

## SEEK PEACE FOR LABOR.

Conciliation Committee Renders Its Report.

### MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK

Industrial Leaders Advocate Measures for Promotion of Closer Relations Between Employer and Employee—Movement for National Arbitration.

New York, May 9.—At the meeting last night the national committee on conciliation and arbitration gave out its report. The report says that the purpose of the organization is to enter into active service in the cause of peace and harmony in the industrial world for the purpose of preventing strikes and lockouts. The report advocates full and frank conferences between employers and workmen with the avowed purpose of reaching an agreement as to the terms of employment. It further says the aim is to establish and maintain a board of commissioners composed of the most competent persons available, selected from employers and employees of judgment, experience and reliability, which shall be charged with carrying out the objects aimed at, and shall also be expected to make known to workmen and their employers that their counsel and aid will be available, if desired, in securing that co-operation, mutual understanding and agreement already indicated as the general purpose of the national committee.

The committee will select from its members an executive committee of 15 to direct the work of the organization. A mass meeting under the auspices of the committee on conciliation was held last night at Cooper Union to further the movement inaugurated at the conference on Tuesday to form a national board of arbitration.

A little group of socialists in the audience who interrupted the speakers and declared they wanted only force were told to restrain themselves.

### NOT GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

Defendants in Manila Express Case Given Verdict for Acquittal by Jury.

Denison, Ia., May 9.—The argument in the case of the state of Iowa against Jackson and Stoval, charged with the Manila express robbery, occupied all of yesterday, after which the jury retired to two hours from the court room the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendants not guilty."

The defendants were released from jail last night.

### Suffering in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville was realized yesterday, when it was announced that in one of the meetings that a great number of men who had never been used to manual labor were clamoring for work. Among them were clerks, bookkeepers and even professional men, three young physicians especially declaring their condition destitute, as they had lost wardrobes, office fixtures and everything in the fire. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all of these applicants.

### Protest Against Mail Seizure.

Constantinople, May 9.—The ambassadors of the foreign powers have dispatched identical notes to the porte characterizing the seizure by the Ottoman postal authorities of foreign mail bags as a breach of international law and holding the porte responsible for the consequences. One of the mail bags opened Sunday contained dispatches for the German ambassador.

### Free Fight in Jury Room.

Muncie, Ind., May 9.—While trying to come to a conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of Henry Warren, on trial for causing a disturbance on an interurban car, the jury came to blows and the locked jury room, had to be broken open before the free-for-all fight which raged inside could be stopped. The trial ended without a verdict.

### Woman is Fatally Burned.

Omaha, May 9.—With a roar that startled the neighborhood, a can containing gasoline exploded in a small frame dwelling house at 1315 Ohio street yesterday, probably fatally burning Mrs. Albert Stevens, who was attempting to kindle a fire with the fluid in the kitchen stove.

### Passengers Getting Well.

Creston, Ia., May 9.—All of the injured passengers of train No. 3 on the Burlington road in the wreck at Thayer Monday noon are doing well and no deaths have occurred among the wounded, nor are any expected. Several of the injured have left the hospital.

### English Miners Not to Quit.

London, May 9.—The miners have decided against a stoppage of work in protest against the government's proposal to impose a tax on coal. If the owners should attempt to reduce wages in any district conventions would be called to consider the question.

### Indemnity Not so Large.

Washington, May 9.—Information has been received here confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Peking regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like \$500,000,000 to \$327,000,000.

### Riotous Disorders in Spain.

Hendaye, France, May 9.—Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the tradesmen have struck work.

## WORK OF CANNIBAL FIENDS.

Half-Devoured Remains of Two Missionaries Discovered in New Guinea.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 9.—A search party which has returned from New Guinea discovered the half-eaten remains of Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tompkins of the London Missionary society and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives on Fly river, New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

It appears that when the party of Mr. Chalmers approached the shore they were surrounded by a fleet of canoes filled with armed natives. They were never seen again. The punitive expedition partly destroyed the villages and canoes of the district where the massacre occurred and killed 24 natives.

## BANKER POLLOCK'S FATE

Missing Bank President of Cleveland Kills Himself in a Seattle Hotel—Sends Bullet Through His Brain.

Seattle, May 9.—A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., ended his life here yesterday in the Hotel York by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of acetonite were found at hand.

All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed. He arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during the next day and his room was finally broken into. Lying in a reclining position was found the body. The deceased had not apparently stirred after firing the fatal shot. No clue could be obtained in the room, and the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat, placed there by a Cleveland tailor. Pollock appeared well dressed and had \$30 in money in his pocket.

