

# 125 THOUSAND IDLE

CHICAGO STRIKE THROWS HUGE NUMBER OUT OF WORK.

## MANY MILL WORKERS JOBLESS

Services of Illinois Board of Arbitration Offered.—Thaw Ordered Back to Matteawan.

Chicago, Ill.—Governor E. F. Dunne has ordered members of the state board of arbitration to offer their services to Chicago building trades workmen and their employers in the interests of industrial peace.

The strike order issued by the carpenters' district council was followed by a retaliatory measure in the form of a lockout directed at 16,000 carpenters engaged in construction work all over Cook county. The lockout debarrd the union carpenters from work on 4,000 buildings which are being erected by 1,200 contractors, who are pledged and bonded to maintain their stand until every union in the structural trades comes to terms. The terms include an anti-strike agreement covering a period of three years. The union leaders declared that the strike would not end until the demands of the men for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour had been granted. It was estimated that 125,000 wage earners in Chicago were made jobless, for the lockout and strike stop operations on \$30,000,000 worth of work. Besides the total of 60,000 unionists of various branches of the building trades, at least 60,000 more men and women in shops and mills that furnish material for the buildings were laid off. Employing interests predicted that the list of idle will grow unless an agreement to arbitrate is respected. The labor situation in Chicago has been growing more tense each day since March 1, when the lathers went on strike. The building trades unions that are confronted with the alternative of accepting the Employers association's terms or being locked out are: Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Cement Finishers and Marble Setters.

### Thaw Ordered to Asylum Again.

New York.—Harry Kendall Thaw has been ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York supreme court. In an opinion concurred in by all the justices the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan asylum, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans were immediately formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals. A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel.

### Orders Investigation.

Washington.—While disinclined to credit reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials have instituted an investigation to learn exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters. Should it develop that the British and Japanese vessels were actually using Mexican waters as a temporary base of supplies it is considered possible that the attention of the Mexican authorities may be called to it by the Washington government and the matter also be brought to the attention of Great Britain and Japan.

### Says Neutrality Violated.

New York.—General Estevan military governor of Lower California, wired Francisco Urguidi, Villa counsel general here, giving the result of his investigation of reports that Mexican neutrality is being violated by operations of Japanese naval forces in Turtle bay, Lower California. The telegram reports the Japanese ships are in St. Bartholomew to save the grounded cruiser Azama. The reported mines are nothing but small buoys showing the place of anchors and works of flotation and the encampments just fishing camps, the message says.

### Make Butter From Sunflowers.

London.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Co. from Amsterdam, the Prussian ministry of railways has ordered all stationmasters to plant sunflowers in every bit of available ground around the depots. Sunflowers, it is claimed, yield an oil that can be used in the manufacture of butter.

### Bombs Kill German Children.

Amsterdam (Via London).—Dispatches received from Freiburg in Breisgau, grand duchy of Baden, announce that a hostile airman dropped bombs there, killing six persons and injuring a large number, most of them school children.

### To Reduce Workers' Wages.

Pittsburgh.—Reductions in wages in the hot mill departments of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, an important subsidiary of the United States Steel Co., was announced.

## CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Fremont fire loss for year is \$118,000.

The Randolph Commercial club has been organized.

Fairbury Presbyterians dedicate a \$15,000 church.

F. J. Kovar won the postoffice primary at Schuyler.

The Boy Scout movement is being pushed at Louisville.

Pierce went dry by thirty votes. Mayor Duff was re-elected.

The thirty-fourth session of the state legislature is ended.

City Clerk Bratton of Hastings is serving his sixteenth year term.

George Bantel dropped dead while plowing in his field near Kearney.

Seward bonds for new high school building carry. Ninety women voted.

The Missouri Pacific railway is contemplating a new yard in Omaha.

The first grand jury investigation ever held in Hastings will open May 10.

R. S. Brauner, a farmer living four miles north of Stanton, committed suicide.

Sentiment toward paving some of the principal streets in Stromsburg is growing.

Fire destroyed the residence of S. A. Milgrim at Hooper, causing a loss of \$1,200.

Will Rinderspacher, Hastings butcher, is circulating a petition to be appointed dog catcher.

The oil tractor meet to be held at Hastings this year has been postponed till next year.

