

STATUS OF THE COAL STRIKE

New Developments to Be Seen Before Long in Iowa Mines.

NONUNION MEN MAY YET BE IMPORTED

Both Miners and Operators Are Firm and Trenchant in Their Opposition to Men Who Trade His Wife for a Horse.

DES MOINES, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—There will be some new developments in the strike situation before the men go to work Monday if present prospects are fulfilled. The four mines which have so far refused to meet the demands of the miners are holding firm and say they will not try to operate the mines under such terms as the miners demand. The miners, too, are firm, and say they will not go to work unless the operators come to their terms. Both sides claim to have won a victory and both claim complete control of the situation. At the Christy mine a few men are at work, but this, it is claimed, is being made to have them come out until the Christy people agree to the eight-hour day and 85-cent scale. At the Cardon mine the strike is in full force as far as the operators are concerned, and they say they will stand out all summer rather than accede to the demands. Three hundred men are out in this mine. They have given the union miners an ultimatum in that they give warning that if they don't resume work by Monday at the old schedule they will operate their mine with nonunion men. Whether this means they will import men they did not say, but by the miners it is considered as a serious statement and they say that they don't believe there are any of the operators who will attempt to bring in outside miners. What their attitude has in case they did they also refuse to talk about, but it is thought in many circles it would mean trouble.

George LaSoll, an East Des Moines man, traded his wife for a horse. He let a traveling horse trader buy about \$100 worth of stock. It seems that the men had been drinking and after agreement the trader left the city and the east side citizen took his horse home. His mother-in-law wanted to know where his wife was, but the husband did not know. He said that the trader had taken her in a wagon with another fellow driving toward Chesterfield. The wife is only 20 years old, so her mother told Policeman Gibson, and the old woman insisted that there was some skulduggery when the trade was made, because the girl would not enter into any such contract.

McFarland Case. The McFarland case, as far as the state is concerned, will reach a conclusion in its direct testimony Monday afternoon. Then will come the witnesses for the defense and it is declared there will be considerable testimony in favor of which will have an interesting flavor at least. The nature of the evidence that remains to be introduced by the state will chiefly be expected to prove the value of clerical labor, such as was performed upon the census, and to show that the state had not paid salaries in excess of what would have been adequate payment for the work. This is the chief evidence that it is necessary for the state to substantiate. It has been shown that McFarland took money from the census, and that he had been employed by the company in November of 1897 he was blinded by a premature blast and has not had his sight since. It is a most pitiful case.

On Monday or Tuesday the crusade against the saloons in this city will commence. Superintendent Abrams this morning made this declaration. He says he has given the saloons ample time to gather a petition within the bounds of the law, that he has failed to do so and now he will proceed to enforce his action. When the matter was first broached the superintendent announced that after April 15 he would commence action against the saloons unless they fled with the board of supervisors in petition in accordance with the revised code. He contends that they have not acted and that as the matter now stands he must proceed and close them.

Judge S. P. Prouty rendered a decision today in the circuit court in the paying case of A. E. Estey against H. H. Hubbard. Involving the question of the constitutionality of the Iowa paying laws, Judge Prouty takes a position decidedly in favor of the legality of the law. The case in question was not important in itself, involving merely the paying of an attorney in North Des Moines. In the trial of the case, however, the constitutionality of the law was attacked on the theory that assessments must be made not in an arbitrary manner but according to the proportion of benefit derived by the adjoining property.

Found Dead in Her Chair. CHESTER, April 22.—(Special.)—Thursday evening between 7 and 7 o'clock Mrs. Schultz, living at Quincy, Ia., was found dead in her chair by a little girl who delivered milk to her. Mrs. Schultz was a widow about 55 years of age and lived alone and when found was sitting by the stove with her feet in the oven and had evidently been dead since some time early in the forenoon. At the coroner's inquest held in the afternoon it was decided she had died from natural causes.

Dubuque Street Railways Unite. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 22.—The General Electric company has purchased all bonds and stock of the Dubuque Light and Traction company, including both the Eighth and Iowa street lines, valued at nearly \$500,000. The Eighth street line are owned by W. H. Deane and others of Cincinnati and the Iowa street line is controlled by the Old Colony Traction company of Boston. This is believed to be part of a plan for a general consolidation of the Dubuque street railways.

Locomotive Runs Down Troughs. BURLINGTON, Ia., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—By the aid of a locomotive the Burlington police today ran down and captured four tough men who had been drinking Latt and Sperry pastiches, slugged and

robbed a stranger and threw him from a freight train and narrowly missed killing a brakeman who attempted to put them off. Their crimes aroused the country and the farmers gathered and hunted them down, driving them toward Burlington. When the nearest telephone station was reached the local police were notified. A switch engine was appropriated by which the fellows were evacuated near West Burlington and they now lie in jail here.

