

NO STRIKE OF TRAINMEN SAYS PRESIDENT LEE

Cleveland, O.—"There is not going to be a railroad strike—don't even imagine it for a minute." With this statement, W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is voting on a demand for increased wages, registered his faith in President Wilson's policy.

Mr. Lee was asked whether he thought the President's policy led to a government dictatorship over the railroads. "I wouldn't want to say that it doesn't," he replied.

He intimated that the trainmen will firmly demand higher wages, "and you know as well as I that the railroads won't grant them without increased revenues," said he.

This led to the inference that Mr. Lee expects the deadlock which President Wilson spoke of in his letter to the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, when he mentioned the "possibility of being obliged to take unusual measures to operate the railroads."

Mr. Lee scouted the idea that the President might draft the railroad employees and force them to work at army wages. "We have talked to the President about that," he said, "but he wouldn't state what assurance, if any, the President gave. There is no law for such action," said Mr. Lee. "The Government's policy points the other way. The whole trend has been to raise existing wages of necessary employees when the government asks their unstinted co-operation to win the war."

Have Cause for Thanksgiving.

The Presbyterians of North Platte are planning on a big celebration on Thanksgiving day. Three functions will be united in one occasion. In the first place there will be a big family Thanksgiving dinner at one o'clock, to which all members of the church and congregation and supporters of the church are invited. This will be followed by a reception for the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carry, and a program of musical and other numbers, during which the notes and mortgages recently paid off by the Presbyterians, will be burned. The First Presbyterian church feels that it has just occasion for a Thanksgiving celebration because it is now entirely out of debt, and has more than two and one-half thousand dollars on hand to use in building a new manse.

FOR RENT

Storage room in steam heated store. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Rent—Nicely furnished room in modern home. Phone Black 551.

Mrs. James Brady returned this morning from a visit in Omaha.

Washable kid gloves in all colors. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

W. V. Hoagland came home this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen in a strictly modern home. Phone The Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horrigan, now of Grand Island, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Emma Poor has resigned her position with The Leader Mercantile Co., and will leave this week for Pittsburgh.

Ladies' and children's outing gowns, real values and just the thing for these cold winter nights. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Howard McMichael went to Bayard and Torrington this morning to make final settlement for the new buildings erected at those points this summer.

The attendance at the Red Cross work day yesterday numbered a score or more, evidence that the interest in the work is increasing rather than waning.

The Travel and Study club met last evening with Mrs. Wilson Tont. Papers were read as follows: "The Next Step in Our Public School System," Miss Smith; "Learning by Reel," Mrs. Bare.

The final foot ball game of the season on the home grounds will be played Friday afternoon with Lexington as the opposing team. The North Platte team will play at York Thanksgiving day.

With about fifty per cent of the corn soft and prospects that it will mold, farmers are seeking young pigs to feed, as this is about the only way it can be utilized. Twenty cents a pound is being offered for shots.

Don't forget the big Piano Reduction Sale at Walker Music Co. this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet in the parlors of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is requested to be there promptly at 3 o'clock and a large attendance is desired as there is important business to be brought up. The society will be entertained by Mesdames Beeler, Knox and Plumer.

FOURTEEN CRAP SHOOTERS CAUGHT IN MIDNIGHT RAID

Sheriff Salisbury, Deputy Sheriff Wilson and County Attorney Keefe made a midnight raid Saturday on the negro "underworld" at 312 east Front street and arrested a cosmopolitan crowd of fourteen crap shooters. Included in the gang were five negroes, eight Mexicans and one white man. The negroes were Charley Turner, Ben Bradley, Bob Saunders, Roy Robbins and Ed Smith, the white man was F. B. Riley, and the Mexs were Pete and Emil Cras, Erachio Trillo, Juanquin Armarandez, Sereneo Hernandez, Eridio Romero, R. Martinez and Juan Ponce. The men were marched to jail, and three or four of the colored men and Riley put up a cash bond, and were released pending a preliminary hearing, the others remained in jail.

Yesterday afternoon the fourteen were summoned before Judge French the charge read to them, and when asked by County Attorney Keefe whether they were guilty or not guilty, all pleaded guilty. The Judge gave the men a lecture and imposed a fine of five and costs each, warning them if they were brought before him again in the future the fine would be much heavier. Riley and the negroes produced the cash, the eight Mexicans said they had no money. "Back to jail you go," said Attorney Keefe. The men were marshalled in line and the procession started jailward, when a woman who spoke Mexican as well as English appeared on the scene and said she would pay the fine of all the Mexs. The men were returned to court, the woman forked over the cash and the men were released.

The negro who conducts the place stepped up to the Judge voluntarily and said "I'll never moh low games in my house again, Judge, that's shuah." The fine and costs amounted to eight dollars for each man.

Miss O'Donnell Married.

Friends in town have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Irene O'Donnell, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, to Glenn Stewart. For several years Miss O'Donnell held the position of telephone operator in the dispatcher's office, transferring to Cheyenne and later was clerk in the chief dispatcher's office at hat place. They will make their home in Montana.

