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MINERS DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Also a Uniform Rate for All Classes of Inside Labor.

DELEGATES ONLY GO TO TOLEDO

Demand Also that All Internal Differences, Both as to Price and Conditions, Be Referred to District Affected.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America has decided on a demand for an advance of 10 cents a ton for pick mining and an equivalent advance for machine mining and a corresponding increase for all day work, dead work, yardage, etc.

It was further decided on a demand for a uniform rate of wages for all classes of inside and outday day labor and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays. It was decided to demand that all coal be weighed before screened, and paid for on that basis, and that the mine run rate in the different districts shall be at least equivalent to the screen coal prices.

It was decided to demand a change in the sixty-eight hours from starting until quitting time, or what is commonly known as from bank to bank, with a half holiday on Saturday.

It was decided that the contract period shall be from two years from April 1, 1910. The miners also demand that all local inequalities and internal differences, both as to prices and conditions, be referred to the districts affected.

The convention after taking action along these lines in accordance with recommendation of the scale committee took up a section of the report regarding the entire convention going to Toledo and decided that the convention should remain in this city in session until its work was finished, and that only the delegates from the central competitive field should go to Toledo to attend the interstate joint conference of miners and operators scheduled to begin today.

AULD PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Dr. Edward S. Cowles First Witness Called in Court-Martial Trial.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Dr. Edward S. Cowles, a brother of Rear Admiral Cowles, gave the bulk of the testimony at the opening session of the court-martial appointed to try Paymaster George U. Auld, U. S. N., upon charges made by Cowles of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, telling a falsehood and assaulting him.

To each of the charges Paymaster Auld replied "Not guilty" and then Dr. Cowles was sworn.

The court-martial grows out of an alleged insult offered to Dr. Cowles at a reception at which he was told to leave and remain away. As he was leaving, Cowles states, he was struck by Auld in the back of the head and knocked down.

RENTS INSULT TO FLAG

Pool Knocked Surgeon Down for Cutting Flag Tattooed on Body.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 1.—The piercing of a tattooed American flag by the knife of a surgeon caused a patriotic American to spring from the operating table, strike the offending surgeon and declare that he would seek damages in the courts.

Tom Poole, the injured man, had been slashed three times across the abdomen while involved in a fight. A stray bullet had also found its way into his breast. He was watching the surgeon's work with interest. When the knife ran through "Old Glory," which had been brilliantly etched into the man's skin, he sprang from the table and knocked down the surgeon.

BEGIN PLOWING FOR CORN

Farmers Also Open Sugar Camps One Month Earlier Than Usual.

Rushville, Ind., Feb. 1.—According to old settlers in the county the earliest plowing ever done here was begun when J. M. Amos, a farmer living south of this city, put three teams in the field and began breaking for corn. Corn plowing is not generally started until the latter part of February.

The sugar camp on the farm of G. P. Maus was opened, about one

month earlier than has ever been his custom. The sugar water flowed freely, and it is thought the camp can be kept open until spring.

EJECTED; KILLED BY TRAIN

Illinois Farmer Meets Death on Vandalia in West Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 1.—The mangled body of William Higgins, 45 years old, a wealthy Dennisson, Ill., farmer, was found near West Terre Haute.

He had been killed by a Vandalia passenger train. Higgins started home from Terre Haute while he is said to have been under the influence of liquor and was ejected from the train.

PARIS IS REPORTED SAFE

River Is Falling and the Weather Continues Favorable.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The city has absolutely recovered from the successive shocks of its recent days of anxiety. The terror of last Friday seems like a night mare now when continual reports are published of the subsidence of the Seine and the sun shines brilliantly after days of rain.

Telegraphic communication is still unreliable. A few lines are still working, but their services are in such great demand that the post office sent numberless messages by mail to their destination.

WILL CONTEST FATHER'S WILL

Four Sons of Le Grand Ingersoll Attack Last Will and Testament.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Two contests have been filed in the probate court here attacking the validity of the will of Le Grand Ingersoll, who died at Ocean Park Dec. 20, 1909, leaving a \$41,000 estate to his widow, Eleanor Ingersoll.

