OPERATIVES JOIN STRIKE OF COMBERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 31.—Three hundred operatives in the mills of the American Woolen mills today joined the operatives of the carding and combing rooms of the Wood mill, who went on strike on Tuesday, because other operatives in those rooms refused to become members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The strike is being conducted by William Yates, national secretary of the textile branch of the Industria Workers, and Archie Adamson, treasurer of the local branch. Both men were among the leaders in the general strike in Lawrence.

ONEIOROMANCY.

(Judge's Library.)

"Ever notice how actual happenings sometimes fit into dreams?"

"Had experience. I dreamed I was in my auto on a country road and recall hearing an explosion. An incandescent light globe in the room had burst, and when I woke up I was under the bed tinkering the springs with my wife's manicure set."

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UNCLE SAM INTRODUCES SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN THE U. S. STEEL SUIT

From left to right: B. A. Reed, Henry B. Cotton, Henry P. Brown, Jacob Dickinson, R. V. Lindabury.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Uncle Sam is introducing some very interesting evidence in his big suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law. He is showing, among other things, that the trust has destroyed many valuable books and papers, which if preserved, might have been damaging to the defense. It is believed that much testimony of a sensational character will be introduced before the trial has proceeded far.

Although all possible haste is being made in the case, and hearings are being held daily before United States Commissioner H. P. Brown, of Philadelphia, it is believed that at least a year will elapse before the taking of testimony is completed.

The government's counsel, ex-Secretary of War Jacob Dickinson and Henry B. Colton, will attempt to prove that the United States Steel corporation is a combination in restraint of trade and that its constituent companies are also unlawful combinations. Richard V. Lindabury, chief counsel for the defense, says he will show that this big corporation is in no sense a monopoly and that the suit to dissolve it should be dismissed.

KITTEN HATCHED FROM DUCK'S EGG

Statement Has Quack Sound, But Witnesses Will Swear to It.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Perhaps the children's explanation is as good as any—the angels brought the little white kitten that was found in the shelter house of the Bronx zoo deer range yesterday.

Keeper Engelholm, who tries to make life happy for the monkeys, was passing that part of the range occupied by the mule deer. The mule deer comes from South Dakota, and is disgraced by its name only because it has long ears. As Engelholm went by he heard a duck quack in the shelter house. Knowing that a duck has no business in the deer range, Engelholm climbed the fence to learn what was going on.

At the door of the shelter house, as if on guard, stood the boss buck of the mule deer herd, and he charged Engelholm, who discreetly retired behind a tree and called a deer keeper, who coaxed away the big mule deer with a handful of oats. Then Engelholm entered thes helter house. But his troubles were not over. A white "call" duck, born in old Mississippi, a female of the species, flew at him, presenting her bill with the pertinacity of a persistent run.

Queerest Place for Kitten.

Engelholm drove away the duck. In a corner of the shelter house he found a nest in which were several new-born ducklings. That was what the proud mother duck had been quacking about. And while Engelholm looked in several more ducklings emerged from their shells into this world of trouble, where duck stuffed with sage and onions is so much appreciated.

But most remarkable to tell, in the nest, between the halves of an egg shell, lay a very young white kitten. Like everybody else Engelholm knows that kittens do not come in eggs. But where the mischief did this kitten come from? How did it arrive in the shelter house of a deer range to be mothered by a duck who was having her own family troubles?

When the children of the zoo heard about it they said the angels brought the kitten. Engelholm thought the kitten's presence there, and the fact that the duck was mothering it so remarkable that he hastened to tell Curator Ditmars, who simply delights in snakes, and Director Hornaday.

Called a Photographer.

They got Harry Sanborn, the zoo's official photographer, and hurried to the nest but were too late. The mother duck had led her youngsters to the duck pond not far away and the kitten went along. With much quacking and flapping of wings the mother duck forced the ducklings in the pond and they took the water—well, like ducklings. The kitten was the last of the flock to remain on the edge of the pond. The mother duck actually drove her foster child in the water and the kitten drowned before the man could pull it out with a rake.

Sad, wasn't it?

How to Use a Permit.

