

DECAPITATES WIFE AND BABY SUNDAY

LAST MONEY WAS USED TO BUY HATCHET

Out of a Job and Discouraged, Ex-Service Man Gives Himself Up.

Declared He Had Been Without Food for Many Hours, Sinks to Floor After Confessing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Patrick Tierney aged 25, walked into a police station early today and confessed, according to the police, that he had烹uted his wife and baby while they were sleeping Sunday morning.

He was indicted on the police and could not find employment for that reason had regurgitated the crime.

A short time before Tierney's arrest the police had obtained his description and were out looking for him when he walked into St. Ignace and asked for lodgings for the night.

The police sergeant looked me and exclaimed: "What you are, Patrick Tierney, are you?"

"Yes, that's me," he replied, the police said.

"I killed my wife and baby and now will not have kill me," said Tierney as he fell to the floor in a faint.

After speaking with no apparent emotion, Tierney said that he had his wife while he was a chemist in the army at Pinetree, California, during the war.

Objection to their marriage, he said, caused them to move to Chicago, where they lived well enough until he lost his job. He said that for the past two days he had had nothing to eat.

With his last \$3 cents he bought a hatchet. After killing his wife and baby, he tried to wade across the streets trying to get enough money to buy poison with which he could take his own life.

Failing in this he gave himself up to the police with the hope that an early trial would get him a sentence to be hanged.

McCauley Brothers Purchase Store of Douglas and Booth

James and Walter McCauley announced the purchase of the Douglas and Booth grocery store located at 430 South Street. The McCauley brothers now operate a store at 1015 Linden Street and will operate both stores. They have had considerable experience in the grocery business and it is certain that they will make a success of both stores and receive the patronage afforded them in the past.

WANTS COMPETITION RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senatorial Republicans of Nebraska introduced in the Senate today a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the Senate whether the Department of Justice "compromised and betrayed" the rights of the stamp paper manufacturers sold in Japan prior to January 1, 1920.

It is not known for what purpose the government is after them. Specific sales to the Japanese government are expected to the Japanese government.

ABOLITION OF PENAL OVERTIME UNTIL AFTER NINTH HOUR AFTER "SPLIT TRICKS" IS NEW RULING

New Rules of Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks Go into Effect February First.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Abolition of penal overtime payments until after the ninth hour of work and authorization of "split tricks" instead of compelling overtime payments or two shifts for intermittent work over a span of more than eight hours are important changes in rules governing railroad clerical and terminal employees issued by the United States Railroad.

The new rules, which become effective February 1, supersede the mutual agreement made by the federal administration with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, which has been in effect since January 1, 1920. About 300,000

MEMORIAL FOR POPE AT ST. PATRICK'S

A Memorial for the late Pope Benedict XV will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow evening at 8:30.

GARFERRY STILL BLOCKED IN ICE

Falls in Second Attempt to Cross the Straits of Mackinac.

MACKINAC CITY, Mich., Jan. 23.—The big car ferry, blocked in ice, in an attempt to reach this point from St. Ignace with a load of passengers, remains fast in the ice a mile from her dock here this morning. The 25 passengers she carried walked across the ice to the dock. Highway 11 is being kept open by a plowman at St. Ignace.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—The steamer continues to be isolated from the lower peninsula, the car ferry, Wawatam, being still blocked in the ice in the Straits of Mackinac. The ferry was stalled Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock and since that all road connections between the two sections of the state have been cut off except thru Chicago.

After breaking the ice for nearly six hours the ferry managed to return to St. Ignace Saturday morning at 7:30, while the South Shore can with the St. Ignace Thursday evening for Mackinac City. It carried about forty passengers, a majority of them women and children. When the ferry reached port about 11:45 a.m. a half hour's despatching was required to clear the ice from the head of the straits to about ten feet above the water.

Mackinac points have been closed to traffic since Friday. No news papers have reached here since Thursday.

There is no way of telling when the ferry will be freed but the best estimate is that it will be about 10:30 a.m. on the 24th. The boat is now decked with snow and sand. A few of the passengers have volunteered to walk across the ice to Mackinac.

JAPAN HAS SALES RIGHTS FOR STUMP PULLER MADE HERE

An order for fifteen stamp pullers has been received at the Kikai office for shipment to Japan. The Japanese government have been buying stamp pictures from the local currency for the past eight months. The rights for the stamp puller and machinery sold in Japan must be obtained by the manufacturer.

