

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

THE STRIKE.

So Far as Heard From, There Has Been No Strike At All.

The Knights of Labor Seemingly Are in the Lurch.

Not Enough of Them on the Wash to Make a Showing.

The Car Drivers in Memphis Revolt Against a Cut in Their Wages—Labor Troubles Elsewhere.

BEFORE THE STORM.

ONE WHICH NEVER HAD A BEGINNING. CHICAGO, August 18.—It is claimed that the strike ordered by the Knights of Labor on the Wash road will have very little effect on the working of the road here.

THE GOULD ROAD TOO. St. Louis, August 18.—It is probable that an order calling on the men on the Gould road will be issued shortly.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS AND RESOLVES. A meeting of the executive of the board of the Knights of Labor, and of the committee representing the locked-out men on the Wash road, and Knights of Labor employed on the Gould road, was held this morning.

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Knights of Labor in the above named systems will be further ordered.

By order of the general executive board, FREDERICK TURNER, Secretary and Treasurer.

It develops that the intention of the board to issue the order before the one sent over the Wash road, as the actual weakness of the Knights on that road was known to the executive committee, and there was good reason to believe that the effort of to-day would be unfavorable.

THE REAL STRIKE WILL BE FAIRLY ON. In this connection the Ohio-Denver will have to be taken into consideration.

A COMPLETE PICTURE. Dispatches from Council Bluffs, Ia.; Andrews, Ind.; Decatur, Ill., and in fact from all points on the Wash road, excepting St. Louis, Mo., received by the officials and the press here, are to the effect that the men remained at work, and that no demonstration was anywhere made.

A MEMPHIS MUDDLE. STREET CAR DRIVERS ON A STRIKE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 18.—The drivers on the several lines of the Memphis Street Railway company, struck this morning and travel has been greatly interrupted.

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CALIFORNIA CULLINGS.

REFUSED TO CARRY THE MAIL. SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—The Pacific Mail refused to-day to receive mail on the steamer Rio Janeiro, which started this afternoon for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

YELLOW FEVER ABOARD. The city was startled this afternoon by news that the Norwegian bark Norvaloren, from Astoria, Ore., had been put in quarantine at San Francisco.

SALMON FISH POST. Colonel Davis, United States Minister to China, sailed to-day, via steamer Rio Janeiro, for his post.

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MINOR MENTION. The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden since the first of January is about 30,000 less than during the corresponding period last year.

McCullough Slowly Dying. NEW YORK, August 18.—The Tribune this morning says John McCullough, in Bloomington asylum, is gradually losing all remembrance of his old days on the stage.

Terrible Accident. NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—A terrible accident is reported in Little Calles, Terrebonne parish. A few days ago, while Emilio Lirette was engaged in molding bricks, preparatory to joining a number of friends in a target shooting, he asked his wife to fill the order for him.

Arrival of Senator Edmunds. NEW YORK, August 18.—Senator Edmunds and family arrived from Europe yesterday. In an interview last night the senator, in response to a question about the present condition of trade in England, said, "It is depressed very much, but I believe it will ever be the same."

Another Cholera Scare—Banned to Death. DETROIT, August 18.—This morning Police Officer Guyman was taken sick with symptoms of cholera. He is still alive.

Killing of the Apaches. FORT BOWIE, Tex., August 18.—Capt. Davis, Fourth cavalry, reports that Lieut. Day struck Geromino's camp northwest of Navaho, August 7, and killed three bucks, a squaw, and ten mules, and one squaw.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. THE MAXWELL MURDER MYSTERY. St. Louis, August 18.—A letter is published here to-day, dated Sunny Bank, Hye, Chebire, England, July 13th, 1885, signed "Samuel M. Brooks," which speaks of his son H. M. Brooks, having left home last Janu-

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THE POLITICAL STATE.

THE UNTERPRISED MEET AT CEDAR RAPIDS TO-DAY.

CEAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 18.—Delegates to the democratic state convention to be held here to-morrow are arriving in large numbers. The indications point to nearly an equal division of strength between Merrill and Whitney for governor, with Kinne holding the balance of power.

AN ABSOLUTE CAUGHT AFTER A LONG CHASE, BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER. DEBUIQUE, Iowa, August 18.—H. A. Tiel, absconding agent of the American Express Co., and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at New Albion, Iowa, has been captured, and yesterday was placed in jail at Waukon in Allamakee county.

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS DISSIPATED. WASHINGTON, August 18.—A distinguished member of congress from the northwest, has written to the secretary of the interior that he is informed that the outlaws (Oklahoma boomers) have in good faith dispersed and will no longer remain in camp.

WASHINGTON WAIFS. OBJECTING TO A CHANGE OF MAIL SERVICE. WASHINGTON, August 18.—Special Assistant Postmaster General Knott has changed the mail service that has been performed by boat on Toronto to Alameda City, on the Mississippi river, a distance of some sixty miles to the railroad, combined with star service, thus effecting a yearly saving of over \$5,000 on that route.

