

**SHARP ADVANCE DEMANDED.**

**New Wage Scale Calling for 35 to 65 Per Cent. Increase is Adopted.**

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—A 35 to 65 per cent. increase in wages is demanded for 117,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted before adjournment today by 300 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in session here since Tuesday.

Another demand to be presented to the director general of railroads is that all coal burning locomotives in road service weighing 200,000 pounds and over shall be equipped with mechanical stokers and that two firemen shall be employed on all such locomotives until they are so equipped.

About half of the 80,000 engines in the United States will come under this proposal, only about 5,000 of which are equipped with mechanical stokers at present.

In accepting the report of the wage committee, appointed at the opening session last Tuesday, and which only completed and presented its report Saturday morning, discussion of which took up yesterday's and today's conference, some modifications were made, but the report was adopted in the main part.

**A Line of Talk.**

Two telephone girls in different country exchanges were having a chat over the wires on the subject of dress. For fifteen or twenty minutes they discussed the topic, from ruffles to furbelows, and they were in the midst of accordion plaits when a strident, impatient, imperative masculine voice broke up the symposium.

"Ten-four-nine-two," the voice yelled. "Are you there, Sam? Ah, at last! Hello, who is that speaking?"

"What line do you think you are on?" demanded one of the girls, indignant at being interrupted.

"Really," came the weary and disgusted reply. "I don't know; but from the gabbling that is going on I think I must be on the clothes line."

**A "Helpful Hint."**

Aunt Martha was frequently praised for her culinary skill. On one occasion, when a number of guests had dined with the family, remark was made concerning the beautiful appearance of Aunt Martha's pie, which had a pretty scallop on the edge.

Discussion arose as to how the cook managed to maintain such an even design on every pie, and Martha was summoned to the dining room and the question duly put to her.

The emotions of the guests may be imagined when she replied:

"Oh, dat's easy. Ah jes' uses mah false teeth."

**S. C. GINNERS FIX PRICE.**

**Declare Ginnners Should Receive \$5 Ginning Bale Cotton.**

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—Mr. F. S. Evans, president of the South Carolina Ginnners Association, has given out the following announcement for publication:

At a meeting of the South Carolina Ginnners Association, held in Columbia, S. C., at the Jefferson Hotel, August 14, after going over the matter thoroughly it was decided that the ginnners should receive for their services rendered in ginning a bale of cotton weighing 525 pounds per bale \$3.50, and all in excess of 525 pounds seventy cents per hundred pounds, and \$1.50 for bagging and ties, making a total of \$5.00 per bale for ginning and wrapping, this being the same price fixed by the food administration last year. I trust that all the ginnners in your section will adhere to this price.

**Something.**

Aroused at strict toggery laws enforced by the beach authorities with regard to the fair sex Mrs. H. B. Harrison, of Washington, in a letter to the beach censor, delivered to Chief Surgeon Charles Bossert, head of the "beach patrol," today says:

"The way men are allowed to parade the beach makes them repulsive. The girls, after all, have curves and attractions not at all disgusting when they are permitted to come out on the beach without stockings. Why can't you say something about the awful looking men who parade around in nothing but a little scrap of a bathing suit, which fails utterly to cover their unsightly bodies?"

"And their limbs are simply awful, full of knobs, and besides most men are bowlegged. Could anything be more unsightly? The men, not the girls, should be compelled to wear stockings, and long stockings at that, also something to cover up their arms and chests. Nobody wants to see them, and they only clutter up good-looking scenery."—Atlantic City Special.

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Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Mrs. Elise B. Walker vs. Elizabeth Baker, et al., the undersigned as Master for Bamberg county will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, Bamberg, S. C., on the first Monday in September, 1919, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described lot: "All that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the town and county of Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, measuring and containing one acre, and bounded on the south by Church street, measuring thereon two hundred and ten feet, on the east by lot of Jerome Smoak, and measuring thereon same distance; on the north by lot of J. J. Simmons, and measuring thereon same distance; and on the west by Cox avenue, and measuring thereon same distance; the same being the lot conveyed to T. J. Baker by Mrs. Felder."

