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Strictly Up to Date!

J. D. Mann & Co are receiving

Car Load Lots of Furniture

For fall trade, and are now able to show a fine line of

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Largest assortment and best bargains ever offered.

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I have recently rec'd a line of sterling silver goods as has never before been equalled in the city. I have an almost unlimited variety of sterling silver teaspoons, singly or in sets, also a choice line of sugar shells, butter knives, etc. I have now in my store the largest and most complete line of watches and rings ever displayed in the city of Corvallis. Clocks, hollow and flat ware of the very best manufacture. Optical work a specialty, eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. Fine watch repairing promptly done and fully guaranteed. Call and see this extensive line at

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Contest Notice

Oregon, September 15th, 1902.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Celia M. Lewis contestant, against her husband, Jesse Brown, defendant, on the 10th, 1901, for lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 18, Township 13 N., Range 6 W., by Napoleon Valin, contestant, in which it is alleged that defendant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Napoleon Valin, has wholly abandoned said described tract of land from and after making said entry; that said entryman never at any period settled upon, or established actual residence thereon, or made any improvements whatsoever, and that said tract is in its original wild state at the present time, and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, of the United States, or as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 30th, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed September 15, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered, and it is directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
CHAS. H. MOORES,
Register.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed veary near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Graham & Wells' drug store. They are easy to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

Wanted

An experienced girl or woman to do housework in a family of three. A permanent place for the right party. Apply at the Times office, Corvallis.

For Sale

English rye grass seed, large cheat seed, and vetch seed, a few cords of oak wood, I am booking orders for vetch seed, speak in time.

Also pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle Poland China hogs, and Shropshire bucks from recorded stock.

L. L. Brooks.

A PLEA FOR MINERS

LABOR FEDERATION ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Public Funds Solicited—Wage-Earners Asked to Contribute Their Wages for One Hour Each Monday—Issues Clearly Set Forth.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, today issued an address to the public, appealing for financial and moral aid for the striking anthracite miners, and denouncing the attitude of the mine-owners, on whom, the appeal says, must rest the responsibility for the hardship resulting from the coal famine. The address has been under discussion in secret sessions of the council for several days, and is as follows:

"To the public and organized labor:—The strike of the miners is now in its 23d week. That the strike occurred was entirely the fault of the presidents of the coal companies. That the strike has continued to this day is entirely due to the contempt which the presidents of the coal companies have for the people of our country, and the untold sufferings which may endure. No offer to settle the strike could be fairer than that of the miners' representatives at the conference with President Roosevelt. The operators' dominating spirit and blasphemous assumption of divine wealth, proprietorship, shook the universe, and aroused the indignation of all lovers of justice and fair dealing.

"What more could the miners do and maintain their self-respect and not forget the respect of their fellow men, then their willingness to submit all matters in dispute to a commission appointed by President Roosevelt, and when that was refused, to leave the entire controversy to J. P. Morgan, one of the men largely interested with the operators? There never has been a time, either before the strike or since its inauguration, that the miners have not been entirely willing to have the questions involved in the miners' claims investigated and adjusted, by any disinterested person.

"These circumstances in connection with the strike are recounted, so that the people of our country may place, where it properly belongs, the responsibility for all the suffering which the people may have to bear by reason of the impending coal famine. The cold blasts of winter confront us, as do the chattering teeth of young and innocent children; the shivering of the weak, poorly clad, underfed men and women; the stoppage of the wheels of industry and commerce, the undermining of the general health and thousands driven to untimely graves. The calamity threatening our entire social life tranquility, with all the direct consequences which may follow, are all upon the heads of the mine operators.

"The principles, the cause for which the miners are bearing the greatest sacrifices and burdens are as dear to the hearts of all as to the miners. The miners must be sustained in their righteous and holy struggle. The miners must at least have bread for themselves, their wives and their little ones.

"In behalf of the miners, in justice and right, the undersigned, representing the organized wage earners of America, appeal to all people to contribute generously, promptly and to continue the same until the termination of this contest. And to that end, the following suggestions are made:

"First—That in each city and town business, professional and public men form relief committees to solicit financial and other contributions.