It is not known for what purpose the government is after them. Specific sales to the Japanese government are expected to the Japanese government.

WOMAN DIES IN ROW BOAT NEAR PORT WING, WIS.

With Arms and Legs Frozen Husband Crawls Over Ice to Shore; Fought Storm Twenty-Seven Hours.

PORT WING, Wis., Jan. 23.—Carried out in the ice-bound waters of Lake Superior, with a severe gale coming against Peterson, a fisherman, reached here last night and said his wife had perished in the open row boat. Max Peterson died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday according to the story told by Peterson.

His legs and arms frozen, Peterson leaving the body of his wife in the ice-cold boat, crawled from ice to ice to safety. He reached the south shore of the lake, which is a half mile from her dock here at 7 o'clock last evening. The 25 passengers she carried walked across the ice to the dock. Highway 11 is being kept open by a plowman at St. Ignace.

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SECRET POLICE INFEST SWEDEN

Stockholm Alarmed by Arrival

Tenety Members of the Soviet Government

Visitors Watched.

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DELEGATES TO FARMERS MEET IN WASHINGTON

President Harding Outlines His Ideals for Better Condition.

Makes These Suggestion Without Wishing to Influence Action of Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Attended by approximately 500 delegates representing agriculturists in all of its phases and the industries relating to farming, the National Agricultural Conference was convened here today by Secretary Daniels and immediately went into session. Harding's description of his principles and that of the administration in the present value of the nation's farmers, together with a series of suggestions for improving present conditions.

The president gave a speech on the subject in detail but did not attempt to dictate the course of the conference, merely outlining and discussing half dozen broad policies the consideration of which the entire one could well give its attention.

President's Address

In development of a thorough, safe and just procedure, with the proper machinery or finance, to insure the farmer in pursuit of his legitimate aims is granted to other industries as is advocated here today by President Harding in opening the national agricultural conference.

In industry, the president said, more vital than any other, in which near half the nation's wealth is invested, there must be a recognition of the fact that the farmer is entitled to a reasonable return on his investment.

Indicating that on the matter of what may be called fixed investment against the disadvantages of the farm, he advised public opinion that the usual farm loan board established by the government to meet the need of the farmer and the farmer will need some provision for supporting such investments.

Concerned with other industries he continued the storage of farm surpluses, thus reducing the cost of investment and increasing the value of what has been produced.

He recommended that the banks be given the right to issue notes in amounts up to \$100,000,000,000, which he said would be effective in helping to combat inflation.

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MANDOLIN CLUB FEATURE IN U.P. FORUM MEETING

Forum Dinner at Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday Evening Will Be Large ly Attended.

One of the features of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau's conference to be held here Wednesday will be the Chamber of Commerce forum meeting. The members and visitors will enjoy a luncheon and program at the Knights of Pythias Hall at 4:30 o'clock. Several musical numbers have been arranged for the entertainment of the guests during the forum dinner. The Escanaba Union band will entertain.

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THE SKELETON KEY

Life's so full of false platitudes about how to become successful, it is a wonder that any one ever manages to succeed at all.

We take a rising generation, to whom life is a curtain'd mystery, and baffle them with wrong directions for reaching success, then wonder why the average person ends life about three months removed from the bread line.

The young man, going into the world, has an inflated idea of the possibilities of success. He has had drilled into him the false notion that every boy can become president, that the top of the ladder is big enough to hold every one, that every name is a potential John D. Rockefeller if he learns the system and follows cut-and-dried rules.

You'll grow up eventually know that these are falsehoods—that many of our greatest successes are creatures of chance.

Why not be honest with ourselves and admit this, also let the young into the secret instead of misguiding them?

The young man is told to "work hard." Yet hard work often leads to failure. It all depends on what the hard work is applied to.

A Herkies could work himself to death, making fire poles out of wigs. But his efforts would be neither useful to society nor profitable to himself. Misdirected energy.

What the young man needs, first of all, is to find the work to which he is best suited. And then to use his brain. Try to devise a way of doing the old thing more quickly and economically.

For instance, a humble maker of shoelaces could become a millionaire by inventing and marketing a shoelace with a metal tip that wouldn't keep slipping off.

The man who wins the clock is universally condemned. Yet the man who is speeding his work, trying to exert more productive effort into a set time, has to watch the clock.

An efficiency expert, lecturing junior clerks, said: "As I came into the room, I saw the secret of success on the door. What was it?" He expected to hear, "Push." A wise boy said, "Pull."