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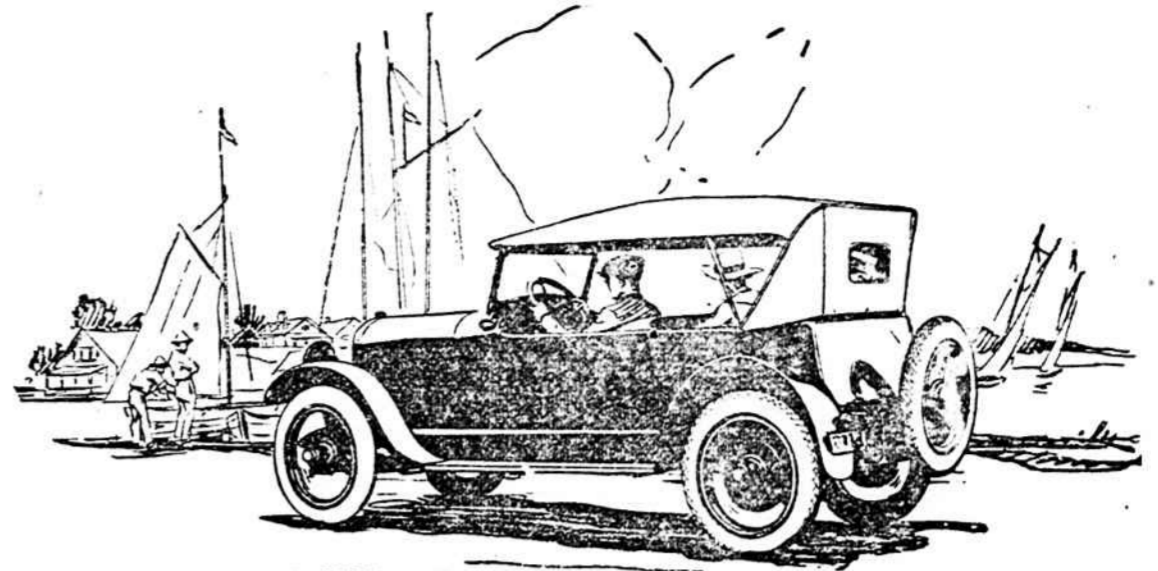
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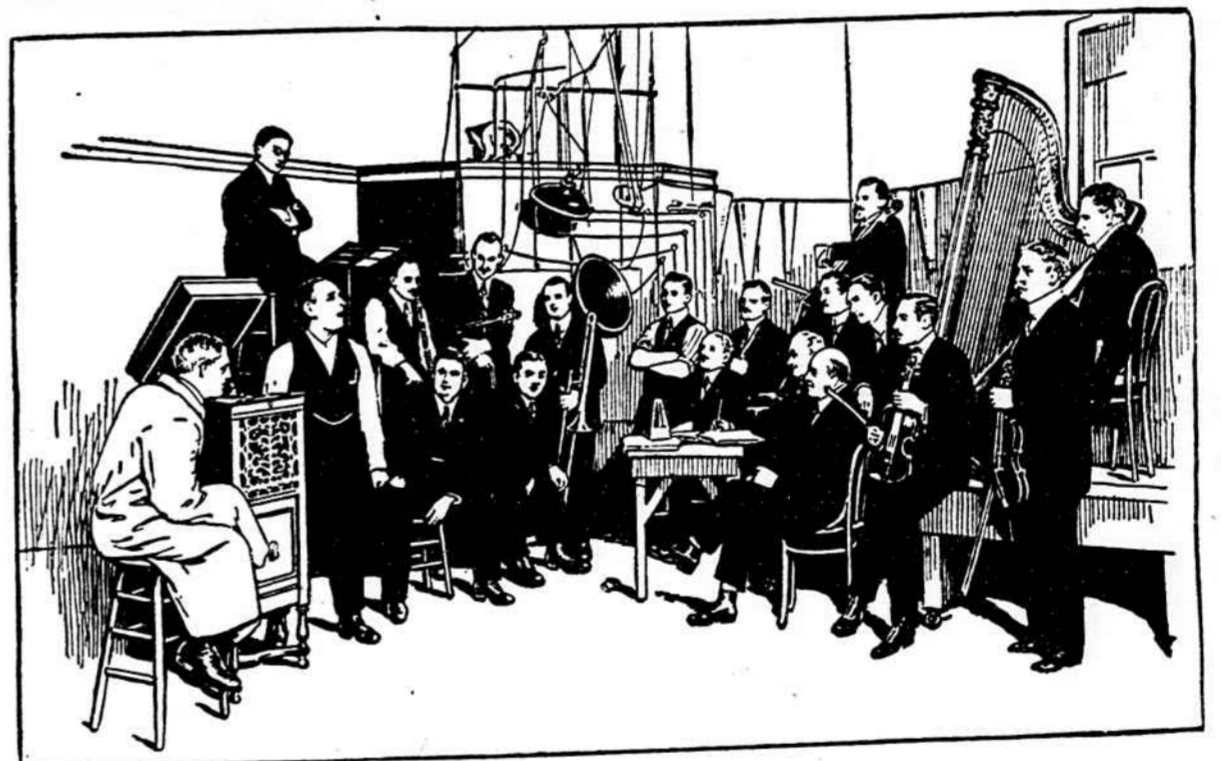
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