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FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY

Thompson, Belden & Co. announce their informal opening of Fall Millinery Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Every woman is invited to be here on these opening days and view the "Authoritative" styles in Fall Millinery.

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Free—Our illustrated catalogue shows the latest styles in hair dressing etc. Hair goods dept. 3d floor.

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What shall it be—here you will see a beautiful assortment of choice styles, in the new shades of Persian blue, taupe and dark shades of old rose, that will be so popular this season. Side by side will be the newest shades in mauves, green and pretty new browns and dark rich catawba red. This is the great buying time.

New Fall Styles of "Viyella" Flannels Are Now In

People that have used this "Viyella" flannel will know how to appreciate it. It is the only flannel known that does not shrink nor fade in washing. It therefore is used with confidence for men's shirts, ladies' wash waists, children's wash dresses, combining the washing qualities of ginghams with the warmth of flannels. Our new line is showing stripes, plaids and plain colors. Price, per yard 75c

Grand Display of Hand Embroidered Linen Waists

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progress. The company has fewer cars running than this morning.

STATEMENT FROM MR. WATTLES

President of Company Outlines His Side of Controversy.

President Wattles has issued a lengthy statement to the public giving the company's side of the controversy. In it he recites the policy pursued by the company in dealing with its men since the first attempt to establish a union among the employees, made some ten years ago.

At that time the men interested in the organization of a union were summarily discharged, because of the company's opposition to a union. On representation of the organized then engaged in the work that the union would not insist on a closed shop contract the discharged men were restored and the work of organization was permitted to continue. At that time a promise was made to the older employees of the company who did not wish to join the union that their rights would be regarded always by the company, and that no action would ever be taken or contract signed which would force them to join the union. When the matter came up again, two years ago last March, this promise was brought to the attention of a committee of

union labor leaders, who then decided that the company was bound to keep it and that the union was not justified in ordering a strike to compel the company to violate a pledge given to old and faithful employees. This pledge, Mr. Wattles says, is still in binding effect on the company and will be regarded. It is for this reason that he declines to sign a contract or agreement with the union.

As to the other grievances, Mr. Wattles says the company is always ready to treat with its men at any time to remedy any trouble they may complain of. No discrimination will be made for this reason, nor will any discrimination in their favor be made. All employees will be treated exactly alike. Any man or any committee with a grievance will be given a hearing at any time. If a schedule can be arranged that will be more satisfactory to the men, and not impair the service to the public, it will be adopted. The wage matter cannot be considered at the present time because the company does not think it is in a position to increase its scale just now. The wages being paid in Omaha are higher at present than in most cities of Omaha's class. It is intended soon to make a new scale, at which time the men will be consulted, as it is the aim of the company to always pay high wages in order that it may keep the best men. At the time of the readjustment an effort will be made to push the two ends of the wage scale closer together, that the time for receiving the maximum pay may be lessened.

As to the discharge of union men because of their activity in the union, or the pledging of new employees not to join the union, Mr. Wattles enters a flat denial. He admits that his company prefers that men do not join the union, and reserves the right to express that preference, but he grants to the men the right to join or not as they elect. No orders have ever been given to the under officers of the company or foremen to require a pledge from men entering the employ of the company to keep out of the union, nor has any order for picketing the union meetings or for picking out the members ever been promulgated.

The substance of this statement was embodied in a letter sent by Mr. Wattles to a local labor man, and by him transmitted to the union through Organizer Pratt. It was read at the union meetings on Friday.

MAYOR SAYS HE CAN'T SETTLE IT

Has Had Several Conferences with Car Men, but All in Vain.

Mayor Dehman has had several conferences with the street car men during the last few days, and while he says he has believed for several days that a strike could not be averted, he says he could do nothing to stop it and knows of nothing that can be done now.

"Both sides naturally have their right. The company wants one thing and the employees another, but I fail to see that I can do anything," said the mayor. "This strike comes at a very inopportune time, just before our president is to pay us a visit, but as far as I can figure it out it

is for the company and its men to settle the difficulties and the officers of the city can do very little."