In a case, the wise boy was right. The platitudes tell us that pull doesn't count. But we all know that cultivation of influential friends often is a short-cut to success.

The greatest lesson that can be learned by the young man just striking out for himself, is that this is an age of specialization and that the average man must find his life-field and start getting training in it before he is 25.

Many of the platitudes that held good a generation ago have been vitiated by modern life with its automatic machines, squared efficiency, economical production, specialization and conservation of energy.

A STATE FACTORY

The proposed shoe factory at the logia reformatory, which is to turn out shoes for the inmates of state institutions, will have a considerable amount of footwear to provide. Figures were recently printed, showing that there are, in round numbers, some 14,000 persons being cared for in state institutions, exclusive of the prisons, which contain over 3,000 inmates. In all, therefore, the proposed factory at Loma will have to provide footwear for some 18,000 men and women, mostly men.

If there is an average use of three pairs of shoes a person a year, the Loma factory will have a reach an output of approximately 42,000 pairs of shoes annually. This means that it will be able to give continual employment to a good-sized force. It means that this force will be taken out of direct competition with free labor, and it will mean, also, that the state ought to be able to make a very considerable saving in its bill for footwear.

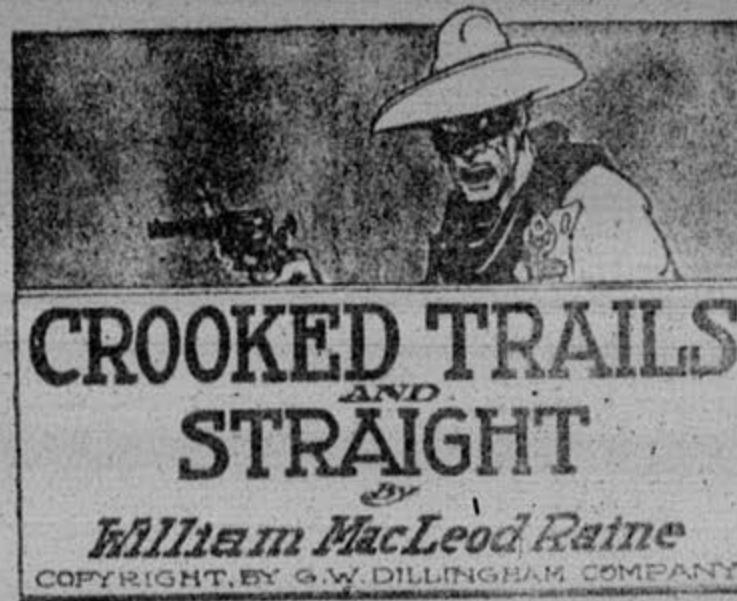
This innovation will be generally commended. The principle of employment of convicts in the production of supplies for state use and the use of state charges is one that no objection can be found with, by labor unions or any other body. If such employment offered in sufficient volume to keep all the prison inmates busy, the prison labor problem would be solved. When the central prison board has gone the limit in employment of convicts for production for state use, there will still be a large surplus of prison labor for which work has to be found. And, of necessity, the product of much of this work will have to come into competition with the product of free labor.

NOT AN APPEALING SUGGESTION

A United States district attorney in New York suggests that when a known criminal from Europe arrives in this country he shall be branded or tattooed before he is deported so that he will be more easily detected if he comes again. Setting an indelible mark of crime upon a human being is a rather serious procedure. It has never been practiced in the United States upon criminals of native origin, and it might possibly be regarded as an infraction of the rule against cruel and unusual punishments.

Certainly it would be cruel and unusual to brand a man because of a crime for which he has already been punished to the full extent of the law. Would foreign countries see even their criminal citizens treated so without protest? It would hardly seem so, and since present methods of identification by marks, scars, finger prints and photographs is fairly satisfactory, perhaps the suggestion of the gentleman from New York would better be dropped.

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CROOKED TRAILS AND STRAIGHT

by
William MacLeod Raine

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(Continued from Yesterday)

The author's tall neck from the stable, weapons smacking furiously Blackwell broke into a run, never looking behind him but Soapy and Bad Bill gave back foot by foot fighting every step of the way.

Dick and Curly rose from behind the rocks where they had been placed and closed the trap on Blackwell. The paroled convict烈 out one yell, "Shoo! That's nonsense, Miss Kate." He twisted his hat in his hand meaning, "Honest, I enjoyed every bit of it. And a fellow has to pay his debts."

