

Union, Local 710. Business Agent Golden and a committee reported the peace offering made by the packers.

Under the new agreement the cart drivers will get an increase of half-cent an hour, the city drivers one cent an hour and an advance of a cent and a half an hour for the chauffeurs.

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**GOT A ROOSTER MUFFLER?
HERE'S A CHANCE TO SELL IT**



New York, Aug. 27.—Inventors, attention!

If you have anything in your laboratories in the way of a muffler for the crow of a rooster or the cackle of a hen take the device to Mrs. J. J. Kenney, widow of County Judge Kenney of 141 Franklin avenue, New Brighton, S. I. She will spend many dollars to help you get your invention patented and marketed right away.

For Mrs. Kenney says she hasn't been able to sleep a wink after 4 o'clock in the morning for the last eighteen months because of the noises from her neighbor's hen roosts.

"Hark!" exclaimed Mrs. Kenney yesterday afternoon, as she heard the

triumphant clucking of a white Orpington, who had just laid a strictly fresh egg. The cackle was followed by a chorus of the hen's sisters who had epulated her example.

"How can any one expect to take a quiet, little nap with such a squalling going on?" asked Mrs. Kenney. "And it's even worse in the morning, with the roosters. My house has henneries on three sides, and from the noise the roosters and hens make from 4 o'clock on you'd think you were living near a boiler factory.

"First, an old rooster belonging to H. C. Hillegas starts the concert a few minutes after 4 o'clock. He's got a song that runs, 'Nothing to do but to crow until tomorrow.'

"By 5 o'clock there's one of those Wagnerian operas along the line.

"Naturally, in the afternoon, I try to get a nap on the soft, but every time I do that a hen lays an egg or signals that she's going to lay one."

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**C., B. & Q. LABOR TROUBLE GOES
TO BOARD OF ARBITRATION**

U. S. mediation in labor trouble proved successful yesterday in averting the threatened strike of C., B. & Q. Ry. employes.

Following a conference between employes and officials presided over by U. S. Mediator W. L. Chambers both sides signed an agreement to submit the differences to board of arbitration.

This is considered more a victory for the men than the officials, as in a letter sent Chambers Monday Vice-President H. E. Byram of the company positively refused to submit fifteen of the questions to arbitration.

The employes have thirty-eight grievances. After Chambers had talked for awhile the company agreed to arbitrate them all. 7,000 men would be affected by a strike.

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There are features in the pictures of both Thaw and Diggs that make one think of a wolf and at the same time of an ape. Notice it?