$31.50	-\$0.90
Second six months	32.40	32.40	0.00
Third year	34.20	34.20	0.00
Fourth year	36.00	36.00	0.00
Fifth year	37.80	37.80	0.00
Sixth year	39.60	39.60	0.00
Seventh year	41.40	41.40	0.00

Alleged Opium dens Raided. Two more places were raided by the police Thursday noon as opium dens, and the occupants taken to the station. At each place complete opium outfits were secured.

The rooming house at 413 South Ninth was the first place to be visited, and three negroes were taken from the building. The gang consisted of one man and two women. The police then visited the laundry of Yee Lee, in a small frame building at 137 South Ninth, and secured great quantities of opium, some of which the officers claim was prepared for sale.

Governor Shallenberger has issued the following Labor Day proclamation: In harmony with our sister states, the Nebraska legislature has set apart the first Monday of September as Labor day, and I urge that the people of Nebraska, the most splendid example of industrial achievements among the great family of commonwealths, should observe the reverse this day that commemorates and dignifies labor, the source of our national wealth and the bulwark of the material and moral welfare of our people.

Now, therefore, I, Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor of the state of Nebraska, by this my proclamation, ask every citizen of our state on that day to lay aside, as far as practical, his ordinary duties and show our respect for the dignity and importance of labor in a fitting manner. Let this day be another step toward mutual respect and co-operation between labor and capital, the two great and inseparable forces in the onward march of mankind.

New Life Insurance Company. The Commonwealth Life Insurance company of Omaha, a stock company providing for a capital stock of \$100,000, has filed its articles of incorporation with the state auditor and has received formal authority to open its subscription books and to dispose of its capital stock.

In this connection the auditor has made a ruling that prohibits insurance companies from taking applications for life insurance in connection with the sale or disposal of its capital stock or the stock of any agency, company or similar organization.

Protest on Sunday Concert. Word was sent to the state fair board this afternoon that a delegation of preachers would appear and protest against the giving of a sacred concert at the fair grounds on Sunday.

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Nebraska IRRIGATORS FIGHT IN COURT

Big Suit Started at Gering to Determine Water Rights.

TWO COMPANIES IN DISPUTE

Enterprise Concern and Tri-State Land Company Both Claim Right to Water from North Platte.

GERING, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in district court here this week which promises to introduce the biggest irrigation litigation that the state of Nebraska has known in the history of the right of some fifteen irrigation ditches to water from the North Platte river.

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Nebraska SPEEDERS FINED; AUTO IN HOCK

Bluebloods from South Are Caught Twice and Wire Home for Money.

Sad Message to Hawaiian Singers

Students Receive Cable of Death of Mother During Performance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Messrs. Quigley, Barrett, Walters, Powers and Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., who reached here yesterday on the return trip from a run from Memphis to Omaha, were arrested on the charge of speeding their machine on the streets and endangering the lives of people who chanced to be out. The warrant was issued, but the men could not be arrested until they had reached Falls City. They were brought here and were fined \$25 and costs. They left their machine at Falls City and had to take the train back. When they reached Auburn another warrant was waiting for them on the same charge, and they were fined there. It is asserted they raced through both places at forty and fifty miles an hour, and here gave exhibition stunts of their speed on the paved streets. They had to wire for money with which to settle. They claimed to be of the "blue blood" of the south and wanted to show the northern people what speed was. They said they ran from Kansas City to Omaha in less than eight hours.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Honolulu students who have been entertaining the visitors at the chautauqua grounds for the last two days, received a cablegram last evening announcing the death of the mother of two of the women and one of the men belonging to the company, at their home in the island in the Pacific. The message was received while they were giving their last performance, but they all went on with their work.

Cable Powers of Kentucky was here yesterday afternoon at the chautauqua grounds. He spoke at length of his trial and of his life in general. The attendance is much larger than last year and it has proven to be a big success. It lasts over Sunday.

