

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by **Industrial Warfare** or **Federal Inquiry?**

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1641 3224	\$1931	\$1585 2992	\$1783	\$1303 2178	\$1543
Conductors	1553 3004	1831	1552 2901	1642	1145 1991	1315
Firemen	951 1704	1128	933 1762	1109	752 1633	935
Brakemen	957 1707	1141	862 1521	973	834 1635	1085

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$1796	\$1546	\$1384
Conductors	1724	1404	1238
Firemen	1033	903	844
Brakemen	1018	858	990

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

Nelson A. Brown, Brother of Mrs. Wm. Coyle of This Place Called to the Great Beyond

Nelson A. Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Ebensburg, and a brother of Mrs. Wm. Coyle of this place, died very suddenly Sunday evening, shortly after he had partaken of his supper.

Mr. Brown had been enjoying excellent health and felt well during the entire day. At 6 o'clock in the evening he ate a hearty supper, after which he walked from the dining room to the parlor, where he sat down. A few moments after he was seated, he became very ill and fell from his chair to the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. F. C. Jones was hurriedly summoned and upon examination stated that Mr. Brown was suffering from heart trouble. In a few minutes he was revived and became perfectly rational and to those about him he stated that he was better. He remained in this condition for a short time, when there was a recurrence of the attack and he again became unconscious and tossed

about until 7 o'clock, when he passed away.

Nelson Brown was born in Ebensburg, December 19, 1876, and had lived there practically all his life. He was popular among the young people of his acquaintance.

Some years ago Mr. Brown engaged in the ice cream manufacturing business in Barnesboro, but recently he has been connected with the Stearns Automobile Company in Cleveland, O., working as a machinist. About a week or more ago, Mr. Brown returned home to assist his father with the harvesting at the farm just east of Ebensburg, and worked with his father all last week harvesting the hay.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Church, from which the funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when a requiem high mass was celebrated by Father H. M. O'Neil, the pastor.

The deceased is survived by his parents and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Julia Coyle, wife of William Coyle, of this place; Chas. Brown of Helper, Utah; Hattie Brown and Walter Brown, both at home.

Moth Bags at 6c
Moth Bag, size 5x2 ft. 2 in., airtight, prevents wrinkling and protects your wraps, suits, blankets, furs, etc., from moth and dust. On special sale while they last, each, 6c

GET IT "THE LOW-PRICE WAY" AT SCHWARTZ BROS.
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THE LOW PRICE LEADERS

Parasol at \$1.95
Women's Parasols, silken, sample lines, made from different materials and shown in all styles and colors. Worth up to \$4.50 each, going in this sale at \$2.98 and \$1.95

Our great buying facilities enable us to offer you mountains of summer merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated in this section of the State. Our July Clearance Sales are now in progress—take advantage of them and save money.

\$5, \$7.50 and \$10 Garment Sale

Dress Bargains Worthy of Investigation

One lot of Women's and Misses' Dresses, made from Taffeta, Crepe de Chine or Crepe Meteor, in rose, gray, Belgian, navy, black, green, champagne, etc. Made up in many charming styles. Finished with Georgette collar and vestee. Some in new cape effects. Some with Georgette sleeves. Plain flare or fancy skirts. Going at the following prices:

Dresses worth to \$15.00, at \$5.00 Dresses worth to \$22.50, at \$7.50 Dresses worth to \$30.00, at \$10.00

Hundreds of Coats to Go at Slashed Prices

Women's and Misses' Coats, made of Poplins, Gabardines, Serges, Gollins, Taffeta, Wool and Silk Jersey, etc., in all the most wanted plain and fancy shades. White and plaid Chin-chillas are included. Made in flare, belted and many novelty effects. Smartly trimmed. These coats going at the following prices:

Coats worth to \$15.00 each, at \$5.00 Coats worth to \$30.00 each, at \$7.50 Coats worth to \$50.00, at \$10.00

Note the Price Reductions on Women's Suits

Women's and Misses' Suits, made from All-Wool materials and fancy silks, in every style desirable for this season. Trimmings consist of narrow taffeta bands, ornaments, combination color collars. Skirts made in gathered, belted, yoke, shirred and other smart effects. All the new plain and fancy colors. At the following prices:

Suits worth to \$20.00 each, at \$5.00 Suits worth to \$30.00 each, at \$7.50 Suits worth to \$40.00, at \$10.00



Alterations Free of Charge

Rousing Sale Prices on Men's Underwear

Men's Union Suits, odds and ends from our several large purchases. The kind for summer wear. Worth up to \$1.29, a suit, tomorrow at 29c

Men's Union Suits, fine elastic ribbed, short sleeves and ankle length drawers. The latest improved styles. Well made and finished. Worth \$1.49, a suit, special at 63c

