

STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS

Twenty-Six Hundred Street-Car Men Go Out Demanding That Unions Be Recognized in All Matters Involving Employment of Workmen.

St. Louis, May 8.—One of the greatest strikes in the history of St. Louis was inaugurated today, when about 2600 employees of the St. Louis Transit Company went out to compel the acceptance of their demands formulated several days ago. The salient features of the men's demands were:

- "That all conductors, motormen, gripmen and all men employed in the sheds shall be compelled to be members of the union."
- "That officers of the union, together with officers of the company, shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise and that in event of their failing to agree, shall, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three arbitrators."
- "That any member suspended by the union will be suspended by the company without pay until such time as the union requests his reinstatement."
- "That a man elected to an office in the union requiring his absence for not more than a year, shall, upon his retirement from such office, have his old place with the company."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Unions Are Stirred Up.

New York, May 8.—A conference of representatives of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor; District Assembly 75 and 229, of Brooklyn, the Central Federated Union and the Central Labor Union, of Brooklyn, was held last evening in this city, to devise means to secure legislation to restrict immigration, and to amend the Chinese exclusion act, so as to include Japanese in its provisions. The call for the army of foreign laborers were flocking to these shores, and were crowding into occupations that were already overstocked, thus inflicting great hardships upon American workmen. It was declared that a large proportion of these aliens were merely birds of passage, and did not intend becoming citizens. Delegate William Allen, of District Assembly 49, said that the object of the conference was to see what could be done to restrict the immense immigration that was pouring in.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

To Seek Curios Among Oregon Indians.

Chicago, May 8.—The ruins of the dwellings of the Hopi Indians in northern Arizona and of various other tribes of Indians in the far northwestern states of this country will be searched in the next few months by two expedition parties of secure additional collections for the an-

thropological department of the Field Columbian Museum. Three assistants in that department left last Saturday for Arizona to be gone six months, and last night Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of the museum, started over the Northwestern railroad for a three months' tour through Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

War Preparations in China.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 8.—Oriental advices by the steamship Tosa Maru, indicate that the investigation by the Chinese government assures them that reform preparations have not yet advanced to such form as to become an active source of alarm. Large quantities of arms are going to China, but in small quantities for each consignee, and usually for purposes of protection of private interests.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

American Flag Floats Over Tutuila.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 8.—Advices received from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila amid great native rejoicing, and that the chiefs have made a formal session of the island to the United States. The inhabitants of Manua, it is also announced, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island, which will likewise be ceded. The natives of the islands will rule themselves until governors are appointed by the commandant of the naval station. Quiet prevails in German Samoa.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after mes- sages induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Wm. J. Landers, resident manager of the Lion and Imperial Fire Insurance Companies, wishes to announce to the patrons of these companies that owing to the sickness of Mr. C. E. Bayard and the resignation of Mr. Hugh Gourlay, their former agents, the agency for both companies for The Dalles and vicinity has been placed in the hands of Mr. Timothy Brownhill. Any business given to Mr. Brownhill will receive prompt attention and will be appreciated by the companies. Office in C. E. Bayard's old stand. No. 85 Washington street, The Dalles, Oregon. a16-1u

Another Rebel General Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram: "Manila, May 8.—General Pantaleon Garcia, a prominent insurgent officer of the northern provinces, was captured yesterday, with some valuable documents, by Funston's troops. Regard the capture an important one. "MACARTHUR."

MANILA, May 8.—A force of rebels on May 2, attacked twenty men of company I, of the forty-fourth regiment, stationed at Barotac, Ilo Ilo province, island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and seven wounded.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy. and Treas.
The Dalles, Apl. 27, 1900. a27-td

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

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Notice.

Owing to the retirement of Frank Chrisman from the firm of Chrisman Bros., and his intention to leave the state as soon as possible, all debts due the firm must be paid immediately. All having claims against the firm will please present them at the market for payment. CHRISMAN BROTHERS. m4-tf

Wm. Off, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take harmless and gives immediate results.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Cures Headache Quickly.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

BEEES IN A BATHROOM.

A Baltimore Family Supplied with Honey by a Big Working Colony.

Honey bees of different times and countries have chosen many peculiar locations for their homes, but none have shown themselves more domestic in their choice than a colony in northwest Baltimore, which has invaded a dwelling-house, and cannot be induced to go elsewhere. This colony, which has thousands of members, has pre-empted for its own use a part of the dwelling 1945 Harlem avenue, occupied by Mr. E. J. Godman, says the Baltimore American.

When that gentleman moved into the house, several years ago, he noticed that a large number of bees collected around the windows of the bathroom, on the second floor, and, on observing them closely, he saw that they came out and went into the opening in the house wall through which the pipe from the bathtub ran. He concluded that there was a hive somewhere in the vicinity of the bathroom, and on cutting out a small section of the flooring he found in the vacant space under the floor, and between the joists, on which the flooring rested, what seemed to him a million bees, with a large amount of honey. Tubs and large pans were brought into requisition to hold the honey. The honey combs stood at right angles to the joists. They were an inch in thickness and about ten inches square. The squares of honeycomb set on edge side by side, completely filled the space between the beams. To take them it was only necessary to detach them at each side from the beam and lift them out. The members of the family had all the honey they wanted and it was freely distributed to neighbors and friends.

The "robbing" took place in the fall. A small amount was left for the bees to subsist upon. Mr. Godman thought it would be better to transfer the bees to a hive and take them out of the house. There were some disadvantages connected with their presence in the bathroom now, especially since the hole had been bored in the floor to get at them. The children could enter the room and take the bees up from their place by the double handful, and smooth them along their laps with their hands, but the workers of the colony were opposed to certain members of the family, and stung them whenever they got a chance. That was why Mr. Godman desired to put them in a hive in the yard.

The hive was prepared, and an effort was made to induce the bees to enter it, but the effort was not a success. It brought about a schism in the colony, however, and nearly all the bees went away. During the blizzard last February the colony that remained beneath the bathroom perished, and Mr. Godman thought he had gotten rid of the bees.

About a year after the exodus of the bees a swarm that seemed larger than the one that had gone away returned to the Harlem avenue house and reoccupied their old quarters. While entering through the aperture in the wall the bees swarmed about the waste pipe, and formed a bundle about as large as a half-bushel basket. They have remained there ever since, supplying the family with honey at intervals.

Lecturer and Listener.

Like many other public speakers, a well-known lecturer has a great dislike to being interrupted during his lectures, and if anyone happens to come in late he has a habit of stopping short and watching the intruder to his seat, generally with the effect of making him look very sheepish and disconcerted. Some time back, while lecturing in a large town, he was interrupted by a gentleman coming in late and making a great noise with his cracking shoes. The speaker stopped and stared as usual at the intruder, who seemed not to be in the least conscious that all eyes were upon him. At length, getting out of patience, the lecturer remarked, icily: "I am waiting for you, sir." Apparently quite unmoved, the offender spent a few seconds in arranging his coat on the chair. Then, sitting down, he turned to the lecturer with a charming smile and said: "Now, Mr. B.—I am ready if you are."—London Tit-Bits.

Over-Scrupulous.

Agnes—Why, I don't see how you can think that a young man can be too honest.
Grace—You would if you knew one who was too honest to even steal a kiss.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Forgot Him.

"They say Uncle Ned remembers seeing George Washington."
"No, sah! He used ter remember dat; but he don't since he done jined de church."—Puck.



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