

STRIKE THREATENED

COTTON MILLS OPERATIVES MAY QUIT.

They Vote to Recommend a General Strike, and if the Unions Accept the Advice Every Factory Will Close Its Doors—Stern Measures to Bring the Manufacturers to Terms.

A Crisis in New England.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—At a meeting yesterday in this city of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor last Sunday, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in England.

At that meeting a committee of four was appointed to take charge of the matter, and after a conference this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to take definite action.

The representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells Memorial hall and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. The primary object of the meeting was to devise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers.

It was pointed out that if the strikers at New Bedford could hold out for four weeks without receiving more than 20 cents per operative per week in the way of outside assistance other mill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out, it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be met within a short time by the manufacturers.

It was also shown that the mule spinners were in excellent condition as regards funds; that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good condition, but that the rest were short of funds.

These questions were also discussed, and at length the matter was put to a vote, no one being registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages would be arranged.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendation, but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill.

If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the mills in operation. Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestion, and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes in this country is impending.

Spain is Surprised.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—(New York Cable gram.)—Sensation and surprise is caused in Madrid by New York telegrams stating that the American government expected more satisfaction for the conduct of the late Spanish minister. According to the late Spanish official version, the cabinet considers the prompt acceptance of the resignation of de Lome quite sufficient satisfaction for America, the letter to Canalejas not being an official, but purely a private act, royal decrees simply accepting de Lome's resignation and appointing a successor being gazetted shortly afterward.

The Spanish minister of foreign affairs, in a note replying to the Woodford communication of February 10, will place on record what was stated in the interview with Woodford, namely, how much the Spanish government regretted the conduct of de Lome, and his sincere desire that the incident should not alter the present friendly relations and the course of commercial negotiations to which the Sagasta cabinet attaches much importance.

For the present it seems likely that Duke Arcos, Spanish minister to Mexico, will be promoted to Washington. He married an American, speaks English and could reach Washington rapidly. His credentials could be sent immediately on his arriving at Washington. All rumors about sending Spanish ironclads and torpedo boats to Cuban waters are premature.

Thurston Speaks in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For the third time the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Saturday as a public holiday. All banks and public institutions were closed, as were also the majority of stores.

The chief event of the day was the annual Lincoln dinner at the Republican club, w. ch. was presided over by Chauncey M. Depew, who, with Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and others spoke. Senator John M. Thurston addressed the Union League of Brooklyn at night.

Three of the leading stores of Purcell, T. T. were robbed. About \$300 in money and goods was taken.

Die of Starvation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Caroline Lang, eighty-seven years of age, died at the county hospital last night of starvation, and her husband, Cornelius Lang, seventy-five years of age, is in the same institution, dying slowly from the same cause.

Lang was a tailor and when he lost his job some time ago he and his wife became destitute. For a time the neighbors supported them, but finally they were left alone. When the police found them today they had been three days without food and a week without a fire.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Senator Murphy declines to discuss the action of the New York legislature censuring him for his vote on the Teller financial resolution.

Rev. Dr. William Catell, former president of Lafayette college, is dead at Philadelphia, aged 71 years.

Victor Herbert has been elected conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra to succeed Frederick Archer. "I told my employer I had only 10 cents to my name," "What did he say?" "He tried to borrow it of me."—Chicago Record.

G. M. Rose, president of the Hunter-Rose company, one of the largest publishing houses in Canada, is dead at Toronto, aged 69 years.

Excellent rains in northern and central India have ensured successful spring crops. The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab.

The Indian office will soon advertise for pasture lands on the Osage and Kaw Indian reservations in Oklahoma. There are about 200,000 acres to be leased.

The passenger steamer Marbella, was sunk by collision with the British warship Gallateo in Hull Roads. All on board were saved. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer, registered 933 tons.

