

CITY NEWS.

ARBITRATORS FOR OPEN SHOP

FINAL RULING MADE ON BUILDING LABORERS' DEMANDS.

The Union Does Not Get What It Wanted, but Is Expected to Recognize the Obligation to Accept Results of Arbitration—A Nine-Hour Day at 20 Cents an Hour.

The board of arbitration in the controversy over the eight-hour day, etc., between the local building contractors and the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union handed down its award yesterday afternoon.

The one section which meets with serious objection from all unions is that providing that "there shall be no discrimination in the employment of union or nonunion laborers."

The Arbitrators' Report.

The following is the award of the board of arbitration:

To Local Union No. 14, International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America, and to the master builders of the city of Minneapolis:

Your committee to arbitrate the differences between the contractors and laborers met at No. 405 Oneida block, Minneapolis, Minn., on the 13th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and organized by electing T. E. Janner, chairman and Charles E. Bond, secretary.

Messrs. Daniel Nolan, C. R. Peterson and W. M. Mayville, acting in behalf of the union, presented the following proposition for arbitration:

First—We demand that the minimum wage scale shall be 25 cents an hour. Time and one-half for overtime.

Second—Nine hours shall constitute a day's work, to be performed between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Third—Time and one-half for Sundays and holidays.

Fourth—Union men to be employed when same can be furnished.

Fifth—No limitation to amount of work a man shall perform.

Contract to take effect on and after April 1, 1904, and to be in effect for one year.

Messrs. C. F. Haglin, N. W. Nelson and W. A. Elliott were present as representatives of the contractors and builders.

The Recommendations.

Your committee has determined: That nine hours shall constitute a day's work for such unskilled labor as is usually employed in and about the construction of buildings.

That in view of the prospects for building operations to be carried on in this city during the season of 1904, the minimum wages shall be 20 cents an hour.

That for all overtime, labor on Sundays and legal holidays, the wages shall be increased 50 per cent above.

That there shall be no discrimination in the employment of union or nonunion laborers.

Nothing in this determination shall prevent the employers from paying more than the minimum scale asked, nor the employe receiving the same. Neither shall this determination be considered as limiting the amount of work that may be performed by individuals.

This determination to take effect and be in force for one year from and after April 1, 1904.

Respectfully submitted, T. E. Janner, Charles E. Bond, E. E. Fisher, George W. Bestor, T. W. Stevenson.

SHOOT THE HAT!

Medicine Hat Is Concocting Another Sub Zero Move.

The happy harmony of temperatures that prevailed this morning will be rudely shattered to-night or to-morrow by a cold wave from Medicine Hat.

At 7 o'clock a. m. the same moderate cold—34 degrees above—was observed at Minneapolis and St. Paul, at Washington and New York; residents of the twin cities will seldom be permitted to feel more metropolitan.

And a temperature of 2 degrees warmer placed on the same level Boston and St. Louis, Kansas, B. C., and North Platte, Neb. Only in northern Michigan and Uncle Sam's quicksilver sought shelter below zero.

North of the boundary, however, where the cold wave was building, Assiniboia experienced this morning a zero breeze from the north at Swift Current, a chill 2 degrees below at Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan reported 2 below at Prince Albert and 6 below at Battleford.

But the most painful shiver observed through this continent was felt to-day, 7 degrees below zero, at Edmonton, in the province of Alberta.

A Twentieth Century Barometer Free!

All advertisers inserting a want ad in The Journal will be given a color barometer—the latest novelty out. As there is only a limited supply, first come will be first served.

For Oklahoma and Texas

Take the second night train on the "Omaha Road," leaving Minneapolis 8:30 p. m., St. Paul 9:05 p. m., and arrive in St. Joseph next afternoon at 1:55 p. m.

Special rates to El Reno, Oklahoma City, El Paso, San Antonio and many other points Jan. 19.

Through cars to Omaha and Kansas City. Secure tickets and information at 600 Nicollet av., Minneapolis.

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45th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale.

REDUCTION OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Winter Suits and Overcoats

Former Prices \$18, \$20, \$25.

This great reduction sale has become more attractive than ever to those men who desire to economize in replenishing their wardrobe.

The fact that we have added to this sale about 300 of our choicest \$20 and \$25 garments will give you an unlimited selection. The excellence of "Plymouth Ready-to-wear Clothing" has become widely recognized during the last year.

In shapeliness, fit, refinement of style and fabric, you will find that our clothing compares favorably with that of the best merchant tailors.

That we are closing out the fine Winter Suits and Overcoats at so small a price should appeal to you.

Although there is a general reduction throughout the entire department you will find the greatest reduction on these small lots, now priced

\$13.75

Men's Trousers, \$3

Formerly priced \$4 and \$5.

