

MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS

The Usual 1st of May Strikes Inaugurated.

Two Thousand Massachusetts Granite Cutters Now Idle.

Members of the Building Trades in Various Cities Quit Work Pending the Readjustment of Hours and Wages.

Associated Press Dispatches.

GLoucester, Mass., May 2.—The whistles from the Cape Ann quarries calling the men to work this morning, did not meet with a response, as a general strike of the granite cutters has been inaugurated. Notice was sent to the workmen at Rock Point and Pigeon Cove and they joined the strikers, and some 2000 men are now idle. The strikers demand 25 cents an hour and nine hours instead of ten. No trouble is feared.

New York, May 2.—The United German and English carpenters struck today because of the failure of the bosses to sign an agreement fixing the schedule of prices for the year. By noon, however, the bosses came to terms and all signed the agreement but six.

Baltimore, May 2.—The carpenters are on a strike here to enforce the acceptance of their demand for eight hours. Eighteen employers have accepted the eight hour decree.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—The plumbers of this city went on a strike today for less work and the same pay. It is said the steam fitters will join the movement. The master plumbers are beginning to weaken, and it is probable that the strike will be settled and all the men be at work tomorrow, having secured their demands.

Chicago, May 2.—Four hundred plumbers struck this morning for nine hours and minimum wages of 30 1/2 cents per hour.

Havana, Cuba, May 2.—The masons, carpenters, painters and stonecutters have struck, the two former for an eight-hour day, and the two latter for a reduction of working hours. Building operations are practically at a standstill. No disturbance is feared.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Wyoming Rustlers Extend the Olive Branch to the Cattlemen.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2.—Advances looking to a compromise between the stockmen and rustlers have been made by representatives of Johnson county. The olive branch is extended in the shape of a paper addressed to cattlemen, which recites that the authorities of Johnson county invite all owners of cattle who have participated in the recent armed invasion to send trustworthy and discreet persons to their ranches to look after the proper rounding up and preservation of their property. The paper, which is signed by the county commissioners and sheriff, pledges the cattlemen protection of their interests.

The proclamation is received by the cattlemen with a feeling of resentment. Fred G. Heese, manager for Dr. Harris, said: "This thing is gauzy as it offers to protect our persons in Johnson county. I don't believe the officers of the county are able to protect us. The rustlers own Johnson county; they say so and none can dispute it."

The peace-makers protest that a new leaf will be turned over; that the best citizens propose to stop stealing at any cost. One emissary of North Franklin explains that there is to be a reform in hope of retaining in the county the taxable wealth in the shape of herds, which are soon to be driven to Montana and elsewhere. The peace delegation from Johnson county is much discouraged at the rebuff they have received from the cattlemen, but say they will make new overtures and hope to bridge over the difficulty.

The Sugar Trust Enjoined.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—A bill in equity has been filed by the government against the sugar trust to prevent the consummation of the recent deal by which the trust obtained the control of the individual refineries in this city.

The bill is filed against E. C. Knight & Co., the Spreckels Refining company, the Franklin Sugar Refining company, the Delaware Sugar house, the American Sugar Refining company, and John E. Seale's, treasurer. The bill sets forth that the above companies have combined, contrary to law, and pray the court to prevent the consummation of the deal and rescind the agreements in cases where they have been brought to a consummation.

Fatal Flames in Leadville.

LEADVILLE, May 2.—Last night fire which started in the stage of Leob's variety theater destroyed that structure and half a block on State street. A number of narrow escapes occurred. One woman and a child were burned to death. Loss \$40,000.

To Crush the Reading Combine.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—The attorney-general, under directions of the governor, is searching for the best means of crushing the Reading combine. If no law can be found to meet the case, a special session of the legislature will probably be called to enact one.

Ballot Reform in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the ballot reform law passed by the last legislature. It goes into effect next election.

A Sheriff Suicides.

NEW ULM, Minn., May 2.—The body of Louis Seemly, sheriff of Brown county, was found in the river. He had been dependent, and it is not doubted that he suicided.

Fatal Stabbing.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Policeman Kane, who was stabbed Saturday night by Thomas Kelly, died this morning. His brother, Harry, stabbed at the same time, is dead also.

Cigar Dealers Fall.

NEW YORK, May 2.—D. C. Rodriguez & Co., wholesale and retail cigar dealers, have failed.

The Winnipeg Fire.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The loss by yesterday's fire is \$125,000. Four blocks were burned over.

Found.

At the drug store, a valuable package, worth its weight in gold. My hair has stopped falling and all dandruff has disappeared since I found skookum root hair grower. Ask your druggist about it.

Mullen, Bluet & Co.'s summer clothing.

ILL-FATED FREIGHT TRAINS.

