

RAILROAD'S SIDE OF WAGE QUESTION

Pamphlet Issued by the Eastern Roads Show That the Employees are Getting Large Salaries.

MAKING COMPARISONS

Freight Rates Have Been Declining While Everything Else Seems To Be on the Move Upward.

Representatives of the Eastern railroads have issued a pamphlet which gives the railroads' side of the wage question. The occasion for this is the recent action of the trainmen and conductors in demanding higher pay and shorter hours. The principal subjects discussed in the pamphlet are the decrease in freight and passenger rates, the increase in the cost of operation, and the wages of railroad employes as compared with the wages paid in other industries.

The position of the railroads is that in the face of a steady decline in rates and a steady advance in the cost of operation, they are not able to grant general wage increases in addition to those already made. There were general increases in the latter part of 1906 and the early part of 1907, and there was no subsequent decrease in the wage rate on railroads, as there was in other industries, at the time of the 1907 panic.

A statement by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, July, 1908, is quoted. Mr. Knapp said: "Partly because of the strength of railway labor organizations, which for the most part have been prudently managed by astute and able leaders, the general scale of wages in railway service has been materially higher than in corresponding private pursuits. I congratulate our railway friends and the country at large that means have been devised for carrying this great industry over this critical period without attempting a reduction in wages of railway employes."

While freight rates have declined year by year, the price of everything a railroad buys has gone up. Thus the railroads have not contributed to the rise in prices, but have suffered seriously from it. Fuel is one example of how expenses have increased. While the freight traffic increased 148 per cent between 1897 and 1907, on all the railroads in the United States, and the passenger traffic increased 126 per cent, the cost of fuel for locomotives increased 207 per cent. Rails, lumber, pipe, cement, glass—all structural materials, show similar increases. The price of labor has moved upward along with all other prices, periodical advances in wages having been made by the railroads. The average yearly earnings of railroad employes, including laborers, according to the latest report issued by the Interstate commerce commission, amounts to \$641. The average yearly earnings of trainmen, including engine-men, firemen and conductors, on the eastern railroads, according to the same report, are \$908. Skilled workmen in other industries, according to the report of the Massachusetts state labor

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this result indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug-gist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Burgen, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. F. Caldwell, R. 649 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

bureau, earned the following amounts in 1907:

Industry—	1907.
Boots and shoes	\$564 30
Carpeting	457 69
Cotton goods	442 32
Machines and machinery	613 12
Metals and metallic goods	569 29
Leather	529 32
Paper	497 22
Woolen goods	463 95
Seventy other industries	587 83

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

While we are having some fine weather at the present time and it looks as if spring is at hand, Miss Bessie Dickson returned home after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Keokuk.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Philip Haddis, near Belfast. Quite a few attended church at Croten last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Nelson has returned home from the Graham hospital at Keokuk, and is much improved. We were all glad to see her get back.

Miss Florence Johnson is numbered with the sick. Mrs. Lizzie O'Neal is on the sick list.

Mr. John O'Neal attended the funeral of Philip Haddis last Friday. Mr. Charles Wells and family visited at Revere last Sunday.

All Serene Now. Des Moines Tribune: So much dam talk is being indulged in at Keokuk now that the recording angel was doubtless worried until matters became clear to her force of shorthand reporters.

AWAY GOES ALL KIDNEY TROUBLE

All Misery From a Lame Back or a Weak Bladder Will be Ended Before the Sufferer Realizes it.

STOP BEING MISERABLE

Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine and Urinary Trouble Goes After Taking Several Doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic. Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

FRANKLIN.

According to a letter received the other day from Die Lustigen Braunschweiger, in their native land, they complain of having no winter. No skating or sleighing sport could be indulged all winter. Come to Iowa, friends, and have plenty of this and some to spare, especially if we think that the ground was nearly continuously covered with ice and snow since Dec. 1, 1909 to date.

Now is the time of year when the batteries are knocked out of the rural telephone directory, because so many farms change hands. In this locality the list is: Wm. Hotop clears the track for Ben Pulchow, who is crowded out of his home by Herbert Wilhelm. F. C. Knabe rented a house in town and will occupy same shortly. Dan Wilson and family moved into the Knabe place. Wm. McClintock moved to West Point into the old Wiegner property.

A number of witnesses were called to Ft. Madison Wednesday to give testimony in the Berthold estate case. Shortly after their arrival, the disputing parties settled their grievances out of court.

According to advices received, another batch of Franklinites must answer to the roll call before Judge Bank the coming week in a famous case from here, which has been hanging in the fire for six or seven years. It is nearly stale.

How! Ten degrees below zero Feb. 23, with four inches of snow on the ground. There is now more frost in the ground, than at any time this winter.

L. C. Pardall's son is very sick and the attending physician is under the impression that an operation must be performed, in order to save the patient, who is 16 months old. A trained nurse of Keokuk is in attendance.

For Insects' Bites. The bites of insects, and even the bite of the dreaded rattlesnake, have been rendered harmless by using a plaster made by stirring enough table salt into the yolk of an egg to make it of the right consistency.

You Can Bet on it. Topeka Capital: If a man is sure a thing won't cost him any money he generally is for it.

Vindicated. Chicago Evening Post: From the corn husk, goose bone, groundhog day and other prophecies rises a chorus of "We told you so."