Consisting of many heavy cassimeres and pure worsteds, carefully and strongly made in order to insure durability throughout long service. Special attention is given to style and fit.

Men's Trousers, \$5

Formerly Priced \$6, \$7, \$8.

Consisting of the finest Scotch novelty cloths, chevots and new effects in fine imported worsteds. Their excellence in style and perfection of fit will recommend them to careful dressers.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$5.50

Suits formerly priced \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Odds and ends of our regular basement stock are now on sale at this low price, \$5.50.



Boys' Overcoats at \$4.85

Coats reduced from \$7, \$8, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

This reduction embraces our entire remaining stock of Boys' Heavy Overcoats. The styles are so varied that the most extreme tastes as well as the more conservative are sure to be gratified.

The materials are the best of all-wool mixtures; as to colors, plain blacks and grays, together with fancy Scotch colorings, are well represented.

Fancy Overcoats, \$3.95. Boys' \$8.50 Suits, \$3.95.

The most stylish coats of the season for the little fellows of from 3 to 8 years; the colors are navy blue, royal red, brown and oxford gray.

The fabrics come in both plain and rough effects; the linings are of the best all wool flannel. For Saturday, all Russian coats worth up to \$8.50, go at \$3.95 only.

Young Men's \$15 Overcoats, \$5.95

Sizes 32 to 36—not small-sized men's overcoats, but coats made up with the dash and style that appeals to this class of very particular dressers.

Such fabrics as all-wool vicunas, meltons, friezes and rough chevots made up into long, loose coats with the belt back, seem to be the most popular.

Regular \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15 coats—Saturday, \$5.95.

\$5 Young Men's Pants, \$2.50. \$1.50 Flannel Waists, 69c.

For small men, say 28 to 33. Fancy mixtures, blue serge, black chevots and striped worsted. Peg top and plain trousers \$2.50 strictly all-wool.

All-wool Flannel Waists and Blouses, size 6 to 14. Blue, brown and light and dark grays. Broken stripes, while they last.

Fine Furs Reduced.

Black Marten Cluster Scarfs, finished with cluster of tails; value \$6, \$8, \$10. Choice for \$5.

Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs, finished with cluster of tails; have been selling at \$15 and \$20. Your choice, \$9.75.

Blended Brook Mink Storm Collar; regular \$15 collar; reduced to \$10.

Natural Brown Marten Flat Muffs, \$18 quality; reduced to \$8.

Natural Brown Marten Muffs, empire style; regular \$15 quality; reduced to \$6.

Boas and Cluster Scarfs. Made of Mole Skin, Persian Lamb, Russian Squirrel, Sable, Chinchilla, Mink, Sable and Isabella Fox, Brown Marten, at reduced prices. Children's sets at Half Price.

Lot 5230—One unplucked otter jacket, this season's style made in our own factory, size 38, reduced to \$100.

Lot 461—One Persian lamb jacket, collar, cuffs and revers of natural Brown marten, this season's style, size 36, reduced to \$100.

Lot 750—One broad flat otter jacket, extra fine quality, reduced to \$275.

Lot 1027—Plucked otter jacket, our own make, \$175 value, reduced to \$125.

Lot 4475—One dyed otter jacket, size 36, our own make, reduced from \$225 to \$175.

Lot 2875—One seal jacket, our own make, size 38, reduced from \$250 to \$165.

Lot 5581—One Persian Lamb Jacket, natural brown marten collar, cuffs, and revers; our own make; size 36; reduced from \$125 to \$175 to \$125.

Jackets Made to Order. Krimmer Jackets made to order in our own fur workrooms \$35.

Plucked Otter Jackets, 22 inches long, made to your order in our own fur workrooms, at \$125.

Boys' Overcoats, \$1.95. Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 15, all colors, fancy long coats, short coats, all the different styles you wish to select from. \$5 garments, \$1.95.

Knee Pants, 19c. Boys' all wool Knee Pants, good weight, in dark gray and brown stripes; 50c values, 19c.

Children's Tams, 19c. Boys' and children's camel's hair Tam O'Shanter—all colors—double band to cover ears. Regular price 65c and 75c. Special for only 19c.

\$3 Boys' Suits, \$1.25. Boys' double-breasted 2-piece Suits, size 7 to 16, in blue and black chevot; odds and ends in fancy mixtures; some have double seat and knee, strictly all wool, \$1.25.

Basement Salesroom

Lowest prices in town for reliable wearing apparel.

The great Supply Center for every economical family.

\$5 Sheep Lined Coats, \$3.95

All that are left of our regular \$5 Plymouth guaranteed sheep lined coats; outside is made of vulcanized gray covert. The garments are made in our own factory. Regular price \$5, now \$3.95.

