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The Association Aims.

1. To obtain for all Post Office clerks one day in each week for a day of rest.
2. To impress upon the Government our desire that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, such eight hours to be completed within twelve hours and to consist of not more than two attendances.
3. That seven hours constitute a day's work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
4. To obtain time off for all overtime worked or payment in lieu thereof.
5. To secure equal conditions for all Post Office clerks, whether employed in semi-staff or city offices.
6. To abolish, by any and every means in its power, the patronage system, at the same time bringing all possible pressure to bear upon the Government in order to obtain the adoption of the merit system throughout the entire Civil Service.
7. To secure, as a reward for merit and long and faithful service, the higher positions in the Postal Service, knowing that such positions can be filled more advantageously from the rank and file of the service than by the appointment of individuals having no knowledge of Postal work.
8. To stimulate and foster organization among Post Office clerks, believing, as we do, that by this method only is it possible to obtain justice at the hands of the Department and equal rights for all.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

This will be the last issue in circulation throughout the entire West previous to the convention.

Montreal wrote us recently stating that their officers were explaining to the members the advisability of being represented at Regina. We very much hope that, ere this is in your hands, they will have decided to send some one up West. They may be sure of a hearty welcome.

The "Winnipeg Tribune," which paper we have referred to before, is foremost among all newspapers to champion the Outside Civil Service. While, maybe, they

yet hardly understand the difficulties with which concerted organized action has to contend, nevertheless, they undoubtedly have the right spirit, ideals and ideas behind them. Postal clerks and the entire Service owes thanks to the "Winnipeg Tribune" for the stand which they are taking.

The nearer to the second week in July that we get, the more it becomes evident that there will be an exceptionally large task before the delegates. It will be very surprising to many if a proportional result is not in evidence shortly afterward.

The President's remarks to delegates are splendid counsel, and if they are