"Was that why you did it?" she asked softly.

"Yes, I had to make good. I had to show your father and your son. You risked everything for my brother—to win him back to us, to save his life and now his reputation. If you had been killed people would always have believed you were one of the gang."

"I'm glad—I'm glad," she whispered for the firing had made me momentarily crazed.

"They've got me, Soapy. Run for it!" he held her back.

"It's bad, Bill!"

"It's all in, Vamos!"

Stone turned to run, and for the first time saw that his retort was cut off. As fast as he could pump the lever his rifle began working again.

The fight this time did not last more than five seconds. When the smoke cleared it was all over. Soapy lay on his back, shot through and through. Blackwell had taken advantage of the diversion to crawl through the strands of barbed wire and disappear.

Dick was heading over Stone. He looked up at the approach of Curly and said just one word.

"Dead."

Collison had torn open Cranston's shirt and was examining his wounds.

"No use, Luck. I've got a plenty. You were foisted on us though. Was it Sam gave us away?"

"Now, Bill—Curly overheard—Soapy and Blackwell at Chisholm's place. Sam snored past though you were planning to murder him."

"I wasn't in on that, fool—didn't know a thing about it till after the boy was shot. I wouldn't a stood for it."

"He wasn't shot. Curly saved him. He had to give you away to do it."

"Good enough. Serve Soapy right for double-crossing Sam. Take care of that kid, Luck. He's all right yet."

His eye fell on Flandrau. "You're a game sport, son. You beat us all. No hard feelings."

"Sorry it had to be this way, Bill."

The dying man was already gray to the lips, but his nerve did not fail. "It had to come some time. And it was Luck eight to have done it, too."

He waved aside Sweeney, who was holding a hawk to his lips. "What's the use? I've got none. Say, there's something else, boys. Curly has been accused of that Bar Double M horse rustling back in the early summer. I did that job. He was not one of us. You hear, boys? Curly was not in it."

A quarter of an hour later he died. He had lied to save from the penitentiary the lad who had brought about his death. Curly knew why he had done it—because he felt himself to blame for the affair. Maybe Bad Bill had been a desperado, a miscreant according to the usual standard, but when it came to dying he knew how to go better than many a respectable citizen. Curly strolled off into the darkness so that the boys would not see him play the hero.

CHAPTER X.

The Prodigal Son.

They found the prodigal son with his sister and Laura London at the Del Mar. Reputation was writ large all over his face and manner. From Davis and from the girls he had heard the story of how Soap Stone had intended to destroy him. His scheme of life had been broken into pieces and he was a badly shaken young scamp.

When Luck and Curly came into the room he jumped up, very white about the lips.

"Father!"

Collison had him by the hand, one arm around the shaking shoulders. "What—what?"

Sam's question broke down, but his father guessed it.

"Soapy and Bad Bill were killed. Dutch is a prisoner, and Blackwell escaped. All Spring Valley is out after him."

The boy shuddered and drew a long sobbing breath. "I've been a fool, father—and worse."

"Forget it, son. We'll wipe the slate clean. I've been to blame, too."

It was no place for outsiders. Curly beat a retreat into the next room. The young women followed him. Both of them were frankly weeping. Arms twined about each other's waists, they disappeared into an adjoining bedroom.

"Don't go," Kate called to him over her shoulder.

Curly sat down and waited. Presently Kate came back alone. Her shining eyes met his.

"I never was so happy in all my life before. Tell me what happened—everything, please."

As much as was good for her to know Curly told. Without saying a word she had him over the moon.

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The sheepskin spoke, looking straight at his foe. "I was down at Lester's ranch when you phoned asking if they had seen anything of Miss Collison. I came up to ask you one question. When was she seen last?"

"About ten o'clock this morning. Why?"

"I saw her about noon. She was on Mesa Verde, headed for Blue Canyon. It looked like."

"Close enough to speak to her?" Sam asked.

"Yes. We passed the time of day."

"And then?" Luck put back into the conversation with a voice like a file.

"She went on toward the ranch and I went on to the mine. The last I saw of her she was going straight on. We'd better travel over toward Mesa Verde, so as to be ready to start at daybreak."

Collison's gaze had never left him. It observed, weighed, appraised. "Good enough," Well start.

He left Sweeney to answer the telephone while he was away. All of his other riders were steadily coming the hills under the supervision of Curly. Luck had waited with Sam only to get some definite information before starting. Now he had his lead.