IT LOOKS BAD FOR MARDEN

(Continued from Twelfth Page.)

Mrs. Treat told charmingly a kindergarten story, Miss Harriet Walker gave a vocal solo, Miss Edith Thomas recited and a couple of choruses were sung by the kindergarten teachers. It being the birthday of Frederic Froebel all the songs sung were of his composition and a tiny Froebel badge was given to each guest.

Come into our store and see the new color on the League bicycle. It is without any question the newest and most attractive color put on this season. COLE & COLE, 41 Main street.

A large variety of garden tools at J. Zoller & Co. Tel. 320.

ON THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE CITY. Many Functions that Help to While Away Dull Care.

The members of the Apollo club and their friends were most delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf, the hostesses being Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, sr., Miss Bennett, Miss Schoenberger and Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf. An advertising guessing contest was the principal feature of the evening. Quotations detached from familiar advertisements were strangely puzzling. "We are advertised by our loving friends," for example, when accompanied by the picture of a baby was tantalizingly unfamiliar. Miss Fannie Davenport and Mr. MacHanchett guessed correctly the greatest number and were awarded prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bushnell entertained a number of friends at what Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. H. Campbell.

Miss Ella Hawkins and Miss Maude Pierce entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Rochelle, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Hutchins on Seventh street.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John M. Byers of Garner township Friday evening by a large number of their friends, about thirty going from here.

The Young Men's Yecuum of St. Peter's church gave a very successful and enjoyable card party at the Neunoy's Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

About forty members of the B. Y. P. T. were entertained Thursday evening by the young people of the First Baptist church of Omaha.

Mrs. Lucy Smith returned Thursday from a trip in Nebraska.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace Elizabeth McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, to Mr. Shirley Brooks Frost on May 2.

Mr. Cogely of Sigourney, Ia., who has been visiting his son, Mr. Ed Cogely of Lincoln avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Lalson, who has been visiting at Ida Grove, Ia., returned home Thursday.

Mr. G. H. Roberts of Voorhis street left Friday for Bartlett to be gone several days on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Walk, wife of Rev. George Edward Walk, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has convalesced sufficiently to be removed from the Women's Christian association hospital to the rectory, but it will be some time yet before she will be strong enough to receive her friends.

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the pastor, Rev. G. P. Fry, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school will be at noon. Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. Epworth league meeting at 7 p. m. and morning class at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. G. W. Snyder, the pastor, will preach at St. John's English Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. Alexander Litherland, the pastor, will take this morning as the subject of his sermon, "God is Only Known in Jesus Christ." In the evening his theme will be the "Holy Spirit: Completes the Revelation of God in Christ." All services at the usual hours.

Rev. E. E. Mack of Levan will occupy the pulpit at both services at the Christian tabernacle today.

The services at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints today will be as follows: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at noon, Z. R. L. society meeting at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. B. Barnes, the pastor, will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church on "Theological Beliefs." In the evening his subject will be "Contentment for Authority." Sunday school will be at noon; Junior League at 7:30 p. m. and Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

Wanted, girl for second work. Inquire Woman's Christian association, 104 South Broadway, corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue.

Something new in gasoline stoves at J. Zoller & Co.

Lake Manawa Rises. The high water in the Missouri river has caused Lake Manawa to rise and the water in the lake yesterday was six inches higher than it was two days ago. The reports last night were that it was still rising. So far the damage at the lake has not been very serious. The pavilion on the Manhattan slide has settled somewhat and the toboggan slide appears to be in danger of collapsing. The water on the Grand Plaza side is over the platform and it is feared that more rise will bring it into the Plaza itself.

Reports from down the line of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road last evening were that the new grading work had been considerably washed and that if the river continued to rise much more serious damage would be done. The riprapping is standing well and last night it was said had not yet been damaged any.

Shoo-fly! You won't need to shoo flies if you buy window and door screens and screen wire at J. Zoller & Co.

Klein, 112 Broadway, sell grape fruit. Try it. It is fine.

ONE UNDER ERIN'S FLAG. Thrilling Incident in the Streets of Manhattan. The regiment was Irish-Irish from colonel to drummer boy, relates the New York Sun.

It carried the "flag of Erin" side by side with "Old Glory," and fell and acknowledged a double responsibility in maintaining the honor of both. (The army records say it cost no discredit on either.) The colonel had served in Sumner's dragoons, and had been a soldier of fortune in Mexico and Central America; the men, bronzed from exposure to the southern sun, hardened in campaign, bivouac and battle, marched with the free swing which characterized the army of the west, and which later displaced the automaton rigidity, then thought necessary in the regular army.

