

TRAIN EMPLOYEES PRESENT DEMANDS

Four Hundred Thousand Men Ask that Service Be Placed on an Eight-Hour-Day Basis.

ALL RAILROADS ARE AFFECTED

NEW YORK, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen were presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved, at their headquarters in different parts of the country today.

It is understood that the railroads already have made a tentative answer, which amounts to a conditional refusal, that leaves the way open for further negotiations.

The positions of the unions is explained in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment boards, which has charge of the submission of the demands today.

"In making the demand for the eight-hour day, the unions feel themselves justified, believing that trains can be so managed that the 100 miles required of a railroad man per day can be put inside of eight hours.

"We will submit our demands all over the United States. Then we will attend to our regular routine work until the end of thirty days given the railroads to consider our demands, when we will return to receive the reply of the railroad companies.

Arrangements already have been made here for a meeting of representatives of the employees and managers of the Erie, the New Jersey Central and the New York Central railroads today.

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CONGRESSMAN MARTIN IS LOOKING FOR RELATIVE

Eben W. Martin of Deadwood, S. D., a member of the United States house of representatives, has written to the local navy recruiting office inquiring whether Charles E. Martin, a relative, has enlisted in the navy.

HAS TWO DOLLARS TAKEN FORCIBLY FROM HIM

Burt Sizemore of the Salvation Army industrial home on Dodge street reported to the police that while he was out for an evening stroll at Ninth and Dodge streets two strangers asked him for 20 cents.

WIFE TOO FOND OF CHOP SUEY ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Edward Nicholson has filed a petition for divorce from Irene Nicholson in the district court. Nicholson requests the divorce on charges of cruelty, alleging his wife is too fond of chop suey and frequents chop suey parlors.

THREE BOUND OVER FOR HAVING DOPE ON PERSON

Harbert Seger, O. B. Scott and Harry Juman were bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond each, after a hearing before Commissioner Singhaus on the charge of having "dope" in their possession.

MAHER BOUND OVER FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Louis Maher, charged with receiving stolen property belonging to James J. Burt, 374 North Twenty-fourth street, was bound over to the district court Thursday, with bonds fixed at \$500.

GETS NINETY DAYS FOR ABUSING HIS BETTER HALF

George Clark, 511 North Nineteenth street, arrested for abusing his wife and for assaulting a roomer, John Boyce, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail when arraigned in police court.

DEATH RECORD

William Ferrell, aged 84 years, died Wednesday night at his residence, 210 South Twenty-eighth street. Funeral services will be held at the house Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Randolph, Ia., for interment.

John Kaiser, aged 62 years, for thirty years a resident of Omaha, died this morning of pneumonia at his home, 143 William street. He is survived by his wife.

Indigestion—Bad Breath, Sour Stomach.

If you suffer any of these take a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Miss Amy Woodruff

NO LONGER SHORTAGE OF GRAIN CARS NEAR HERE

There is not a railroad centering in Omaha that is short of freight cars for handling out grain. The embargo that existed along the Atlantic and gulf coasts has been completely broken, and now cars are coming back into the territory in large numbers.

Railroad men anticipate that unless there should be a great advance in prices grain sales by farmers will be rather light until after spring work is all out of the way and the corn planted.

JOE SHERRY'S FLIVVER FOUND AT CENTRAL CITY

No longer can the wags of the court house make Joe Sherry a target for the jokes and jests. For Joe's celebrated flivver car has been discovered and returned to its proud owner.

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BECOMES ABUSIVE WHILE BEGGING; IS KNOCKED DOWN

When H. Wilson sought alms from John Hornad, 313 North Twenty-first street, he grew abusive when the latter refused him and was knocked down by Hornad. In police court the mendicant was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

FIVE NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

The following scarlet fever cases have been reported: Mrs. Freck, apartment No. 11, Chua Vista, Thirtieth and Poppleton avenues. Mrs. Ward, 212 California. Nellie Riley, 378 California. Nelson, 344 Harvard. Greenberg, 513 South Twenty-sixth.

SACRED HEART SENIORS TO HAVE CLASS SIGNET RINGS

The Sacred Heart high school seniors are soon to be wearing handsome signet rings as class rings. Sixty of them are being made by an Omaha jeweler for the class. They bear the letters "S. H. S. '16," artistically arranged.

COMBS RETURNS FROM BIG JEWELERS' CONVENTION

T. L. Combs has just returned from Kansas City, where he attended a joint convention of the Missouri and Kansas jewelers.

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Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that eat off the toes, warts and bunions."

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December 1 I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed."

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WEATHER BUREAU REAL FORECASTER

Uncle Sam's Weather Men Issue Warning Against Long Distance Prophecies.

ALL NATIONS USE SCIENCE

A warning has been issued by the United States weather bureau against "long-range weather forecasting" and particularly against a new scheme for weather predicting said to be based on the spots and rifts in the sun.

"Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time and place, and, therefore, cannot be made the basis of weather forecasting," says the bureau. It continues:

"Specious references to the moon, to the planets, and to the spotlessness of the sun and its shafts of radiation alleged to dominate terrestrial weather are but picturesque frameworks upon which to display weather forecasts for sale."

The United States weather bureau is the authorized agency of the government to collect meteorological observations and to make and issue weather forecasts and warnings, and every important nation of the world has a similar organization.

All are using essentially the same methods, all are alert to utilize the real developments of science and to improve and perfect methods and results, and all condemn and disapprove the methods and theories of the long-rangers.

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Little Dog and Bear Cat Break Up Heated Political Discussion

With the coming of warm, balmy spring days the court house lawn is becoming a regular open air debating grounds for politicians, office-holders and interested citizens who happen to be attracted.

The other day the argument was hypothetical, one district court judge, a city official, a policeman, two lawyers, an elevator conductor and a citizen taking part.

A president of the United States was nearly elected, Villa had been caught and hung, the European war was still a horse-a-piece, Judge Ben Baker had been sent to congress and the last question to come before the gathering was that of the district court clerkship.

The policeman opened with a protest, telling of historical facts concerning the decapitation of certain of his colleagues. "If he can get away with it, why can't we?" he wanted to know. The two lawyers took the position of the present incumbent and declared him entitled to anything he can get away with.

The elevator conductor declared himself in favor of Smith's racket and declared production of rain, the prevention of hail, and other proposals to control or modify atmospheric phenomena or to forecast them a long time in advance.

Pretensions of this character meet with a certain credence because there are a number of people who still cling to the ancient belief in the influence of the moon on the growth and development of crops, and to the idea that the weather conditions depend upon planetary and astrological combinations.

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his intention of getting a bill passed by legislature permitting him to charge 5 cents a ride of seven-for-a-quarter on public building elevators, half to go to the government and the other half to be forgotten.

The argument was waxing warm, the negative and the affirmative just about being tied, when a feminine zephyr, leading a tiny bulldog, minced down the street. The diminutive beast tugged furiously, apparently dragging his mistress by sheer force, when suddenly he retreated, ran around behind her and wound the leash tightly about her ear-ah, feet, catching up about four inches of her skirt in the operation.

Discussion of Bob's graft stopped dead. So did about fifteen masculine hearts. By the time she had unwound the dog, and passed out of sight, everybody had forgotten the previous heated discussion.

"Some dog," the district court judge finally managed to gasp.

"Whaddya mean dog?" The cop spluttered. "Don't you know a bear cat when you see one!"

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