The contestants are four sons of the deceased by a former wife, two of whom, Audley and Louis Ingersoll, of San Jose, Cal., united in one contest, while LeForest and Frederick Ingersoll of Pittsburgh, filed another.

TWO WOUNDED DURING DUEL

Kentucky Sheriff Shot While Making Arrest and Returns Fusilade.

Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a pistol duel at Edgewood mines, near here, Deputy Sheriff Gordon Givens and Benjamin Gatlin, a miner, were mortally wounded.

Givens was attempting to arrest Gatlin on a charge of disorderly conduct. Givens figured conspicuously as officer of the local military company in suppressing the night riders in western Kentucky two years ago.

The Weather.
Illinois—Fair and warmer today, unsettled tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.26@1.28; No. 3 red, \$1.20@1.26; No. 2 hard, \$1.13@1.15%; No. 2 hard, \$1.10@1.14%; Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.14@1.15%; No. 2 northern, \$1.13@1.15%; No. 3 spring, \$1.11@1.14. Corn by sample: No. 2, 64@65%; No. 2 white, 65@66%; No. 2 yellow, 65@66%; No. 3, 62%; No. 3 white, 63@64%; No. 3 yellow, 63@63@4%; No. 4, 60@60%; Oats by sample: No. 2, 47@48%; No. 2 white, 48%; No. 3, 44%; No. 3 white, 46@47@4%; No. 4 white, 46@47@4%; standard, 47@47@4%.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 34,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@8.55 for choice heavy, \$8.30@8.40 choice light, \$8.40@8.45 heavy packing, \$7.40@7.90 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@J8.00 for choice to prime steers, \$4.00@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$8.25@8.75 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.40 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.90@8.40 for good to choice lambs, \$5.50@6.00 good to choice wethers, \$5.25@J5.50 good to choice ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, extra, 30 prints, 32@3c; extra firsts, 29; firsts, 26@27c; dairies, extra, 29c; firsts, 26c; packing stock, 23c.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 44@46c; fair to god, 42@43c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head; market steady to stronger; native steers, \$4.00@6.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.00@6.00; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.40; canners, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$3.50@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400 head; market 5c higher; heavy, \$8.15@8.25; mixed, \$8.05@8.10; light, \$7.95@8.15; pigs, \$8.05@7.50; bulk of sales, \$8.05@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000 head; market strong, 10@15c higher; yearlings, \$6.50@7.40; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$4.75@5.50; lambs, \$7.40@8.40.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 100 cars, market strong. Hogs—Receipts 70 cars, market steady; heavy, \$8.70; Yorkers, \$8.50@8.60 pigs, \$8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 60 cars, market strong; best lambs, \$8.75; yearlings, \$7.50@7.60 wethers, \$5.70@6.00; ewes, 5.25@5.70. Calves—Best, \$5.00@10.50.

Deering binder with tongue trucks, used three years, had good care; 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 14-inch Good Enough sulky plow; 14-inch sulky plow; 1 new 14-inch Deere breaking plow; Deere corn planter, fertilizer attachments, 120 rods of wire; 7-foot Deere cutaway disc; Avery riding cultivator with gopher attachments; Case riding cultivator, good as new; 2 Eagle Claw walking cultivators; double fan Hoosier seeder with grass seed attachments and cart; single fan seeder; 3-section steel frame harrow; 3-section flexible wood frame harrow; 2-section steel harrow; new Studebaker wagon, triple box, 3-inch tire; Milburn wagon, 3-inch tire, triple box; narrow tire wagon, triple box, spring seats, all in good shape; new set of gravel boards, hay rack, blacksmith's forge and anvil, 2 sets work harness; 15 bushels pure seed Early Ohio potatoes, 15 bushels other good eating potatoes; new washing machine, good wood heater, good Round Oak soft coal heater, and other articles such as table, cupboard, jars, large and small.

A credit of 11 months will be given on sums over \$10, with usual conditions; 6 per cent off for cash.