Victor Snyder has purchased the elevators formerly owned by W. H. Lewis, at Alma and Everson.

Nebraska soil conditions are ideal, says Secretary Mellor of the state agricultural board in a bulletin.

Adam McMullen, elected mayor of Wymore, orders all card tables out of the cigar stores and pool halls.

State Engineer Johnson has advertised for bids on the Platte river bridge at North Platte, to cost \$43,975.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, was nominated city commissioner in the primary election at Lincoln.

The Hastings schools will hold a May fete at Chautauqua park May 6 and 7, with Miss Katherine Kohl as May queen.

Ben Deeder, Holt county, was killed by falling from a windmill tower. Chadron expects free mail delivery after July 1.

The Kearney district of the Catholic church will be honored shortly by the establishment of a parochial school in that city.

A petition has been issued at Hastings asking that Amy Robinson, the only woman physician there, be appointed city physician.

Elbert Moren, living near Johnson, suffered a broken arm and internal injuries when two teams and a wagon load of oats ran over him.

Farmers' Business association gets the Bell Elevator and a company of farmers and business men buy the Trans-Mississippi elevator at Shelby.

Nebraska is to be represented by 1,500 feet of moving picture reels in the series of reels along the Lincoln highway that are to be shown at the San Francisco exposition.

The Spanish war veterans of Nebraska will hold their eighth annual encampment in Omaha April 27 and 28. Governor Morehead and ex-Senator Thurston will be speakers.

A continuous search is being kept up for the bodels of Mrs. Archie Ferguson and her two little daughters, who it is believed leaped from the steel bridge into the Platte river at North Bend.

Deputy game wardens over the state are warning people not to take stock in rumors that a new law passed allows people to fish and hunt in their own counties without a license. Such a bill passed the house but did not get through the senate.

Nebraska's winter wheat crop is estimated at from 101 to 104 per cent of normal by the Burlington crop experts in the first weekly report on conditions, by the road. The ten-year average of conditions at this season is taken as the normal. Condition in the Omaha, Lincoln and southeastern Nebraska districts was reported 101 per cent and in the southwestern part of the state at 104 per cent.

The new city council of Grand Island has been organized with the election of August Meyer as president. Committees have been appointed to work on the new sewer proposition recently passed by a popular vote.

Suit has been filed in the federal court by Frank R. McCormick, receiver of the First National bank of Sutton against the Luebben Baler company asking for funds alleged to have been lost just before the failure of the bank. The amount sued for is \$21,691.58.

Manager Matney of the Kearney State league baseball team, stated that he has forty men signed for the season.

The Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will hold its annual convention in Omaha, June 7 to 10. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Since the suit of William B. Lucas and others against the Ashland Light, Mill and Power company, was begun in the Saunders county district court in 1907, at Ashland, nine persons identified in the case, have died.

# HOLD MOCK SESSION

FIRST FEMINE LEGISLATURE CLOSES ITS WORK.

## SATIRE ON MASCULINE DEBATE

Session Was One of Parliamentary Drill—Productive of Much Amusement to Male Auditors.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Women of various organizations held a legislative session at the state house Thursday, that was replete with argument, debate, discussion and parliamentary tactics, over laws proposed, thoroughly dissected and finally disposed of, with a dispatch unheard of in masculine legislation.

The session was not intended as a burlesque performance at the expense of the lords of creation who had been holding forth so long in the same chamber, but it approached that designation on numerous occasions. Only the fact that the ladies were not familiar with frequent amusing performances of regular members kept them from doing the same things. The session was serious in many respects, the members engaging in arguments on the merits of bills with no intention of its being funny. The humorist of the ladies' house was Mrs. A. M. Bunting, whose gentle sarcasm directed at the arguments made by men in similar situations brought down the house.

Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison was speaker. Mrs. A. M. Bunting, although a representative taking the place of Meysenburg of Butler, acted as chaplain and thereby went farther in the economy program than had been thought of before. Mrs. I. B. Schreckengast was chief clerk and Mrs. F. A. Alabaster first assistant. These ladies were extremely careful to divide the labors and in that respect did not act at all like the clerical force in the regular legislature.

