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Mechanists Get a Satisfactory Increase in Their Wages and Will Not Go Out.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, May 15.—After a long conference yesterday the Illinois Central railroad and the International Association of Machinists reached an agreement which averts the trouble which has been threatened for the last three weeks. The settlement was made on a basis of mutual concessions, in which it is said the railroad has the better of it. The men have received, however, a material increase in wages, amounting to about two cents an hour, as the minimum wage scale is now 23 cents. On the question of the nine-hour day, Business Agent Roderick said the men would receive time and one-half for every hour over nine hours a day. Vice-President Harahan, however, said it should not be stated that way, but that such a liberal increase had been made in wages that everything was satisfactory to the employees.

A RIO GRANDE CONSOLIDATION

The R. G. W. Passes to the Denver & Rio Grande.

Denver, May 15.—It is entirely probable the Rio Grande Western railroad will pass under the control of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad this afternoon at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande in this city. The move for consolidation will come up in the form of a proposition to authorize the issue of bonds and stock to purchase the Rio Grande Western. Three or four men holding proxies will vote the stock and no doubt is expressed as to favorable action.

The passage of the Rio Grande Western back into the hands of the company that built it will mark the end of many changes proposed in the management of Colorado railroads. It gives the Denver & Rio Grande, or the Gould-Harriman syndicate a direct line of its own from Denver to San Luis and Ogden and from St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific to the same points. The Rio Grande Western is 700 miles long. It extends from Grand Junction, Colo., to Ogden, Utah, forming a connection for all Colorado roads and eastern lines out of Colorado for the Pacific coast. With the purchase of the Rio Grande Western, the Denver & Rio Grande also will succeed in getting the Colorado Midland, the other half of which is owned by the Colorado & Southern railroad.

ALASKAN LAUNCHED

Biggest Pacific Coast Steamship Ever Built.

San Francisco, May 15.—The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, has been successfully launched from the yard of the Union Iron Works. It was built for the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, is of 12,000 tons gross burden, 430 feet long and 32 feet breadth, with 32 feet depth of hold. The vessel will run between San Francisco, Hawaii and New York.

CHUCKANUT CUTOFF

'Twill Be Built at Once—Great Northern Improvements.

The Great Northern is figuring upon extensive improvements on its coast line between Seattle and Whatcom. The Chuckanut cut-off of twenty miles between Mount Vernon and Fairhaven, is to be built immediately, going away with the steep grade over the Chuckanut hill. The engineering department is completing the plans for the reconstruction of the coast line between Seattle and Edmonds, where land slides have occurred weekly during the rainy season for ten years past. The road will now be built out into the water, a 2 1/2 mile extension, and a trestle to be filled with rockwork and earth. Stone bulkheads will be built at the base of the steep bluffs to prevent further trouble from slides.

Santa Fe's Pacific Line.

New York, May 15.—Albert Ballin, a director of the Hamburg-America Steamship company, who is in this city, has returned after an extended trip to China, today confirmed the report that negotiations are in progress between his company and the Santa Fe railroad to establish a steamship line between San Francisco and the Orient. Mr. Ballin said, however, that the matter is still in its earliest stages, and that the details of the proposed new line had not been discussed. He added that from the nature of the enterprise it would be a long while before the plan could possibly take definite shape. The number of vessels, their tonnage and speed have not yet been considered.

N. P. Improvements at Duluth.

The Northern Pacific announces that it will spend about \$500,000 in and about the city of Duluth. More than half that amount is to be expended in the summer. The principal improvement will be a viaduct bridge at Garfield avenue. The plans of the company include the erection of a two-story roundhouse, the extension and alteration of present terminal facilities and the building of new transfer terminal tracks.

After Foreign Lands.

R. E. Werkman, general immigration agent of the Great Northern in the Pacific coast country endeavoring to ascertain the effect of recent colonization and to report on an excursion to the interior. He is in Washington and Oregon. There is still much land unoccupied in those states and the Great Northern will do what it can to bring in settlers.

Omaha Excursion Season.

The Omaha will begin its season's excursion into the win this June 19, bringing people from Ashland, Washburn, Ellsworth, River Falls and intermediate points. An excursion to the north will be made to the Minnesota & Iowa division, including St. James, Fairmont and Elmore, and from there to the Great Northern, passing through Mendota and Mendon, and from Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and Menomonie.

Railroad Notes.