\$1.50 to \$3 Men's Pants, \$1

Heavy all wool kersey, hair line cassimeres, fancy chevots, worsteds and black cords. Every pair is sold with The Plymouth guarantee.

Men's Underwear, 49c

Men's heavy all wool Shirts and Drawers in plain blue, pink, gray and fancy stripes—all sizes. Regular prices, 75c to \$1.00. Special tomorrow for only 49c.

Men's 75c Shirts, 29c

Plain white Negligees with fancy pleated, corded and embroidered fronts, together with a lot of stiff bosom colored shirts; colors all good; some have collars to match, all have detached cuffs. Regular 75c shirts for only 29c.

The Great Plymouth Clothing Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

REED CHOSEN MANAGER

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTS HIM TO DIRECT ATHLETIC AFFAIRS AT VARSITY.

Frank E. Reed, academic representative on the university board of athletics, was yesterday elected to manage Minnesota athletics during the year of 1904-1905. He will take up his duties as football manager at once, and will co-operate with Dr. Williams in arranging the schedule.

THE BOARD ALSO PASSED A RESOLUTION TO THE EFFECT THAT WHEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ELECTED TO FILL A VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY, HE SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE WAS ORIGINALLY ELECTED.

This decision in the case of Vice President Greer, who was elected by the board to his office after the resignation of W. C. Deering. Greer was elected law representative for one year, while the vice president's term is two years. The resolution fixes the end of Greer's term as tomorrow night and makes necessary the election of a new vice president.

Manager Deering left last evening for Chicago to make final arrangements for the trip of the basketball team.

CONDITIONS FAVOR SMALLPOX. Smallpox is having its regular midwinter revival in Minnesota. There were seventy-eight new cases reported to the state board of health during the week ending Monday. Of these, fifteen were in Bemidji and nine in St. Cloud. One case was reported from Minneapolis.

B. W. Finlon, a nephew of the composer, is writing a new biography of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

TWO WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING—SOUTH VS. NORTH HIGH AND CENTRAL VS. EAST HIGH.

Two high school debates will take place in Minneapolis this evening. The South and the North high school teams will meet at the South high hall at the Central high by Gerald Young, Brewer Goodsell and Arthur Anderson. The subject will be the same as that in yesterday's announcement of the Central and East high debate: "Resolved, That cities and villages of the United States should own and operate their own public utilities."

Dr. Jordan has chosen for judges men unknown to the schools and he will preside at the South high tonight. Music will be by the South high orchestra.

NEW LINES IN ST. PAUL

Two Crosstown Electric Lines Are to Be Built There.

St. Paul will have two crosstown lines and a number of other extensions and improvements to its street railway system. It has been practically agreed that each member of the council gets substantially whatever he wants for his own neighborhood, and the city at large is to receive crosstown lines at Dale street and Snelling avenue. In order to avoid enforcing the 5 per cent gross earnings tax provision of the city charter, which the councilmen deem too heavy for the street railway company, there will be no ordinance passed by the council, only an order to the street railway company drawn by its attorney, M. D. Munn, and the legal department of the city. The order will also include a crosstown line on Milton avenue and a third Interlake line via Marshall avenue and Lake street bridge.

Notice! Bring your copy in early for tomorrow's big issue. It is absolutely necessary for advertisers to leave their copy in The Journal office before 12 o'clock. It means better service for you.

G. O. P. CLUBS WAKING UP

The Garfield and Viking Organizations Hold Annual Meetings.

The Garfield Republican club held its annual meeting last evening, and passed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for re-election. The resolution pledges the club and its members to work diligently for that purpose. The club elected officers as follows: President, Stewart Gamble; vice president, L. T. Lincoln; secretary, J. H. Green; financial secretary, B. F. Fuller; treasurer, Theodore Korp.

The annual meeting of the Viking League was held at Richmond Hall last evening, and re-elected the same set of officers that has served for the last three years: President, C. A. Dalby; vice president, A. A. Kelly; second vice president, S. N. Nichols; secretary, John N. Berg; treasurer, Th. Smith; directors, James A. Peterson, Henry J. Gjertsen, Dr. Henry S. Nelson, Charles M. Reese, A. N. Wasmuth.

IVES' ICE CREAM SPECIAL BRIK FOR SUNDAY DESSERT. Caramel, Vanilla and Raspberry quart 35c Two quarts 60c Regular Price, 40c Per Quart. City and Country Orders Promptly Filled. Orders Delivered Sunday. Ives Ice Cream Co. 513-215 Second Ave. N. W., Minneapolis, T. C. 6194.

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