A special from Guatemala announces that President Barrios' cabinet has resigned. Everything quiet and peace prevails. Antonio Barrios, son of the late president and a graduate of West Point, has been appointed minister of public works; Francisco Anguero, minister of government and foreign affairs; Domingo Morales, minister of public instruction, and Rafael Za'avar, minister of finance.

Josef Hoffman, the young pianist, sails from Bremen February 15 and will arrive in New York the 27th. When there before, ten years ago, he was forced to retire by the Gerry society, he being at that time scarcely 9 years old. Hoffman will make his initial appearance with Theodore Taomas March 1, this being also the first of Thomas' series of New York concerts. He will play with Thomas in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other large cities.

At San Jose de Guatemala civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. The factions fly at each other's throats, and General Marroquin, chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead, and his forces are in flight. General Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of government for Morales by an attack on the palace barracks. In the fighting Marroquin and five others were killed. The attacking forces of 2,000 men fled from the city. General Toledo, appointed minister of war, ordered the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists. The populace and soldiers now demand that General Mendizabal be proclaimed president.

Rev. James H. W. Harris, a fully ordained minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, New York City, is going on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Harris is 38 years old and up to a short time ago was pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Oakland, Cal. He will make his professional debut in the burlesque of "Antonio and Cleopatra" in Boston, February 28. He is a graduate from the Nashota theological seminary. For a time he did missionary work throughout the west. Later he accepted a call to the church of the Holy Redeemer at Oakland. There he remained until four years ago, when he made up his mind to go upon the stage. He resigned his pastorate and gave himself up to study. Some time since Mr. Harris came to this city.

Joseph Boulanger, a quarter-blood Osage Indian, claiming to be a nephew of the famous General Boulanger of France, is to make a claim to about thirty-five acres of land on the site of the union depot in St. Joseph, Mo. The property is very valuable. Boulanger was born on the site of the depot in 1850. He claims that his grandfather, on his mother's side, received a patent to the land from Andrew Jackson, and that it was never properly sold, the people who finally got the property receiving it by forged documents of the original papers. Boulanger is well educated and for years has held office in the Indian Territory. Some time since, another Indian made claim to a large tract of land in Argentine, a suburb. His claim is still pending.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.	
Butter—Creamery separator..	20 00
Butter—Choice fancy country..	14 00
Eggs—Fresh..	6 00
Chickens—Per lb..	8 00
Turkeys—Per lb..	10 00
Ducks—Per lb..	8 00
Geese—Per lb..	6 00
Lemons—Choice Missinas..	3 00
Honey—Choice, per lb..	12 00
Onions—Per lb..	8 00
Cranberries, Jersey, per 100 lb.	5 00
Beans—Hand-picked Navy..	2 00
String Beans—Per lb..	3 00
Potatoes—Per bushel..	1 00
Oranges—Per box..	3 00
Apples—Winter stock, per bushel..	3 00
Wheat—Per bushel..	1 00
Corn—Per bushel..	3 00
Oats—Per bushel..	2 00

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Choice light..	7 75
Hogs—Heavy weights..	7 25
Best steers..	4 50
Butts..	3 25
Single..	3 00
Calves..	4 75
Western Feeders..	5 00
Head..	3 50
Sheep—Western Lambs..	4 25
Sheep—Mixed western..	4 00

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 spring..	91 00
Wheat—No. 3 spring..	89 00
Wheat—No. 2 winter..	92 00
Wheat—No. 3 winter..	90 00
Barley—No. 2..	43 00
Linseed—No. 2..	41 00
Flaxseed—Prime per bushel..	38 00
Wool—No. 2..	10 00
Wool—No. 1..	12 00
Wool—No. 3..	8 00
Wool—No. 4..	6 00
Wool—No. 5..	4 00
Wool—No. 6..	2 00
Wool—No. 7..	1 00