The rumor is again in circulation that Chicago lines intend clipping one hour from their schedule between this city and Chicago, making a thirty-minute delay. The officials will not confirm the report. The steamer Dubuque brought in twenty-five passengers to this city, reported delayed on account of a landslide in the mountains of Montana, arrived in St. Paul last night eight hours late. The delay was caused by the bursting of a circulating tube on the locomotive, an unimportant affair, but it occurred where repairs were difficult to make.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS

F. E. Kenaston Gives His Impressions of Them.

F. E. Kenaston of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company has lately returned from a trip of two months in the Texas oil country. While in the south Mr. Kenaston put in some time in Texas especially in the country where oil strikes have been made. "I saw the people pouring into that country," said Mr. Kenaston, "would convince the most skeptical that the time had arrived when what we term the tide of immigration was beginning to flow south. The principal town in the oil fields has lately grown to a pretentious city of 15,000 inhabitants. I was unable to find a room at any of the hotels in the town and had to go back to Houston each night. There is no doubt that oil has been discovered on a big scale but the question which agitates promoters is the value of the find. It has lubricating properties and is good for fuel but the cost of refining it may put it out of the market. The promoters of one of the big concerns sent a large quantity to the Standard Oil company to be refined and much interest attaches to the result. Texas is the greatest state in the union. It has untold resources and is an empire in itself. It has 3,000,000 people now and will number 10,000,000 in ten years. It is without undue crowding. Central Texas has a soil and a climate that will make it one of the most famous agricultural regions in America.

THE FELLOW'S

It Will Pay You to Pick From These Thursday Prices.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery
We place on sale Thursday two cases of 40 gauge, superior finish, genuine derby ribbed shirts and drawers, made from the finest combed Egyptian yarn—the selling price of these garments today is 75c each. Our special offer is 50c each or per pair \$1.00

Women's Underwear and Hosiery
A big offer for Thursday—100 dozen women's white lisle thread vests, low neck, no sleeves. These vests were made to sell at 35c but are known as the mill run, some are mended while others are soiled, but this does not injure the garment as to wear. We place the entire lot on sale at half price, 17c each, or 3 for \$1.00

Muslin Underwear
Best quality Nainsook and Gambrie, French and fitted styles, trimmed with fine lace, ribbon, beading, embroidery and tucks. "Slightly soiled," sizes 32 to 44, values range from 75c to \$1.50. Special 50c and 75c

Laces
Extraordinary bargains in fine novelty Renaissance lace. Don't miss them. Real Chiny lace all-overs that sold up to \$10.00 per yard, Arabian lace all-overs that sold up to \$7.50 per yard; gold Applique all-overs in lace and Mouseline that sold up to \$12.50 per yard; the most exquisite goods ever shown in the city. To make quick selling Thursday, choice of any of the above, per yard, only \$4.68

Embroideries
Handsome all-overs for shirt dresses, in combinations of embroidery, lace and tucks—beautiful goods worth up to \$2.50 per yard. Special for Thursday, yard, only \$1.45

Umbrellas
Ladies' 26-inch pure silk umbrellas, in black and colors, with fine natural princess and trimmed hook handles, equal to any \$3.50 umbrellas, special for Thursday, only, each, \$2.38

Drapery Dept.
Lace Curtains, in five styles, value to \$1.50. Special, pair, 90c

Window Shades
Six-foot Opaque Roller Shades, complete, each 18c

Large Assortment of Rugs and Art Squares.

Cloak Dept.
We are showing the largest line of Wash Shirt Waists in the two cities, and you will find many handsome styles that cannot be found elsewhere.

Fine White India Linen Waists, with the new sailor collar, with the fine insertion of dainty colors of embroidery, something very new and can't be found elsewhere; price \$3.50

Fine India Linen Waists, handsomely tucked and hemstitched; price for Thursday, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Linen shirt waists in all the new things at \$2.50 and \$3.00

We will sell fine Shirt Waist Suits Thursday in all the new plain colors, handsomely trimmed, value \$9, Thursday, \$6.00

Fine Suits in the brown pure linen, sailor collars, handsomely trimmed, value \$13.50, \$10.00 Thursday

Our line of new Summer Wrappers is ready for your inspection, fine lawn \$1.25 and \$1.65 wrappers

Every tailor-made suit in our suit department will be greatly reduced for Thursday, and we have a fine assortment to select from.

We are showing something very new in the unlined separate dress skirts in the shade of gray. These skirts cannot be matched in quality \$10.00 for less than \$15.00, price \$10.00

We have just received some more handsome Taffeta Dress skirts. Do not fail to see the skirts that we will sell Thursday \$15 \$20 \$25

All of our Jackets and Coats will be greatly reduced.

We are showing a very large assortment of Ladies' Dressing Sacques in white and dainty colors, at \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25 and up.

Silks
Foulards are by all means the most desirable for rich dressy gowns. We are showing some of the very latest in colors and designs in Cluney's, which are acknowledged by all to be the best. For Thursday we offer you the choice of these elegant goods at yard, 75c, 85c and \$1

Black Goods
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Dress Trimmings
Remnants of Allovers in Persian, black and gold and in cream and gold, at Half-Price

Fine Braids, in gold, cream and gold, and black and gold; regular price from 15c to 25c per yard. 10c Price for Thursday, per yard

Wash Goods
Bargains that will interest you in fine Wash Goods.

Imported Dimities—One of the prettiest collections of patterns you have ever seen, in light and dark colors; also all the plain shades, 50 pieces of this 22c 15c cloth on sale Thursday, per yard

Silk Gingham—In silk stripes and silk plaid, Madras and Piques, our regular 35c quality, warranted fast colors, Thursday only, per yard 19c

Fine Sheer Lawns—Special for Thursday, 100 pieces of this fine, pretty goods, in both light and dark colors, regular 10c quality, styles new and pretty. For Thursday, per yard, only 6 1/2c

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THE SEGELL COLLECTION

An Interesting Collection is Being Shown at Blatiff Art Rooms.

