

IRON LEAGUE
 Driven Out of Structural Work by National Erectors' Association.

New York, Dec. 14.—Testimony given by the Iron League in New York and other cities has been driven out of the structural steel erecting work by the Iron League—the National Erectors' Association—was reported today by Paul Starrett, president of the George A. Fuller company, one of the largest construction companies in the United States, he declared, would not buy any steel for its own erection, and the company had been forced to quit erecting about a year ago.

According to the Bethlehem Steel company for steel had been fruitless, the witness told of a conference with Eugene Grace, president of the company, and Charles Schwab at which he was warned that he was "getting in hot" with the steel manufacturers because he hired union men.

Starrett said that Mr. Grace had declared "we are not going to let you fellows build up an organization of union men to refuse to handle our steel made under non-union conditions."

"Mr. Schwab said," the witness added, "you are getting in bad with steel manufacturers because you are leading in the movement supporting union erection as against the league's 'open shop' policy."

MRS. HARDING IS ENTERTAINED ROYALLY WHILE AT WASHINGTON



Mrs. Marshall bidding Mrs. Harding good-bye after the luncheon.

During the 2-day stay of President-elect and Mrs. Harding in Washington recently on their return from Panama, Mrs. Harding was the honored guest at two social affairs. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of Vice President Marshall, entertained the new executive's wife at luncheon the second day. Wives of about forty senators attended the affair, given in the senate office building.

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SHERRARD

The Sherrard high school has secured the classic stories in a six reel production for the Educational show Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. The proceeds from these shows are turned into the public school fund and this fund will be used to enlarge their library and secure pictures for the school rooms.

SECOND SUGAR CUT

New York, Dec. 14.—The American Sugar Refining company announced today another reduction of 1/4c per pound for fine granulated. Quotations of other refiners, remaining unchanged, ranged from 8 1/4c to 8 3/4c.

TEXTILE MILLS REDUCE WAGES

Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers Continue Lowering Process—10 Day Shut Down Reported.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 14.—The Lanette company, employing about 1,500 employees in cotton and woolen manufacture, the Slayles Bleachery, 1,250 operatives, and Glenlyn Dye Works, employing 500, announced wage reductions effective on Dec. 20. This amount was not stated.

Ten Day Shut Down

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 14.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing company today announced a 10-day shut down beginning on Dec. 22, and a wage reduction of 2 1/2 percent. The mills employ 13,500 persons.

HAMPTON

Paul Bock, son of Max Bock, and Miss Flora Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, were married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Moline at seven o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Morland, the ring ceremony being used. The bride's dress was of brown satin with embroidered and overskirt. The only relative present was the bride's mother. They will live at the Bock home, the bride having to move only across the street.

Last week there was a rumor that our popular painter, William Whitehead, had been married. All doubt about the matter was removed when he admitted his marriage on Saturday, Nov. 27, in Davenport. The bride was Mrs. Loreta Cimoweth, of East Moline. For the present they will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, removing later to one of the tri-cities.

Frank Canody, of Rock Island, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. Broadbent, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis have been visiting at Eph. Willis'. From here they will go to Anderson, Ind., to visit relatives of Mrs. Willis.

Miss Inez Glanz has a position in the New York store in Moline. Paul Guckert visited relatives here Sunday.

The Jonathan Bible class gave an entertainment at Community Hall Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of fitting up the hall. G. F. McInerney briefly explained the purpose for which the hall was provided. Recitations were given by James Maxwell and Joseph Miller. A duet was sung by Misses Ethel LaGrange and Jennie Whitehead, and Miss Nettie Winans and Miss Elizabeth La Grange each sang a solo. Ice cream and other refreshments were sold and a guitar and songs were awarded by a voting contest in which Miss Stella Miller received 225 votes and Miss Nettie Winans 154. The net receipts were about \$25.

Raymond Mohr, who started to Florida recently, has returned, having changed his plans.

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Last evening's concert at Augustana college was greatly enjoyed as was the same program given on Sunday afternoon. Some were so impressed with the Sunday concert that they heard the same program at Augustana college last evening. Madam Hanna Butler, soprano, who has a large circle of friends in the tri-cities made many more admirers with her singing. Among the audience was a group of people from Orion, Madam Butler's old home, who came to hear the singer of which the community is justly proud. Madam Butler received a beautiful bouquet of pink roses following her first number.

The next concerts will be given on Jan. 16 and 17.

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TAYLOR RIDGE
 (Special Correspondence.)
 Miss and Donald McCullough left on Friday to visit several days at the home of E. E. Carmichael of Colona, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Kain were Rock Island passengers on Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended the box social and program given at Bowling Center school on Saturday evening with Julia Hintermeister as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hoyer and daughter Margaret of Cassville, Iowa, visited several days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Einfield and two sons visited Saturday evening at Carrington Frank's home.

Miss Hazel Einfield, who has been assisting Mrs. Dewey Zeigler of Illinois City with householding, visited Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Miller returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. August F. Hartman spent Sunday at Washburn, Wis., in Freeseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and son Kenneth spent Sunday at Herman Hoyer's.

Frances Wakefield, who is employed at Foster Armstrong's of Freeseburg, spent Sunday at home. No Epworth league services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, due to the fact that there was no power.

HAMMILL INQUEST TODAY
 Galveston, Texas, Dec. 14.—(United Press.)—The body of Mrs. Hammill, missing millionaire president of the Murphy-Gambles Co. of Ottawa, Ont., reported at Ft. Worth yesterday by Ottawa police to have been awaiting arrival at Mrs. Hammill from Canada.

Hammill was found dying on a cot in a rooming house in Galveston. His body was identified last night by a police circular from Canada. Marks of violence were found as cause of his death has not been determined. An inquest will be held today.

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Some of the collars are trimmed with plush, while others have collars of self material. Part and lined with sol satins.

Facts About Candy
 NUMBER FIVE

Talking again about SERVICE. When you open a package of Whitman's chocolates from any of our stores, you will find the name of the maker on the bottom of every piece. There is another interesting mark on each piece which, if you know it, will help you to enjoy eating chocolates. On the top of each piece is a little design or symbol, which taken in connection with the size and shape of the piece, will tell you what the center is.

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