

BOILERMAKERS AND HELPERS RETURN TO WORK

Men Struck for Higher Wages and Better Conditions 15 Weeks Ago and Had Been Out Since.

Terminating the longest labor controversy in the history of Omaha by their decision, approximately 85 boiler-makers and their helpers, employees of the various contract shops of the city, have agreed to return to work Monday, the majority of their demands having been conceded by their employers. The men struck about 15 weeks ago to enforce their demands for increased wages and improved working conditions.

Negotiations culminating in the settlement of the controversy have been conducted between a committee of the employees and officials of affected companies for the past two weeks. A few differences stood in the way of a settlement yesterday, but these were ironed out after a lengthy conference.

According to W. V. Angell, international organizer for the boiler-makers, who has conducted the strike during the entire period, every one of the demands originally submitted by the men to their employers have been granted. Boiler-makers receive an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, bringing their wages up to 80 cents for this period. Helpers, by the terms of the new contract, are to receive 60 cents an hour, a 15-cent increase over the former scale.

The various working conditions were either compromised or granted. Officials of the Drake-Williams-Mount Co. expressed satisfaction with the new scale.

Omaha A. C. Wins Water Meet at Scout's "Camp Gifford"

The opening of the new swimming pool at Scout Camp Gifford was marked by a meet, which was won by the Omaha Athletic club team. The team was composed of Jack Porter, Jack Beacom, Lewis Culklin, Dick Welpion, Scofield DeLong, Bert Garvey, Edward Thormann and Art Klauschia. The board not being in condition the honors were divided evenly between Jack Beacom, Jack Porter, Scofield DeLong, Ed Thormann and Lewis Culklin. Fifty-yard dash, Klauschia, first; Thormann, second; Culklin, third. Fifty-yard junior dash, Welpion, first; Porter, second; Garvey, third. Fifty-yard breast stroke exhibition swim: Wendie, Culklin, Beacom and Porter. The team and Professor Wendie of the club gave an exhibition of life saving and other stunts.

Kidnap Suspect Turned Over to California Authorities

Lawrence Rogers, who has been held in the county jail for several days on a kidnaping charge, was turned over to California authorities yesterday by Sheriff Clark. It is said Rogers is an escaped convict from the western state, having gained his freedom by a spectacular dash while on his way to the penitentiary to serve a sentence for robbery. Rogers was said by officers to have aided in the escape of two other prisoners at that time.

Pastor Resigns.

Announcement was made Sunday by the Rev. Charles R. Bair, Hanscom Park M. E. church, of his resignation, to be effective at the end of the current conference year. An impending nervous breakdown was given as the reason of his resignation and refusal to reappointment.

Children Mourn Death of Little Victim of Tragedy

Pals of "Sunny" Billings Wonder Where Their Playmate Is and Ask Their Mothers Questions That Can't Be Answered—"Kid's Corners" Deserted.

"Kid's Corners," at Twenty-eighth and Binney streets, was deserted yesterday. "Kiddie" carts, "kelly" wagons and tricycles were abandoned. A hush had fallen over the neighborhood where "Sunny" played and was loved by every other child in the neighborhood.

"Sunny" is dead. His father snuffed his life out when life's problem refused to present a solvable angle. "Sunny" was Gage Billings, 5 years old, son of Fred Billings, who Friday night shot the boy, wounded his wife and then killed himself.

"Ith Thunny" dead, mamma?" Freddy Humbert, baby "pal" of the dead child asked his mother yesterday.

No answer.

"He thaid he'd be back next week mamma. Won't he come?"

Still no answer.

"Hith papa didn't have to do that, did he mamma?"

The intense affection Billings had for the child makes his act Friday seem inconceivable to those who knew him.

And in the apartment house where Mrs. Billings lived, women were silent yesterday. They all knew "Sunny" and loved him. They said he was a child that never cried. He was given the run of almost every apartment in the block.

"He might have spared 'Sunny' one of them said yesterday, 'for 'Sunny' was everybody's boy,' and the tears glistened in her eyes as she finished.

But "Kid's Corners" is where Gage Billings, child of smiles and sunshine will be missed most, even when "kelly" wagons rattle down the sidewalk again and tricycles



Gage Billings

know once more the grip of baby hands.

BUILDING BOOM EVERYWHERE IS SEEN BY EXPERT

Operations Are in Progress Despite Fact Mills Cannot Supply Demand, He Asserts.

W. Boyd Jones, superintendent of construction of Home Builders, is in receipt of direct information from the Pacific coast in regard to lumber supply and building operations. He said: "One of our representatives now is on the Pacific coast looking into the situation. He reports sawmills cannot supply the demand for lumber, which is very great, yet building operations on an extensive scale seem everywhere to be in progress.