Cleveland, May 9.—R. N. Pollock, who is reported to have killed himself in Seattle yesterday, was president of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking company of this city. He was 38 years old, married and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank, which closed its doors last Monday. Pollock disappeared ten days ago and had not been definitely placed until news of his reported self-destruction reached this city last evening.

## PHYSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Leake of Fremont Chosen President of the Homeopaths.

Lincoln, May 9.—The three state medical societies in annual convention devoted the day to the reading of papers and discussion of technical subjects. The homeopaths elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. N. Leake, Fremont; vice president, Dr. E. B. Finney, Lincoln; secretary, Dr. H. C. Miner, Falls City; treasurer, Dr. C. S. Wood, Omaha.

Following are the new officers of the eclectic school: President, Dr. M. B. Ketchum, Lincoln; vice president, Dr. C. Pickett, Broken Bow; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. N. Raney, Adams. The feature of the session of the allopathic society was the address of President H. M. McClanahan, in which he advocated a more liberal spirit on the part of the practitioners of the regular school. He would, he said, adopt such as was good in the Christian Science doctrine as well as that of the osteopaths.

## Kills Girl and Himself.

Keokuk, May 9.—William Achtrah, a farmer, residing in Hancock county, Illinois, yesterday went to the home of Robert White, a neighbor, and demanded to see White's daughter. Maud, aged 17, whom he had tried to induce to leave her home after having ruined her, she having been formerly employed at his home. When Miss White appeared Achtrah fired twice at her with a revolver, one bullet penetrating her abdomen and causing her death in a few hours. Achtrah then went home and shot himself in the right eye, dropping dead. Achtrah leaves a widow and an adopted son.

## Veterans Elect Steel.

Plattsburgh, Neb., May 9.—The 25th annual encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic began yesterday afternoon and will probably continue until Friday. The attendance is larger than usual. National Commander Leo Rassieur of St. Louis is a guest of the encampment, and will make an address.

C. F. Steel of Fairbury was elected senior vice commander and R. S. Wilcox of Omaha department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## Opens Australian Parliament.

Melbourne, May 9.—The duke of Cornwall and York opened the Australian federal parliament at noon today. The ceremony was brilliant.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The plow combine is likely to be merged into a great trust of all the implement makers of the country.

The London papers warn the British public against buying American railroad shares at present inflated prices.

Two hundred union bakers at San Francisco struck in sympathy with the cooks' and waiters' strike, which has been on for several days.

It is reported in St. Johns that Mr. Bond, the premier, is now on his way from London to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion government regarding the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention with the United States, which will probably be revived.

Another hearing was given by Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City on the order to show cause why the Amalgamated Copper company should not be permanently enjoined from absorbing the Boston and Montana and Butte and Boston Mining companies.

## PRESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Chief Executive is Welcomed by Governor Gage.

### GREETED AT REDLANDS.

Streets of the City Carpeted With Flowers and Presidential Party Reveals in Verdant Fragrance—Notable Reception at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 9.—Yesterday the president and party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after the three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands, and welcomed him to the state. It was here that the president got his first faint idea of the wonderful reception that awaited him. Through an avenue lined with palms and yucca plants he drove over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and fruit to the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the All along the route of the drive ladies showered the president with flowers and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color. From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with cheering men and women.

The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by a terrific din, which could be heard for miles. Steam whistles screamed, cannon boomed and as the train passed through the Chinese quarters of the city long strings of firecrackers hung from awnings exploded like the continuous rattle of musketry. The city has been beautifully decorated in honor of the president's coming. The fiesta is in progress here and the town was dressed like a queen to receive the coming of her lord. At the station the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California. General Shafter, commander of the Department of the Pacific, with his entire staff in full uniform, had come down from the Presidio to greet his chief. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was to have met the party at San Francisco, also came here to meet the president and was at the station. The party were driven in carriages to the Van Nuys hotel. An escort of artillery and several companies of militia had been provided to escort them, but both the military and police had to fight their way through the enormous crowds which had swarmed into the city, drawn by the double attraction of the president's visit and the carnival.

At the hotel the police were obliged to literally force a way to the entrance. There the president met Governor Nash of Ohio and the Ohio congressional delegation, who had arrived by different routes an hour before the president. In the rotunda of the hotel, the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive and extended to him the freedom of the city.

