

# DOES CHICAGO PAY BEST WAGES?

Bureau of Statistics of That City Puts It at Head of List of Cities Employing Labor in Various Capacities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chicago labor is the best paid in the world. It has been a well known fact that American workers received better hour rates than the sons of Mars in other lands, but there has been a general impression that eastern cities, such as New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were more generous in the matter of the laborers' payroll. Now the Chicago bureau of statistics has come forward with figures for the 45 principal trades, showing that in 21 of these the highest hour rates in eight selected cities—Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh—are paid here.

Moreover, the highest wage per hour paid in all the cities to a class of workers is given in Chicago. The linotype operator gets an average of nearly 72 cents an hour in Chicago, which sets him up as the king pin of all the American labor world in the matter of wages. Baltimore, on the other hand, has the dubious honor of paying the small wage, giving her woman tobacco stemmers but 8 cents an hour, which means 64 cents in a union day.

The statistics show one thing quite clearly relative to the New York situation. Workers generally believe that the building trades there are paid much more than they are in any other city. Yet New York exceeds Chicago in wages paid to only eight divisions of this line of effort.

The Manhattan bricklayers get 70 cents an hour as compared with 62 cents and a fraction in Chicago and carpenters receive 4 cents an hour more, while this city has the supremacy of four of the building trades. New York's third top wage in the building trades is that of the plumbers, which, however, is less than a penny in advance of that paid the Chicago plumber.

The other hour wages in which New York leads are those of machine clothing cutters, foundry smiths, foundry laborers, patternmakers in wood, bookbinders and book compositors and stereotype operators.

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N. J., and George W. Anthony of Burlington, N. C. They have seldom met and are not of kin, and yet there have been a series of parallel occurrences in their careers that have lent to each a singular interest in the other.

The mistake of a postal clerk who sent a letter addressed to the Anthony of New Jersey to the Anthony of North Carolina, and which was opened by the latter in the belief it was meant for him, brought about their meeting. The

letter dealt of the civil war and it spoke of battles in which the North Carolina man had participated, but clearly it was not for him. He looked again at the envelope and there found the correct address. He redirected it to the Jersey man and with it sent a letter of explanation.

Correspondence followed and it was found that both the Anthonys, one in the blue and the other in the gray, had been drummer boys in regiments opposed to each other in many battles. The one was released and the other mustered out on exactly the same day, and each went back to his home and engaged in business. Both were successful, the Jersey man in a large market house and the southerner in a lucrative lumber trade.

When they met, as a result of correspondence, both were widowers and, in the recital of their sorrows they learned that each had lost his wife at about the same time. Now and then a set of experiences has been duplicated. Recently, Anthony, the northerner, took to himself a second wife. Upon his return from his honeymoon he found a note announcing the marriage of his friend in North Carolina. Both are guessing now as to what experience, if any, they may next share in common.

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