"Heavily laden lumber trains are starting east daily, consigned to the larger cities of the country. This curtails the local supply in the coast cities where prices are advancing. Shingles are quoted at \$5.60 and flooring at \$62.60 per thousand. Other grades of lumber in proportion.

"Our representative says also that the lumber mills are choked with orders from foreign countries, where the importer is offering prices above the quotations the American buyers are willing to pay. This foreign demand, the mills think, will be continuous, and will of course cooperate to keep prices high for some time to come.

"Our experience is that it is not

so much a question of getting lumber at any price and on any terms. We regret to say that we cannot see any particular hope of reduced prices at the mills.

Ex-Soldiers Lead Bible School at Third Presbyterian Church

John Gunn, Bert Grasberg and Elmer Larson, three former soldiers, who recently returned from overseas, will be leaders of the Bible school of the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets. An enrollment of over 1,000 is expected.

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BRIDE CHARGES ATTACK BY MAN IN HIS OWN HOME

Real Estate Dealer Sued for \$50,000 by 18-Year-Old Wife of William E. Walker.

J. A. Lovgren, middle-aged real estate dealer, with offices in the Bee building, was made defendant yesterday in a district court action, charging criminal assault, and demanding \$50,000 damages.

Mrs. Edith Walker, 18 years old, wife of William E. Walker, bride of a few months and who says she is a second cousin of Lovgren's dead wife, is the plaintiff. She charges Lovgren repeatedly embraced and kissed her against her will and on July 9, while she was visiting in his home, that he attacked her there, as a result of which she has suffered "great mental and physical anguish."

Lovgren is an elderly man with two grown daughters. He is a widower. His family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Docken, parents of Mrs. Walker, with whom she and her husband were living, had been close neighbors for a number of years, and, the petition sets forth, it was during one of the Walker girl's frequent visits to the Lovgren home that the alleged attack occurred.

The Dockens live at 636 North Forty-first avenue and Lovgren and his family at 632 North Forty-first avenue.

Visited Home Frequently. Mrs. Walker's petition sets forth that she was a frequent visitor at the Lovgren home and that she used to call on Lovgren's daughters nearly every day.

On July 9, last, Mrs. Walker asserts in her petition, she went into the Lovgren home and found Mr. Lovgren seated at the telephone.

She thereupon, the document sets forth, seated herself near the front door and was soon engaged in conversation with the defendant. In the course of the conversation, the petition states, Lovgren said to her, "come and kiss me."

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break from his embrace and run screaming from the house. Gives Her \$15.

On the following day, the petition says, Mrs. Walker met Lovgren at Sixteenth and Farnam streets in company with his daughter, at which time he is alleged to have pressed \$15 into the bride's palm and pleaded with her not to tell her husband of the affair in return for which he is said by Mrs. Walker to have promised to "be good to her."

Later, the petition states, Mrs. Walker concluded to tell her husband of the affair, which, she says, she did on July 13.

On July 19, the document continues, Mr. Walker returned the \$15 to Lovgren and demanded an apology, which the defendant is alleged to have refused to make.

A blanket denial was issued late yesterday by Lovgren, himself, who charges that "the whole thing is a frameup."

Lovgren Says "Conspiracy." "It is plainly a conspiracy," said Mr. Lovgren. "There is not a word of truth in it."

Here is Mr. Lovgren's statement: "I have known the Walker girl for about a year. She used to come over to my home almost every day to visit with my daughters.

"About a little more than a month ago, her parents, with whom she and her husband lived, went to South Dakota. And then things began to happen.

Says Food Supply Low.

"Her folks left an ample supply of foodstuffs and I used to go over to the Walker home quite often. In a few days, however, Mrs. Walker told me that the food was fast vanishing and that she did not have any money.

"On one occasion, Mrs. Walker said to me, 'If I don't get some money somewhere, I will have to borrow \$5.'

"Then she asked me for money." "She later said she would have to go to her uncle and beg him for money."

Italian Held in 'Frisco Will Be Brought Here

George Ascende, an Italian, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of having forged a check which he cashed at the Live Stock National Bank of Omaha for \$150. Extradition proceedings will be begun. A detective will go to the coast to bring Ascende back. News of his capture came yesterday in a telegram from the San Francisco police department.

French Airplane Alights After Accident

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French airplane Goliath has landed north of Baker, with a broken propeller. All on board are safe.