THE REBELS SECURE A VICTORY. LIMA, (via Galveston), August 18.—On the 15th inst., government troops occupying Cuzco, consisting of 350 infantry and 100 cavalry, were surprised by the rebel forces, numbering from 1,800 to 2,000 men, and said to be under command of Gen. Casares or Col. Morales Bermudez.

YESTERDAY'S EXERCISES AT CHATTAQUA. CHATTAQUA, N. Y., August 18.—This afternoon Rev. T. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a lecture on amusements. Reminiscences of several C. I. S. C. classes were held at 4 o'clock.

FOURTEEN SK JELONS EXHIBITED. BOSTON, August 18.—Workmen at the Boston gas company's works on Commercial Point, Dorchester, exhibited skeletons of nine adults and five children while making an excavation in Commercial street to-day.

PTILIAN KNIGHTS IN SEASON. CHICAGO, August 18.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Brigade of uniformed Knights of Ptilias began to-day. This afternoon the knights will parade, and to-night there will be a ball, and to-morrow afternoon another parade.

THE WORK OF A JACK WOODLAND. CHICAGO, August 18.—James Woodland, a colored laborer, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear this morning. Flinging his sword he did not die quick enough, he took a brick and beat her to the bone with it.

A CHURCH DEDICATION. KEOKUK, Iowa, August 18.—The Constitution states this evening that the new and elegant St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, dedicated Sunday, September 27, Bishop Crograve of Davenport, presided. Bishop Hennevey of Dubuque, presided this morning, and Bishop Spaulding in the afternoon.

A NOTED NEW YORK POLITICIAN DEAD. ALBANY, N. Y., August 18.—Deputy State Treasurer Einar K. Aggar, died this afternoon. He was closely associated in a political way with Daniel Manning, and was one of the first to push the candidacy of Cleveland for both governor and president.

AN OLD FIRM GOES UNDER. CHICAGO, August 18.—The suspension of A. Mackie & Co. was announced on 'change to-day. The firm is an old one. It had transferred all its trades, and the suspension occasioned no flurry.

SPORTING EVENTS. BASE BALL YESTERDAY. AT Chicago: Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 3. AT Pittsburg: Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 3. AT Detroit: Detroit, 4; Buffalo, 6. AT Philadelphia: Athletic, 2; Metropolitan, 10. AT Brooklyn: Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 7. AT St. Paul: St. Paul, 3; Boston, 7.

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Freeland won by a head, Pontiac being twelve lengths behind. Time, 2:40.

Seven furlongs—Three year olds and upwards: Little Minch won, Queen Esther second, Torpedo third. Time, 1:29.

THE WHISKY WRANGLE. THAT AT PHILADELPHIA RELEASED PENDING ACTION IN THE COURTS.

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE ARE UPWARDS OF 4,000 barrels of whisky which will be affected by the action of the revenue agents, and it is thought the matter will be compromised and then taken into the courts.

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N. Y. Mail and Express. Letters Confidentially Written. Lectures and Sermons Furnished at Short Notice.

The above neatly painted was stuck upon the basement door of a house in West Thirty-fifth street.

"Dan I see the person who writes the letters!" "You can. I am who," coldly remarked the handsome woman.

"Will you write one for me?" "Yes, if you pay me one dollar."

"That is high, is it not? I only want a short one, and I imagined 50 cents would be sufficient."

"No; one dollar is my price for confidential letters. It makes no difference whether they are one line or ten pages. I am not a Parisian street scribbler to charge a few cents for a letter."

"The woman was distrustful. Finally she said: 'You do not want a letter written. You have come here to see my method, and then you intend to start a business of your own. I am bothered every day by young men of that class. I have no information to give.'"

"After an explanation the letter writer became talkative and told all about the business."

"I was once a space writer for newspapers and magazines," she said. "I found that I could make more money by writing letters, sermons and lectures. It was a last resort, of course. I was surprised at the number of people unable to compose a letter."

"I suppose the majority of your patrons are illiterate?" "On the contrary. In fact, I have few customers really illiterate. Nearly all read and write. I find, though, that very few can compose one. It is the competition they pay for and the beautiful handwriting. They usually state what idea they desire to convey and I put it in beautiful language and read it to them with desired effect. I am a good reader. Read a sample dollar letter to you. Do you mean it? This is a letter I composed for a pretty girl to a clerk in Chicago. It is short but to the point:

"DEAR WILLIE—Your last letter filled me with doubt and anxiety. You do not seem to be the same gentle and ardent Willie that swore when he left me six months ago that he would not forget me. Perhaps my image has faded from your mind, and you are not so true to your girl as you were. Do you remember the time we went to Coney Island, and what you said to me coming back that evening on the iron boat? 'That if I were ever separated, no matter how far, no other face, no matter how beautiful, could come between us.' Have you forgot another of the things I told you? I put it in beautiful language and read it to them with desired effect. I am a good reader. Read a sample dollar letter to you. Do you mean it? This is a letter I composed for a pretty girl to a clerk in Chicago. It is short but to the point:

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