After service in the Tennessee and Mississippi campaigns the regiment was under orders to join the forces before Vicksburg, where the siege was then in progress. From

Garden Hose, 5 Cents a Foot—

Now this 5-cent hose isn't worth much and we do not recommend it—but the hose we sell at 10c-15c and 12c we back up with the store—last season we sold 5,000 feet of this hose and not a complaint have we heard and we offered to make good any imperfections or breaks. There are other hoses at 25c-30c-35c-40c-45c-50c-55c-60c-65c-70c-75c-80c-85c-90c-95c-1.00-1.10-1.20-1.30-1.40-1.50-1.60-1.70-1.80-1.90-2.00-2.10-2.20-2.30-2.40-2.50-2.60-2.70-2.80-2.90-3.00-3.10-3.20-3.30-3.40-3.50-3.60-3.70-3.80-3.90-4.00-4.10-4.20-4.30-4.40-4.50-4.60-4.70-4.80-4.90-5.00-5.10-5.20-5.30-5.40-5.50-5.60-5.70-5.80-5.90-6.00-6.10-6.20-6.30-6.40-6.50-6.60-6.70-6.80-6.90-7.00-7.10-7.20-7.30-7.40-7.50-7.60-7.70-7.80-7.90-8.00-8.10-8.20-8.30-8.40-8.50-8.60-8.70-8.80-8.90-9.00-9.10-9.20-9.30-9.40-9.50-9.60-9.70-9.80-9.90-10.00-10.10-10.20-10.30-10.40-10.50-10.60-10.70-10.80-10.90-11.00-11.10-11.20-11.30-11.40-11.50-11.60-11.70-11.80-11.90-12.00-12.10-12.20-12.30-12.40-12.50-12.60-12.70-12.80-12.90-13.00-13.10-13.20-13.30-13.40-13.50-13.60-13.70-13.80-13.90-14.00-14.10-14.20-14.30-14.40-14.50-14.60-14.70-14.80-14.90-15.00-15.10-15.20-15.30-15.40-15.50-15.60-15.70-15.80-15.90-16.00-16.10-16.20-16.30-16.40-16.50-16.60-16.70-16.80-16.90-17.00-17.10-17.20-17.30-17.40-17.50-17.60-17.70-17.80-17.90-18.00-18.10-18.20-18.30-18.40-18.50-18.60-18.70-18.80-18.90-19.00-19.10-19.20-19.30-19.40-19.50-19.60-19.70-19.80-19.90-20.00-20.10-20.20-20.30-20.40-20.50-20.60-20.70-20.80-20.90-21.00-21.10-21.20-21.30-21.40-21.50-21.60-21.70-21.80-21.90-22.00-22.10-22.20-22.30-22.40-22.50-22.60-22.70-22.80-22.90-23.00-23.10-23.20-23.30-23.40-23.50-23.60-23.70-23.80-23.90-24.00-24.10-24.20-24.30-24.40-24.50-24.60-24.70-24.80-24.90-25.00-25.10-25.20-25.30-25.40-25.50-25.60-25.70-25.80-25.90-26.00-26.10-26.20-26.30-26.40-26.50-26.60-26.70-26.80-26.90-27.00-27.10-27.20-27.30-27.40-27.50-27.60-27.70-27.80-27.90-28.00-28.10-28.20-28.30-28.40-28.50-28.60-28.70-28.80-28.90-29.00-29.10-29.20-29.30-29.40-29.50-29.60-29.70-29.80-29.90-30.00-30.10-30.20-30.30-30.40-30.50-30.60-30.70-30.80-30.90-31.00-31.10-31.20-31.30-31.40-31.50-31.60-31.70-31.80-31.90-32.00-32.10-32.20-32.30-32.40-32.50-32.60-32.70-32.80-32.90-33.00-33.10-33.20-33.30-33.40-33.50-33.60-33.70-33.80-33.90-34.00-34.10-34.20-34.30-34.40-34.50-34.60-34.70-34.80-34.90-35.00-35.10-35.20-35.30-35.40-35.50-35.60-35.70-35.80-35.90-36.00-36.10-36.20-36.30-36.40-36.50-36.60-36.70-36.80-36.90-37.00-37.10-37.20-37.30-37.40-37.50-37.60-37.70-37.80-37.90-38.00-38.10-38.20-38.30-38.40-38.50-38.60-38.70-38.80-38.90-39.00-39.10-39.20-39.30-39.40-39