

## 9,000 REQUEST 20 PCT. PAY CUT TO CINCH JOBS

Say They Realize Move Is  
Necessary to Assure  
Income.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Nine thousand employees in the Pullman car shops have notified the management they are willing to accept wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent.

The action was voluntary and officers of the company had no inkling as to the men's intention until notified last week of the decision of the committee, made up of representatives of the workers, skilled and unskilled.

Summed briefly, the committee which waited upon the management said:

**DENY PLANNING**

TO CUT WAGES.

"Prices of almost everything are coming down. Railroads expect to buy their equipment and get their repairs cheaper. Lower bids depend upon reduced costs. If the company doesn't get the contracts we are out of work. If reduced operation costs will add the company in obtaining contracts, then work, without any men being laid off or hours reduced, is assured."

In some quarters it was heard that the company had contemplated reducing wages, but officials deny this, although it is understood costs would have to be cut to enable the company to enter the competitive field.

But the men's proposition was entirely without prompting and should the company decide to cut wages, in accordance with the men's resolutions, the men themselves will be called in to aid in the readjustment.

Wages have increased nearly 100 per cent in the Pullman shops in the last three years. In January, 1918, the average wage was \$3.75; today it is \$6.77. Some mechanics get as much as \$1.50 an hour.

The company took the employees into

the management of their affairs last June and the plan has proved a success, officials said yesterday.

Recently complaint was made that some of the men were receiving too much at the expense of their colleagues. Committees of the men and executive officers scaled wages involved to the satisfaction of the workers.

**BUREAU HEAD**

OF EMPLOYEES.

The employees' representation has at its head the bureau of industrial relations, consisting of the executive officers of the company, appointed by and answerable to the president, J. S. Runkles. The scope of the work of the bureau shall cover matters pertaining to wages, working conditions, questions of industrial relations and welfare matters.

A department local committee is established for each department. These committees consist of one representative for each 200 workers.

The bureau names representatives to these committees also, but never to exceed, in number, those chosen by the workers.

The company furnishes meeting places and foots all expenses. General principles recognized by the company are:

There shall be no discrimination either by the company or employees on account of membership or non-membership in any fraternal society or union.

The right to hire and discharge, the management of the properties and the direction of the working forces shall be vested exclusively in the company, but grievances arising in relation thereto shall be considered as the plan provides.

Should a reduction in working forces become necessary, consideration will be given to efficiency, length of service and employees having families in selecting those to be retained.

**RAISES PRIZE TURKEYS.**

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Charles Alphonso of Napoleon, Ripley County, claims the championship as turkey raiser. She raised a flock of thirty-five birds which averaged seventeen pounds in weight and when sold brought the fancy sum of \$228.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**MASONIC TEMPLE**

Admission Free

Elsie Lincoln Benedict

M. A.

of New York City

Famous Public Speaker

America's Noted

Human Analyst

WILL GIVE HER FASCINATING

COURSE OF

Public Lectures

—IN—

How to Read

People on Sight

ONE WEEK

JAN. 3-9, 8 P. M. ONLY

Readings of strangers from the

audience at every lecture.

ADMISSION FREE

**MURAT TONIGHT**

Matinee Tomorrow, 2:15 P. M.

Robert Milton Presents

THE CHARM SCHOOL

A comedy by Alice Duer Miller and

Robert Milton, with a wee bit of

music by Jerome Kern.

PRICES—Tonight (New Year's Eve),

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Tomorrow

Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Tomorrow Night, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50,

\$2.00, \$2.50.

**MOTION PICTURES.**

## MOORES ELECTED HISTORICAL HEAD

Fills Vacancy Made by Resignation of Howe.

Charles W. Moores was elected president of the Indiana Historical Society

at a meeting in the auditorium of the central library yesterday, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Daniel W. Howe, who had been president of the organization for twenty years. Mr. Howe resigned because of illness. He was elected honorary president for life and a resolution expressing appreciation of his service was adopted.

Other officers elected were as follows: James A. Woodburn, first vice president; William E. English, second vice president; Harlow Lindley, third vice president; Charles E. Coffin, treasurer; Jacob P. Dunn, recording secretary; Frank B. Wynn, corresponding secretary; John H. Holliday, Loan Secretary, Mrs. Frank Athol Morrison, Lee Burns and Mrs.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**ENGLISH'S TONITE**

Matinee Saturday

America's Foremost Girlie Show

Harlequinade

**MARCUS SHOW**

Company of 25, including MIKE

SACKS, Dee Wlasome, Charlie Ab-

bate, Mlle. Marion and Famous

MARCUS PEACHES.

PRICES—Nights and Sat. Mat., 50c

to \$2.50. Tonight, New Year's Eve,

50c to \$2.50.

**Next Monday—All Week**

Matinees, Wed. and Sat., 50c to \$1.

Evenings, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

**SEATS SELLING**

**HAR-RY!-I'M-COLD!**

**TWIN BEDS**

Makes You Forget Your Troubles

Selwyn & Company's

LAUGH FESTIVAL

With ZAINA CURZON

**BEKEITH'S**

Two Shows

New Year's

Eve

1st Show..... 8 p. m.

2nd Show..... 10:30

**CLOWN FEATURES**

Try to Get In!

**Typic**

CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

ALL THE TIME

THIS WEEK

Dubin and Oliver Present

"Now and Then"

A Melodious, Youthful Revue

Jimmie Rosen

Famous Lilliputian Comedian.

Other Big

1921 Features

**PARK**

Snappy—Full of Pep.

**GIRLS**

From the

**FOLLIES**

With

Freddie (Falls) Binder

This coupon and 10c with 3c war

tax entitles lady to reserved seat

at any matinee during the week.