WAYNE PIONEERS HOLD PICNIC. Judge Fawcett Delivers an Interesting Address.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the day for holding the Wayne County Pioneers and Old Settlers' association picnic and this year it is being held on the court house grounds. At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by President J. T. Bressler and after prayer by Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick and the Judge, Judge Fawcett, who delivered an able and most interesting address, which was greatly appreciated by his hearers. At noon the picnic dinner took place in the grounds.

At 2 o'clock the historical report was delivered by Dr. R. W. Crawford, the oldest pioneer of Wayne county, followed with an address by Miss C. M. White.

At 3 p. m. a business session was held, at which the minutes of the last reunion were read, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. W. Moran, president; D. W. Main, vice president; J. M. Cherry, secretary; D. Cunningham, treasurer.

NEW RECITOR FOR HOLDRIDGE. HOLDRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Episcopalians of Holdridge are rejoicing over the assignment to their church of Rev. Gaylord Bennett of Kearney as the resident rector. A handsome new church was erected and dedicated the first of the year, which has been supplied by the rector at Arapahoe. A new rector is just completed on the same lot with the church, and September 1 Rev. Mr. Bennett, who has been acting in the capacity of chaplain at the Kearney military academy, will move, with his family, to Holdridge and make it their permanent home. He is one of the younger clergymen, is well known in Holdridge and is quite popular.

Fined for Assaulting Conductor. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In the county court Judge James Livingston fined Harry Gray, a transient, who was a salesman, \$20 and costs, a total of \$25, for an assault upon George Rodgers, Burlington conductor on train No. 130, running through this city, the offense having been committed on the evening of August 20 on the station platform in this city. The day previous to the assault Rodgers had put Gray off the train at Roma for being disorderly. It is said, Gray evidently took offense at the action and the next evening walked up to Rodgers as the latter stepped from his train onto the depot platform here and committed the assault mentioned.

Two Held for Picking Pockets. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of William Hoffman and Edward T. Martin on the charge of larceny from the person of Carl Peterson of H239 was held in justice court this morning. Both were held for trial to the district court and in default of bail were committed to the county jail.

Sewer for Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Hartington Tuesday voted a \$10,000 bond issue for a sewer. Two hundred and forty-nine votes were cast, with a majority of twenty-three in favor of sewer.

"Kid" Wedge Breaks Man's Jaw. RISING CITY, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sebastian Schmidt, whose jaw was broken in three places by one stroke of the "Rev." Kid Wedge's fist is mending nicely.

Nebraska News Notes. SEWARD—Apples are so plentiful that cider for home use is being manufactured in large quantities.

HARTINGTON—The Cedar County institute is now in session at Hartington under the management of Dr. H. C. Cummins.

RISING CITY—Cards are out for the marriage of Frank Hixby, the high school principal, to Miss Cassie Davis of Omaha on September 1. Also for Earl Castner and Miss Edna Scott on September 15.

BEATRICE—They entered a boxcar last night and carried away half a wagonload of watermelons belonging to the Stevens Wholesale Grocery company. The officers have obtained a clue to the guilty parties and arrests may follow.

BEATRICE—Mrs. J. Martin of Holmesville and Miss Virginia Braun of Virginia were married yesterday at the court house by County Judge Spafford. They will live on a farm near Holmesville.

LAUREL—The 17-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohr, south of town, drank some fly poison and for a few hours was thought its life could not be saved, but it is now getting along all right.

GREENEY—Inaac Sutton of this city and Susan Drake of Cedar Rapids were married yesterday at the Methodist church, Harry C. Smith and Eva May Smith, both of Sooria, were married by Judge Byrne yesterday.

KEARNEY—Judge H. M. Sinclair, who has been very ill for a number of months past is reported as being considerably better, having been able to sit up in bed today. Physicians attending say he is mending rapidly.

NEBRASKA CITY—A petition has been filed in the county court by one of the heirs of the Anna Asa estate, asking for the removal of the administrator, because of his incompetency. The petition was filed by Mrs. N. N. Nelson, who is the sole surviving heir of the estate.