.50-39.60-39.70-39.80-39.90-40.00-40.10-40.20-40.30-40.40-40.50-40.60-40.70-40.80-40.90-41.00-41.10-41.20-41.30-41.40-41.50-41.60-41.70-41.80-41.90-42.00-42.10-42.20-42.30-42.40-42.50-42.60-42.70-42.80-42.90-43.00-43.10-43.20-43.30-43.40-43.50-43.60-43.70-43.80-43.90-44.00-44.10-44.20-44.30-44.40-44.50-44.60-44.70-44.80-44.90-45.00-45.10-45.20-45.30-45.40-45.50-45.60-45.70-45.80-45.90-46.00-46.10-46.20-46.30-46.40-46.50-46.60-46.70-46.80-46.90-47.00-47.10-47.20-47.30-47.40-47.50-47.60-47.70-47.80-47.90-48.00-48.10-48.20-48.30-48.40-48.50-48.60-48.70-48.80-48.90-49.00-49.10-49.20-49.30-49.40-49.50-49.60-49.70-49.80-49.90-50.00-50.10-50.20-50.30-50.40-50.50-50.60-50.70-50.80-50.90-51.00-51.10-51.20-51.30-51.40-51.50-51.60-51.70-51.80-51.90-52.00-52.10-52.20-52.30-52.40-52.50-52.60-52.70-52.80-52.90-53.00-53.10-53.20-53.30-53.40-53.50-53.60-53.70-53.80-53.90-54.00-54.10-54.20-54.30-54.40-54.50-54.60-54.70-54.80-54.90-55.00-55.10-55.20-55.30-55.40-55.50-55.60-55.70-55.80-55.90-56.00-56.10-56.20-56.30-56.40-56.50-56.60-56.70-56.80-56.90-57.00-57.10-57.20-57.30-57.40-57.50-57.60-57.70-57.80-57.90-58.00-58.10-58.20-58.30-58.40-58.50-58.60-58.70-58.80-58.90-59.00-59.10-59.20-59.30-59.40-59.50-59.60-59.70-59.80-59.90-60.00-60.10-60.20-60.30-60.40-60.50-60.60-60.70-60.80-60.90-61.00-61.10-61.20-61.30-61.40-61.50-61.60-61.70-61.80-61.90-62.00-62.10-62.20-62.30-62.40-62.50-62.60-62.70-62.80-62.90-63.00-63.10-63.20-63.30-63.40-63.50-63.60-63.70-63.80-63.90-64.00-64.10-64.20-64.30-64.40-64.50-64.60-64.70-64.80-64.90-65.00-65.10-65.20-65.30-65.40-65.50-65.60-65.70-65.80-65.90-66.00-66.10-66.20-66.30-66.40-66.50-66.60-66.70-66.80-66.90-67.00-67.10-67.20-67.30-67.40-67.50-67.60-67.70-67.80-67.90-68.00-68.10-68.20-68.30-68.40-68.50-68.60-68.70-68.80-68.90-69.00-69.10-69.20-69.30-69.40-69.50-69.60-69.70-69.80-69.90-70.00-70.10-70.20-70.30-70.40-70.50-70.60-70.70-70.80-70.90-71.00-71.10-71.20-71.30-71.40-71.50-71.60-71.70-71.80-71.90-72.00-72.10-72.20-72.30-72.40-72.50-72.60-72.70-72.80-72.90-73.00-73.10-73.20-73.30-73.40-73.50-73.60-73.70-73.80-73.90-74.00-74.10-74.20-74.30-74.40-74.50-74.60-74.70-74.80-74.90-75.00-75.10-75.20-75.30-75.40-75.50-75.60-75.70-75.80-75.90-76.00-76.10-76.20-76.30-76.40-76.50-76.60-76.70-76.80-76.90-77.00-77.10-77.20-77.30-77.40-77.50-77.60-77.70-77.80-77.90-78.00-78.10-78.20-78.30-78.40-78.50-78.60-78.70-78.80-78.90-79.00-79.10-79.20-79.30-79.40-79.50-79.60-79.70-79.80-79.90-80.00-80.10-80.20-80.30-80.40-80.50-80.60-80.70-80.80-80.90-81.00-81.10-81.20-81.30-81.40-81.50-81.60-81.70-81.80-81.90-82.00-82.10-82.20-82.30-82.40-82.50-82.60-82.70-82.80-82.90-83.00-83.10-83.20-83.30-83.40-83.50-83.60-83.70-83.80-83.90-84.00-84.10-84.20-84.30-84.40-84.50-84.60-84.70-84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