UNION GIVES ITS SIDE OF CASE

Issues Statement Purporting to Set Forth the Facts.

Under the caption, "The Street Car Lock-out," the men have issued a statement which follows, signed by Charles H. Lear, W. Gillian, H. F. Nelson, M. A. Kenney, W. H. Poncelew, William S. Boien and P. J. Lennihan, secretary:

TO THE PUBLIC:

Read, investigate, reflect, and then use your influence in fighting for the cause of justice.

The street railway company positively refuses to accept an agreement of any nature with the authorized representatives of its employees that would protect them in their employment and as officials.

The company positively refuses to arbitrate the grievances of the men.

The company has violated every verbal promise that it has made its employees for the past seven years. The company compels new men, when being hired, to promise that they would not join the union.

The company has compelled its under officials to picket the union meetings and to spy upon the men using intimidating and discriminating methods that are intolerable. It employs spies and detectives to haunt our representatives and officials.

Employees are compelled to work nine consecutive years in the service of the company before they are eligible for a pension of ten cents per hour. The minimum wage rate is 21 cents per hour.

About 50 men were discharged or forced to resign during the past year. Only about 600 men are employed all told, so it is easy to see how many men have any chance of ever receiving the 25 cent rate. The greatest number of the employees are kept at the low rate of wages, and with the present high cost of living it is impossible to live decently upon the amount they receive and maintain the standard of American citizenship.

Men are compelled to work swing runs that require them to put in twenty hours out of every twenty-four hours, and they only receive nine and ten hours' pay. The most inhuman conditions prevail in that respect that can be found anywhere in the world. If animals were treated that way the humane society would interfere. If men are too sick to work, the company threatens them and sometimes suspends them from service afterward for "discipline."

No provisions whatever are made for the convenience of the men while at work and the laws of health are forced to be neglected, causing great suffering, besides injuring the health. Extra men are compelled to sit around the barns all day without pay, and regular men are not permitted to lay off and give the extra men a chance to work.

At a meeting of all the employees held Monday, September 13, the men voted unanimously, instructing the committee to immediately wait upon the company and insist upon a definite understanding that would protect them in their rights, and adjust the intolerable conditions complained of. The committee accordingly met with President Gordon W. Wattles on Wednesday, September 15, and explained the substance of the men's demands. Wattles refused to agree to any satisfactory adjustment of the grievances and said that he would call his right hand off if he would ever sign any written agreement.

Regardless of what the company may say to the contrary, the only question involved in this fight is a question of hu-

mane treatment and decent living wages.

We will be satisfied with nothing less. We have confidence that the public will insist upon fair play and a square deal and as we stand for arbitration it is sufficient evidence that we have nothing to fear, as all we ask for is "justice," and that we insist upon, even though we have to fight for it.

We regret to cause the public inconvenience, but the company forced the fight and there was nothing else left for us to do.

We have left no stone unturned in an effort to secure a peaceful settlement. We must abide by your decision. Our cause is in your hands.

FINAL PROPOSAL OF THE UNION

Proposition Which Men Submitted—and Wattles Refused to Sign.

The final demand of the men prior to the calling of the strike was submitted in a proposed new agreement which President Wattles declined to sign. This was as follows:

The company, through authorized representatives, to meet with representatives of the employees to adjust all differences.

Failure to agree on any question to be submitted to arbitration, the arbitration board to be composed of one member from the company, one from the employees and a third to be selected by these two, both sides to name their men within three days or forfeit their case. This committee would hear evidence and its findings would be binding on both sides during the length of the agreement.

Any employee suspended or discharged to be given an investigation and, if unjustly suspended or discharged, to be reinstated and paid for time lost.

Motormen and conductors to be allowed to select their own runs, according to service, such seniority to be based on continuous service.

The wages of motormen and conductors to be 25 cents an hour for the first year, 27 cents for the second and 28 cents for the third and successive years, time and a half to be allowed for all time employed over the scheduled run.

Not less than nine nor more than ten hours to be included within twelve consecutive hours to constitute a day's work.