"Second—That the hours between 10 and 11 o'clock of each Monday morning during the continuance of the strike, is designated as 'Miners' hour,' and the wages earned during that hour by the working people of our country be appropriated to the miners.

"That the ministers of the gospel of all denominations make a special plea to their respective congregations each Sabbath morning in behalf of the miners, their wives and children, and that they constitute

themselves into relief committees among their respective parishioners.

"Fourth—That the daily, weekly and labor press solicit contributions from their readers; entertainments be arranged and contributions from unions and other organized bodies solicited.

"Fellow citizens, fellow wage earners: Come to the aid of the miners in their heroic contest, and administer a well-merited rebuke for the arrogant, oppressive and unjustifiable attitude toward the miners of the operators, who would trample under foot and crush the hearts and spirits of the men whom they employ with equally callous indifference as they outrage dignity, the manhood and the interests of every man, woman and child in our land.

"Send all contributions to W. B. Wilson, Secretary United Mine Workers of America, Stevens Building, Indianapolis.

"Respectfully and fraternally,
"SAMUEL GOMPERS,
"President.

"JAMES DUNCAN,
"First Vice-President.

"JOHN MITCHELL,
"Second Vice-President.

"JAMES O'CONNELL,
"Third Vice-President.

"MAX MORRIS,
"Fourth Vice-President.

"THOMAS I. KIDD,
"Fifth Vice-President.

"D. A. HAYES,
"Sixth Vice-President.

"JOHN B. LENNON,
"Treasurer.

"FRANK MORRISON,
"Secretary.

"Executive Council American Federation of Labor.

Baltimore Sun: The attitude of the coal trust before the people is incomprehensible. Their response to the president's efforts to settle the strike and avert what may be an unlawful calamity will excite general indignation and divest the coal corporations of all sympathy from any reasonable man. The president put the case of these men, the representatives of the mine owners and the representatives of the miners, in plain and forcible language. But his strong appeal fell upon deaf ears. It aroused no sympathy for the suffering millions when the winter comes. The possibilities of rioting, bloodshed, suffering, sickness and mortality did not move them. Each one with his cellar full of coal and with magnificent bank accounts was unmoved by the picture which the president presented to his view. These men have in their grasp the fuel supply of millions. They have in their control the roads to bring the fuel to market. They show themselves indifferent to the sufferings and the necessities of the people. It now remains to be seen what can be done. Is the government powerless, is its arm paralyzed, that it cannot protect the people in this time of danger and urgent need? That is the question.

Buffalo Courier: The president's attempt to obtain relief for the suffering public failed, but it had the effect of sharply defining the case for the people's understanding. They can see who are the real anarchists in this country. * * * A simple word of refusal would have been wiser than the lecture (of Mr. Baer) to the president, and the gratuitous insult to the intelligence and heart of the American population.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—GEO. R. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Graham & Wells.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

A TRAIN HOLD-UP

BOARDED PORTLAND-BOUND EXPRESS AND SECURED \$50,000.

Blow Up the Express Car and Safe After Scaring Messenger Into Opening the Door—A Strike Ended in Less Than an Hour.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—Three masked men held up the Burlington train No. 41, the Pacific Coast Express, four miles out of Lincoln, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. They used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe, rifled it of its contents, securing an amount thought to be \$1500.

The loss in the train robbery is given out by officials of the Burlington at \$50,000. They have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the gang. The booty of the robbers consisted principally of gold coin. This made the burden of the robbers exceedingly heavy, and accounts for the broad trail discovered by Chief Hoagland. The robbery was originally planned to take place at St. Joseph, and the railroad men were on the lookout. One of the criminals "tipped" the deal off to the company, and this probably accounts for the shifting of the crime to Lincoln.