The president then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party had been driven to the Woman's club, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles. In the evening the president and Mrs. McKinley dined at the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis.

Today the president and party will witness the floral parade and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the soldiers' home at Santa Monica.

The train will leave Los Angeles early Friday morning.

### As Viewed in Washington.

Washington, May 9.—There is no disposition to criticize the report made to the Cuban constitutional convention by the delegates who visited Washington to confer with the president and Secretary Root. The admission of the right of Cubans to send their own representatives to foreign governments and make their own treaties free from interference on our part, except in the few specially inhibited instances, it is believed has done much to save the self esteem of the Cubans and, it is thought, tend to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion of the pending issue relative to the relations between the United States and Cuba.

### McKinley to Address Leaguers.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 9.—The city central committee of the forthcoming Epworth league state convention to be held in this city June 6-9 announced that President McKinley will open the convention with an address. President McKinley is a member of the Epworth league.

### Tried to Lynch Coffield.

Guthrie, O. T., May 9.—A mob made an unsuccessful attempt on the jail at Chandler last night in an effort to secure and lynch John Coffield, a farmer, who is charged with having ruined his two step-daughters, aged 13 and 15. When arrested Coffield attempted suicide.

### Costly Fire at Seattle.

Seattle, May 9.—A fire, originating in the basement of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company building, where a large quantity of lubricating oil was stored, spread to the Globe hotel, adjoining, and to the Leland block, occupied by a saloon and lodging house, doing \$50,000 damage. C. Sterns was severely burned.

## RED HAT FOR MARTINELLI.

Imposing Exercises at the Old Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 9.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular bishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, yesterday received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red berretta and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation in his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usually attendant upon such an occasion. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred bishops, priests, monks and seminarians. The initial step of the ceremony took place in the palace of the cardinal, and consisted of the transmission of the berretta to Cardinal Gibbons by Mgr. Marchetti the papal legate. Brief addresses were made by both the participants in this affair.

## ITALIANS DRIVEN OUT.

Strikers and Imported Workmen Exchange Shots at Iowa, Kansas—Four Men Reported Wounded.

Iola, Kan., May 9.—Italian laborers who came here to take the place of striking cement workers were assaulted last night by strikers' sympathizers and driven to the railroad station for deportation. Workmen from the smelters joined with the workmen from the Iola cement plant to run the Italians out of town. For some time there has been trouble between the men employed at the cement plant and some of the workmen. To fill vacancies caused by strikes and disagreements a carload of Italians was shipped here from Kansas City Tuesday night. The Italians were 22 in number and were divided in two shifts, half working Wednesday and the other half working Thursday. About 9 o'clock the old workmen augmented by men from the smelters surrounded the little camp of tents on the creek bank near the factory and demanded that the men come out. The Italians answered by firing several shots, and the crowd outside immediately replied. It is said that three Iola men were slightly wounded, and one Italian shot in the back. The Italians broke from the tents without hats or coats and took to the woods, but were quickly captured. They were lined up and marched to the Santa Fe station, where they are being held until the north-bound passenger train arrives, when it is intended to put them aboard by force and ship them out.

## Woodmen Make Radical Changes.

Columbus, O., May 9.—The committee appointed by the Sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, to revise the laws of the order, yesterday decided to eliminate from the constitution all the sections relating to the care of the sick and insane. Under the sections there was a great deal of imposition on the Sovereign camp and some radical changes were deemed necessary. Entirely new sections will be drafted to cover these subjects and be adopted by the local camps.

## National Municipal League.

Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The annual convention of the National Municipal League was called to order by First Vice President Charles Richardson of Philadelphia yesterday in the chamber of commerce rooms. The formal business of the convention was opened by Secretary Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, who presented the work of the municipal reformers during the last year in a paper entitled, "A Year's Municipal Activity."

## Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 14. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 8. American League—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 4. Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1. Baltimore, 5; Washington, 1. Western League—Colorado Springs, 5; Omaha, 4. Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 4. Denver, 8; Des Moines, 3. St. Joseph, 10; Minneapolis, 5.

## Fire Destroys Cotton Warehouse.

Augusta, Ga., May 9.—A fire which at one time threatened to be a great disaster broke out in a storage compartment of the Union Compress company building yesterday. The losses on cotton are as follows: Whitney & Co., \$105,000; Phylax & Co., \$50,400; Compress company, \$4,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Thirty-second infantry, United States volunteers, was formally mustered out of the service at the Presidio Wednesday.