No regular men to be called upon to perform extra work unless extra men are available. Extra men to be paid from the time they are ordered and to report for duty and conductors, under the rate specified in the agreement.

A wage increase, proportionate to that named for motormen and conductors, to be allowed shop and rhd men.

Officers and committee-men of the employees to be given precedence of all other persons when requesting time off to perform service for the organization.

POLICEMEN PATROL CAR BARN

Twenty-Five Are Put On at Midnight

Under Chief of Police.

Twenty-five regular policemen have been taken off the beats and ordered to patrol the three street car barns during the strike. If there is trouble the force will be increased, if quiet ensues the force will be cut down.

The officers were put on duty at midnight under the personal command of Chief of Police Donahue. Nine policemen are stationed at the barn at Ames avenue and Twenty-fourth street, seven at the Twentieth and Harney streets barn and eight at the barn at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets.

"I anticipate no trouble, but we are not

going to wait until the horse is stolen before we look the stable doors, and therefore stationed these men at the very outset to maintain absolute order and see to it that those cars the company is able to run are allowed to leave and enter the barns unmolested," says the chief.

CRY OF "SCAB" LEADS TO ARREST

Union Man is Snatched by Policeman on the Car.

The car strike was productive of one arrest Saturday. L. H. Anderson, a striking motorman, started to get on a car and then remarked, it is said, to the acting motorman:

"Oh, I ain't going to ride on a car run by a scab."

A policeman, who was riding on the car, jumped off and arrested Anderson, who was taken to the station and booked on a charge of disturbing the peace.

There was a crowd of union men at Twentieth and Farnam streets soon after noon taunting street car men at work with files of "scab."

MAILS GO, STRIKE OR NO STRIKE

They Will Be Carried to and From Deposits by Wagons.

The postoffice authorities have made arrangements for the collection and delivery of mails to and from the sub-stations and depots that have been carried by the street railway company in the event of the street car strike interfering with these deliveries. The deliveries will be made with wagons and no interruption will take place in these collections and deliveries.

The postoffice has a contract with the Expressman's Delivery company covering this matter and the handling of parts of the mails by the street cars is left with these contractors.

POLICE WILL PRESERVE ORDER

Chief Sends Letter of Instructions to

"Life and property will be protected by the police department during the street car strike, strikers and strike breakers, being treated alike, but as to the merits of the strike the department knows nothing," says Chief Donahue.

This is the essence of a letter the chief of police has addressed to the department to be read to every man on the force. Especial emphasis is laid on the necessity of protecting life and limb, in adding people to board and leave the cars and always to maintain order at any cost.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. M. E. Piper.

Mrs. Marguerite Elizabeth Piper died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gregg, at 215 Miami street. She was 75 years old and has lived in Omaha about thirty years. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 3 o'clock and the body will be taken to Sheldon, Ia., for interment.

EAGLES CALL IT BEST SESSION

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series with a schedule suitable for a wealthy one, it is probable a system of classifying series will be provided for and the benefit payments to be graded according to classes.

This was the principal business transacted at the closing session of the grand series. Another feature of the morning session was the presentation of retiring President B. J. Monaghan of a loving cup by the Pennsylvania delegation. Diamond stick pins were also given to Martin Gray, secretary of the board of trustees, and to John A. Cline, retiring grand chaplain.

Hearing States His Policy.

"The policy of my administration," said Frank E. Hearing, the newly installed grand worthy president, "will be along strengthening and educational lines. It will be my purpose to strengthen weak series by eliminating undesirable members and to educate members and the public up to the fact that the Fraternal Order of Eagles is a force in the general ethical movement of the times.

"The new amendment adopted Friday gives the president power to aid local series to purge themselves of men who will not help in this general movement toward the ideal we have fixed. It will be the policy of the new administration to get rid of that class of members who will not help themselves or permit others to help them.

"We have adopted what I believe to be the best system of uniform bookkeeping used by any fraternal order, and this will help strengthen the weak chapters. We also have, I believe, the best one degree ritual in the world. The central thought which runs through all the lectures is that of a man I will not speak ill of him. This is the ideal the order will hold out to its members."