The county commissioners yesterday accepted the bid of a Lincoln firm for the \$10,000 five per cent Osgood precinct bridge bonds.

RAILROAD NOTES

Chas. Bogue returned from Salt Lake Saturday and left for Omaha Sunday.

U. P. Agent Donner, of Julesburg, and wife and son were visitors in town Saturday.

Misses Ethel Frye and Maud Miller have recently accepted positions with the Union Pacific, the former in the oil house and Miss Miller as clerk in the store room.

Engineer James Guyman, who went to Omaha a week ago, underwent an operation Tuesday for gall trouble. Relatives in town have received word that the operation was very successful and his condition satisfactory.

According to a Philadelphia interview, President A. B. Johnson of the Baldwin Locomotive works, said: "The company is constructing seventy-eight locomotives a week. This is at the rate of more than one for every working hour of the day. It is not a maximum accomplishment. We shall do more."

W. L. Richards and C. F. Tracy went to Omaha yesterday to attend the conference between the engineers of the Union Pacific system and the officials of the road. At a former meeting the engineers made out their schedule and submitted it to the officials, who asked for thirty days in which to consider it. The conference is now held to discuss and pass upon the schedule.

Important Baptist Church Meeting.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the church will gather in the church auditorium for their November program and business meeting. Mrs. Hull will lead. This is the second number of the Rainbow series, subject, "Negroes." Every member of the auxiliary is urged to be present and all friends are invited.

If any have a picture post card that they can bring it would be much appreciated. These are to be sent on to the missionaries.

In the evening at 7:30 a very important business meeting of the church will be held, followed at 8 o'clock with devotional services. Every member of the church and congregation is urged and expected to attend. State workers from Omaha and Lincoln will be on the program; also every pastor in this association will be present. A fellowship supper will be served in the basement promptly at 7 o'clock.

The young people conducted a splendid series of meetings during last week at which a number confessed Christ and came into the membership of the church last Sunday. Most of these were men. Keep the work encouraged by your presence Thursday.

Judge Advocates Marriage Law.

Judge Day, of Omaha, appalled by the large number of suits for divorce which come up before him, addressed the Omaha ministers yesterday and favored a marriage law that will include the following provisions:

No man under 25 to marry without the consent of his parents.

No woman under 22 to marry without the consent of her parents.

A medical examination to determine the purity of the parties.

Notice to be published for 20 days preceding the marriage.

The Judge declared it too easy for flighty persons to marry when prompted by passing fancies and desire for a brief joy ride in matrimony, and strongly blamed present day artificial life for the wrecks which follow the ill-advised marriages.

The committee in charge of the D. A. R. exhibit to be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week have received some very interesting loans of relics, but they are anxious for others and anyone having anything in the line of old coins, books, clothing, pictures, jewelry, silver, etc., that date back to the civil war and earlier and will let Mrs. Field, Spencer or Hinman know, they will gladly call for them and promise a safe return. The exhibit will be open from 2:30 till 5:30 in the afternoons and at eight o'clock Thursday and Friday evenings. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children. Saturday will be children's day. Colonial ladies will serve refreshments to all who come.

On Friday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m. in the basement of the public library Miss Jeanette Johnson, of the University School of Agriculture, of Lincoln, will give a demonstration of meatless dishes and wheatless bread. The department of agriculture is sending out these demonstrators at its own expense and the local expenses of the demonstration will be borne by the domestic science department of the 20th Century club. It is hoped that every lady in North-Platte who possibly can do so will take advantage of this opportunity.

Don't buy a piano of anybody till you see our stock and get our prices and terms. Walker Music Co.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Byrde M. Johnson, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of July, 1917, Frank L. Johnson, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the said defendant on the grounds that the defendant willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for more than two years last past, and on the further grounds that defendant committed adultery and plaintiff has not cohabited with defendant since the discovery of said offense.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917.
FRANK L. JOHNSON.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND NOW EXCEEDS \$6,000.00

With several committees yet to report and scattering subscriptions from country precincts expected, the total subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. war fund in Lincoln county reported up to last night exceeded \$6,000, or a half more than was allotted to the county. Under the direction of C. O. Weingand, county chairman, the city and part of the county was well organized, and where organization was best perfected is found the best results.

Considering the fact that some of the North Platte people reserved part or all of their subscriptions for the Knights of Columbus war work fund, the showing made by city residents is certainly to be commended; and special commendation is due to the school children who subscribed among themselves nearly \$250.

It is probable that when all reports are in it will be found that the total for the county is not short of \$6,500.

