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Iowa State News



Late Incidents Gathered from Over the State

THE STRIKE OF THE OUTLAWS.

The outlaw labor strike is much more than a labor union rebellion; it is also a vicious and destructive attack upon the general public. The agitators responsible for present labor union conditions are criminal conspirators of various shades of red. They are destructionists who have as little regard for the rules and contracts of their own labor organizations as they have for the laws of the land. The partisan strike of the United States Senate against the Peace Treaty, and the hate of some of the senators for the President of the United States has done much to create this spirit of lawlessness and unrest which is now afflicting the nation. This country is still at war with Germany and the people of Germany are at war with each other, and the Poles and Russians are fighting bloody battles, and the Turks are murdering the Armenians. The responsibility for these horrible conditions is largely, if not entirely, due to the partisan hate of the United States Senate. Had this country ratified the peace treaty and joined its forces with the forces of the other civilized nations of the earth in an earnest endeavor for peace, the whole world would now be at peace, and there would be no attempt of the mob to make war upon the industries of this country.

THE CONSPIRACY TO BOOST THE PRICE OF COAL.

It begins to look as though the leaders of the miner's unions and the mine owners are now and have been conspiring against the public. The indictment of 125 of these conspirators by a Federal grand jury does not seem to have any deterrent effect. A cabinet meeting is being held today, and it is believed that the present attempt to boost coal prices will have due consideration. All of the war time legislation is still in full force and effect, and the President might, with profit to the country, recall Fuel Administrator Garfield and give him a free hand to deal with the coal conspirators.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, has gone to a health resort in the south in an effort to regain her voice, which was impaired by her service, singing to our soldiers in Europe.

Speaking of Miss Wilson and her injured throat, General Pershing has stated that she is just as much a wounded soldier as any of those who filled the hospitals. Miss Wilson not only did splendid service "over there" but she kept still about it. She did not advertise herself. The soldiers who met her or who heard her sing are loud in their expressions of appreciation.—Des Moines Capital.

LODGE'S DUTY.

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) Since President Wilson demands that the Turk be expelled from Europe it devolves upon Senator Lodge to cable a kiss to the Sultan.

MONEY IN POLITICS.

(From the Chicago News.) When big money gets into a political campaign it always wears that tainted look.

Not very long ago the militarists of Germany were trying to take Paris, and now they are trying to take Berlin.

Why should not Senator Newberry get two terms covering the same period? Didn't he pay enough to entitle him to two terms?

The Sultan of Turkey is asking for justice for his people, and that is just what the rest of mankind desires. If the Turkish murderers of millions of defenseless Armenians got justice—well, would there be a sudden increase in the population of Hades?

The young man who spends every cent that he earns will never become a capitalist, but he may become an anarchist, or a radical socialist, or a member of some other group that believes in the confiscation of property by the State and its division among the idle and the shiftless.

The Navy department is going to scrap a number of their out of date ships. While it is in the scrapping business, would it not be a good thing to scrap Admiral Sims and every other naval commander who has tried to belittle the achievements of the American Navy?

Betherville is to have a new hotel. Plans are now under way for the erection of a three story fireproof building. The cost will be about \$50,000.

The first stock sale ever held in the new sales pavilion at Iowa City was when Ward Rowland disposed of 39 head of Shorthorns for \$31,950, an average of \$1329.

Appointment of pastors of United Evangelical church of the Des Moines Conference was made at a session at Center Point, recently with Bishop M. T. Maze, Le Mars, presiding.

Activities among the shippers of Tama county have resulted the past month in the organization of two shipping associations, at Montour and Elberon. The former has a membership of 26 and the latter 15. Both are doing good business.

In a sale that is believed to have broken all records in Iowa for prices paid, 54 head of Shorthorn cattle sold for a total price of \$108,225 in the sale held at the Upper Mill farm near Wapello. The average price paid for each head was \$2,004.

Interest is being aroused in electricity for farm use among a group of farmers living south of Pringhar. There has been considerable talk of running a high tension line from Pringhar, but it has not been decided whether this will be done or whether the farmers will build their own plant.

A total of 182 clubs were established in 76 counties in Iowa during 1919, composed of 2223 boys and girls. These were baby beef clubs, pig feeding clubs, pure bred sow and litter clubs, pure bred calf clubs and corn clubs. This work is recognized as one of the most important, if not the most important, pieces of work of the farm bureau.

Mrs. W. W. Lynn, is making an effort to see that her farm flock pays out and therefore keeps accurate records. She keeps a daily egg record and following are her figures for 1919: From 143 chickens she received 14,513 eggs; she sold \$309.01 worth of eggs and 377 chickens for \$261.54. Not only does she keep egg records but feed records as well.

Sixty-two counties of Iowa included farm management as one of their major projects during 1919. Most of this work was along the line of keeping business records of their work, figuring the cost of production of their products and making out their income tax report. Fourteen thousand two hundred and ten farm record books were distributed by the farm bureaus in 1919.

Following the government announcement of the population of Newton, the chamber of commerce has taken steps to get a census of the city. It is the opinion that the government figures of 4,527 are not correct and the business men of Newton have appointed a committee to take the matter up with the proper authorities to see if something cannot be done.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton county farm bureau it was decided that the work for the coming year would be carried on through committees to be appointed, the work to be in the hands of a chairman and two or three members of the bureau. It will be the business of these committees to assist in every way possible the furthering of each undertaking in the township organizations.