Mrs. Morrison as speaker followed the regular order of business, but hurried through without any first reading bills in order to refer some others to the standing committees. One bill was acted upon in passage. It was H. R. 49, the female labor law which caused such a commotion in the recent legislative session of the men, except that the objectionable provisions were not in it. Mrs. Frank Harrison showed herself a seasoned member on this roll call by whispering to her neighbors until the clerk had called her name three or four times, when with simulated surprise she answered, reading her explanation, and later changing to the other side.

The real burlesque of the day was the proposed constitutional amendment to give men the right to vote, it being assumed in the discussion that they had never been so honored. The roll call and the explanations of votes were made the opportunity for repetitions of many of the arguments used by men as reasons why women should not have the ballot. And very probably all the ladies who were taking part in the session were favorable to suffrage. The voting showed a large percentage voting in the negative, for reasons that the men who had preceded them in the same chamber so many different times would have voted against woman suffrage. The speaker ruled with an iron hand. She would not announce the result of the voting other than to say it had carried. No protest rose from the indignant negative voters at this announcement.

Mrs. E. T. Hartley introduced one of the serious bills of the session, a child welfare bill similar to the one now in effect in Kansas. Mrs. Hartley not only was successful in having her bill passed, but so interested the women in it that talk was heard in the corridors to the effect that action will probably be taken by Nebraska women to secure through the regents the establishment of child welfare work in the extension department of the university.

Some of the speeches, especially from the authors of the bills, were long and in that respect did not differ from the usual course of events where lawmaking really counts. Mrs. Jackson, representing Nuckolls, moved directly after one of the rather oratorical addresses that speeches be limited to three minutes. The motion was entertained and carried.

Mrs. Trester, representing York county, introduced an act to require husbands to support their wives and children and to prescribe punishment for violations of its provisions by a term of not less than three years in the penitentiary.

A great deal of fun was had over the female labor bill which was amended by the legislature to allow women in small towns to work over nine hours a day, and which bill women generally disapprove of. A like bill was brought in as a report of a standing committee.

Some of the women who acted as legislators for a day, and the counties they represented were Mesdames O. J. King, Lancaster; Cornell, Cherry; A. J. Cornish, Sarpy; Edgar Burnett, Gage; Dr. Burnett, Polk; Hobman, Burt; Hostetter, Buffalo; Allie Jackson, Nuckolls; J. W. Johnson, Clay; Leroy Davis, Lancaster; G. L. Reeder, McPherson; Mutz, Keya Paha; A. O. Taylor, Scotts Bluff; A. A. Spangler, Franklin; J. C. Johnston, Red Willow; J. J. Bristow, Webster; Darnor of Bethany, Dawson; W. A. George, Custer; A. C. Ricketts, Washington; Miss Truax, Cheyenne, and Dr. Philbrick,

Which, to Be Decided Later. She—But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying? He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate.

### A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."

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### Why He Went to a Concert.

Josef Hofmann has a story which illustrates the attitude of many people toward recitals of piano music.

A pianist was to give a concert, and as the audience was filling in the ticket taker stopped a man who presented two tickets.

"You can't go in," the official said. "You're not in fit condition."

"Didn't I pay for my tickets?" questioned the would-be auditor. "Aren't they in order?"

"They're perfectly in order," was the reply, "but the truth is you're drunk."

"Drunk? Drunk?" mused the other, solemnly placing the passports in his pocket. "Of course I'm drunk. If I weren't drunk would I come to a piano recital?"

### Tells What's the Matter With Him.

"Well, what is the complaint?" demanded Squire Peacy, the well-known Arkansas justice of the peace, as there entered his office Constable Slackputter escorting a colored malefactor.

"De complaint, yo' honah—and t'anky for de 'terrygation—," replied the culprit, before the officer could make answer, "am a posthumous creech in mub back, dat kotches me ker-bleck every time I tries to run. Yassah, if it hadn't uh been dat-uh-way, de cap'n, yuh, wouldn't uh overtook me in a munt of Sundays!"—Kansas City Star.

### Cream of the Puzzle.

"I see where the Kurds are going on a massacre."

"Is there no way out of it?"

The truth is always getting in the way of some people. That's why it is crushed to earth so often.

### Marriage is the monotony that relieves the excitement of life.

## "HOMING INSTINCT" IN BIRDS

Attachment to First Home Is Much the Same as Is Evidenced in Humanity.