Fredrick was either telling the truth or he was lying with some masterful purpose in view. The cattleman meant to know which.

The party pushed up the gulch as rapidly as they could. The sides of a cañon fire melted them a few minutes later. Scattered about here the feathers and dismembered bones of some birds.

Cass stopped and picked up some of the feathers. "Quails, I reckon. Miss Collison had three tied to her saddlehorn when I met her."

"Why did she come up here to cook them?" Sam asked.

Luck was already off his horse, quarreling over the ground to read what it might tell him.

"She wasn't alone. There was a man with her. See these tracks?"

It was Fredrick who made the next discovery. He had followed a draw for a short distance and clutched to a little mesa above. Presently he called to Collison.

Father and son hurried toward him. The sheep owner was standing at the edge of a prospect hole pointing down with his finger.

"Some one has been in that pit recently and he's been there several days."

"Then now did he get out?" Sam asked.

Fredrick knelt on the edge of the pit and showed him where a rope had been dragged so heavily that it had cut deeply into the clay.

"None too pulled his out."

"What's the mean anchor?" Kate asked in that hole.

Cass stuck his head: "This is my guess. Some one was camping alone in the dark and fell in. Suppose Miss Collison heard him calling as she came up the gulch. What would she do?"

"Come up and help the fellow out."

"Sure she would. And if he was hurt—as he likely was—he would cook her out for her."

"And then? Why didn't she come home?"

Luck turned a gray agonized face on him. "Bob, don't you see? The man was Blackwell."

"And if you'll put yourself in Blackwell's place you'll see that he couldn't let her go home to tell where he had seen him."

"He may have shot her when he got a good chance, but I don't think so. He would keep her for a hostage as long as he could."

"That's the way I figure it," agreed Collison. "He doesn't hurt her, for he would know Arizona would shoot him down like a wolf if he did."

"Then where's he taking her?" Sam asked.

"Somewhere into the hills. His idea will be to sit down and cut across the line into Sonora. He's a rotten bad lot, but he won't do any harm unless he's pushed to the wall. The fear of Luck Collison is in his heart."

"That's about it," nodded Luck. "He's somewhere in those hills until he gets through."

"There's a chance he'll make for one of my sheep camps to lay in a supply. Wouldn't it be a good idea to keep a man stationed at each one of them?"

"You're talking sense," Collison agreed. "Bob, ride back and get in touch with Curly. Tell him to do that. And rouse the whole country over the wire. Well, run him down and feed him to the coyotes."

"Bob, you did it."

Sweeney considered, rasping his stubby chin. "I don't reckon Cass would do Miss Kate a meaness. He's a white man, say the worst of him. But it might be Blackwell. When last seen he was heading into the hills. If he met her—"

A spasm of pain shot across Luck's face. "My God!"

"By gosh, there he is now, Luck," Sweeney's finger pointed to an approaching rider.

Collison swung up on a pivot in time to see some one drop into the dip in the road just beyond the corral. "Who—Blackwell?"

"No, Cass."

Fredrick reappeared presently and turned up at the lane. Collison, standing on the porch at the head of the steps, looked like a man who was passing through the inferno, but he looked too, a personified day of judgment untempered by mercy.

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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

(Continued from Saturday)

Farm products are exempt from taxation at a time when there is a surplus of both consumption and production, and money is scarce. The outcome, in the author's view, is that the farmers are not under pressure, and therefore do not appreciate the heavy taxation of agriculture in order to meet the charges for the service of living, transportation, marketing, storage, they drift, are often in debt, have health on both sides, and produce, and are not in control of those performing the services. It is true that they are subject to the risks of a changing market by selling at cost, but it is quite failing to take the conservative view if the financial one also is that they can claim for themselves a part of the service charges that are a fair return, increased costs and bad, high prices and loss.

While, in the main, the farmer sells, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the majority of the farms cannot suspend production if there is no market for it, and if the world is in a crisis. The most he can do is to curtail production a little or offer his farm and hat because he is in the dark as to the probable demand for his products, may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

Even the best farmers, when out but is not to complain that they are not in a position to increase their production, especially in view of the fact that they are not in a position to do so.