An interesting collection of paintings by J. Segell of Munich is being shown at the Blatiff art rooms. The most noticeable and some respect the most important part of the exhibition which included about fifty canvases is a group of copies of noted paintings by Rubens and Van Dyck. These are of unusual merit on account of the careful workmanship and the beauties of the originals which are well preserved. The chief of these is Rubens' painting of Helene Fourment, his model and second wife, in which the treatment of flesh is wonderful both in color and contour. Another Rubens is a Pieta, a favorite religious subject. The Van Dyck picture is a Holy Family, and Rembrandt's half length portrait of his mother completes the group. The pictures are chiefly character studies of heads of Romanians of many types and foreign interiors. The principal part of the collection and represents a young girl in a simple gown sitting on the side of her bed from which she has just arisen. Several portraits are direct and convincing. In the same gallery is a collection of about thirty oil paintings by Miss Elizabeth Chant and Miss Margarette Helsser which represents the work of the past two years. As both are leaving the city indefinitely they are considering the advisability of selling their remaining pictures at auction. Since closing her studio Miss Helsser has made two beautiful wedding chests to order as gifts for spring brides. These beautifully decorated chests have proved about the most popular work which this artist has done.

TO "BUCK" MORGAN

Outside Concerns Will Attempt to Checkmate the Steel Trust.

Chicago, May 15.—A combination of outside steel concerns, with a capital of \$200,000, is said to be in process of promotion by John W. Gates, John Lambert and Isaac L. Ellwood, the promoter and organizers of the American Steel and Wire company. The concerns to be gathered into the new combine are: The Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The aggregate capital of these concerns, occupying diverse and non-competitive fields, is \$135,000,000. The Morgan combination has been seeking to affiliate one and all of them at various times, and negotiations had advanced almost to the point of completion when the stock market broke last week and spoiled the arrangement.

BLOOD POISON

Is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure—when you know what to do. Many have swollen, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it's the blood. Caution get BROWN'S BLOOD PURIFIER. For sale by Voegell Bro. Drug Co., Minneapolis.

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SUFFERING FOR THE SINS OF ANOTHER

Blood Poison is an universal disease. The enlightened nations of the world, as well as the savage, have been contending with this monster scourge for centuries past. Civilization has not checked its progress. Scientists have discovered little concerning the character of this peculiar poison; they admit it to be a blood disease, for which they know no antidote or cure. Their Mercury and Potash preparations hide the symptoms, but cannot destroy the virus. This disease is so highly contagious that persons handling the clothing, using the same brush or towel, drinking from the same vessel, are inoculated. The deepest misery and humiliation have followed the kiss of affection. Though guilty of no wrong, the person who contracts the disease in this way endures the same physical suffering that the guilty one does. How often is the proud parent horrified when he finds the disease he so confidently believed had been forever driven from his own blood has been transmitted to his innocent child; its little body tortured with sores, the glands of the neck swollen and knotted and the skin a-fire with some burning, itching eruption. The symptoms of this hideous disease cannot be mistaken; eruptions upon the skin, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, copper-colored spots on different parts of the body and the loss of hair and eyebrows, are infallible signs of Contagious Blood Poison. Other and more destructive symptoms follow, of course, as the disease progresses; the whole skin surface is often covered with a mass of sores, and even bone and tissue are destroyed. This is not a simple disease; do not trifle with it; terrible are the immediate effects, it is horrible to think that through your carelessness or neglect others may have to suffer for your sin. You may have taken the usual remedies, but the aching bones and slight rheumatic pains, the annoying little ulcers and pimples that periodically break out, remind you that you are not cured; that the poison is still in your system.



AN INNOCENT VICTIM.
Some eight years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little child lingered along until it was about two years old, when its little life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I have suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. No language can express my feelings of despair during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flames which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it to try S. S. S. We got two bottles, and felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases. **MRS. T. W. LEE, Montgomery, Ala.**

S. S. S. is a specific for this disease. That it does antidote this peculiar virus, an experience of many years has proven beyond doubt. It is no experiment to take S. S. S. It has demonstrated in thousands of cases its curative powers. Being strictly a vegetable remedy makes it safe; taken can be no bad after effect, as is the case where Mercury and Potash treatment has been taken. It eradicates Contagious Blood Poison completely and permanently from the system and removes all possible danger of contaminating others or transmitting it to posterity. It not only destroys the disease in the early stages, but even the worst cases give way when the system comes under the influence of S. S. S. Get this poison out of your blood; it is a barrier to domestic happiness; it wrecks both body and mind. Many a bright intellect has been clouded and happy life blighted by this terrible plague. If, unfortunately, you have contracted Contagious Blood Poison, send for our book and learn all about this disease. Every symptom and stage is described so clearly and minutely that after reading it you can treat your own case successfully. Should you at any time need any special advice, you have only to write our physicians; we make no charge for this.

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