S. T. COMER & SON.

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Brushwood U. B. church.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to move to North Dakota, I will offer at public sale on the Charles Malchow farm, just outside the Rensselaer corporation, on the County Farm Road, commencing at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1910.

12 Head of Horses—1 bay mare, 10 yrs old, wt 1300, in foal; 1 team bay mares, 11 yrs old, wt 1100, coming to Kenton Jack; 1 sorrel horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1050; 1 bay horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1050; 1 grey horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 grey horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 bay colt, coming 2 yrs old; 1 sorrel colt, coming 2 yrs old; 1 brown filly, 8 months old, a good one; 1 bay filly, coming 1 yr old; 1 horse colt, 6 months old.

8 Head of Cattle—1 Roan Durham, 8 yrs, be fresh in April, an extra good milker; 1 Hereford-Jersey cow, 8 yrs, will be fresh by date of sale; 1 coming 3 yr old cow, with calf by side; 1 cow, coming 4 yrs old, giving milk; 2 two-year-old heifers, one a good Jersey; 2 spring bull calves.

18 Chickens, 6 Turkeys.

Farm Implements, Etc.—7-foot

Deering binder with tongue trucks, used three years, had good care; 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 14-inch Good Enough sulky plow; 14-inch sulky plow; 1 new 14-inch Deere breaking plow; Deere corn planter, fertilizer attachments, 120 rods of wire; 7-foot Deere cutaway disc; Avery riding cultivator with gopher attachments; Case riding cultivator, good as new; 2 Eagle Claw walking cultivators; double fan Hoosier seeder with grass seed attachments and cart; single fan seeder; 3-section steel frame harrow; 3-section flexible wood frame harrow; 2-section steel harrow; new Studebaker wagon, triple box, 3-inch tire; Milburn wagon, 3-inch tire, triple box; narrow tire wagon, triple box, spring seats, all in good shape; new set of gravel boards, hay rack, blacksmith's forge and anvil, 2 sets work harness; 15 bushels pure seed Early Ohio potatoes, 15 bushels other good eating potatoes; new washing machine, good wood heater, good Round Oak soft coal heater, and other articles such as table, cupboard, jars, large and small.

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L. H. MARKLEY.

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

Charles Spitzer, Clerk.

Hot Lunch on Grounds.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to move to South Dakota, I will offer at public sale at my residence on the H. O. Harris farm, 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 east of Mt. Ayr, and 7 miles west of Rensselaer, on the Poor Farm Road, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

15 Head of Horses—1 bay mare, 12 years old, wt 1350; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, wt 1200; 1 bay mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1350, in foal to Stucker horse; 1 bay horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1150; 1 brown mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1200, in foal to Stucker horse; 1 iron grey horse, 4 years old, wt 1350; 1 grey horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1350; 1 sorrel mare, 13 years old, wt 1150, work in all harnesses; 1 black mare, 13 years old, wt 1150; 1 grey mare, 11 yrs old, wt 1350, in foal to Stucker horse; 1 black horse, 11 yrs old, wt 1400; 1 grey mare, 14 yrs old, wt 1050, lady broke; 1 grey horse, 12 yrs old, wt 1150; 1 grey horse, middle aged, wt 1650; 1 bay mare, filly, coming 2 years old, sired by Joe Patch, wt 900.

18 Head of Cattle—6 good milch cows, fresh last fall; 1 Guernsey cow, 9 yrs old, fresh by date of sale; 1 Spotted Durham heifer, 3 yrs old, last of March.

Farm Implements—1 Harper carriage, \$120 rig, used but little; 1 top buggy; 1 Peter Shulter wagon, with triple box; 1 Janesville spader; 1 Deere hay rake; 1 Kenwood disc; 1 3-section steel harrow; 1 Acme harrow; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 South Bend walking plow; 1 bob-sled; 1 Deering and 1 McCormick binder; 1 Avery riding cultivator, with gopher attachment; 1 Deere riding cultivator; 1 John Deere corn planter, with Case fertilizer attachment.

Hogs and Poultry—62 head of planter, with Case fertilizer attachment.

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