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MAN'S MISSION.

Man is not born to solve the problems of the universe...

The press dispatches say there is a hot time in Tabasco, Mexico.

The real truth as to the condition of our president is what the people ask and should be given.

Governor McKelvie has proclaimed Friday, November 7th, Fire Prevention Day.

Heads of coal companies said a shortage this winter is not necessarily imminent...

From the number of applications made to the state bureau of securities for permission to sell stocks...

How are the census enumerators going to do their work properly when so many people can never be found at home?

King Albert of Belgium has passed up Omaha as a stopping place and the residents of this section of the state lose the opportunity...

In times gone the glories of the wild grape were little appreciated, but now it is much in demand...

As a matter of fact, neither the administration nor congress has much ground on which to criticize the methods of the others.

The soviet government in Russia is compelling all the population to undergo military drill.

AN ORGY OF GOSSIP.

Why not a congressional investigation to determine the cause and nature of President Wilson's illness?

Senator Moses writes to a constituent that the president "suffered some kind of cerebral lesion" and that "he may get well—that is, he may live, but if he does, he will not be any material force or factor in anything."

Certainly we must have a congressional investigation. True, Dr. Francis X. Dercum, the specialist attending the president, pronounces the rumor "nonsensical beyond discussion."

"A mania for investigations developed and, receiving some encouragement, soon ran to ridiculous extremes. A wise guiding hand would have been able to suppress nine-tenths of the crazy suggestions presented on the floor and bruited about in the newspapers, but the hand was not there."

For example, the rumor went around that President Wilson has brought back a million dollars' worth of presents from Europe. It was no one's business but his own if he had, but Mr. Rodenberg of Illinois solemnly offered a resolution to learn whether he had or not, and the reply promises to disclose that he did nothing of the kind.

No man who has watched the performance of congress during the last five months fails to realize the truth of the Transcript's statement. Critical testimony comes naturally from well-purposed republicans who really hoped and believed that a republican congress might accomplish real constructive work.

DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.



THE MENACE OF THE I. W. W.

To say that the strikes and the industrial discontent in the United States are the work of "foreigners" is to explain nothing and to solve nothing.

In the first place it is not true, and in the next place if it were we should have the essential facts to deal with just the same, inasmuch as American industry is wholly dependent on this foreign labor, thanks to the policy that it has persistently followed for the last thirty years.

We shall get nowhere by pretending that all this ferment in the United States is the work of ignorant foreigners. There is nothing mysterious or occult about it. It has been going on in plain sight of everybody who could take the trouble to look.

Although the doctrines of the I. W. W. are totally un-American in the sense of being antagonistic to the American tradition and the American theory of government, they are not un-American in their origin.

The I. W. W. leaders may still favor the torch and the bomb; they may still believe that the destruction of property is a defensible and effective means of getting rid of the capitalist; but that is not the policy they are now pursuing. They are engaged in organizing the "proletariat" into one big union, as they call it, in the belief that if they can bring the great mass of workers into a single organization, they can then seize the machinery of government as well as the machinery of industry.

The time was when the I. W. W. was openly at war with the American Federation of Labor. Then it changed its tactics and set out to capture the federation. The battle is still on, but the I. W. W. organizers have succeeded in getting a foothold in every important union, and

in many of them they are either in absolute control or they hold the balance of power between rival factions.

They have found that, temporarily at least tearing up wage agreements promotes the purposes better than the use of dynamite; that more can be accomplished by bringing about the violation of union contracts than by dropping emery dust into the machinery of a factory; that the demand for higher wages and less work is a more eloquent appeal than any form of violence.

Nobody can reach an intelligent understanding of the industrial situation in the United States or of the new dangers that confront American institutions who does not fearlessly face the facts of the syndicalist movement in this country. It has become not only formidable but menacing, and to seek to dismiss it as the work of ignorant "foreigners" is a manifestation of suicidal folly. It cannot be put down by force. It must be met with education, and education is wholly lacking. Nowhere is there any organized attempt to deal with this question intelligently and to enable the American people to comprehend what it means to them and to their children.—New York World.

HEARS OF SON'S DEATH

Joseph Smith, of this city, received the information through a telegram this morning telling of the death last evening of his son, William Smith, who has made his home in Missouri for a number of years past.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In re the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Sager, Plaintiff vs. A. B. Cowan, Defendant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John C. Peterson, deceased.

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W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Bridge Bond Question.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the County of Cass, Nebraska, at the regular voting places in said county on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, between the hours of eight (8:00) o'clock in the morning and six (6:00) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of One Isabelle Carpat, deceased.

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