

Idle Picks and Brushes.

The Peaceful Labor Strike Uncompromised.

BRICK MOULDING MACHINES. They Are Ordered and on the Way—Alleged Attempt to Get the Cable Line Laborers Boozed.

Revolutionizing the Brick Business.

While the striking brick molders are holding their meetings and discussing their grievances, the proprietors of the different yards are preparing to execute a flank movement which will entirely revolutionize the brick making industry in this city.

Shovelers Strike.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a gang of about seventy-five of the strikers on the cable line, assisted by a number of idle men, went to Fifteenth and Douglas streets, where the work of excavating for the Hyers building is being carried on.

Painters and Paperhangers.

The painters and paperhangers continued their session yesterday morning at Metz hall. A number of men were reported as working and committees were appointed to wait upon them and request them to join the strike.

They Wouldn't Strike.

Just prior to the shovelers strike yesterday, the cable strikers were approached by a stranger, who greeted them heartily and said:

"Boys, I'm from Kansas City and I want you all to drink with me. It shan't cost you a cent." He took them into Barney McGinnis' saloon on Fourteenth and Dodge streets and bought three kegs of beer for "the boys" with the remark—"If that ain't enough for you, you can have ten kegs."

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Knights of Labor of this city have taken the initiative in celebrating the Fourth of July, and intend to make the occasion such as to satisfy a long-felt demand for a successful display on that day.

Funeral of Miss Ellen Fox.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Fox, the daughter of Contractor Fox, was held from St. Philomena's cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

South Omaha Coal.

All reports to the contrary Mr. Cook, who has charge of the sinking of the coal shaft at South Omaha, says that coal of a very fine quality has been discovered.

The Cable Line Strike.

The assertions of Contractor Lillis of the cable line as published in Wednesday's Bee, are denied by the striking employees.

Joe Kearney Dying.

Joe Kearney, one of the first teamsters in Omaha, and well known in the city, is not expected to live many hours.

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employees, that Contractor Lillis has not paid them for fractional hours; and they have so far failed to discover a single man who has not been deprived of fractional hour wages.

In regard to the claim of Mr. Lillis that no shovelers in the city were paid more than \$1.75 per day, and that he was paying more than other contractors, the committee states that the following are paying shovelers \$2.00 per day in this city: City of Omaha, City Waterworks, Brennan & Whalen, Sewer Contractor Fox, and Contractor Mulcahey.

Relating to the above the following was received at this office to-day:

To the Editor of the Bee: Dear Sir—We would like if you would put this in the columns of your paper. We, as working men of Omaha, return thanks to Mr. Lillis for the beer and liquor that he gave me when he was looking for his rights as free citizens of America.

COMMITTEE OF STRIKERS.

Cottage colors ready for use in new and desirable shades. Alabastine in various tints, the original and only permanent wall finish, supersees calcimine for beauty and durability, and is easily applied.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From Reportorial Note Books.

It is said that the clerks of a certain thriving dry goods man in this city, who advertises heavily, threatened to leave him if he inserted more than one half page advertisement in the Bee a week during this hot spell.

"The best and about the only cure for a morphine fiend or an opium smoker,"

remarked a policeman yesterday "is a good long term in the county jail on bread and water. With the proper medicine in addition, thirty days' sentence will go a long way toward breaking up the habit in the most inveterate users of the drug."

The scarcity of houses in this city is becoming simply appalling, notwithstanding that hundreds of new houses are being built every month.

On one house situated on a main thoroughfare and which is conspicuously empty, is posted this warning sign: "This house is empty, but it is not for rent. Don't bother yourself about it."

"I'm beginning to feel like a stranger,"

said a merchant this morning. "I remain in my store all day. When I go home in the evening, I notice that some old land mark has disappeared. Some of these used to be stopping places for me to lay in a temporary supply of clothes before reaching home. Now that they have disappeared, their old sites make it difficult for me to feel, at times, that I am not in another city. It's a fact. To-day my partner told me he felt just as I do. He has been accustomed to get his cigars in a certain place. At noon he went for a weed and found the cigar store, as he thought, occupied by a dining room. He couldn't understand the change until he found that the place he was hunting for had altogether suddenly disappeared, and he had mistaken the next door for his old haunt."

THE NEBRASKA CENTRAL.

Work Delayed by a Hitch on the Bridge Question—Rail Notes.

It transpires that the reason work is not being pushed on the Nebraska Central railway project is that there is some trouble about the bridge. As has already been stated in the Bee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which is backing the Nebraska Central, will build the bridge at this point which is to connect the Iowa line of that road with the Nebraska Central road.

A POSSIBLE ALLIANCE.

Messrs. Potter, Ames and Adams, of the Union Pacific, are to arrive in this city, this evening, where Mr. Potter will hereafter take up his residence. This coming will be fought with interest to the Union Pacific, the management of which passes into the hands of Mr. Potter. The details of the transfer will be effected at this meeting, as will doubtless also be determined the closeness of relationship which shall hereafter exist between the different assemblies of the road in Omaha & St. Paul. It has been mentioned in railroad circles that there was a growing desire on the part of both of the roads to arrive at an understanding whereby each might derive the benefit of the through western and eastern connection of the other, thus forming a continuous line from almost coast to coast.

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A BIG SUIT.

An Injunction Against the Waterworks Company.

An important and sensational suit was started in the United States court yesterday, involving large sums of money and important interests.

The plaintiff is Marshall Field, the merchant prince of Chicago, and the defendant is the City Waterworks Company of this city. The plaintiff in his petition alleges that about a year ago he purchased 600 shares of waterworks stock from S. R. Johnson, who was then president. Since that time, Mr. Field claims, the policy of the company has been to appreciate the stock held by some of the lesser holders, notably himself, Mr. Kountze, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Hamilton. In other words, to practically freeze them out.

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residing at Nineteenth and Spring streets, were brought before Judge Berka yesterday. They were given a brief examination, and then bound over to appear for trial next Saturday.

Stock Yards Company Stock.

The success which has attended the stock yards in South Omaha, has been so remarkable that the management has found that they are inadequate to supply the demands upon them. The intention now is to enlarge them about fifty per cent, and for this end other improvements now contemplated, it is proposed to increase the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

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