TO KNOW SOON ABOUT STRIKE

President Kline Declares Next Fifteen Days Will Decide.

TALKS OF 'FRISCO CONFERENCE

Hend of Blacksmiths' Union Describes Arguments Used-Says He Has Reard Threat of Federal Prosecution.

Decision to strike or not to strike for recognition of the Federation of Shop Emreached by the federation's executive board within the next fifteen days and more probably within the next ten days, according to J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths, member of the executive board, and spokesman for the board. So declared Mr. Kline to The Bee last night.

"Unless we hear further from Mr. Kruttschnitt or some other person in authority for the Harriman lines within the next ten or fifteen days the executive board, composed of the general officers of unions of the federation, will meet and decide what shall be done," said Mr. Kline. "Some of the newspaper men have been trying for three weeks to get me to say there will be a strike. I won't say it now and I hope I won't have to say it. We are not quitters. The general committee of the federation voted unanimously to stand on the demand for recognition of the fed-

Holds Secret Conference.

President Kline reached Omaha, on his way from San Francisco to his headquarters in Chicago, at 8:30 last night and immediately went into conference with the shop employes at the Labor temple. The meeting was secret. About 350 men were present. Mr. Kline spoke for two hours. Frequently he was interrupted by ap-No expression from the men was asked

Another meeting, at which Mr. Kiine again will report what was done in San Francisco, will be held this afternoon at 2 Tells of 'Frisco Meeting,

In response to questions by newspaper men after the meeting Mr. Kline said. "In brief, this is what happened: We went to Mr. Kruttschnitt to confer with We went-the other general officers and myself-as the executive board of the federation . Mr. Kruttschnitt refused to recognize us. We then went to the general committee. They voted unanimously-about forty were there-to stand on a demand for recognition. Mr. Kruttschnitt would not recognize us. We could have called the strike right then; but we did not want to act in haste. The men have voted on the proposition and would be behind us certainly if we called a strike.

'I am going home through this section. J. A. Franklin, president of the boiler makers, Vive President Buckalow, of the machinists, and M. F. Ryan, president of the carmen, are returning through the south. The purpose is to study the situation in different parts of the systems and then meet and make a final decision.

"That's what we shall do unless we hear more from Mr. Kruttschnitt or others in authority. Of course, we may hear from them; but at present negotiations are at an end. Mr. Krutschnitt has refused to recognize the federation and we are not going to him except as a federation. Unless we hear more from the other side we must either back down from our position or strike. We are not quitters.

"It has come to me that there may be criminal prosecution in case a strike is called. Mr. Kruttschnitt made a state- performed by the Rev. Robert Wheeler, ne to me, not through the newspapers, but through other sources that Wall street is talking of criminal prosecution of the shopmen by the government in case a strike is called, the action being on the ground that the federa-I don't know what Mr. Kruttschnitt could have meant when he said our presence was when we take the responsibility as officers of the shopmen we are in honor Twenty-fourth street. bound to go to jall if that becomes neces

Campaign Plays Part.

"Another thing may be responsible for Krutischnitt's position. The coming national campaign is going to be a hot one. especially in California. The progressives are going to cut some figure. There may be some politics in the railroad position. maybe in Kansas City.

open meeting to be held today. This aft- said he would open the doors without a the public. Wants Facts Made Plain.

"I am willing to have an open meeting and tell the public our side of the not escape from the local bastile. controversy," said Mr. Kline. "I am willing to admit the reporters and have them write it down and give it to the public. It has been misled. The Harriman lines went to the public and discussed our position before we even told them what it was.

"As a matter of fact, it would be better for all if the federation were recognized and the lines did business with us as a federation. Fourteen railroads are doing that and they are satisfied. No union could take a grievance to the lines then uniess the others in the federation recognized it as a just grievance. The lines would be saved a lot of dickering with the different crafts. If Mr. Kruttschnitt would be estion before we even told them what it was. crafts. If Mr. Kruttschnitt would be establishing a precedent in recognizing the federation there might be some excuse for his position, but he wouldn't. He said it would give the men too much of a club over the systems, but the other roads over the systems, but the other roads will sing.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Rev. S. H. Yerain, Buttor Sunday school at 3.45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Special meeting of the Mission band at 3 o'clock. Catechetical class at 6 p. m. Luther league at 7 p. m. Prof. A. H. McFarland, leader. Subject of sermon, "What the Apostles Did." have not found it so.'

Situation in West. FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.-F. G. Ahearn, head of the bureau of economic of the Southern Pacific railroad said today that important developments in the present disagreement between the officials of the Harriman lines and the shopmens' fed-

eration are expected by tomorrow. Mr. Ahearn left the inference that the situation has become more serious than at any time since the departure of J. W.