Smoke it. It is the best 5c cigar in Memphis. ***

HORSES READ AND CALCULATE

Prussian School Teacher Is Proud of Pupils—Able to Spell.

BERLIN, May 31.—Clever Hans, the German horse which won international renown ten years ago by his elocutionary and mathematical feats, has a couple of successors at Elberfeld, Central Prussia, which according to newspaper accounts, are destined to become equally famous.

The horses, which are Arabians named Muhamed and Zarif, are the property of a school teacher, Karl Krall, who asserts that he has succeeded in teaching them to "think, read and calculate."

After four years of instruction the animals are said to be able to "understand" both German and French, by ear when it is addressed to them, or by sight when they see it before them. They also stamp out "answers" to various questions.

Progress in Arithmetic.

Their arithmetical talents seem to be the most amazing of all. They give rapid-fire "replies" to al sorts of posers in long and short division, multiplication, addition and subtraction, and even tell, after an incredibly short period of reflection, how much four times five amounts to. They can also spell out their names and tell the months.

These Elberfeld wonder horses were "discovered" by a Hamburg journalist named Berges, who was the first to run across the miraculous "talking dog," Don, a year ago. Berges gives the following list of "stunts" performed by the "thinking horses in his presence recently."

The number 64 was written on a blackboard. Zarif promptly stamped six times with the left front foot and four times with the right.

"Reverse the numbers," commanded Herr Krall. Zarif unhesitatingly indicated 46.

Solving Problems.

"Add the numbers," was the next order. Zarif pounded on the floor ten times. Then he was told to multiply the result by four, and he indicated 40 by stamping four times with his left front foot and moving the right.

Once Zarif indicated 36 in answer to the question, "How much is seven times five?"

"How far wrong is that?" asked the instructor. Zarif stamped once.

"What date was yesterday?" Zarif was asked. "Twenty-five" was the correct reply. Then he replied that there were still "four" days left in the month, and in answer to another question said that leap year comes every "fourth" year.

The teacher held up a mirror before Zarif and said: "Who is that?" the horse picked out letters spelling "Ich," ("I").

"What's your name?"

"Zarif" was thereupon spelled out without hesitation.

Muhamed, Zarifs stable mate, did equally wonderful tricks.

Herr Krall has published the story of his horses in a scientific work called the "Thinking Animals," which will shortly appear in Leipsig.

A TREMENDOUS HIT.

Never in the history of Memphis was there so much interest shown in an automobile than is being evidenced in the new Stratfofd model Stoddard-Dayton car. There is something about the style and elegance of construction that holds the attention. It is a medium priced car and sold by the Jerome P. Parker-Harris Co., 181 Madison avenue. ***

WHY MONEY IS CHEAP.

(From Judge's Library.)

"I want you to tell me what this paper means when it says in its market report that money is cheap," said Mrs. McFee to her husband, who, like all husbands, is supposed to be encyclopedic.

McFee laid down the sporting sheet. "It's simply putting in a briefer form the statement that money talks," he replied, "and that talk is cheap."

It's a Toss Up

As between Taft and Teddy, but you always win if you eat at Baumgarten's. ***

WRIGHT'S FUNERAL SET FOR SATURDAY

Services Will Be Held From Family Residence at Dayton, O.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 31.—Wilbur Wright's funeral will be held from the family residence here Saturday afternoon, according to plans made by the family today. The details of the obsequies had not been completed today, and the exact hour of the funeral and the name of the pastor who will officiate are matters yet to be decided. It is probable that the funeral will be public, although this tentative plan may yet be changed.

The city of Dayton prepared today to pay a mark of respect to the memory of its distinguished son by suspending business as far as possible during the funeral. A proclamation issued by Mayor Philipps calls upon all Dayton citizens to pay a last tribute to Mr. Wright.

"He certainly is deserving of great credit." Well, he's getting it, isn't he? He hasn't paid his grocer's bill for six months."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

ROMANCE OF A LITTLE WANT AD

It Required Just Nineteen Years to Accomplish Its Mission.

On the morning of Sept. 3, 1893, the following advertisement appeared in the "Lost and Found" column of the Chicago Tribune:

"LOST—Sept. 6, in ladies' toilet, Marine cafe, World's fair, three rings; $100 reward will be paid to party returning same to manager Waukesha hotel, near 65th street entrance, or Mrs. H. C. Turner, 1604 Third avenue, Louisville, Ky."

