

Therefore, the street railroad companies of the city, according to Mr. Fleming, will lose \$1.68¾ per month per man by the award.

The street car company in this case constantly paraded before the arbitration board figures showing total pays to all the men, the idea being to impress the arbitrators with the larger amounts.

When Mr. Fleming says the alleged raise would cost the companies \$450,000, that sounds big until you remember that it includes the alleged raise in the pay of 10,000 trainmen for an entire year. The moment you analyze his statement with a view to determining the effect of the same on the individual trainmen, it at once becomes clearly apparent that the claim that the trainmen have been given a substantial raise in their wages is absurd.

The trainmen, when they made the contract of 1909, with the company were very much better off than they are at the present moment under this award, even if you concede the correctness of Mr. Fleming's figures, because the alleged increase of \$3.75 per month does not begin to make up the difference in the cost of living between them and now.

Even if you admit, for the sake of argument, the accuracy of Mr. Fleming's figures showing that there was a nominal raise in the trainmen's pay of \$3.75 per month, the constant reduction of time in schedules will absolutely wipe out this small margin and leave the trainmen with less pay per month than they had under the old contract.

WHAT HAPPENED IN CHICAGO

Frank Kosnofsky, 618 O'Brien st., beaten and severely hurt when he attempted to stop baseball game in lot next to his home. Hospital.

Ex-State Senator J. W. Templeton, Illinois, buried today at Princeton, Ill. Died Friday of heart disease.

R. I. passenger train struck two baggage trucks loaded with trunks at Englewood Union depot. Five men jumped and escaped injury. Trucks and baggage wrecked.

Michael Fitzanko, 13, who ran away from home in Tower Hill, Ill., has been arrested here.

Detectives guarding home and grocery of Peter Silvestri, 1342 Larabee st. Threatened by "Black Hand."

Chas. Luebb, 1077 N. California av., brakeman for C. M. & St. P. Ry., fell from train. May die.

Man rushed into office of P. L. Murphy, 9256 S. Chicago av., undertaker. After making arrangements for burial of a dead relative, made a "loan" of \$10. Disappeared.

John Poggi, 4618 Champlain av., private detective for Met. "L" Ry., arrested for slapping wife's face.

John Walton, 533 W. 28th st., suicide. Clothes lines.

Frank Burns, 216 W. Elm st., found unconscious with stab wound. Assaulted by two Italians.

Fred Mott, 1825 S. Wabash av., fought with four men. Jumped out window. Broken leg.

Police searching for Mrs. Janette Green, 60, missing since sometime in February, 1912.

J. C. Redfield, 73, civil war veteran, found unconscious at 849 W. Monroe st. Gas.

Mrs. Catherine Tomlinson, 57, widow, 1329 E. 72d pl., attempted suicide. Cut throat. Will recover.

George de Silva and Michael Rinella arrested, suspected of robbing many houses they lived in.

Robbers attempted to hold up Mrs. Anna Schwicardi, 1541 Wells st., husband, and J. J. Lorig, 167 N. Elizabeth st., and wife. Fought. All se-