Now that the farmers are starting thinking, and acting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are expected to stem economic losses, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of special privileges. Let us first consider the government's care concerned with the farmers. Much has been made of Section 8 of the famous Anti-Trust Act, which purports to permit them to combine with industry, under certain conditions. Admitting that, reluctantly, this assumption was in the nature of a special privilege, though I think it was in an exaggerated rather than in fact, we find that the courts have qualified it by judicial interpretation. It should not, the farmers are permitted to do as they please, but they are not given the right to do as they please.

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The Department of Agriculture is often mentioned as a special office dedicated to the farmers, but in its commercial rooms it is of much benefit to the buyers and sellers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone supposes that farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in finding out processes, cultural methods and new ways to make better seedling varieties through breeding and selection, information comes from various parts of the world, and adapted to our climate and products conditions, and in developing new varieties and in developing new markets for the elimination of most of danger and difficulties amongst and between buyers and sellers, and the like. All these factors manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is remarkable to follow the new interests of the large banks in the last month, in making loans to the farmer to finance acreage on the model. This is not a new idea, but should such a recognition of business conditions prevail, it would be a great service to the business world, country, people.

The very farmer lessens one third of the time while the merchant and manufacturer bear the brunt. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Federal Reserve Banks to discount export paper for a period of six months to conform to the nature of the busi-

ness of the paper, but should such a recognition of business conditions prevail, it would be a great service to the business world, country, people.

The Farm Loan Banks are pointed to as an instance of special governmental favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of belligerent efforts to equate rural and urban conditions, and above all the government does more to help set up an industrial organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Lo-

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Abolition of Overtime Until After 9th Hour

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It will now be possible for the railroads to make responsible employees at the smaller stations at all train hours without the expense which they claim now is prohibitive, and which has resulted in the closing of many stations and the handing of others over to the care takers and janitors at some hours of the day.

The new rule announced by the board provides that where actual service is intermittent eight hours actual time on duty within a spread of twelve hours shall constitute a day's work. When employees actually work more than eight hours within the span or when held longer than 12 hours to perform their work, they are to be paid time and one-half for the extra time.

Under the old nation agreement, an employee received overtime pay regardless of the arrival and departure of trains only in the morning and evening hours within a spread of 12 hours, such an employee under the new rule would work in the morning, be released in the middle of the day with pay and report in the afternoon. Under the new rules meal period worked shall be paid for at the pre rate. These periods were formerly paid for at time and one-half.

The new rules allow straight time for the daily work period to employees travelling on company boarding cars to assignments away from their regular places, but eliminate the provision

after expiration of eight hours from the time he first went on duty, although he may have had several hours of idleness due to the fact that there was no train service nor any other duty to perform.

Charges that employees actually farmed or performed other work for themselves in such intervals have been one of the outstanding features of the criticism levelled at railroad conditions under Federal control. Where all the work at a station due to the arrival and departure of trains

is in the morning and evening hours within a spread of 12 hours, such an employee under the new rule would work in the morning, be released in the middle of the day with pay and report in the afternoon. Under the old rule he was paid overtime for the evening work or two shifts employed, which later was generally done.

The new rule will also allow the payment of half time between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., which was the rule under the National Agreement.

Students and apprentices qualifying for specific clerical work or as operators of office machines such as typewriters and editing machines are excepted from the terms of the agreement.

A large number of rules on discipline, grievances and seniority, over which there were disputes, some of which were recommended to the men and the management for further negotiation.

The rule covering the scope of the agreement to include personal differences, over which several cases have already come before the board, was also recommended for further consideration.

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SOCIAL NOTES

JOINT MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the Cleveland Post, No. 82, American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary at the Knights of Columbus club rooms at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. The women of the Auxiliary have made plans for a most enjoyable social hour.

The social hour will be preceded by a short business meeting of the Legion. Every member is urged to be present as a good time is assured to all.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colman assembled at the elegant residence Wednesday and Thursday evening to bid them farewell. The reception was a farewell party given for the couple who are to leave the city soon. Sixty-five couples were present. Following a program of dancing, singing and dancing, a most delicious luncheon was served the guests. It is to be regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Colman are leaving the city and their friends wish them the best of luck in their new home.

OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE DUMAS

Mrs. Catherine Dumas, for many years a resident of this city, but who has resided in Chicago for the last few years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Ralstone, in the metropolis.

The news of Mrs. Dumas' death will come as a shock to her many friends in this city, for she has been an active worker in her church and several societies here.

Death resulted from a long and Bright's disease. Although Mrs. Dumas' death was not unexpected, it will come as a surprise to those who knew her.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from St. Bernard's Church in Chicago. Interment will take place at Ab. Gagnon cemetery.