Kline for Chleago. The rumors received here by local officers of the federation that the Southern Pacific is preparing to lock out the union men next Monday are denounced as false and maticious by Mr. Abearn.

BANQUET FOR ROBERTSON Manager of Ideals Company Cele-

brates Fiftieth Birthday After the Show,

There was merriment at the Krug theater last night after the performance of the Ideals, the occasion being a banquet honor of Sam Robertson, manager of the Ideals. The dinner was tendered to the burlesque manager by Manager Franke of the Krug theater. Mr. Robertson observed his fiftieth birthday yesterday, and the dinner was given in celebration of his passing the half century mark. Present were more than sixty people, members of the company, visitors from the Gayety, Brandets and Orpheum theaters

Will Follow Namesake Into the Episcopal Ministry

of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter of Chicago, formerly well known Omahans, will enter the Northwestern Theological seminary, Chicago, to begin his studies for the Prosestant Episcopal priesthood this week.

Mr. McWhorter as a boy was a warm friend of the late Dean Gardner of Trinity cathedral, who was his God-father and in whose honor he was given the name of Gardner. Dean Gardner for many years was a close friend of the McWhorter family.

Bishop Arthur L. Williams of the Nebraska diocese is interested in Mr. McWhorter's ambitions for the religious life and acts as his

Mr. McWhorter is 22 years old. He studled at Creighton university and Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. Last year he studied in Northwestern university.

It was while at Hobart college that Mr. McWhorter decided to enter the ministry and fifteen college friends at Hobart have entered Theological seminaries in the last

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and family, who have been residing in Evanston, Ill., for a year, will move this week to 708 Sheridan Road, Chicago.



GARDNER A. M'WHORTER

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

City Treasurer Shows What Taxes the Trade Situation Maintains Conserva-Corporations Pay.

MISS CORA HOLMES MARRIED

Popular Young Woman of Magic City United in Marriage to Harry Marling-Franck Trial

Up Today. According to the figures of the city treasurer it appears that the packing companies and corporations of South Omaha pay taxes on \$15,158,168 worth of property or five-eighths of the whole amount of taxes paid in the city. This fraction produces in revenue based on 0.01164 tax rate, about \$176,380 out of a total tax production

amounting to \$974,217. Individually the packing companies are assessed: Armour and company, \$1,133,000; Cudahy company, \$1,350,600; Swift, \$810,000; Union Stock Yards, 14.215,265. The public service corporations are assessed at \$2,249,-000; banks at \$1,447,610; railways at \$2,447,-005 and express companies at \$104,907.50. In commenting on the figures the treasurer called attention to the fact that the companies in question are the promptest of all the taxpayers as well as the heaviest. Their taxes constitute 70 per cent of the whole amount of taxes paid the city, while | 20 per cent is paid by other property holders. Four per cent is never received on

Marling-Holmes Wedding.

Miss Cora Holmes, one of the most popular young women of the city and the daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes, was united in marriage last night to Harry Marling at the Holmes residence, Twentyfifth and E streets.

The ceremony took place before a large gathering of the family friends and was

city since childhood and is very popular among her friends. Until recently she was tion is a combination in restraint of trade. a school teacher in the public schools of

South Omaha. Mr. Marling is associated in the live illegal because he was referring to this stock business with Wood brothers and theory. They may be banking on such a has resided in the city for the last ten prosecution. If so, all I can say is that years. Upon their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Marling will reside at 214 North

> Franck Trial Today. The trial of John Franck, president of the ity council, will be heard this morning in the city hall by the Fire and Police board. Franck is charged with the illegal sale of liquors on primary day.

Jail is Some Prison. At least South Omaha can boast of its jail. Yesterday evening a theatrical man I have heard that some people in Wall whose specialty is jail breaking, endeavored street are saying, 'Better fight it out now.' to release himself from Briggs' cooler, The 'I don't know where the executive board stranger boasted that after having made will meet. Maybe it will be in Chicago; his escape from many jails in the country ne could do so from the stronghold of this After the closed meeting Mr. Kline con- city. About 3:30, with the permission of the ferred with the shopmen regarding an chief, the man was locked in the cage. He ernoon's meeting may be thrown open to key before the space of twenty minutes. He was locked in by the police. At the end of twenty-five minutes the jailbreaker was released at his own request. He could

> Church Services. Christian church services. Rev. E. A. Jordan, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:36. Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Jordan will preach his farewell sermon.

West Side Methodist: Sunday school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Lefler Memorial Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30.

First Methodist Church: Sabbath school at 2.45 a. m. Preaching at II a. m. Services in Odd Fellows' hall. Rev. J. M. Bothwell, paster. Epworth league at Brass' chapel at 7 p. m.

