

### COURT ENJOINS ELECTRICAL UNION

Interference With Men Employed on Omaha Buildings Forbidden Till Case Heard.

#### DEMAND SCALE OF \$5 A DAY

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Leslie of the district court against the Electrical Workers' union to prevent its members from interfering with men now at work on buildings about the city. The case will be heard April 26.

Since April 1 some of the electrical workers have quit their jobs because contractors refused to pay the increased scale of 68 1/2 cents per hour, or \$5 a day, demanded by the union.

R. L. Cortright of the electrical workers' grievance committee says there is no strike in the real sense of the word, as maintenance, fixture and the shop men have not been called out. It is only the electrical workers in the building trades that are involved, according to Cortright. He said:

"The only demand we have made is for 68 1/2 cents per hour. We are not now asking and never have asked for a closed shop. We have asked for nothing but the increased wage. We have been getting a minimum of 57 1/2 cents per hour and a maximum of about 62 1/2 cents.

**Want Increase.** "We notified the electrical contractors the first day of last January of our demand for an increase and offered to finish old jobs at the old scale. What we asked was that the new scale be paid on all jobs figured after January 1, 1917. We thought that was fair.

"The contractors promised us in writing that they would give us 62 1/2 cents beginning January 1, 1917, but when the time came they denied they had made such a promise. Although most of our records were burned in the Continental block fire we still have that letter in our possession."

The electrical workers say twelve shops are now paying the scale demanded and that sixty-seven men are benefited. Others are holding out, according to Cortright and R. C. Collier, another electrical worker.

A house brick sailed dangerously near the head of Benjamin Bennett, nonunion electrical worker in the employ of the LeBron Electrical company, while he was at work Wednesday on a building at Twenty-second and Davenport streets.

G. L. Adcock and John Andras, union iron workers on the same job, were arrested, charged with throwing the brick.

Judge Madden discharged the defendants, after cautioning them to engage in no disputes over labor difficulties.

### Woman Gets Verdict of One Dollar Against Road

The smallest verdict ever awarded by a jury in the local division of the federal court was awarded to Mrs. Antonia Rihel in her suit against the Burlington railroad. She sued for \$10,000 and secured \$1.

A special officer of the railroad beat her at Second and William streets, July 1916. The officer was placing Mrs. Rihel's husband under arrest and had a revolver pointed at him, according to the evidence, when Mrs. Rihel interfered on behalf of her spouse. The beating followed. The case was on trial two days and the services of two interpreters were required.

### Rain Extends Over All of the Corn-Growing Belt

The corn and wheat regions got a good rain Wednesday night. The weather bureau reports that the rain fell all over this crop-important region except in the Ohio valley and the extreme northwest.

In many places the rainfall exceeded one inch. It was still raining out through Nebraska this morning and the local indications are for "rain and cooler tonight."

The river is falling everywhere north of Plattsmouth. It fell 0.2 of an inch here in the last twenty-four hours, but is still high, 18.5, which is within half a foot of flood stage.

### Union Pacific Railroad Men in Nation's Service

Donald B. Allan, Union Pacific storekeeper, in a communication to Judge Sears of the district court, says that "in releasing Union Pacific men from jury service the court is really assisting Uncle Sam."

Mr. Allan adds that "we are short seventy-five men in our Omaha force now on account of the shortage of common labor, due to enlistments and men leaving railroad service to take jobs at higher figures."

The letter was prompted by the drawing of a Union Pacific employee for jury service.

### Winter Kills 5,000 Tulips In the Yard of T. M. Orr

Thomas M. Orr, 133 South Thirty-eighth street, secretary to the president of the Union Pacific railroad, lost 5,000 tulips on account of cold weather during the last winter.

Mr. Orr is a tulip fancier and for years he has raised many choice varieties. Some of them were imported from Holland and were valued at \$5 each.

Of 8,000 plants Mr. Orr said 5,000 are dead. He declared he had never known a Nebraska winter severe enough to kill the Holland tulip.

### To Build Dike to Keep Water High in Manawa

With the receding of the water in the Missouri river, the street railway company is gathering a force of men to rebuild the dike at the west end of Lake Manawa, at the point where Mosquito creek flows out.