ALBION—Superintendent Hoffman is conducting a teachers' institute this week, which is being attended by most of the teachers of the county. Interesting and instructive lectures will be given in the evenings during the term.

LAUREL—The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nissen, while playing about a hay stack, caught hold of a rope and had her hand drawn into a pulley, mangle the fingers somewhat, necessitating the amputating of part of one.

KEARNEY—Mrs. I. A. Arnold of this city was taken to the insane asylum at Hastings Wednesday morning. She has been troubled for some time with a brain disease that rendered her insane and she will be treated for this trouble at Hastings.

MADISON—Father Hildebrand, pastor of the Catholic church of this place, has been transferred to Hastings, the largest parish in this diocese. He will have four priests under him, who will be in charge of the congregations at Madison, Lindsay and St. Bernard.

BEATRICE—The old settlers' picnic closed yesterday at Barnston. Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice was the speaker, and he gave an interesting patriotic address. It was expected that he would speak on the other side of the liquor question as presented by Mayor Dabman of Omaha, Tuesday, but he did not touch on the subject. The Haskell Indians defeated the Barnes-Turner bunch, 9 to 2. Liberty defeated Oketo, 10 to 0. KEARNEY—Mrs. H. Nelson, living four miles north of this city, was injured in a runaway as she entered the city this morning. Her horse became frightened and she was thrown out at the corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Fifth street. Parties saw the accident and picked her up and called a doctor, who discovered a broken arm and several severe bruises. Mrs. Nelson is 52 years old and was coming to town alone.

BEATRICE—The teachers' institute, which opened Monday, continues to grow in interest. Yesterday Rev. W. A. Mulligan conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mrs. Essie Gearhart Morrison gave two readings. One of the features of the day was an address given by Deputy State Superintendent Purdue, whose talk dealt with the organization of a historical society in the county of Buffalo. Many reminiscences of old times were discussed and Judge W. D. Oldham delivered a spirited address. S. C. Bassett of Gibson was chosen as chairman of the society and he is to choose his own secretary and work as he chooses.

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Water, Elmwood was defeated by the score of 4 to 5. Thursday was fraternal day. A special train was run from Plattsmouth.

GRANT—Reports from various parts of Perkins county indicate the wheat crop is running from twenty-six to thirty-four bushels to the acre. Corn is said to be in good condition, with plenty of rain to finish it up, and came corn will make from thirty-four to forty bushels to the acre.

KEARNEY—County Judge Hallowell issued three marriage licenses Wednesday and married two of the three couples. The first license was issued to Charles A. Rier of Alamosa, Colo., and Miss Julia E. Furbush of Miller, Neb. The second was Hans C. Goebel of Wellfleet and Miss Leona Hempen of Kearney, while the third was to William Holtzhaus and Miss Mary Moulter of Pleasanton. The last two couples were married by Judge Hallowell.

ALBION—This has been a big day for Albion and the old settlers of Boone county. Three years ago the early settlers formed an association, and each year since an annual picnic has been held. Today drew the largest attendance yet and, the weather being perfect, a most enjoyable time was had. Old settlers from all parts of the county came to town early, and then proceeded to the fair grounds, where Senator Burket delivered an address at 11 o'clock. After dinner a program was rendered by local talent and sports of all kinds were in the order of the day.

HOLDREGE—The supervisors of Phelps county, at their meeting this week, granted the petition of the citizens of Holdrege asking to be incorporated as a village. The petition recites that the town has a population of over 300, and was started by seventy-five of the residents. The trustees named, upon the request of the petitioners, are Charles G. Youngquist, P. A. Brodine, W. E. Jamel, F. E. Young and A. G. Johnson. Loomis is the first station west of Holdrege on the Highline, and makes the fourth incorporated city or village in the county. It is surrounded by a rich farming country and is one of the garden spots of the county.

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