Midnight Show New Year's Eve.

**Broadway**

**ANNIVERSARY**

**WEEK**

All Special Attractions

Matinee Every Day

**RIALTO**

Musical Comedy

**THE MOON**

**GIRL**

25 PEOPLE 25

Plenty of Girls

Elizabeth Gordon Browning were elected to the executive committee.

Resolutions adopted urging the passage of a bill at the next Legislature to provide a commission which will increase the battle flags of Indiana regiments in Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the great World War. Miss Lucy M. Elliott and Harlow Lindley were appointed to arrange a public meeting next summer.

**STATE OF SIEGE AT BUDAPEST.**

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Budapest as a result of the revolutionary situation, according to a report received today by the communist newspaper, Freiheit.

The pains the country is suffering now,

## Says We're Better Off Than We Think

Fred Hoke, the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men at the Clay-

pool Hotel yesterday, told a story of an automobile that, with its human cargo,

crashed into a tree at the maximum speed of which it was capable. The driver

shouted that the machine was "all shot to pieces," but investigation showed that

the only damage consisted of one broken lamp. He added that neither are we

"all shot to pieces."

The subject of his talk.

## Bandits Routed by Barrage of Glasses

GDEN, Utah, Dec. 31.—With his soda fountain serving as a breastworks and glassware as hand grenades, George F. Cave, druggist, last night, put to rout

three young bandits, one armed, heavy artillery in the form of a five-gallon

bottle sent the three scampering to safety.

## "We Do the Dirty Work"

Engines, Boilers, Smoke Stacks, Safes, Presses,  
Pumps, Hoisting Engines, Punches,  
Tanks, Heavy Machinery

Expert Riggers  
Machinery Movers

FEDERAL HEAVY HAULING COMPANY

331-333 Virginia Ave. Main 1492.

Auto. 25-492.

"If It's Movable—We Move It"

Work Anywhere In the State

Estimates Cheerfully Made

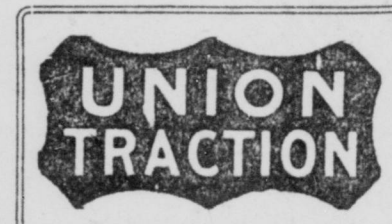
## Retail Merchants Profit By Buying Through Us—

ORDERS placed with us afford the retailer the advantage of a handy warehouse to draw from. This diminishes your chance of overstock and enables you to carry a cleaner stock and larger assortment of styles. You will also save time and money on transportation, and get immediately the benefit of all market changes.

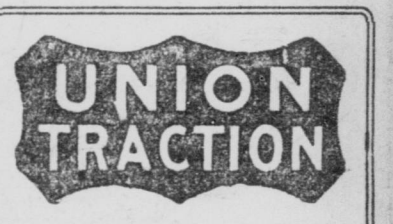
We have sixteen departments, all well filled with DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. Our selling cost, being distributed over a wide range of goods, gives you the advantage of DEPENDABLE PRICES. Our nearness to you and our large reserve stocks insure DEPENDABLE SERVICE.

Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Ready-to-Wear

Hibben-Hollweg & Co.  
Wholesale Only  
131-141 South Meridian Street  
INDIANAPOLIS



# Good Service



## Is What People Want for Travel and Shipping

Better passenger and freight service to points reached by traction lines than given by any other means of transportation.

Seventeen trains via Anderson and fourteen trains via New-castle for Muncie. Seven through trains to Ft. Wayne, sixteen to Kokomo. Two trains through to Ft. Wayne and one through train to Goshen via Peru daily. All limited trains connecting at junction points for all cities and towns in the gas belt, northern and northwestern part of the state, Michigan and Ohio.

Passenger and  
Freight  
Trains  
Protected  
By Electric  
Block Signals



The Electric Way  
is the  
Convenient Way.  
Hourly Service to  
All Important  
Indiana Points

## Announcement to Freight Shippers

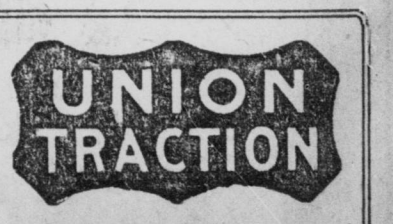
"Aeroplane" Freight to Ft. Wayne, seven hours; Toledo, fourteen hours. "Cannon Ball" Freight to South Bend, fourteen hours; St. Joseph, Mich., twenty-four hours.

Local freight to all points daily except Sunday. Express freight on all passenger trains "stack up" our service against anything else.

Talk to the Local Agent or Write to Traffic Department, Anderson, Indiana



# UNION TRACTION CO. OF INDIANA



**MOTION PICTURES.**



WHO IS  
UP IN MARY'S  
ATTIC

Next Week—Starting Sunday

—at the—

**ISIS**

**Elhambra**

Constance Binney

—IN—

"Something Different"

Universal Comedy

Fox News Weekly

**ISIS** Entire

Week

ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE

—IN—

"THE LIFE of the PARTY"

**Sanders' Apex Theatre**

Virginia Avenue and Stevens St.

Open New Year's Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Big Double Feature Program

"So Long

Letty"

Harold Lloyd

Comedy

Al Christie

Wonder Production

"An Eastern

Western"

**Today and Tomorrow**

**THOMAS MEIGHAN**

—IN—

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"

A Romance of Life's Golden Adventure

Also a Runaway Romance of Roars

"WEDDING BLUES"

PERFORMANCES START

Week Days—11:30, 1, 2:30, 4,

5:30, 7, 8:30, 10

**OHIO**

**THEATRE**

**ALL WEEK**

**WESLEY BARRY in**

**"DINTY"**

A Marshal Nellian Picture

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

With Cast of Twenty People.