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STREET CAR STRIKE.
ARBITRATION FAILS TO SETTLE TROUBLE.
LOOKS LIKE TIE-UP OF ONE OF CHICAGO'S GREAT STREET CAR LINES.

A dispatch from Chicago on Saturday afternoon says: "With the alleged refusal of the street-railway officials to answer a request for a 'peace conference' sent by their striking employees, the latter asserted late today that no further overtures looking to an amicable settlement of the strike would be made by the men. The situation has resolved itself into a test of endurance, with no disposition on the part of either side to yield. Rumor that the union teamsters were refusing to deliver coal to the power-houses, and the linemen in the company's employ contemplate a walkout tonight, confirmed the strikers in their defiant attitude."
CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Sternly warned that every person on the sidewalk or in the street who shouted abuse at police or carmen would be treated as



SCENE FROM "BEN-HUR"
The above illustration shows Ben-Hur and the merchant Simonides and his daughter Esther, in the house of Simonides at Antioch. Simonides and his daughter Esther, are former slaves of the father of Ben-Hur. When Ben-Hur was consigned to the Roman galley for the supposed murder of the new Procurator of Rome Simonides took possession of the wealth of the "Hur" family and now discovering that "Ben-Hur" is alive he offers its return. "Ben-Hur" is conceded to be the grandest in-door spectacle ever made in the history of the world. Over 350 people take part in its presentation. It is to be staged at the Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, for five nights and two matinee performances, starting Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st.

an enemy of public order, the crowds in the strike district today were for the most part orderly and easily handled. They were kept moving constantly by the police. With the aid of just half of the entire force of patrolmen in Chicago, cars were even more successfully taken to and from a single street than was the case yesterday. Few passengers availed themselves of the privilege of riding. Meanwhile peace proceedings taken in the earlier day failed to materialize. General Manager McCulloch waited at his office until after the specified time for the giving of the company's answer to the demand for arbitration, but no representatives of the men appeared. Instead, the completeness of the strike was accentuated by the engineers and firemen at the power-houses failing to report for work. Their places were announced by the railway officials to have been filled by nonunion help. The immediate shutting down of the State-street and Cottage Grove-avenue cables was regarded by the strikers as significant.
In anticipation of a long siege, the railway company is rushing preparations for the feeding and housing of

its men. Its coal bunkers are also receiving particular attention, owing to the possibility of a sympathetic strike of teamsters. Both sides appeared this afternoon to have settled down to a determined struggle for supremacy.
Belgians Exploiting China.
The new Belgian concession for a railway from Kal Fong Foo to Honan Foo, contracts for which have just been announced, provides for an issue of \$5,000,000 of 5 per cent stock at 90, according to a Times dispatch from Shanghai. The amount can be increased hereafter to meet requirements. The Belgians acquire a railway traversing the region of the Yellow River, in which a British syndicate obtained in 1898 important mining rights, since persistently blocked by the obstructive tactics of the Chinese government. Within a year, says the correspondent, Russia and Belgium have obtained two railway concessions in this region, while the Pekin syndicate continues its fruitless efforts to obtain the advantages demanded and secured by Great Britain five years ago as compensation for China's breach of faith in the Luanan concession.
This Must be a Mistake.
Direct mail advices from Yokohama credit the United States with having offered the Mikado's government monetary assistance in case of trouble with Russia. While such a report would usually be at once put down as incorrect, it is to be remarked that the very conservative

noon on the Coast fork a few miles south of this city, Chas. Davis who was in the employ of the Pacific Timber Company was drowned while working with a crew on a boom of logs. The high waters occasioned by the past few days of heavy rains were causing trouble. Davis was out on the logs when a break occurred, and seeing that the logs were getting away he made a jump to avoid being caught and crushed, but in some way made a miscalculation and fell under the logs. The body has not been recovered. The dead man leaves a widow and several children, who reside at Black Butte.
Heavy snows are reported from Bohemia, and together with the incessant rain of the past few days, Row river is on a rampage, with the result that bridges are being washed away and other damages reported from up the valley.

The Fate of an Hobo.
DRAIN, Nov. 13.—The frightfully mangled remains of an unknown man were found about 1 1/2 miles north of Leona at 7 o'clock yesterday by two helper engines returning from Divide. The man was evidently about 25 years of age and apparently had been riding on the breakbeams of the south bound overland train this morning, and had been dragged about 400 feet before the body was thrown to the side of the track where it was found. The body was parietically cut in two or three places. It was buried at Drain today, after an inquest was held. No means of identification

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could be found, but the man was probably a Swede. Only 15 cents were found in the pockets of his clothing.

Sun Watchers.
Away back in the dim past when Job wrote his matchless poem, he observed that there were servants, or hired hands, who earnestly observed the shadow; meaning the shadow on the sun dial, which was the only method of keeping time in those days. These men were trying to put in their time, not trying to get work done. The race of dial watchers has not died out by any means. On the farm they watch the noonday sun, listen for the dinner bell, and watch again for the sunset, never for the sunrise. In the city they listen for the whistles. Their motions indicate that they are simply putting in their time, sometimes doing fairly good work in the meanwhile and at other times evidently trying to do as little work as possible.

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Drowned in River.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 12.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday af-