Miss Lorina Court, who spent 17 years in Siam as a teacher and missionary, died at the home of her father in Denver, Wednesday, aged 54.

W. F. Furbeck & Co., Chicago brokers, suspended business Wednesday, being unable to meet margin calls upon them by their New York correspondents.

Civil Service Commissioner Rodenburg and Chief Examiner Surven will sail from San Francisco in June for Hawaii. They will organize local civil service boards and conduct the initial examinations for federal positions in Hawaii.

The Milwaukee road has served notice upon all the other lines that it will take independent action and make a rate of one fare from all points on its lines to St. Paul and return for the Modern Woodmen meeting at St. Paul June 10 to 12.

## STOCKS TAKE A BIG DROP.

Bulls and Bears Each Have a Panic of Their Own.

### BREAK OF TWENTY POINTS.

Corner is Run in Northern Pacific Stock. Union Pacific Interests Credited With Having Secured Enough Shares to Command Burlington Deal.

New York, May 9.—The stock market yesterday offered the novel spectacle of a bear panic and a bull panic in the pit side by side. The bear panic in Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the demoralized rush to sell other stocks, which was held in check for a time after the astounding opening in Northern Pacific, but which gained almost panic force in the late trading.

Northern Pacific's skyrocket course yesterday morning to 180 compared with 143½ at Tuesday night's close, is almost unprecedented for short time movements in the local stock market. This stock was up to that figure and back to the opening figure of 155 within three minutes. It went as low as 145 afterwards and as high again as 170, closing at 160. The close corner into which the shorts were crowded of course explained this movement. Among the severest sufferers in the afternoon slump may be mentioned St. Paul, which fell 19½, Union Pacific, 17½; Rock Island, 14; Missouri Pacific, 15; Amalgamated Copper, 12½; Illinois Central, 11; Burlington, 10½, and other stocks all the way up to 10 points. The final rally reduced most of these losses considerably, but the closing showed speculative sentiment in much disorder and prices were breaking anew at some points while rallying at others.

The fundamental fact in the Northern Pacific situation was that the Burlington deal is placed in jeopardy, as matters stand at present. Union Pacific interests who were alarmed at the danger to their property lying in Burlington's control by the northern transcontinental line, have bought enough Northern Pacific stock to prevent the ratification of the Burlington purchase by the Northern Pacific shareholders unless some agreement is made with them which will protect their interests sufficiently.

The corner in Northern Pacific resulted, it is said, from Mr. Keene's clever appreciation of the situation in the stock, the legitimate demand for which had heavily reduced the floating supply. The corner is a secondary aspect, though the more spectacular one to the public, in a movement of far-reaching consequences, possibly putting a stop to the plans for the great railroad mergers, upsetting President Hill's audacious plan to have Northern Pacific control Burlington's operations.

There probably will now be made a triangular arrangement, with the Union Pacific sharing the control as well as Northern Pacific and Great Northern under a modification of the burden of the guarantee.

### Linderman and Moore Tie.

Lincoln, May 9.—Perfect weather marked the second day of the state shooting tournament. There were 11 events, all white targets, and mainly for amateurs, and one live bird event. Interest centered in the Nebraska State Sportsmen's event, 25 targets, which resulted in a tie between Linderman and Moore, both of Lincoln, with clean scores. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake broke 25 targets, but as a professional was barred from prize money in an amateur event.

### Armour Buys Sioux City Plant.

Sioux City, May 9.—The plant of the Sioux City Packing and Provision company, lately the International Packing company, has virtually been transferred to Armour & Co., and the Chicago firm will begin its operation almost immediately. A message from A. Stamford White, president of the Sioux City Packing and Provision company to B. S. Church, resident manager, told him the plant had been sold to Armour & Co., but directed him to buy hogs today.

### Duel in Crowded Restaurant.

Wichita, Kan., May 9.—Fred Smith, son of ex-Judge Smith of Osborne county, Kansas, was shot and instantly killed at Cleo, O. T., last night. He began shooting up the town in a restaurant filled with women and children and Cook Snoddy, who was eating his supper, pulled a pistol. The duel was terrific, but Smith fell from Snoddy's third shot.

### Lackawanna Shopmen Out.

Utica, N. Y., May 9.—About 200 men employed in the Lackawanna shops in this city did not go to work today. The men are holding a meeting and have refused to make any statement except to the effect that they will not return to work unless the grievances of men in other Lackawanna shops are settled satisfactorily.