Men's Underwear, ball-trimmed, in black, blue and black and

gray mixtures. Long or short-sleeve shirt and ankle-length drawers. Worth 60c a garment, at 37c

Men's Union Suits, either ball-trimmed or elastic ribbed, in either white, Egyptian, black, mixtures and fancy striped effects. Short or long sleeves and ankle or knee drawers. Worth \$1.15 a suit, special at 89c

Men's Underwear, ball-trimmed, long or short sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers. These come in Egyptian, black and gray mixtures. 30c a garment, at 19c

Men's Underwear, long or short sleeve shirts and knee or ankle length drawers. Egyptian color. Very good quality. Worth 50c a garment, at 33c

Table Linen, Napkins, Toweling, Netting, Dress Cottons and Silks at Clearance Prices

Table Linen, highly mercerized, in a variety of neat figured patterns; 72 inches wide. Worth up to 75c a yard, special at 49c and 39c

Table Napkins, mercerized linen, all sizes. Nicely hemmed. Worth up to \$4 dozen, special at \$1.49 and 87c

Toweling and Crashies, bleached or unbleached. Worth up to 25c a yard, special in this sale at 17c, 12 1/2c, 9c, 7c

Turkish Towels, bleached or unbleached, plain or embroidered. All sizes. Price each 23c, 19c, 16c, 13c, 11c and 9c

Silk, in a very pretty plaid combination, 36 inches wide, special the yard in this sale 69c tomorrow at 49c

Mosquito Netting, in white, also a number of this season's

most fashionable colors. Worth up to 10c a yard, special 5c in this sale at 37c

Fabric Silk, 36 inches wide, in all the most wanted shades for summer. Special the yard tomorrow at 87c

Silk, in the novelty awning stripe—a very popular material this season. Special the yard tomorrow at 55c

Voile, silk stripe, 36 and 40-inch widths, a new and fashionable material, special a 49c

Jap. China or Tub Silk, 36 in. wide in plain and fancy colors, special the yard tomorrow at 44c

Silk Shirting, 32 to 36 inches wide in solid and novelty combination effects. Special the yard tomorrow at 37c

Dress Linen, either natural or fancy colors; 36 inches wide. A very serviceable material. Worth up to 75c a yard, special at 49c

Chiffon Silk, 36 inches wide, in all this season's most wanted shades. Special the yard 23c tomorrow at 19c

Palm Beach Cloth, popular material for summer; 36 inches wide, in plain and novelty shades, worth up to 30c a yard, special at 22c and 19c

White Pique, 36 inches wide, in a beautiful novelty corded effect. Worth up to 50c a yard, special here at 35c, 23c and 19c

Everlasting Suiting, linen finish, white, a new summer material, 36 inches wide, worth 30c a yard, at 13c

Specials From Fancy Goods Section

Women's Gloves, made of fine quality silk, with double tipped fingers and heavy stitching. Special the pair 87c now at 77c

Women's Two-Clasp Gloves, made of silk, with self or contrasting color stitching. White and fancy colors. Double tipped fingers. Special the pair at 39c

Women's Kid Gloves, very good quality, in all the new spring shades. Two clasp. Contrasting color stitching. 98c, special the pair 77c

Women's Collars, made from lawn or organdie, trimmed with lace and embroidery. 19c at 30c and 19c

Vestees, made from organdie, in pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special 97c, special at 38c and 19c

Women's Collar and Cuff Sets, in lace, lawn and embroidery. Special now at 75c, 39c and 23c

Allover Lace, 36 inches wide, in a large collection of pretty patterns. Special the yard at 87c and 69c

Embroidery Flouncing, 14 in. wide, special the yard while it lasts 28c and 14c



A Clearance Sale of Hats

Manufacturer's surplus stock of Women's and Misses' Panama Hats, with the latest style crowns, rolled brim, sailor and mushroom styles. The hat that is much in vogue for this season. Worth up to \$10.00 each, at 98c, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Women's Hats, made from Milan Hemp, in all the most wanted colors. The wide brim or new sport styles. Finished with velvet or gros grain ribbon band and bows. Hats made to sell at \$2 to \$4 each, special at \$1.98 and 98c

Outing Hats, made of fine quality felt, in white, crown blue, solid, field mouse, etc. Finished with band and buckle. Worth \$4 each, at \$1.98

Summer Furs

Neck Pieces, made from soft, fluffy white Fox Fur. Very fashionable this summer. Just received a big shipment. The kind worth \$1.50 each, \$2.98 special at 98c

Fancy Ostrich Neck Ruffs, in white and leading high colors. Get one of these now at a saving. Neck Ruffs worth up to \$2.00 each, going in this clearance sale at 98c

Be one of the merry crowd at the **Firemen's Convention in Cresson July 31 - August 5**
One whole week of merriment