

THE DEADLOCK ON THE LAKES

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and would grade down fairly. But what they want most is authority over the men under them. They want the right to hire and discharge their own mates, cooks and possibly even their own engineers. At any rate, they want enough authority over engineers so that the word of the captain will be law on the ship for whose safety and cargo he is responsible.

In the past few years the lake captains have come to be bookkeepers, the demands of owners and the government for reports and for time having increased to an almost incredible extent. Some owners have also taken the right to employ and discharge all employees except as to his mate.

Carriers Are United. The far greater share of large lake ships are members of the Lake Carriers' association. The organization this year, for the first time, includes the package freighters, as well as many fleets not heretofore members.

Captains Are High-Grade Men. Lake vessel captains are high-grade men. Unlike their salt-water brethren, they take no pilots when approaching a harbor, even though they may be handling not only their own ships but from one to four contracts.

GOV'T WON'T INTERFERE No Way for Officials to Break the Deadlock.

Washington, May 19.—It is stated by officials of the interstate commerce and labor that there will be no government interference in the deadlock between the Lake Carriers' association and the Masters and Pilots' association.

Section 4449 of the revised statutes says: "If any licensed officer shall, to the hindrance of commerce, wrongfully or unreasonably refuse to serve his office as captain on any steamer, as authorized by the terms of his certificate of license, or shall fail to deliver to the applicant for a license the same as required by law, he shall be deemed to have resigned his license."

Owners Likely to Give In. The danger point has not been reached, and many think it will never be. They believe that shipowners are not anxious to start their vessels before June 1, at the earliest, and that, when they do, they will be made in a day, and there are few extra ones.

Free Wine

We want to send you FREE, costing you absolutely nothing, a trial bottle of "Drake's Palmetto Wine." Drop us a postal and it comes a-summum. You know that you've had times when you've taken "for the stomach's sake," but the modern grape wine is not good either for stomach, brain or pocket.

Drake's Palmetto Wine

Is also a natural medicine. It is a wonderful tonic for constipation, flatulency and dyspeptic troubles. It positively heals catarrh of nose, throat, stomach or bowels. It regulates the liver, the kidneys and the bladder. For women it is a true God-send. A tablespoon dose daily cures all these troubles. The wine has a rich, appetizing taste and it builds up and nourishes the system.

We Prove All This by Sending You a Free Trial Bottle on Request.

DRAKE FORMULA COMPANY, Drake Bldg., Chicago, Ill. READERS TAKE NOTICE—"Drake's Palmetto Wine" is 75 cents at drug stores for a large bottle—usual dollar size—but a trial bottle is sent to you free and prepaid if you write for it.

ing of ship construction in recent years lend credence to this view, as also do the market conditions. Of late many lake ships have been built under a bond issue. The owner would pay, say 50 per cent of the cost and issue bonds for the balance, which bonds would be sold by the shipbuilding company. These bonds are usually divided into ten annual payments, beginning with the ship's first season.

Most shipowners, operating vessels for a profit, are not anxious for a long season this year. There are too many ships for the business in sight. There are more vessels at anchor in the ports, millions of tons more than in 1902, yet the business of 1902 in iron ore, for example, was not far from twice the expectations of the traffic of the upper lakes. The vessel owners realize that a season of four or five months, if it can carry all business offered, is a rather low rate, but the same business distributed over seven or eight months would mean an actual loss. So they welcomed a cold winter and lots of ice, and when that failed they hailed a difference with the masters as affording an assurance of a shorter and merrier season.

Danger of Coal Famine. The northwest is bare of fuel, as is usual at this season. If coal does not come in within a month it will be uncomfortably bare next winter.

There are 1,700,000 bushels of grain afloat in the harbor, but it cannot be gotten to eastern points, where it has been sold for May delivery. Other millions of bushels are in warehouses, for there are no ships to load them. Eastern mills depend upon Duluth wheat deliveries in the spring, and had bought here in the winter, have been forced to take grain shipped all-rail, at a far higher rate of freight.

Lake Superior copper producers are shipping at the rate of more than half a million pounds of copper a day, at an increased cost for every pound, because they cannot get water transportation and cannot wait for it. There are not so many barrels of flour at all upper lake ports, on both Duluth and Michigan, as are usually in store at Duluth alone at this time, because this deadlock does not permit its shipment east. It is going, if at all, only by all-rail, at a higher cost to miller and consumer.

Gov't Won't Interfere. The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(Published in The Minneapolis Journal, May 19, 1904.) Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, May 19, 1904.—The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The County Surveyor reported receiving and setting up the rock crushing machine and sprinkler and recommended the same.