The List.	
First ward	\$284.00
Second ward	534.45
Third ward	690.20
Fourth ward (not reported)	
McCabe Hotel block	525.60
Wilcox Store block	55.00
McDonald Bank block	348.00
Pizer Store block	109.50
First National Bank block	150.50
Star Clothing House block	507.00
Senior High School	102.47
Junior High School	102.27
Washington School	23.37
Lincoln School	10.43
Jefferson School	9.33

Total for City	\$3,453.12
Outside Towns	23.37
Sutherland	\$965.00
Brady	481.00

Hershey	436.10
Maxwell	153.00
Ingham	15.00
Dickens	12.00
Somerses	8.15

Total \$2,070.25
Union Pacific Railroad \$500.00
Grand Total \$6,123.37

Full reports from the counties included in the Sixteenth district have not been received, but it is believed that the \$11,000 apportioned to the district will be subscribed. Hooker county subscribed \$1,000, and at last reports Keith county had subscribed more than \$1,000.

Has Friend in Town

Miss Alma Youlin, who stars as "Julie" in "His Bridal Night," which comes to the Keith Thursday night, is a school friend of Miss Ida Ottenstein, of this city. The young ladies attended the same school at Chicago several years ago.

Ye Colonial ladies invite your presence to ye house of Mistress Thomas Patterson on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week to see ye old relics displayed. A tax of two bits will be levied on ye big folks and a tax of ten cents for ye little folks. Ye doors will be opened wide at 2:30 and eight o'clock each day and evening excepting Saturday which will be little folks' day and then only at 2:30 for the afternoon.

The Lutheran congregation will give a reception for their new pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Koch, on Friday evening, November 23d, at eight o'clock at the parish house.

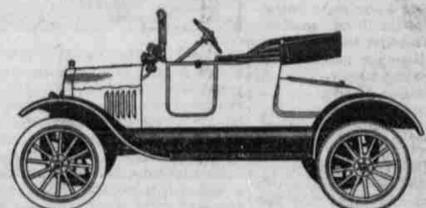
The regular meeting of the Economy Knitting club to have been held this week, has been postponed until next week.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is surely worth while to be the owner of a Ford Car representing, as it does, the most direct and likewise the widest variety in service to users. Because of the profitable work Ford cars are doing for your neighbors does it not appeal to you that a Ford car is your necessity? The prices are so reasonable and the cost to operate and maintain so small—think it over. Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town Car, \$595; Sedan \$645; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.



Hunka Tin

(Written by a soldier in the trenches and published in the American Field Service Bulletin, Paris.)

You may talk about your valtures
When you're sitting round the quarters,
But when it comes to getting blesses in,
Take a little tip from me.
Let those heavy motors be,
Pin your faith to Henry F.'s old Hunka Tin,
Give her essence and l'ean,
Crank her up and let her go,
You back firin', spark plug foulin' Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good,
And no doubt you'll find the hood
Will rattle like a boiler shop en route;
The cooler's sure to boil,
And perhaps she's leakin' oil.
Then oftentimes the horn declines to toot.
But when the night is black,
And there's blesses to take back
And they hardly give you time to take a smoke,
It's mighty good to feel,
When you're sitting at the wheel,
She'll be running when the bigger cars are broke.

After all the wars are past,
And we're taken home at last,
To our reward of which the preacher sings,
When these skulele sharks
Will be strumming golden harps,
And the aviators all have reglar wings,
When the Kaiser is in hell,
With the furnace drawing well,
Paying for his million different kinds of sin,
If they're running short of coal,
Show me how to reach the hole,
And I'll cast a few loads down with Hunka Tin.

Yes, Tin, Tin, Tin,
You exasperating puzzle, Hunka Tin,
I've abused you and I've flayed you,
But, by Henry Ford yho made you,
You are better than a Packard, Hunka Tin.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.



When Cold, Wind Blows

You'll thank your lucky stars that you bought one of Harcourts warm winter overcoats. Take n y advice—get it NOW, don't wait till that piercing "Nor-wester" comes.

Your desire for clothes of distinction can be thoroughly satisfied by selecting

Your New Overcoat

from our all-inclusive displays. We say "all inclusive" because we believe there is no style you can possible desire which cannot be found in our assortments.

If you're a young man with a taste for the unusual in dress, you'll find "just the thing" among the trench and belted models. If your inclinations direct you to more dignified styles, the conservative Chesterfields, semi-fitting models, etc., will measure up to your desires. Note how reasonable the prices are



\$15.00 to \$35.00.

Northern Musk Rat Fur Lined Overcoats

\$65.00.

Young man, slip into one of our

Smart Belt Suits

Note the attractiveness of their form-fitting styles and neatness of the pleated backs which are shown in some of the models. Examine the quality of the fabrics. Note the care with which they are tailored and how splendidly the details are finished. Then note the price—your own good judgment will do the rest.

Adlers Suits

\$20.00 to \$30.00.

Harcourt Clothing Co.

Buy Christmas Gifts Early

There's no real good reason for postponing Christmas buying until the last minute while on the other hand there are many reasons for early purchasing.

Logical arguments for early Christmas shopping are—completeness and freshness of stocks; undivided attention of salespeople, the avoiding of congestion in the mails and many others.

Last hour shopping is largely a matter of habit and it's a habit worth breaking. We're ready now, with plenty of sensible gift suggestions for men and boys. Start shopping NOW.