The dike will be raised six inches to a foot in order to hold a good stage of water in the lake. With the lake filled to the top of the banks, company officials figure that the boating and bathing will be the best in years.

### Buried Once More



### OFFICER BEATEN MAKING AN ARREST

Charles Walker Tries to Take Man Suspected of Stealing Chickens.

Detective Charles Walker was beaten up by a crowd at 1108 Farnam street yesterday morning when he went there to arrest a man who was thought to be a chicken thief.

A call came from the Omaha Cold Storage company asking that an officer be sent there to arrest a man who was selling chickens and who was suspected of having stolen them. Detective Walker responded. He found Arthur Williams of Kansas City unloading chickens and other poultry from a wagon. The detective climbed upon the seat and attempted to make the arrest. Williams threw the detective off the seat.

Two well dressed men, passing on the sidewalk, took the cue from this row and rushed into the mixup, beginning at once to beat up Walker. A crowd gathered, and for some reason everyone, without knowing who Walker was, began to kick and beat him. A street car conductor and an expressman then happened along, and recognizing Walker, rescued him from the crowd. They then helped Walker take Williams to jail. Walker is suffering from a sprained ankle and a badly bruised face.

### Red Cross Wants To Include State In Its Territory

Red Cross workers, now thoroughly organized and active here, plan to secure enlargement of the Omaha chapter's territory, in order to take advantage of the hearty co-operation being offered daily by many persons living near this city, but outside of Douglas county.

"Our territory at present consists of only this county," said Secretary W. G. Ure. "Yet every day we receive applications for membership in the Omaha chapter, and also many offers of co-operation."

"We cannot now accept these, but have to refer them to the mountain district. S. P. Morris, State Capitol building, Denver, is the present head of the chapter that has authority over all of Nebraska, except Douglas county."

"As Omaha is the logical center and headquarters for most of Nebraska and much of South Dakota and western Iowa, our executive committee will try to have that territory transferred to our jurisdiction."

### Bird Lovers May View Pictures of Specimens

Beautiful streptopion pictures of Nebraska birds will be shown twice in Omaha Saturday by Prof. Robert Thompson of Plainview, Neb., who will lecture on them also. He has 200 bird pictures, including a remarkable collection of hawks.

At 2 p. m. in the Central High school auditorium he will show the pictures at the junior Audubons. At 8 p. m. in the city council chamber he will show them at the regular meeting of the Nebraska Audubon society. The public is welcome at both lectures.

### Children's Coughs and Colds.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a favorite with mothers for their children. That it has well merited the esteem in which it is held is shown by the following extract from a letter to the manufacturers by Mrs. T. H. Still, Charleston, Ill.:

"Last winter our little boy 2 years of age had a severe cold that settled on his lungs and we were greatly worried over his condition. He had a very persistent cough that hung onto him despite all the treatment we gave him, until I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation relieved him almost immediately and two bottles of it cured him."

### Teamsters Talk Strike; Lookout is Threatened

Teamsters are discussing a strike for higher pay. Employers of teamsters, such as the express companies, the transfer companies and others, have indicated that a lockout will result if the teamsters inaugurate the proposed strike.

### LAUNDRY MEN WILL NOT RAISE PRICES

But Say They Will Try to Meet Advanced Cost by More Efficiency.

#### FIFTY HERE AT CONVENTION

How to economize in the laundry business so as to continue to make a reasonable profit without further increasing rates, is the problem the Nebraska Laundry Owners' association is facing now in its seventh annual convention at the Henshaw hotel.

"We do not intend to raise prices again," said President H. A. Jacobberger of Omaha. "Our problem is to find efficient systems of cost finding and to find ways to economize in doing business so that we can continue to operate without further advances."

Last October the laundry men put into effect an increase in their charges. It was a kind of "Nantlet" increase. They did not increase the cost of laundrying any one article, but added 10 per cent to the total charge on each bundle.