Most of the grand officers will remain in Omaha until Monday.

The convention Thursday morning adopted a resolution thanking the courteous treatment and the space given the convention. The resolution stated that the work of the newspapers had exceeded the expectations of the convention.

WISCONSIN MARCHING CLUB A HIT

Makes Quite an Impression with Its Music.

The Wisconsin Marching Club has been one of the features of the outside affairs of the Eagles' conventions. It has become popular for its marching and street music and has received much local attention and entertainment. J. H. Schuetz has been one of its "genial" hosts.

There are twenty-eight men in this club. They have uniforms and, with a local drum corps, have furnished music in a good frame of mind. Among its leaders are Teddy Toll, Dr. Becker, Dave and Fred Kussel, Mayor Boss of Oshkosh and Chief of Police Schick of Sheboygan.

CHICAGO LANDMARK IS CLOSED

Resort of Actors and Democratic Leaders Makes Way for New Building.

As the clock struck midnight Saturday, September 11, an impressive ceremony took place at the Sherman house. The large register of the famous old hotel was closed with a resounding smack and the day of the hotel that is known from coast to coast was done.

The old Sherman house is now a thing of the past. For at least half a century the hotel at Randolph and Clark streets has made a name for itself in the west and middle west. Through the Chicago fire and through the vicissitudes of financial panics and change of owners the name of the Sherman house had stood foremost in Chicago among members of the theatrical profession and among politicians, especially among democrats.

Last night the closing of the register denoted the formal closing of the hotel until the present structure has been torn down and a new \$1,000,000 building is erected on the present site. This building, it is expected, will be done in fifteen months.

The history of the Sherman house in a way is the history of Chicago. Farther back than the remembrances of Fernando Jones reach the site at Clark and Randolph streets has been used for a hotel.

In the Chicago fire the old building was burned, and after it the Sherman house was built. Three generations of Shermans, all Franks, were proprietors in succession, and gave their name to the hotel. After them came J. Irving Pierce, who was in charge of the hotel for nearly twenty years, or until his death. Joseph Blefield became the owner of the hotel five years ago, and will be in charge of the new building when it is finished.

The Sherman house has always been associated in name with the theatrical profession. Joseph Jefferson, Maurice Barrymore and others of the old school of dramatists always made it their home. And in the later days many a star has made it a point to register from the Sherman house.

For years the hotel has been the headquarters of the democratic party in Chicago, both for state, county or national gatherings. William Jennings Bryan, has been at the hotel during each of his trips to Chicago, and Roger Sullivan's "round table" has been one of the features of the hotel.

The "round table" was the table set apart each day for Mr. Sullivan at noon-time during which he, J. J. McLaughlin, John P. Hopkins, Walter Lantz, Bernard J. Sullivan and other lieutenants of Mr. Sullivan have their luncheon and gossiped concerning things political. Many a shrewd political deal, it is said, was con-

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ceived over the tables of the Sherman house.

When the hotel closed last night there were several employees who left their posts with something more than regret. Edward Denahy and Michael O'Brien, the clerks, had both been employees of the hotel for more than a quarter of a century, both having worked up from bell boys. Frank Manton, steward of the hotel, has just finished twenty-seven years of service for the Sherman house. All of these employees will take vacations and return to the new hotel in their old capacities.

Frank Bering, manager of the hotel, will continue to superintend the construction of the new building.

Besides these employees, there were several chambermaids, cooks and porters who have been at the hotel for years. Just before the hotel was formally closed Mr. Belfield gathered all the old employees together and said good-by to them, and told them that he expected to see them all again when the new building opened.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

State Troops as Police.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—On account of the immense crowds which are expected at the different registration points in the state during October, Adjutant General Engstby is tendering to the different points where the registration is to take place, an offer of assignment of state troops for police duty if they are desired. It is up to the towns to say if they want such a police force. If they do they will be supplied, and if they do not desire such assistance, no effort will be made to send them troops for such duty. As large crowds are expected, it is likely that some of the towns at least will take advantage of the offer.

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