The annual session of the Northwest Iowa Teachers association was attended by more than 1,200 teachers. Among the speakers were Dr. Newell Dwight Hills of Brooklyn, Dr. C. A. Fulmer of the University of Iowa, President Mossman of Morning-side college, Sioux City, Miss Theda Gildemeister of Winona, Minn., Dr. Homer Seerley of Cedar Falls and Dean William Gray of the University of Chicago.

Thirteen cow-testing associations are now operating in Iowa under the direction of the farm bureaus and the Dairy Extension Department. These organizations have 374 members, who are milking 4190 cows. As a result of their work and of 978 individual tests, 156 cows were discarded during the year as unprofitable. Dairy manufacturing problems have been taking the attention of several counties. Worth county has conducted a butter scoring contest with one of its creameries, which has created much interest in standardizing creamery products. Creameries over Iowa have also federated for the purpose of co-operating in the buying of supplies and in shipping their products.

The census bureau has announced the following 1920 population figures. Davenport, 56,727, an increase since 1910 of 13,699, or 31.8 per cent; Centerville, 3,846 an increase of 1,550 or 23.3 per cent.

The Iowa Farm Bureau federation has \$90,000 on deposit bearing 4 per cent interest, and has \$46,296 invested in Liberty bonds valued at \$50,000. Besides the foregoing the organization has cash on hand amounting to \$61,171. The total cash received from all sources amounted to \$397,706, the report states.

Mirror Part of Dress in 1600.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

Gain Living From the Sea.

The Japanese are the only people who have ever undertaken the systematic planting and harvesting of seaweed and other marine vegetation.

Benefit in Joy Giving.

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Every Man Will Have One!

Sedentary workers—those who sit at their work—especially might note that if they have the habit of crossing their legs, then can't break themselves of it, they should have a clean duster, or a remnant of soft cloth, and lay it on the under leg. That at once stops the shine and wear that follows "crossing." And, as a duster is not always at hand, and "crossing" is always a temptation, best to cut the crossing habit clean out. A real and most saving economy.—London Answers.

Odd Standards of Time.

Some of the Mohammedan tribes of India and of the Indo-Malay peninsula, who are addicted to chewing the betel leaf, use that as an indication of the passing of time. The leaf, prepared with a dab of lime and a sprinkling of spices, takes about 20 minutes to chew to a pulp. And this is taken as a standard of the time by them. But one of the strangest methods of telling time is used sometimes by the Malays, who measure time by the drying of the wet hair on a man's head.

Look to Future Food Supply.

Owing to the shortage of imported foodstuffs, the production of food-stuffs locally is being encouraged by the Straits Settlements and the federated Malay states. Even some of the rubber plantations have been compelled to utilize portions of their acreage for food products. This stimulation of agriculture has created interest in mechanical means to increase production, and a shipment of tractors made recently sold readily.

Diamond of the First Water.

A distinguished educator, polemic and literary man called in the office a day or two ago and uttered a sentiment which will awaken a response in thousands of hearts and heads. The air of the man, as he uttered the almost incredible statement, was that of a person who had discovered a diamond of the first water. These were his words: "I've a 'diamond' which you know which is 'the' 'The' Christian Advocate."

Base Metals and Gold.

The idea of transmuting base metals into gold seems to have had its origin long before the birth of Christ, in Arabia, where the study of chemistry was remarkably advanced in early days. Lead has been nearly always the metal chosen—as recently, by a professor of the University of Manchester—to be dealt with in this way. Mercury is the next best bet, but silver is highly recommended.

Have Same Speech.

The old Gaelic or Celtic languages of the people of Scotland and Ireland are still spoken in place of English in the south and west of Scotland, in parts of Wales and other places, but the great majority of the people of both Scotland and Ireland speak English. They have their variations of speech due to brogue or dialect, just as different sections of England and America have, but in all essentials their language is ours.

Time Measured by Candles.

The Chinese, besides using water clocks, also invented joss-sticks, which burned uniformly. The joss-stick is somewhat similar to what good old King Alfred of England is said to have used way back in the eight hundreds. He was a great educator, and discovered that tallow candles could be used for dividing the time which he allowed his nobles in which to make complaints against each other.

New Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-handled clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

Daily Thought.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

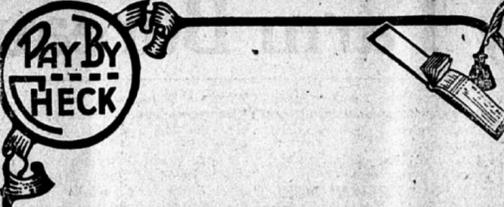
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How to Preserve Blooms.

It is said that a bloom may be preserved in its natural color by burying it in a box of clean, dry sand, where it must be left for ten days. After this treatment the flower is a thing of permanence.

Keeps the Cattle Away.

Cattle will not allow young hazel, oak and most other trees and shrubs to survive in a pasture, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, but the thorn-apple bushes will flourish because their sharp thorns keep away the browsing cattle.

Daily Thought.

He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself much, but he who fancies the world cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—La Rochefoucauld.

Campaign Has Its Uses.

"I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Maybe I'll bring along enough new kinds of argument to take our minds off'n the high cost of living!"

Error Regarding Indigestion.

Now, it is a popular error to suppose that indigestion is merely an affection of the stomach. There is not a single organ, a single tissue, or a nerve which is not affected to some considerable degree.

The Original Hearse.

A hearse originally was a metal grating or spike fence with upright spikes for the reception of candles for illumination or the hanging of decorative draperies around a tomb or at a gateway.

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