**Materials Cost More.** Since that date, materials used in

laundries have greatly advanced in cost. In regard to this President Jacobberger says: "Soap has increased 100 per cent in the last year or two, and 50 per cent since last October, when our increased charge went into effect. Starch has increased 75 per cent since last October. Paper and twine have made a big jump in cost. Twine has advanced 20 per cent since last October and 120 per cent since last year. Fastboard boxes have gone up 100 per cent since last year. Steam coal advanced 100 per cent, although this has gone down until it is now only 25 per cent higher than it formerly was. Labor has advanced 25 per cent in the last year, and 15 per cent since last October. Labor will advance more still, for we intend to increase wages as soon as we can. The cost of living has gone up so that our girls have to have more money to live and we intend to give it to them as soon as we can see our way clear to do so. The cost of labor is our big item, being about 50 per cent of our gross business every week."

About fifty laundrymen from various parts of the state are here for the convention. H. A. Jacobberger of Omaha is president; J. A. Westling of Fairbury is vice president, and A. E. Evans of Lincoln is secretary-treasurer. The laundrymen are here for a three days' convention. Entertainment features are planned by the local laundrymen.

### Salesmen's Club to Put On Big Four-Reel Feature

Joseph Barker, president of the Salesmen's club, has just completed arrangements to bring to this city "The Troubles of a Storekeeper," a four-reel feature film produced by the Essanay company for the National Cash Register company. It will be presented before the members of the Salesmen's club in the Commercial club rooms at 8 p. m. next Monday.

This film has been shown all the way from New York to San Francisco and from Chicago to New Orleans, before merchants' associations, chambers of commerce and other business organizations. It was on the programs of the National Ad club convention at Philadelphia and conventions of the national associations of grocers and druggists.

### "Paul Revere's Ride" For Kiddies at the Muse

"Paul Revere's Ride," timely both for its patriotic interest and because this is the anniversary week of the celebrated ride, will be the film shown for the special children's program at the Muse theater Saturday morning under the auspices of the educational committee of the Omaha Woman's club. "Colonel Hezard," "Soy Dodger," and comedy and country life films will also be shown.

The Strand has discontinued the children's movies.

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## Here Are Several Omaha Cases

| N. Twenty-Second St.  | N. Eighteenth St.  | Sahler Street  |
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| Mrs. E. G. Humphrey, 1604 N. Twenty-Second St., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and there was also difficulty with the way my kidneys acted. That showed that they were disordered. I had spells of dizziness and dark spots often appeared before me. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved all these troubles."—(Statement given April 15, 1912.)  | Charles Macley, 1135 N. Eighteenth St., says: "When I was in the west bad drinking water disordered my kidneys. They acted very irregularly and caused me considerable trouble. My back ached pretty much all the time. When I came to get down or straighten up, I found it a great effort. Doan's Kidney Pills soon overcame the trouble, made my back feel strong and put my kidneys in good working order. I am 74 years of age now and I am enjoying first-class health." | Mrs. J. T. Stoddard, 2414 Sahler St., says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery. I had a dull ache across my kidneys and at times sharp twinges caught me in my sides. When I got down, it was hard for me to straighten up. Bladder troubles also annoyed me. My ankles became swollen, making it hard for me to get my shoes on and I felt miserable all over. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills overcame that misery in my back, regulated my kidneys and helped me wonderfully in every way." |
| N. Seventeenth St.  | Pierce Street  | N. Sixteenth St.   |
| H. A. Burdick, painter, 1562 N. Seventeenth St., says: "After following the painting trade for twenty-three years, I was bothered by kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were much too frequent in passage and staid. My case was not a chronic one, but these symptoms had existed long enough to cause me much annoyance. My back ached too. After finishing five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt well and was free from all symptoms of kidney trouble." | Mrs. J. H. Appleton, 2511 Pierce St., says: "I have been subject more or less to kidney and bladder trouble for several years. When I have any trouble this way my back aches terribly and I feel miserable. After I take a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills I feel fine. My kidneys act regularly and my back feels as strong as ever. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills when I hear anyone complaining of their back or kidneys."                                      | F. A. Anderson, shoemaker, 3705 N. Sixteenth St., says: "I don't know what started it, but I got a pain in my back over my right kidney which was very annoying. Sometimes when I would get up or when I made the least move it felt as though someone were sticking a knife into my back. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't been bothered since."   |

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