First Baptist church, C. T. Ilsley, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Baptist Young People's union meets at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 Bethel Baptist church, F. M. Hubbell, superintendent. Bible school meets at 2.20 p. m. Preaching service every Friday even-

Brown Park mission, Twentieth and S streets, Miss Clara Ervin, superintendent. Bible school meets at 9:45 a.m.

Magle City Gossip. Mrs. Jay N. Williams won the gold watch at the Eagle dance last Wednesday. Miss Vanessa McDowell of Forest, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sam Shrigley. Mrs. Charles Scarr, who has been ill for some days, is now reported as very much

Mrs. Samuel Christie, a former resident of outh Omaha, will arrive here from Seat-The King's daughters of the First Pres-byterian church will hold a pastry sale today at the Etter store, Twenty-fourth and J streets, and at Parsley's, Twentieth and Missouri syenus

and Missouri avenue, The history of the \$15,000 park bonds has been completed and forwarded for the examination of the bond buyers of the east. Immediately upon the availability of the money steps will be taken for the purchase of a workingmen's park by the board.

tive Improvement.

STEEL PRICES YET UNCERTAIN

Much Diversity Exists in Trade Reports from Different Sections and Different Lines-Leather Demand Moderate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade today says;

but the recent heavy demand has not been maintained.

Cotton goods are in process of revision and there is still a tendency at retail to restrict purchases in staple domestics to actual requirements. Milis are resuming more generally, but continue to operate close to limited orders. Competition on fine combed yarn cloths is more pronounced than for some years past, but the advance demand for printed goods has been very satisfactory on certain lines. Export trade in miscellaneous small lots continues steady. There is a large business moving in the garment division, where immediate deliveries are being urged, and novelties and high colors are wanted in dress goods and new offerings are being made by leading factors. An improved jobing trade is noted in silk piece goods and in ribbons.

Buyers of footwear are perplexed regarding styles and conservatism is consequently displayed in all transactions, with both

ment to us that I must consider as a reference to that. During our talk with him he said. 'Your presence in my office costly presents were received by the

couple. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marling left on an extended honeymoon trip.

Miss Holmes has been a resident of the are fully maintained.

> BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE General Trade Shows Further Slight Expansion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-Bradstreet's today says:

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Bradstreet's to-day says:

Despite irregular weather conditions, cold or rainy weather north and west and warm midsummer weather south and southwest, general trade in fall and winter wearing apparel, staple cotton and woolen goods, shoes, hardware and groceries shows a further slight expansion. Buying has been and is conservative and business as a whole lacks snap, but nevertheless contain lines of trade show a strengthening of demand which augurs fairly well for the future.

Jobbing trade and commission business for spring in cotton goods has been improved by price revisions of fancy cotton goods, made possible by the lower range of raw cotton prices. There is even said to be a moderate improvement in export trade in cotton and the yarn markets show more confident buying. Best reports are had from the larger markets. Demand at the northwest has been rather checked by rainy weather. In the northern half of the country retail trade generally has been helped slightly by lower temperatures. The free marketing of cotton at the south has helped trade to some extent in that section. Collections are varied, but rule about fair.

In the industries reports are irregular. The number of idle spindles and idle cars is smaller than some time ago, but production still is below capacity. Iron and steel demand varies. The rallroads are reported buying cars, but not buying rails. Prices of finished lines of steel are being shaded to get business. Building returns, a few cittes excepted, show decreases in aggregates from a year ago.

Business failures for the week ending

cities excepted, show decreases in aggregates from a year ago.

Business failures for the week ending September 14 in the United States were 219, against 194 last week, 216 in the same week of 1910, 198 in 1909, 266 in 1908 and 179 in 1907.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 29, compared with 22 for last week and 30 in the same week of 1910.

Wheat, including flour, exports, from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 14, aggregate 3,309,943 bushels, against 2,632,243 last week and 2,174,663 this week last year. For the eleven weeks ending September 14 exports are 29,-227,120 bushels, against 15,550,634 in the same period last year.

277, 129 bushels, against 10,350,654 in the same period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 733,618, bushels, against 211,259 last week and 174,639 in 1910.

For the eleven weeks ending September 14 corn exports are 5,419,778 bushels, against 2,762,896 last year.

Gov. Carroll Loses in Church Politics

Iowan, Would-Be Delegate to Methodist Meet, Beaten by Harry Hopper.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 16 -- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Beryl F. Carroll of Iowa was defeated by Harry Hopper of ndianola, Is., for the honor of representing the Des Moines conference at the national meeting of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The national meeting will be held in Minneapolis. Hopper is strong supporter of Simpson college, Indianola, and this was one source of his strength. An argument against Governor Carroll was that his home is in Bloomfield, which is not in this conference.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-Prof. Smith, chairman of the board in control of athletics at the University of Iowa, and Iowa's representative in the Big Eight

GOVERNORS END CONFERENCE the right of each state to regulate its own Several Scheduled Speakers Fail to Make Appearance.

