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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 15. 1485—Catherine of Arragon, first wife of Henry VIII of England, born. Died 1530.

A PORTER AND HIS "TIPS."

Mrs. Oliver, widow of John A. Oliver, a Pullman car porter, killed in a wreck at Cheney, Wash., on January 4, 1911, was awarded judgment for \$12,500 against the Northern Pacific Railway company in the United States district court here.

OBJECT TO "23" FOR MEN OF 45.

Osler and his theory that the real usefulness of a man is on the decline once he has reached the age of 45 is being severely condemned in different parts of the country and in Chicago a league has been formed,

the motto of which is "Abolish Oslerism."

Its purpose is to eliminate the age limit declared arbitrarily established against men more than 45 years old.

The object of the league and reasons for its existence are set forth in a printed address. It follows in part:

This association of men who labor for the wage that furnishes them the means of living for themselves and those dependent upon them announces the consideration which actuate them in forming the association.

To adopt a rule barring those of a certain age from employment in the productive industries of modern life is unjust, unreasonable, illogical, barbarous and indefensible.

Unjust, because it drives a man into the army of the unemployed solely because he has lived to reach the age limit arbitrarily established, and without any fault on his part.

Unreasonable, because a man at 45 is in the very meridian of his power for useful effort, with a disciplined and trained mind.

Illogical, because the establishment and enforcement of such a limitation has a tendency to destroy worthy ambition when life's period of productive industry is only half spent, and the shadow of such a limitation disheartens and induces helplessness.

Barbarous, because it ignores the fact that most workers at that age are the fathers of young, innocent and dependent children, who are stricken cruelly, without fault on their part, by the shutting off of the parents from continued contribution to their needs.

Indefensible, from every point of view. These workers are so far the creatures of circumstances over which they have no control that they are worked like beasts of burden, without even the hope of a pension stipend.

The officers and incorporators of the league, which plans a nationwide campaign, are Chicagoans. They are: Captain W. P. Black, president; Captain Edward Cecil, vice-president; G. W. Lampkins, secretary and W. H. Ruger, treasurer.

Chicago Electrical Workers' Union has a building fund of \$25,000. Sixty per cent of the laborers in Kansas mines are Europeans.

Forty-two states have set maximum hours for a working week for children. A branch of the National Consumers' League has been formed in Washington, D. C.

The Chinese cooks in New York City threaten to strike if better wages and shorter hours are not granted. Railway systems, with a mileage aggregating \$7,500, have increased the wages of employes during the last year 4.87 per cent over 1910.

The present rate of mortality of the brass foundrymen is 2 1-2 times that of the farmer. Respiratory diseases, particularly consumption, account for the difference.

Records of the Wisconsin State industrial commission show that 233 claims for accident or death benefits have been filed since the workmen's compensation act went into effect on Sept. 1.

Almost a quarter of the member-

ship of labor unions in New York were idle during the first six months of the present year, according to the last quarterly bulletin of the State Department of Labor.

The new scale of the San Francisco Bricklayers' Union, which is to remain in force until August 1, 1915, fixes the pay at 87 1-2 cents an hour and eight hours a day for five days, with four hours on Saturdays.

The average number of wage earners employed in the boot and shoe industry during the year was 198,297 and 160,294 in 1904, an increase of 38,003 or 24 per cent. Their wages increased from \$73,072,000 to \$98,463,000, or 35 per cent.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has appointed a committee to select a suitable site near Cleveland for a large brotherhood farm, where the unemployed and the aged members of the brotherhood may have a home and at the same time earn their living by farm work.

In one year 526 men were killed by accidents of employment in Allegheny county, Pa., alone; 195 steel workers, 125 railroaders, 71 miners and 135 miscellaneous workers. Of these nearly half were American born 70 per cent were workmen of skill and training and 80 per cent were under forty years of age.

The fifth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation will be held in Washington, D. C., December 28, 29, and 30. Leading experts, including prominent public officials, will discuss "The Relation of State to Federal Workmen's Compensation and Insurance," and many other questions of considerable importance.

Window glass workers have agreed to accept an 18 per cent reduction in wages. In all five thousand men in Ohio, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Texas are affected. The new contract holds until May 1, 1912. Employers asked that the workers accept a 37 per cent reduction in all salaries. The workers' committee held out for a 10 per

cent reduction and an 18 per cent reduction was finally agreed upon as a compromise.

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If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

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The Grand Theatre is located at 317 Minnesota Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Floyd Brown

Everything possible has been done to make this show house safe against the elements of fire and toward the end a solid iron booth has been constructed in which the machine, a latest model No. 6 Powers, is located. The inside of the auditorium proper is lined with iron, not solidified however, in making all possible provision against fire, an almost improbable thing. The management has constructed the house so that in case of a panic easy exit can be made by two isles facing two double doors to the front, while exits to the rear are kept open on each side of the curtain.

The Motion Picture Service

The Motion Picture Service is the best obtainable. Four changes every week. Our illustrated songs are furnished by a specialty house that does nothing but this kind of work and each song is selected by us for our Bemidji audience.

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Our chairs will be of the comfortable sanitary drop seat style, built expressly for our house and our method of lighting is indirect, the lights diffusing the rays upward, shedding a soft effulgence over the entire house in a soothing and quieting manner to the eye. At all times the house is light enough to see anywhere in the room, yet it does not detract from the pictures but rather entrances them.

Opening Night Saturday, Dec. 16, '11 THREE SHOWS EACH NIGHT

Masten's Symphony Orchestra of 6 Pieces Will Furnish the Music Admission 10c Children 5c

Opening Announcement I will open a tailor shop on Minnesota Ave., next door to the city hall, Thursday, December 21 26 Years of Experience I do all kinds of tailoring, cleaning, pressing and remodeling of both ladies' and men's wearing apparel. Suits made to measure Albert Norrie