

LABOR WAR BEGINS

Western Railroads Fighting Employees' Demands.

WORKERS BACKED BY A. F. OF L.

Harriman Lines Already Have Refused to Meet Representatives of Men Bearing Demand For Increase of Wages.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A Titanic struggle between railroads throughout the country and hundreds of thousands of their employees, backed by the American Federation of Labor, is the forecast today in connection with the latest demands of workers on western roads for higher pay and shorter hours that would mean a burden of \$50,000,000 a year on the carriers.

Fearing that the new combination of industrial forces gathered under the leadership of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor will eventually be as strong a factor to deal with as the Federated Building trades have been in Chicago, the railroads are determined to combat its every move.

The railroad department of the American Federation of Labor already has a membership of between 600,000 and 700,000 men, and it is expected several unions which heretofore have held out will join forces with it in a short time.

REAL DUTCH TO CELEBRATE.

Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday Calls For Big Outing.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Dutch of New York and New Jersey, along with those of Holland descent, have completed their arrangements for their great "Stamdag," which is to be celebrated at Idlewild park, Little Falls, N. J., on Aug. 26.

The Dutch band of Paterson is to furnish the music. It is announced that the association proposes to donate 75 per cent of the receipts of this "Stamdag" to the Holland Home For Aged Dependents at Paterson, N. J.

"KING OF NEWSIES" KILLED.

Harry Blanche Falls From Circus Train Near Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Harry Blanche of New York city, who from newspaper clippings in his pockets had "beat his way" selling papers for 20,000 miles in order to earn the title of "King of Newsboys," was found dead on the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks near here.

Would Add to Drought.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A bill prohibiting the issuance of federal permits or special license tax stamps for the sale of liquor in "dry" states or communities has been introduced by Representative Goodwin of Arkansas.

Kiss Greetings.

It is an act of politeness in parts of Germany to kiss the hand of a lady, but in Italy this privilege is allowed only to near relatives, while in Russia it is extended to kissing the forehead.

Life Preservers.

Life preservers were brought into popular use in 1820.

Ancient Sculptors.

Bazaleel and Aboliah were the first sculptors on record, which was in 1491 B. C. Besides carving in stone and wood, these two artists devised beautiful works of gold and silver.

Umbrellas.

Umbrellas, which were first introduced in this country at Baltimore in 1770, were commonly scouted as evidences of effeminacy.

The Magic Lantern.

Roger Bacon, English philosopher, invented the magic lantern in 1260.

English Dukes.

"Duke" is the highest designation of nobility in England, and the first to be created in that country was the Black Prince, who took the title of Duke of Cornwall.

LIME ON THE FARM.

Best Way to Test It Is to Try It on Small Patch.

Lime seems to be needed on parts of most farms. It corrects sourness, meliorates heavy soils, helps light soils to retain moisture, favors the growth of clover and alfalfa and checks the increase of some plant diseases.

The most certain way, according to Professor Brooks of the Massachusetts experiment station, to find out whether lime will help the soil is to try it on a small plot in a field to be tested.

Apply twenty pounds of fresh selected lime to two square rods. Beets are a good test crop, as they grow better upon a limed plot if the soil needed lime. An average of about one ton of lime to an acre will usually be enough.

One hundred pounds of quicklime contains as much essential lime as 132 pounds of slaked lime, thirty-two pounds being moisture from the air, and it contains as much as 178 pounds of raw limestone. Lime can be slaked in small heaps by applying just water enough to wet the lumps, using about two pailfuls of water to 100 pounds of lime.

Finely ground limestone or marl works well on light soils, but ground limestone costs more for the results obtained as compared with quicklime. Sometimes refuse lime from tanneries is a very cheap source of lime, and it can usually be had for the hauling.

MAKE FARMHOUSE FIT.

Don't Build Compact City Dwelling on Your Spreading Green Fields.

In our great cities land is dear and houses must be adapted to small areas. Architects have studied how to get the most house on a limited space because the man of moderate means cannot afford to buy a big lot.

The farmhouse should have all the comforts and conveniences of the city house, but it should not look like the city house. It should be so designed as to fit into its surroundings.



A COMFORTABLE DWELLING.

The old-fashioned farm home, with its air of comfort and repose, is in better taste than the modern bobtailed city house is on the farm.

Farmhouses can be tasteful and adapted to their location without being expensive, and it pays to see that they are so. A tasteful home has a sale value in the country just as it has anywhere, and farmhouses should be built with this idea in view.

Above all this, however, is the pleasure of living in a tasteful country home, one that is adapted to its purpose and fitted to its location. There is a satisfaction here that is not reckoned in dollars, but is worth trying to get.—National Stockman and Farmer.

A Good Chick Feed.

For a good cake for chicks as well as for fowls (and also for dogs) take about a quart of cornmeal, a pint of wheat bran and a pint of flour. Mix with sufficient sour milk to make batter. Add two teaspoonfuls of soda stirred up in a little sour milk and salt to taste.

Farm Philosophy.

Education is our hope for better agriculture. Let us advance every interest that will help the cause of education.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

When planting trees about the house set them quite a distance off, say thirty feet. Let the sunshine in and save doctor's bills.

One of the first considerations in improving country life and in reducing the drudgery of farm work is the extensive use of improved farm machinery. Study your conditions and examine the implement catalogues for the tools you need.

APPLE CULTURE.

It is a proven fact that apples grown in Wayne county are equal in flavor if not superior in quality of any grown elsewhere in the United States.

The above statement is evidence enough to convince the progressive and enterprising farmer that Wayne county is the paradise for apples, not only in quality of the fruit, but also in the health of the tree.

How then is she going about to develop the acres of diamonds that are now hidden beneath the surface of Wayne county's unequalled soil?

A large amount of trimming should be commenced from the start. Do not allow the limbs to grow where they ought not to grow.

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The best, most intelligent and experienced orchardists differ as to the best location and exposure of an orchard, some preferring a northern slope, others an eastern, and yet others recommend a southern or even a western slope.

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adding color, says Mr. Hull. There is not as much sunshine in the East as there is in the West but a fine color can be obtained by properly caring for the orchards of the county.

AGRICULTURAL.

Wayne county is not producing or yielding what it should. There are thousands of acres of land in the county that is partially improved and is allowed to remain idle when it might be producing farm truck.

The different articles found elsewhere in this publication are suggestions as to how the waste land can be utilized and made to bear fruit, raise cattle or yield crops.

There is a big demand for rutabagas, the market is especially good and commission merchants and others are always anxious to get Wayne county rutabagas, owing to their sweetness.

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BLOODED CATTLE.

Prof. F. S. Cooley of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, recently said that the high-priced cow is not so expensive as she seems, in view of what she produces.

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ous record of a cow of any other breed which equals either the amount of milk or butterfat, or the average of a like period made under similar conditions and with public supervision.

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has left us with Broken Lots that we will offer at less than cost to close.

To Ladies of Honesdale and Wayne County:

Table listing various items and prices for sale, including Linen dresses, French Serge dresses, and White Embroidery dresses.

SEPARATE COATS. One-half price in Cloth Satin and Pongee, regularly sold at \$10, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$20, now at \$5, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.

VOILE SKIRTS. In the new fall cuts, plain and trimmed. Regularly sold at \$12, \$10, \$8.00; Sale Price, \$8.00, \$7.90, \$6.00.

You will find a number of small articles such as Dressing Sacs, Princess Slips, Petticoats, in Silk and Cotton, Separate Skirts, Linen Skirts marked way below cost to close.

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