After a lapse of nineteen years this little "want ad" has proved the means of restoring to Mrs. Turner her lost jewelry. The story makes a very pretty romance.

Mrs. Turner at the time she lost her gems was a visitor at the great World's fair, which was then in progress in Chicago. Mrs. B. L. Marks, of San Francisco, also a visitor at the big exposition, found them. She advertised for the owner, but received no response. Mrs. Turner returned to Louisville and failed to see Mrs. Marks' advertisement. She had long abandoned all expectation of ever recovering her rings again, nor is it in the least likely that she would have done so had not an Illinois man named McFadden decided to go West.

McFadden made the trip in his farm wagon, over the top of which he had stretched a tarpaulin, converting it into a prairie schooner.

The floor of the wagon was in bad condition, so McFadden laid newspapers over it to keep out draughts. He journeyed from place to place searching for a domicile, and finally after a very wearing trip he reached San Francisco. His team by that time was in miserable condition, and fell into the hands of the authorities. Horses and wagon were turned over to B. L. Marks, a liveryman, for care and attention.

While the wagon was being cleaned out Marks noticed by chance that one of the newspapers taken from it was a Chicago Tribune, and upon picking it up he discovered that the date was the 9th of September, 1893, and he recalled that it was just at the time that he and his wife had been visitors at the World's fair, and out of idle curiosity he turned to the "Lost and Found" department to see if possibly there might be anything there about the rings his wife had found. There his eye lighted upon the advertisement above.

A letter written to the chief of police of Louisville soon put Mrs. Marks in correspondence with Mrs. Turner, who had removed to a suburb of the Kentucky city, and the long-lost jewels were restored. It had taken some time for the "want ad" to do its work in this particular case, but even then, the jewels being valued by Mrs. Turner at $1,500, she is very well satisfied with the investment.

STOLEN AGAIN.

Every so often there appears a news item telling how thieves broke in and stole valuables left in bureau drawers that ought to have been safely locked up in a place that is burglar and fire proof. The new safety deposit boxes in the vaults of the National City bank afford the ideal place for valuable papers and jewelry, etc. It costs but $5 a year. ***

ACME OF ENJOYMENT.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Jimmy, what would you do if you was rich?"

"I'd have pie for dinner every day."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; I'd have a scoreboard in de dining-room, wit' de butler marking up de scores from all parts of de country while I eat."

MORE LUXURIES THAN EVER POUR INTO AMERICA

More Than $200,000 Will Be Fiscal Year's Record in U. S. Works of Art Shows Big Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—America's demand for the luxuries of life has not diminished with the ever mounting cost of necessaries. Articles listed as "luxuries" imported into this country during the fiscal year ending next month will exceed in value $200,000,000, and in many of the import divisions records will be established.

Diamonds an Item.

Luxuries or "articles of voluntary use," include diamonds, works of art, laces and embroideries, wine, tobacco, ostrich feathers, toys, perfumeries, cosmetics and jewelry.

Works of art, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the commerce and labor department will show for the nine months ending with March a total exceeding 50 per cent the highest record of any previous year and will approximate $40,000,000 in value for the full year, compared with $22,500,000 in 1911. Diamonds and other precious stones show a total of about $41,000,000 for the year, thus exceeding any earlier year except 1910 and 1907.

Laces and Embroidery.

Laces and embroideries are also an important factor, as imports of these articles will amount to about $44,000,000 for the year. This is an increase of fully 50 per cent in a decade. Manufacturers of cotton form more than three-fourths of the total value of the entire group.

Other "luxuries" which help to bring up the grand total are tobacco and its manufactures, imports of which for the year will reach $32,000,000 in value, and toys, of which $9,000,000 worth will be imported.

In a game of cards in New Orleans recently, a Central American was very much shocked when a Southern lady, his partner, became incensed at his slowness and accused him of having the hookworm.

"You should not speak of hookworms in the presence of gentlemen," said the Latin confidentially before leaving for the night.

"I never do," was the response.

It didn't sink in.

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