Those who survive her are, one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Ralstone, formerly Miss Catherine Dumas, of this city; four sons, George of Indianapolis; Alexander of Escanaba; Frank of Milwaukee; and John, also of Milwaukee.

MRS. CONSTANT JANAR

Mrs. Constant Janar, 80, passed away yesterday morning at her home in Spalding after an extended illness of six months.

Mrs. Janar was well known in this section of the state, having resided there for many years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from St. Paul's Xavier church of Spalding with Rev. F. N. Fillion officiating. Interment will take place in Spalding cemetery.

MRS. MARIE GROLEAU

Mrs. Marie Groleau, 71, died at her home in Gladstone yesterday afternoon following an extended illness of several months. The body was taken to the Alba parlor to be prepared for burial. Funeral services have not been definitely arranged, but will probably be held Wednesday at Thursday interment will be held in Gladstone cemetery. Mrs. Groleau was a resident of Gladstone for many years, but during the last few years has made her home in Gladstone. Two sons survive her.

MRS. ROSE McNABE

Friends of Mrs. Rose McNabé will receive, with deep sorrow and sympathy, the news of the deceased woman's death. Mrs. McNabé had visited the city many times and had a host of friends here. Marcus McNabé of this city, is a son of Mrs. McNabé; an nephew of Escanaba; a brother and Mrs. D. A. Burkhardt a sister.

Following is an account of her death taken from the Marquette Mining Journal:

Negaunee residents were grieved to learn of the death at midnight yesterday at the Lippincott hospital of Mrs. Ross McNabé, well-known and decent Negaunee resident, who had been in poor health for several months. Mrs. McNabé was removed to the hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. McNabé who had made her home in Negaunee for a long period of years, was born in Marquette March 23, 1855. She was a resident of Marquette county all her life. She was the widow of the late Thomas McNabé who died here 22 years ago.

Mrs. McNabé is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: Roy of Detroit; Martin of Escanaba; Louis of Oakland, California; John of Negaunee and Mrs. R. C. Free of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Rhoda, who teaches school in Negaunee. Four brothers, J. W. Stager of Ashland; George and Fred Buckley of Pekin, Ill.; and Andrew Buckley of Escanaba and one sister, Mrs. D. A. Burkhardt of Escanaba, also survive.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

GEORGE SUNDSTROM

George C. Sundstrom, the 12 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sundstrom, passed away at the family home, 210 North 11th street at 12:00 o'clock last night. The body was taken to the Anderson-Buchanan undertaking parlor to be prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Anderson-Buchanan parlor. The

body will then be shipped to Stenington where burial services will be held in Stenington cemetery. The child will be laid to rest in the family lot there.

ATTENTION B.A. of R. E.

Smoker and Lunch at Granier's ball

Jan. 21st, 1924 at 8 p.m. Sharp. All

members are requested to be there.

21. **NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS**

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Most folks forget that the kidneys like the benefits of exercise and chisel and need a flushing occasionally. Also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region—severe headach, epigastric twinges, torpid liver, red stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you get an ache or pain in the kidney area from any good drug store here take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This kidney salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with salts, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless inexpensive, leaves a delightful effervescence like water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Two-thirds of the salts surface covered with wax.

Night Train Reaches City Sunday Morning

Train No. 102, dep here at 8:30 Saturday night, arrived in the city Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The train was bound toward this side of Neponset. A crew of nearly one hundred men was required to shovel the snow away, preventing the train to proceed. However, a special train was made up in the city and those going Chicago and lower state points gave assistance until service on all parts of the division.

The snowplow working on the west branch near Antonio was delayed yesterday, as was the 104 type "Z" engine which is pushing it. The plow truck is hard now due to swelling of the plow and engine. Train on the line was not delayed however.

Escanaba Lodge No. 98 Knights of Pythias

Meets First and Third Monday at Castle Hall, First National Bank Building. Something doing at every meeting. Visitors are cordially welcome.

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Bloomstrom & Petersen, Inc.	E. A. Vande Weile & Co.
The Ed. Erickson Co.	Mose Beauchamp
Edward Duchaine	Manning-Peterson Co.

Many merchants have not as yet had an opportunity of joining this move to help every family to get the insurance policy and The Daily Mirror for one year for 75c. Watch for additional names.

The coupon books will not be given out until next week and on the back of each book the names of dealers who accept the coupons will be printed.