NEW YORK MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter..	1 00
Wheat—No. 3 red winter..	95 00
Wheat—No. 2 white winter..	97 00
Wheat—No. 3 white winter..	95 00
Wheat—No. 2 white spring..	95 00
Wheat—No. 3 white spring..	93 00
Wheat—No. 2 hard..	93 00
Wheat—No. 3 hard..	91 00
Wheat—No. 4 hard..	89 00
Wheat—No. 5 hard..	87 00
Wheat—No. 6 hard..	85 00
Wheat—No. 7 hard..	83 00
Wheat—No. 8 hard..	81 00
Wheat—No. 9 hard..	79 00
Wheat—No. 10 hard..	77 00
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Wheat—No. 39 hard..	19 00
Wheat—No. 40 hard..	17 00
Wheat—No. 41 hard..	15 00
Wheat—No. 42 hard..	13 00
Wheat—No. 43 hard..	11 00
Wheat—No. 44 hard..	9 00
Wheat—No. 45 hard..	7 00
Wheat—No. 46 hard..	5 00
Wheat—No. 47 hard..	3 00
Wheat—No. 48 hard..	1 00

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2..	1 00
Wheat—No. 3..	95 00
Wheat—No. 4..	90 00
Wheat—No. 5..	85 00
Wheat—No. 6..	80 00
Wheat—No. 7..	75 00
Wheat—No. 8..	70 00
Wheat—No. 9..	65 00
Wheat—No. 10..	60 00
Wheat—No. 11..	55 00
Wheat—No. 12..	50 00
Wheat—No. 13..	45 00
Wheat—No. 14..	40 00
Wheat—No. 15..	35 00
Wheat—No. 16..	30 00
Wheat—No. 17..	25 00
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Wheat—No. 19..	15 00
Wheat—No. 20..	10 00
Wheat—No. 21..	5 00

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest is Aroused in the Canadian West.



The exhibits of grain and grasses, roots and vegetables, the product of the fertile lands of Western Canada, which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assinabola and Alberta are specially adapted to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the government.

More illiterate hod-carriers reach the top of the ladder than men with college educations.

LETTERS FROM THE RESTORED.

Many Wonderful Cures Recorded, Hoping that Others May Be Benefited.

The manufacturers of the remedy called "5 drops," which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma, and kindred ailments, have received thousands of letters regarding their medicine, many of which have been published. The following is a sample of these letters:

Oct. 10, 1897, 630 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs—I can not express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from "5 drops." I walk around my room without a crutch, which I have had to use a long time. I firmly believe that with faith, patience and perseverance, "5 drops" will get the better of all diseases. My doctor says it is indigestion has made me bloated, but his medicine does not seem to reach my case. Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Spring.

The producers of "5 Drops," who are the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, have decided to continue for another 30 days an offer which they made some weeks ago, namely, to send a sample bottle of "5 Drops," prepaid, for 25 cents. They state that this is done as they know even a sample bottle will convince one of the value of their remedy. Also, large bottle, 300 doses, for \$1.00, and for the next thirty days, three bottles for \$2.50.

The wise man learns from experience, and also a good deal from his wife.

Rev. J. D. DeFar, pastor of M.E. church, Spring Hill, lowd writes: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Last fall I took cold and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. I concluded to try Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I can now preach without coughing. I can cheerfully say that Dr. Kay's Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. It will cure every kind of cough. If you have any lung or throat trouble or any disease write us and give your symptoms and we will send free advice by our physician and a valuable 65 page book with 36 recipes giving various methods of treatment of nearly all diseases. Will also send a free sample of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm or Dr. Kay's Renovator. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

No man ever realizes the power of a woman's eloquence until after he gets married.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. It is ready to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A man would rather win \$1 on a wager than earn \$5 at honest labor.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Age makes some people wise and others only stubborn.

How's That!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Jealousy—a key that opens more wedlocks than all others combined.

A handsome line of illustrated descriptive Florida tourist and immigration literature is being distributed by the State Fair Bureau of Tallahassee, Fla., which will be sent free upon receipt of its cents postage. This is the best illustrated descriptive promotion literature ever sent out from the South.