### Death of Frederick A. Stocks.

Blue Rapids, Kan., May 9.—Frederick A. Stocks, who was chief clerk of the United States treasury during Harrison's administration, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was in charge of the treasury exhibit at the World's fair at Chicago, and served in the state senate.

### Professor Gilbert is Removed.

Chicago, May 9.—Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological seminary, has been removed from his position by the directors, who yesterday "found that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings are heretical."

## FOREST RESERVE RULING.

Grazers There on Suffrance and Not on Authority of Congress.

Fresno, Cal., May 9.—Judge Welborn, sitting in the Northern division of the United States district court for southern California, in overruling a demurrer made by sheep owners to complaints against them for trespassing on forest reserves, gave an important opinion regarding the jurisdiction of the United States executive authority over the forest reserves. He held that it could not be questioned that the United States had entire authority over its public lands and that the right enjoyed by grazers of running their stock on the public domain is derived from the sufferance of the executive power of the national government and not from any authorization of congress.

## FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Illinois Central Fast Passenger Ditched Near Paducah—Engineer Killed and Several Persons Injured.

Paducah, Ky., May 9.—The Illinois Central fast passenger train No. 102 was wrecked at Kuttawa yesterday. The engine jumped the track and all but one car was turned over. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stiff of this city were fatally hurt, the engineer living but a short time. Baggage-master D. M. Taylor of Louisville and Mail Agent Charles Young of Kuttawa were badly hurt and several passengers received painful injuries. The wreckage caught fire and two coaches were destroyed. Fast running to make up time is supposed to have caused the wreck.

### Due to Corner in Corn.

New York, May 9.—William F. Piel, Jr., president of the National Starch Manufacturing company, when seen at his residence in Brooklyn, said that it was true that the company had ordered all its factories closed. He said that it was done on account of the present corner in corn in Chicago. Mr. Piel said the company did not care to purchase corn while the corner is on, but would wait until the market became stable. He said it was simply a case of business protection, and that he thought the shutdowns would not last for any great period of time.

### Closing is Temporary.

Nebraska City, May 9.—The local manager of the starch plant states that it is about to be closed down temporarily to give an opportunity to make some repairs and improvements and to clean up some stock that they have on hand. The fact that buildings and improvements to the value of \$50,000 are already under course of construction indicates that the shutdown is temporary.

### American Tract Society.

New York, May 9.—General O. O. Howard presided at the annual meeting yesterday of the American Tract society. Dr. Shearer, financial secretary, in his annual report, stated that 27 new publications had been added to the organization's list during the year, the total number issued since the beginning was 8,331, not including periodicals. The total number of volumes issued from the home office during the past 26 years is 779,193,114.

## SCIENCE OF DREAMS.

Results of a Series of Experiments by a German Professor.

Sleep is not "the brother of death," as the poets have said from Homer to Shelley; but, on the contrary, "sleep is the brother of life." So Professor Baschide asserts, who, in an article in the Naturwissenschaften Rundschau, gives an account of his "experiments upon 36 dreamers." His subjects were of various ages, from 1 year to 80 years.

In some cases his observations were continued during the whole night and in others for a great part of the night. He watched and recorded every change of physiognomy, every movement of the limbs and every speech or sound uttered by the unconscious dreamers. The depth of the sleep was also carefully measured, while from time to time the dreamers were awakened, but without their own perception that the awakening was intentional.

The professor obtained, as he writes at length, the following results: (1) We dream throughout the whole of our sleep, even in that deepest sleep which we imagine to be "dreamless." (2) There is an intimate connection between the depth of our sleep and the character of our dreams. The deeper the sleep the further back travels the retrospect into the past experiences of life and also the more remote are the contents of the dream from reality. In a light sleep, on the contrary, the subject of the dream relates to the experiences and excitements of the day and has a character of probability. (3) In a comatose sleep the professor thinks there may perhaps be no dreaming. (4) Persons who assert that they do not dream "are the victims of physical delusion." (5) Dreams of a moderate character remain longest in the memory. The wilder the dream the sooner it is forgotten.—London News.

### Matter of Doubt.

Dix—I want to congratulate you. Mix—On what? Dix—I understand you are the father of a fine boy. Mix—Oh, that was about three months ago. Dix—But it is a matter of congratulation just the same, isn't it? Mix—I don't know about that. I only got about 15 minutes' sleep last night.—Detroit Free Press.

### Improving Each Shining Hour.

"That little boy seems as busy as a bee." "Yes; he has hives."—Philadelphia Bulletin.