

THE IRON STRIKE.

A Combined Movement of the Iron Workers for Higher Wages.

The Most Extensive Strike Ever Organized in the Country.

The Mills of Cincinnati, Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis Shut Down.

Thousands of Men Affected by the Lockout, but Prepared for the Siege.

Proprietors Determined to Resist the Demand for a Year at Least.

A Few Mill Owners Will Pay the Price, and Prepare for a Rise in the Market.

A Detailed Statement of the Differences Between the Workmen and Proprietors.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Twelve hundred men at Frontale mills, a few miles south of this city, went on a strike this morning.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—A lack of harmony among the employers and the men on the question of wages has caused the shutting down of the Laclede rolling mill, Halabacker forge and Harrison wire works.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—All but two iron mills in this neighborhood shut down this morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—At 6 o'clock this evening fires were put out in the rolling mills here.

THE LENGTH OF THE STRUGGLE. A St. Louis dispatch (30th) to The Philadelphia Press says: The only interesting feature of the iron situation is the question of the length of the struggle which is certain to commence on Thursday morning.

A DIVISION. However, has taken place under the Amalgamated union's direction which has placed the St. Louis branch of the society in the fifth district.

THE MANUFACTURERS SAY THE MEN HAVE WORKED UNDER THE CINCINNATI AGREEMENT FOR SOME TIME TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE, YET THEY ARE DETERMINED TO STRIKE FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THE PITTSBURG WORKMEN HAVE STRUCK.

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The Purity of the Ballot in Florida and Elsewhere Again Vindicated.

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Another Tissue Stuffer on the Spit with Hazleton on the Handle.

Compulsory Retirement of Army Officers Debated in the Senate.

A Jury Secured in the Star Route Cases—A Mysterious Move for the Assassins.

CONGRESS. SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The bill to reimburse the Creek orphan fund passed.

SENATOR TERRY reported from the postoffice committee a bill to provide postal cards with flexible covers.

At 2 p. m. the senate took up the army appropriation bill. The clause providing for voluntary retirement of officers or soldiers after forty years service, and compulsory retirement of officers at 62 years of age, gave rise to considerable debate.

SENATOR BAYARD opposed it as being unjust to the men who are competent and able to continue in the service.

SENATOR LOGAN advocated it as an act of justice to all.

SENATOR MAXEY opposed consideration. A departure like this, he said, was too important to be passed in an appropriation bill.

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