The habit of birds in migrating South when winter comes on is influenced by the need of finding a sufficient supply of food. As food grows scarce when winter approaches in the farthest northern places where birds live they naturally turn to the South, where, their instinct tells them, food will be plentiful. The return of the birds in the spring to their accustomed haunts in the North is one of the evidences of their possession of an instinct which is also strong in man.

The environment in which a bird or human being is brought up generally becomes a permanent part of its nature. Ornithologists have not yet made it clear just what enables the bird to find its way back and forth to the same spot every year, and our knowledge is confined to the fact of what the "homing instinct" does.

After they mate and build their first nest and bring up their first family, birds cherish a fondness for that spot much the same as the attachment that man feels for his early home. The spring migration of birds is their joyful return home after a temporary sojourn abroad to secure the means of livelihood.

### Gives Beauty Advice.

Girls, young ladies and misses, it's no use to spend your coin on rouge and powder to make yourself look beautiful. It will not improve your looks. And if you insist upon wearing small, tight shoes with high heels, you can depend upon it that they will bring hard, drawn lines in your face. Another menace to beauty is a four-pound skypiece on your belfry. This is all according to Dr. Ida C. Nahn, who makes a sweeping denunciation of these things. If you want to retain your youthful beauty for ever and ever, follow these dictates, says the doctor: Plenty of soap and warm water, lots of outdoor exercise, especially walking, and drink two quarts of water every day. This will insure health, red cheeks and a slim, youthful figure. Doctor Nahn recommends the water cure and walks especially for ladies with too much embonpoint. She says it's the safest, surest and quickest way to reduce.

### Took a Chance.

"Walter Jones," said the teacher sternly, "you are not attending to the lesson. Did you hear Jessie Smith's description of the American product, hominy?"

"Yes'm," replied the small boy glibly.

"All right, then. Give me a sentence in which you bring in the word correctly."

With the courage of despair Walter replied: "Hominy marbles have you?"—Answers.

### Helpful Advice.

"Some of these social workers evolve some profound theories."

"What now?"

"This one advises the poor to modify the cost of living by purchasing their stuff in barrel lots."

### Most of the good is accomplished by those who do not make a profession of that line of work.

## ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

### BEING AGITATED

One cent postage rate on letters is again being brought into prominence and many high officials declare that it is sure to come in the near future. All classes of business would be greatly benefited by its adoption, and estimated statistics show there would be such an increased demand for stamps that the apparent loss of revenue would be more than made up.

It is an impossibility to place an estimated value on health, it being a most priceless possession—but, perhaps you have been careless or negligent and have allowed weakness to develop until you are now in a badly run down condition, with poor appetite, impaired digestion and constipated bowels.

In order to get back to health and strength you must first help Nature restore the Stomach, Liver and Bowels to a normal condition. This suggests the friendly aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You will find it an excellent tonic, appetizer and strength maker and well worthy of your confidence.

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## EXPLAINING SONGS OF BIRDS

Beautiful Notes of the Nightingale, for Instance, Are Inspired by Paternal Love.

It is generally assumed that a bird sings because he is happy, but science goes deeper for an explanation of the why and wherefore of the bird's song. Nature's optimistic joy in constructive progress is expressed in the singing of the male birds who charm their mates to further their wooing, and continue after eggs are laid to encourage the fulfillment of hatching.

The song stops when the little birds come out of the shell. The nightingale, for weeks during the period of nest-building and hatching, charms his mate and human ears near him with the beautiful music of his love song. But as soon as the little nightingales come from the eggs the song changes to a sort of guttural croak, implying anxiety and sense of responsibility.

If the nest and contents were destroyed the nightingale would at once resume his beautiful song to inspire his mate to help him build another nest and start all over again the loving work of being fruitful and multiplying.

### Home, Sweet Home.

Wife—What, going out again to-night?

Husband—Yes, dear. Going out occasionally, you know, heightens the pleasure of staying home when one gets the chance to.

Wife—But you go out so often.

Husband—Well, it's a pleasure that really requires a great deal of heightening.

### The Mourner.


"Does your wife grieve much over her first husband's death?"

"Not so much as I do."—Baltimore Sun.

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"And do you really love me?"

"Love you? Darling, you're dearer to me than my wheat."—Buffalo Express.



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