A petition signed by E. S. Miller, J. O. Scheid and others requesting the change of location of a road running in section 29, township 118, range 21, read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition signed by P. E. Holm, J. E. Stenborg and others, requesting the board to grade and gravel the main road between the water tower through sections 22, 33 and 34, Town of Independence, read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bond of Nic Hoffman for license to sell intoxicating liquors in Town of Plymouth received and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Hearing on the application of Nic Hoffman for license to sell intoxicating liquors in Town of Plymouth, was held. No one appeared to be heard.

Bids received on contracts Nos. 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221 and 222.

The following were received on Contract No. 214, Repairing Bridge No. 2 over Crow River: N. L. Guilmont, \$275.00.

The following were received on Contract No. 215, Repairing Bridge No. 3, Hassan: Jerry Keyes, \$275.00.

The following was received on Contract No. 216, Graveling Watertown road, Town of Orono: Turnham & Talbert, gravel from Wakefield pit, 35c; from Churchill pit, 55c; from Kessling's pit, 75c; from Parish pit, 30c.

The following were received on Contract No. 217, Graveling Bass Lake road in Greenwood: Jerry Keyes, gravel from Stanke pit, 65c.

Turnham & Talbert, gravel from Stanke pit, 50c.

The following were received on Contract No. 218:

Graveling Hanover road in Town of Corcoran: Jerry Keyes, from Barrett pit, 92c; William Greenwood, from Barrett's pit (if it can get it), 51c; from Hagel's pit, 98c.

Ladies' Wearables To name all the bargain items in this popular section would mean to publish a list of our entire stock, for not a garment has been reserved. All prices are cut. To give you an idea of how much:

White Waists of sheer lawn and batiste with front and back in tucks, wide ruffled embroidery, plain front and detachable tab collar, many of them worth up to \$2. 89c

Silk Waists made of the best obtainable guaranteed black taffeta silk trimmed in tabs and buttons. Stylish and well wearing; chic and up-to-date. Regular price \$4.50, now \$2.95

Rate Caps. Do you want for this uncertain weather? They're swell garments even at the regular price, \$2.50 and \$24.50. In black and Oxford, some with blouse and bow effect, others military cape. \$16.50

SILK LEADERS OF THE NORTHWEST. DAYTON'S Formerly Goodfellow's. Seventh and Nicollet. GEO. D. DAYTON, President. J. B. MOSEER, Vice President. D. D. DAYTON, Treasurer. ROBERT E. ESTERLY, Cash. FRANK H. CARLETON, Director.

Fourth Day Expansion Sale

Reduced Prices Throughout Every Department.

ON THE SQUARE Our Advertisements Our Representation Our Expansion Sale

SILKS Fashions sway and Fashions rule. This year Paris and New York authorities agree that the silk shirt waist suits is to be the smart thing for visiting and for shopping, for promenade and riding. We've got just the things for you to live up to fashion's edicts—and at little cost, too. For example:

1500 Yds. Fouard Silk — In the 1904 shades of browns, blues and other tints, also blacks and whites. In full line of dots and figures, all strictly up-to-date, and only a yard. 29c

TEA ROOM OPENS JUNE 1st

Draperies Friday we'll put on sale several items you will need to replace some of your old ones. The present house-cleaning season is the time to do it. Let us give you just a glimpse into the bargain center:

36-in. White and Colored Muslin, reg. 15c goods, Friday, yard. 8c

3000 yds. 36-in. Figured Silkoline, Friday, per yard. 6c

27-in. Figured Art Denims, Friday, per yard. 7c

36-in. and 30-in. Art Tickings and English Cottons, regular price 30c and 50c, Friday, per yard. 17c

Lace Curtains Lace Curtains were never more in vogue than at present. The fact that most all style creations in the field of Decorative Art for the Home now demand the use of lace curtains of one character or another, is well known. We have all the standards and all the novelties. Here are a few of our price inducements:

Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains. \$1.50 values, Friday, per pair. 79c

\$2.00 values, Friday, per pair. 1.39c

\$2.75 values, Friday, per pair. 1.79c

\$4.00 values, Friday, per pair. 2.50c

\$5.00 values, Friday, per pair. 3.25c

Irish Net Lace Curtains. \$5.00 values, Friday, per pair. 3.00c

\$10.00 values, Friday, per pair. 6.00c

\$20.00 values, Friday, per pair. 11.99c

\$25.00 values, Friday, per pair. 14.99c

Only a Few Days More of Such Selling. Think of buying all linen Napkins, per dozen. 85c

Two yards wide all linen Bleached Damask, yd. 85c

Two yards wide all linen heavy Cream, yd. 85c

Two yards wide all linen Barazley dress linen, each. 25c

John S. Brown & Son, Inc. 25c

RIBBONS — AND NECKWEAR. 10 Per Cent Off All Ribbons. Also These Specials: Velvet Ribbon, satin back, No. 1, in black, white, cream, pink, light blue, 10 yards in piece, special for Friday, piece 35c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2-inches wide, in all the best shades, always sold at 22c a yard—for Friday, the yard, only 13c

Ladies' Wash Stocks in all white and dainty colors, lace trims, white and ecru, worth up to 85c and 95c each, special for Friday. 23c

Former prices still on in the Wash Collars, Ladies' Ruffs, etc.—all reduced.