STATEMENT AS TO RATE CASES

Harmon Says Committee Expects to Deal Only with Legal Aspect of the Controversy.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 16.-The third annual governors' conference closed unexpectedly Friday after the conferees had walted two hours to hear Governor Dix of New York, who was delayed in reaching Spring Lake. Although the program was to have extended through tomorrow, illness and inability to attend on the part of several scheduled speakers led to the discovery that there was no further business.

Fifteen governors this afternoon held what they termed an experience meeting. Governor Shafroth of Colorado discussed the state prison law and other reforms in his state and Governor Tener of Pennsylvania told of reform movements in his

Governors Stubbs of Kansas, Vessey of South Dakota and O'Neal of Alabama made outlining reforms recently adopted by their respective states. Governor Dix delivered an address on taxation, The conference adjourned to meet at Richmond, Va., in December, 1912. Nineteen of the twenty-nine governors

day and evening for home. Those remaining over night included Governors McGovern, Carey, Spry, Vessey, Cruce and Stubbs. Governor Glichrist of Florida announced that the committee had agreed to place foremost on next year's program a discussion on the advisability of having a uniform divorce law. Before departing Governor Harmon pre-

pared a statement concerning the newly appointed committee. The statement, as given out this afternoon by Governor Hadley, reads: "In view of an apparent misunderstand-

ing by some, of the action of the conference yesterday, it is deemed advisable that a nature and purpose.

Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The trade situation maintains in general the conservative improvement recently noted, aithough there is much diversity in reports from the different sections and different lines.

New orders in iron and steel apparently are held in check by continued uncertainty as to prices, and competition for business is becoming more pronounced. Price cutting is general in the steel bar trade, some very low quotations being noted, and tin plates, sheet wire products and merchant pipe have shared this weakness. There is a further shrinkage in the demand from the railroads, rail sales being small, and unless steel cars are bought more freely it is expected that plate mills will reduce their schedules. In the east pig iron is somewhat more active, with producers in this territory firmer in their views than sellers in other sections. The unfilled ton fage of the leading interest at the end of August was the largest since July, 1910. United States circuit court in what are known as the Minnesota rate cases, to the effect that the state of Minnesota had no authority to regulate railroad rates within its own borders interstate commerce was thereby at feeted and as other cases involving the same question in other states would soon to more freely it is expected that plate mills will reduce their schedules. In the east pig iron is somewhat more active, with producers in the legal side of this controversy is properly prepared and presented to the supreme court. "The committee expects to deal only with the legal side of this controversy made the was 23 years old. He was 23 years old. He was 23 years old. The merchant who "has the goods" is the one who uses the advertising columns to make the fact public.

Cotton goods are in process of revision. Cotton goods are in process of revision. "As the decision of the United States cir-

side of this controversy is properly pre- ably will hold an inquest. Stefonoff was

ested in the decision of this question, as nternal commerce would be destroyed by an adverse decision. We expect to ascertain what cases will first be considered by the supreme court in which this question will be decided and if it is deemed advisable we will ask leave to present to the court a brief argument in support of the right of the states to regulate commer wholly within their borders."

New Gymnasium is Planned for Bellevue

Announcement Made that But Eight Thousand Dollars of the Old Debt Remains.

The thirtieth year of the existence of Bellevue college was formally opened Friday morning, when John L. Kennedy of Omaha, one of the trustees of the college, gave the convocation address in the

Dr. Braden, acting for the student body, presented Dr. Stookey with a president's chair for the chapel platform. A trio of college girls, Misses Mildred Stepp, Wilheimfna Miller and Edna Findley, gave s musical number. The service ended with the singing of the "Purple and Gold," the college song, and a college yell by the stu-

Registration is practically completed and a substantial increase over the attendance of last year is recorded. Only \$8,000 of the who attended the meeting left during the \$45,000 debt that has been hanging over the college for so many years now remains, and the finance committee expects to complete this fund within a few weeks. A fund has been provided for a gymnasium and auditorium to be built soon, and the prospects in every respect point to one of the most successful years in the history of the college and to rapid advance and growth in the future.

Kills Self Because Loses His Bank Book

statement should be made as to its exact Syrian Takes Own Life Because He Thinks Savings of One Thousand Dollars Are Gone.

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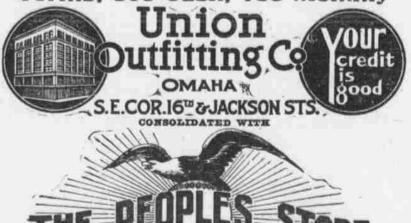


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