If a man has a bee in his bonnet he is a remarkably sure of a lively hood.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLICTION.

From the *Republican, Versailles, Ind.*
The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter, Lucy in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.



Discussed Her Daughter's Case for Hours.

The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous.

FRANK TUCKER, MRS. FRANK TUCKER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897. HENRY JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood, or shattered nerve force. They are adapted to young or old, and may be had at any drug store.

If it wasn't for the weather there are lots of men who would never look toward heaven.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

The apricot tree was first planted in England about 1540.

Matches—Said to be made in heaven, but retailed in Chicago at 2 cents per box.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the face-like signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "The kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Trifles light as hair sometimes turn the whole course of a man's appetite.

If a friend comes to your office to borrow money and finds you in you will be out, but if he finds you out you will be in.

DIPHTHERIA IN WINNECONNE.

How It Was Stamped Out, After the Modern Treatment Had Failed.

Thirty-three cases of diphtheria were reported at Winneconne, Wisconsin, and the schools were closed.

Of the thirty-three cases twelve were subjected to so-called modern treatment; four of the twelve thus treated died, a death rate of 33.3 per cent.

Mr. J. Ulrich, a resident of Winneconne, had observed the marvelous success Muco-Solvent had met with and in his enthusiastic way induced many mothers to use it. His own family was one of the first infected, Muco-Solvent being used to the exclusion of everything else with splendid results.

Compared with other treatments, its success was so very pronounced, that Muco-Solvent was generally adopted, with the result that by its use alone the other twenty-two cases recovered, not one proving fatal where Muco-Solvent was depended on.

We recommend its presence in every home, for all throat troubles. In averting developments of diphtheria, scarlet fever and croup, it is unequalled.

Upon receipt of the price, \$1 per bottle, the Muco-Solvent Company, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago, will express it, charges paid. This makes splendid article for agents to introduce in their locality, as it is backed by overwhelming and convincing testimony. Forty-page book free.—Chicago Opinion.

Perhaps it's because washdays come next to Sunday that cleanliness is next to godliness.

The baseball reason being ended the pitcher is now at liberty to work the growler.

Dr. Swallow, the Pennsylvania prohibitionist candidate, made the expected homebound fly.

The Handbook Calendar of the Year. The Youth's Companion Sonnet Calendar for 1898, which is a series of charming Sonnet pieces, faithfully copied in twelve colors and enclosed in gold, is recognized as the standard and most costly calendar ever produced in a large quantity. To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves an expenditure which could not be borne unless, as in this case, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than 50,000 yearly subscribers. Every new subscriber to the Companion for 1898 receives this beautiful calendar without additional charge. For the volume for 1898 more than two hundred of the most prominent men and women of both continents have contributed. Full prospectus for the 1898 volume and sample copies of the paper sent upon request.

Let YOUTH'S COMPANION, 25 Columbus Ave., Boston.

The Government's Domain.

The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,226 homestead entries, aggregating 38,823 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the moon, digestive and liver troubles, accompanied with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver trouble.

Sawdust—Money paid to the writers of wise saws.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.
A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, published by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of the common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where nouns, adjectives and verbs are unavoidably connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

Corners are as difficult to get in a street car as the market.

New Inventions.

Amongst the various inventions which were issued last week by the United States Patent Office was a patent covering a guiding mechanism adapted to be attached to the handle bars of a bicycle, so that the front wheel can be locked in any suitable position, which of course, would prevent the wobbling of the front wheel. A Georgia inventor received a patent for a nailless horseshoe. Another bicycle invention provides a seat post which is yieldingly held within a tube and prevents shock being imparted to the saddle. Inventors desiring free information relative to the law and practice of patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., registered patent attorneys, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Gumdrop—A decline in the price of rubber goods.

When marriage is not a success divorce is its successor.