French Underwear The Dainty French Underwear. Combinations of those chic styles and soft fluffy materials which delight the feminine heart. All have lace trims, embroidered necks, French dots, pin tucks, feather stitching, and cut in that characteristic foreign style so pleasing to our American women.

At least worth seeing. Won't you call? French Gowns, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 French Drawers \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4 French Chemises. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.75

French Corset Covers. \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.25

Our Under Muslin Dept. is one of the things we're proud of, in the DAYLIGHT STORE.

Drugs and Notions Sanitol Tooth Wash, antiseptic —hardens gums, 25c bottle. 12c

20 Mule Team Borax, 1-lb. pkg., regular 15c value, per pkg. 11c

Collar Foundations, light weight, white only, regular 10c quality, each. 5c

LEATHER GOODS Purse — Children's small coin purse, moire lined, gilt or nickel frame, chain neck, regular 15c. 10c

Belts — Ladies' Fabric Belts, some tailor stitched, and crushed effects, worth to 50c, each. 19c

Petticoats Our Petticoat Dept. is filled with beautiful new silk petticoats of every color that can be had, also blacks, 100 styles to select from. Prices from \$5 to \$35. Friday and Saturday all petticoats at just ONE-THIRD OFF.

Children's Section Misses' Shirt Waist Suits of white India linen in three natty styles, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. ALL 15 Per Cent Off

Misses' and Children's Rain Coats, in many nobby styles, all with the Dayton touch of perfection. Friday and Saturday. 15 Per Cent Off

Wash Goods Selling We expected great selling in this section, so enlarged same for the convenience of our patrons during this sale; and now we've engaged extra salespeople for tomorrow. We don't advertise a few "baited" items to draw you here.

All Wash Goods Reduced Excepting apron gingham, dress prints and percales. Reduction includes all the late and scarce creations, such as Voiles, Organdies, Linen Suitings, all Waisting materials, Mouseline de Soie, NOTHING RESERVED.

Linen, White Goods Because all linens throughout the entire stock are reduced, not a single piece omitted. Think what this means— It makes no difference what you want in the way of linens. We only sell the best made, such as John S. Brown & Sons, Richardson's, Wm. Liddell & Co's, Andrew Reid & Co's "Old Bleach" Linens and others.

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Two yards wide all linen Barazley dress linen, each. 25c

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Sheets and Pillow Cases GOING AT REDUCED PRICES: Prices at which the largest buyers can well afford to buy and at which small buyers for the home cannot afford to postpone their purchases.

200 dozen made Pillow Cases, 3-inch hem, each. 10c

275 dozen made Pillow Cases, well known brand, each. 15c

125 dozen hemstitched fine cases, each. 18c

210 doz. bleached sheets, full sizes, ea. 59c

150 doz. heavy sheets, extra qual, ea. 75c

500 yards fine Cambric, Nain. 9c

1,000 yards soft finish Muslin for underwear, yard. 7c

Belding's Silk 5c In Notion Dept. Belding's Silk, real silk, 100 yd. spools, black, blue, white, and all colors, 5c a spool.

Black Dress Goods Such desirable weaves as a Lattice Cloth, Eclair, Knub Lattice, Mohair Sicilian, Fine Clay Serge, worth all and \$1.50. Special. 78c

Bright Basement Special reduced prices on almost every item in our mammoth basement during the Expansion Sale, (except only a few contract goods).

Fans All cream Gauze Fans, reduced, graduation fans, regularly worth \$1.50 each, for Expansion Sale. \$1

Belding's Silk 1c In Art Dept. 2,000 Skeins Embroidery Silk, real "Belding's," all colors, 1c a skein.

Every Claim We Make is On the Square. This Ad—It's DAYTON'S; so On the Square. Every Figure Quoted is On the Square.

ferred the matter of sundry bids, have and beg leave to report as follows: given the same careful consideration. [That the following bids are as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, FOR WHAT, FUND, AMT. Includes entries for M. H. Aamodt, Austin Western Co. Ltd., Chas. R. Bacon, Estate, etc.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase a gas stove for the jail kitchen. Adopted. On motion the Board adjourned till Monday, May 23rd, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. —HUGH R. SCOTT, County Auditor.