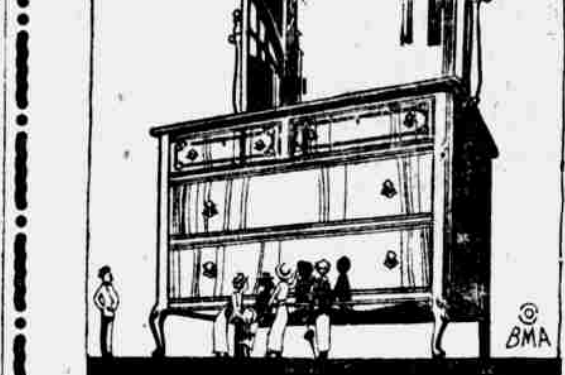


August Furniture Sale

Extraordinary Value-Giving Marks the Progress of the August Furniture Sale

NOW comes the final week in this great underselling event. Everyone knows what a sale at the Union Outfitting Company MEANS. Everyone is sure of dependable qualities and worthwhile values.

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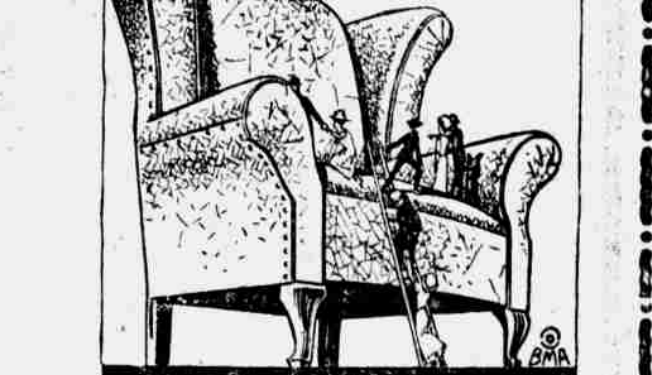


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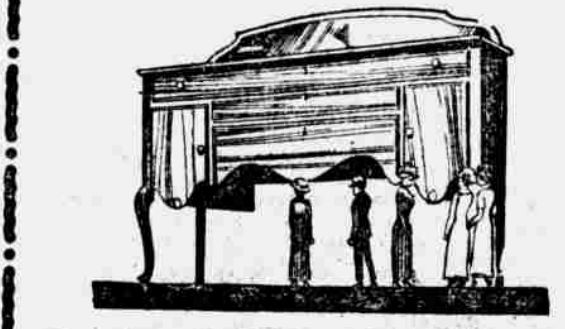
\$29.50, \$36.50 Up



Great Chair Specials in the August Sale

You don't mean to tell me SUCH CHAIRS CAN BE HAD FOR SO LITTLE, is an exclamation often heard, after a stroll through the immense stocks. It does seem almost too good to be true, for the sale prices range from—

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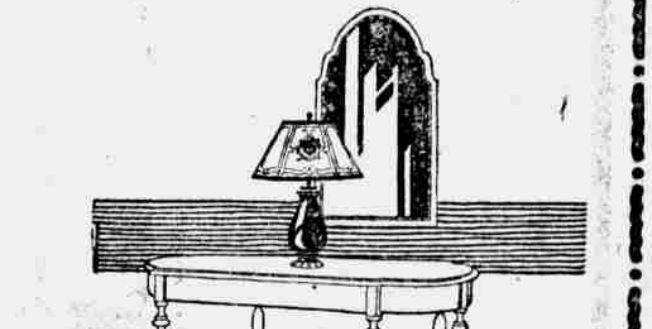


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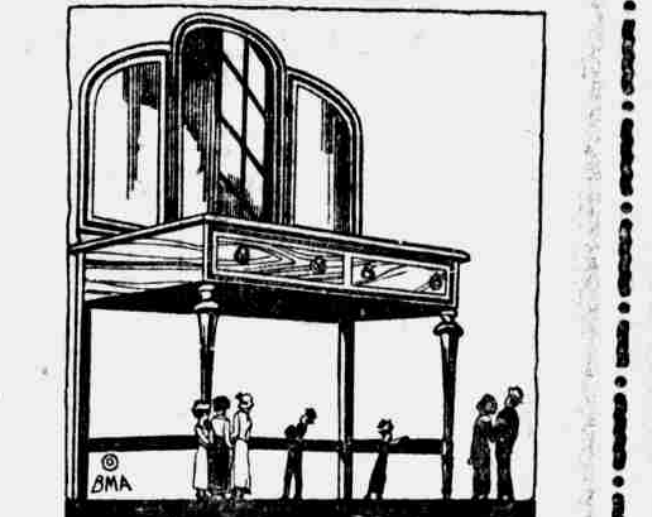


Dining Tables Priced To Go

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