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—Train No. 41 reaches Lincoln at 12:55 A. M. and leaves for the Northwest 10 minutes later. It was a few minutes late this morning, and was in charge of Conductor Lyman and Engineer Clayburg. On the crest of a hill midway between the city and the town of Woodland, the engineer saw a red light waved across the track, and brought the train to a standstill. Two men sprang quickly into the cab and covered Clayburg and his fireman with revolvers. They lost no time in giving their orders and were just as promptly obeyed. The express car was cut from the remainder of the train and run ahead a short distance. They found the door locked, and after commanding Messenger William Lupton to open it and getting no response fired two or three shots into the car. The door was then opened. A heavy charge of dynamite on the safe literally tore it to pieces. Fourteen packages said to contain \$100 each were taken together with other valuables. The two men who were in the car politely bade the trainmen good morning, jumped from the car and disappeared in the darkness. The passengers were not molested, nor were the trainmen asked for their belongings.

While the robbery in the express car was going on, a third robber walked a long side the track by the passenger coaches, firing his revolver occasionally to keep the passengers quiet. Brakeman Moor, who alighted from the rear coach to go ahead, found a revolver pushed into his face, with a warning to look where he belonged. He ran four miles to the Lincoln yards and was the first to give the alarm. The robbers were cool, talkative and apparently experts. The whole job occupied scarcely an hour. The train was run back to Lincoln, the wrecked express car taken out, and at 4 o'clock it resumed its journey, the original crew going out with it. Following it was an engine carrying Chief of Police Hoagland, Detective Malone and two bloodhounds and three police officers. At the scene of the hold-up the hounds took the scent, and the pursuit of the robbers was actively begun.

Every town and village marshal and every county sheriff in Southeastern Nebraska has been notified of the robbery and told to be on the watch. The Adams Express Company officials say its loss is not large.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 11.—One hundred and fifty men, dissatisfied with the rate of wages they were receiving, have walked out of the Pacific Coast Seeding Raisin Company's plant, No. 5. At Markarian's packing-house about 40 men went out, but in less than an hour the increase of wages demanded was granted and they returned to work. At Guggenheim's house, the raise asked for was granted within ten minutes after the men struck. The 400 employes of raisin packing houses in this city have taken steps to form a union, with the object of securing higher wages.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—A Post correspondent who is investigating the condition of the miners and their families in the anthracite coal region telegraphs the following from Wilkesbarre: "Poverty and desolation stalk in the First anthracite district. The most cruel feature of the battle now being waged between the strikers and the operators is the hardships forced on the women and children, who are but thinly clad. The women, many of them being in no condition to

work, are struggling bravely at the hardest sort of labor with chapped hands and bleeding feet. Women and children, some only two years old, dig in the culm banks for bits of coal which had been overlooked by the miners. Their principal food consists of bread made from unbolthead wheat, and spread with layers of nauseous and unsalted lard.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—The Delaware and Hudson Company today served notice to the miners to move out of the houses owned by that company within three months.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past 12 months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Graham & Wells.

Denver, Oct. 11.—Charles Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, sent a dispatch last night to President Mitchell at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in which he offered the co-operation of the Miners' Federation in an effort to close every coal mine in the United States and Canada pending a settlement of the anthracite strike. Following is the text of the message:

Denver, Col., Oct. 8th.
John Mitchell, Wilkesbarre, Pa.:
Exigencies demand that no coal of any kind be mined in the United States and Canada until the anthracite strike is won. The Western Federation of miners will cooperate to this end.

(Signed) CHAS. MOYER, Pres.
To this message President Moyer received the following reply:
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8.
Charles Moyer, President Western Federation Miners, Denver, Col.:
Telegram received. Shall give careful consideration to your suggestion. Many thanks for the proffer of co-operation and assistance.

(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL.

"The significance of this correspondence," said President Moyer today, "is far reaching. It means that if President John Mitchell will call out all his men in every soft and hard coal mine in this country and Canada the Western Federation of Miners will immediately cooperate with them and withdraw every man we have in the coal fields of the West, Northwest and Canada. And this will mean that the stubborn mine operators in Pennsylvania will have to bring this long strike to an end or the people throughout the country will know the reason why.

"This is the only way to end the trouble. There is no use in temporizing any longer with the mine operators of the East with their notions of Divine rights and other relics of monarchy. What is needed is decisive action. This will open their eyes to the power and strength of labor. It will do more, as it will awaken the people throughout the country and Canada to the true condition of things."

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

I have a mare of fine qualities for sale. A cheap bargain.

J. I. Taylor.

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