QUINCY FENCE WAS DISCOVERED

Young Man Had Whole Stock of Goods on Hand, All of Which Had Been Stolen.

LOOTED COUNTRY STORES

Also Had a Fine Line of Microscopes and Telescopes Which he Claimed Came From Germany.

Frank Samec, a young Bohemian, was arrested while entering the now unoccupied house at 2036 Payson avenue in Quincy.

The arrest was made on complaint of Oscar Hecox, who runs a general store at Golden, where Samec was employed of late. Formerly Samec held a position at the Cadogan-Hatcher printing establishment, where he lost a part of one hand in a paper cutting machine. He employed Govert & Lancaster to bring a suit, the amount of the damages being fixed at \$10,000, which action on his part threw the concern into bankruptcy.

It was about this time that Attorney Lancaster traded Quincy residence property for the Merz general store at Burton placing Samec, whom he believed to be an honest and competent man, in charge. After running the business for a few months, Mr. Lancaster sold out to good advantage and Samec secured a position as clerk in the store of Hecox, at Golden.

Missing goods from his stock, Mr. Hecox came to Quincy and advised with Attorney Lancaster, the latter suggesting that his movements be watched. A few evenings ago Hecox discovered a number of pairs of shoes which had been taken from the shelf and placed in a box under the counter. That night he arranged with a friend to have him call at the Hecox home, where Samec boarded, to invite him (Hecox) to attend a business men's meeting. Instead of attending a meeting, Mr. Hecox quietly slipped around to his store and made a further investigation. He was surprised to find the shoes packed up in a box ready for shipment, the address on the box being "Frank Samec, 2036 Payson avenue, Quincy, Ill."

Samec was discharged the next day and the local police were requested through Mr. Lancaster to be on the watch for him, and also to make a search of the house on East Payson avenue.

Chief Kock and Detectives Bumster and Scharnhorst were on hand when Samec appeared at the number given and when he entered they dropped in on him. A search of the building brought to light hundreds of books, boxes and barrels of shoes, dress pat-

OVERWORK AND WORRY, SHATTERED NERVES, AND BROKEN SLEEP

Prostrated This Galveston Man but He Improved Rapidly Under the Proper Treatment and Was Cured.

There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which, under healthful conditions, carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissue.

Let the blood become deranged and deficient in these elements and the nerves will be badly nourished and headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, functional paralysis and a host of other nervous troubles may result.

There is, therefore, no mystery about the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are both a blood builder and a nerve tonic, nothing unrecognized by science in the power of these pills to cure severe nervous disorders as well as diseases of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for anemia, or deficiency of blood. Hence they are a remedy for all nervous diseases which result from, or thrive under, anemic conditions.

Mr. C. H. Jones, of No. 2301-1/2 Avenue B, Galveston, Texas, dealer in interior lands, recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous troubles. He says:

"Some years ago I was suffering from nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork and lack of outdoor exercise. It was an effort for me to do anything and I felt at times as though I couldn't live. The nervousness caused a jerking sensation in my muscles. My sleep was disturbed and I would frequently wake up with a start through the night.

"I grew worse for two years and then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried several kinds of medicines but without help. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills began to help me while I was on the third box and from then on I improved rapidly until I was cured. The benefit I received was marvelous and the pills did all they were recommended to do."

Write for a free copy of our new booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." It will be sent on postal card request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



Every Woman can have two Servants

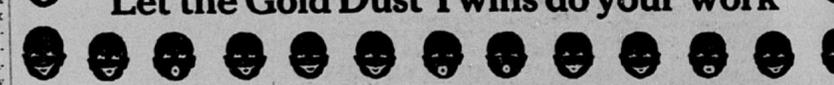
Just because woman's mission is "the home," doesn't mean that she should be a slave to housework. Every woman can have two servants—The Gold Dust Twins—to take away the drudgery.

Modernize your home with the use of Gold Dust. Gold Dust is a natural-born enemy of dirt, and is the greatest cleanser and labor-saver in existence. It does its work more quickly, more thoroughly, more economically than any other cleaner. Do not be misled by substitutes which claim all the virtues of Gold Dust. They never "make good". There is no substitute for Gold Dust—it stands without an equal among cleansers.

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form. The Gold Dust Twins need no outside help.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes. FOR SALE BY WILKINSON & CO. AND J. F. KIEDAISCH & SONS.

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Large sample rooms for commercial trade.

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The two leading hotels of St. Louis.

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and H. C. of Farmington, Will of Kansas City and John of Lincoln, Neb., all of whom were present when death came to their father. The funeral services were held Friday morning from St. Boniface church, Rev. Father Ryan having charge of the services.

Chapter O. P. E. O. enjoyed a box social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Jack. Each member was given a box which contained enough quilt pieces to form a block which,

when completed made a very pretty yellow and white star. The quilt will be sold and the proceeds given to the P. E. O. educational fund. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kate Mathews delightfully entertained the Kensington club on Thursday evening. F. A. Schmidt, living about 2 miles west of this place was kicked by a horse on Wednesday and seriously injured. His leg was broken near the hip.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pain in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Wilkinson & Co.

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Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy. Munyon's Throat Lozenges makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed, the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by the fathers and mothers.

If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines when medicines are not needed, and when nature requires assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. As you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package. To get its beneficial effects it is necessary to purchase the genuine only. Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed. Put up in one size only. Regular price 50c a bottle and for sale by all leading druggists.