A Triple Wreck in New York-Fatal Disaster in Indiana.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—A freight train on the New York Central, taking water at Churchville this morning, was run into by another freight. A minute later another train crashed into the wrecked cars. Fire started and a large quantity of freight was destroyed. W. H. Jones, engineer, was killed; F. D. Richardson, fireman, was injured.

WESTVILLE, Ind., May 2.—A freight train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road was wrecked near Otis this morning by going through a bridge. The engine and eight cars went down. The bodies of the engineer, fireman and brakeman are buried in the ruins under the water. The bridge was weakened by rain. The names of the killed are: John Murray, engineer; James Bowen, fireman; Elmer Brown, brakeman.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Wyoming Republicans Going to Send a Woman to Minneapolis.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 2.—There is every probability for the first time in the history of the United States, of a woman being a delegate to the national convention, and that Wyoming will have the inaugurating of the custom. Miss Emma Schulte and Mrs. Fidelia Elliott, of this city, are candidates for the position of delegate to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis. The first step was taken Saturday, when they were elected delegates from Laramie county to the state convention, which convenes here Wednesday. Miss Schulte is a woman of some means and a member of the Woman's Republican league of the state. Mrs. Elliott, whose husband is a blacksmith, is a life insurance agent, and is accounted as a shrewd, successful business woman. She holds an official position in the league. It is considered probable that one of them will be selected.

A Lake Disaster.

RIDGEFORD, May 2.—The steamship Russia collided with the Celtic 15 miles off Rondeau last evening in a dense fog. The Celtic sank in 10 minutes, the crew escaping with only what they had on them. The cook, Margaret Strand, was drowned. The Russia was beached to avoid sinking.

SANTA MONICA.

The Sewer Matter—News and Personal Notes.

SANTA MONICA, May 2.—The sewer question still agitates the public mind and the public are determined that the time has come for decisive action. In going my rounds I gathered in a number of more three-line interviews; in all, your correspondent has talked with over 150 residents and property owners, all being for sewers save two, who doubted about the wisdom of doing it now.

L. F. Vincent—The HERALD has started out on a noble mission. Keep right along and win success. I am for sewers.

L. A. Rockwell—Put me down for sewers first, last and all the time.

W. I. Hull—I haven't given much attention to the question, but am in for sewers as a general proposition.

J. Steere—if the Santa Fe will build a wharf and take the outfall pipe out a couple of thousand feet, I am in favor of it.

N. Bundy—The trustees ought to move at once in the matter.

Volkman—Sewer the town at once by all means.

W. D. Vawter—Ought to be done at once. The longer put off the worse we are off.

George C. Boehme—Why, of course I am in for sewers. I want the town to grow.

R. R. Tanner—Put me down for sewer the town at once, every time.

Judge James Whitworth—For cleanliness and health sewers always are a necessity.

J. B. Folsom—I am for sewers because I am a Santa Monica man who wants to see the finest town on the coast here.

Dr. E. C. Folsom—Why, of course I am for sewers. They should be wisely constructed.

E. H. Sweetser—It is the most important matter which Santa Monica must grapple with and should be done at once.

Rudolph Hopf—Why, of course I am in for sewers and hope to see them built shortly. Will vote for them.

NOTES.

The first Sunday in May is always considered a fair index of what the season will be here by old residents, although the season never started until June 1st. If such is the case we are going to have an unprecedentedly successful one. Never was there as much building. There are men at work now on contracts which will aggregate over \$30,000, and as much more is being contracted for to be built between this and July 1st.

Mr. Charles Wallace and family of Alhambra have taken the Hueneke cottage, on Oregon avenue.

Messrs. E. J. Vawter and Fred C. Copley left Sunday afternoon for the north to attend the Republican state convention.

Charlie Fieschert has commenced the erection of a residence on his recent South side purchase.

The barbecue at the cañon on Sunday last was enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Helen Beach Yaw gave a concert at the Arcadia Saturday evening which was a musical and financial success.

The Sabbath school connected with the Congregational church celebrated their second anniversary on Sunday evening with appropriate services.

Mr. Hamilton of Los Angeles has taken one of the Darricott cottages on Oregon avenue.

Mr. Bates, the Los Angeles contractor has rented the Bassett cottage on Third street for the season.

Ernest Watson of Duarte is enjoying seaside life here for a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Henderson has purchased the H. F. Rogers property on Fourth street.

A Real Estate Boom

Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that Heart Disease is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with Short Breath, Palpitation, Irregular Pulse, Wind in Stomach, Pain in Side or Shoulder, Smothering Spells, Fainting, Dropsy, etc. A. F. Davis, Silver Creek, Neb., using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. This new remedy is sold by C. H. Hance. Books free.

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TARIFF ORATORY AT A DISCOUNT

The House Weary of Dissertations on Dry Subjects.

Bryan's Free Binding Twine Bill Passed on Short Notice.

An Appropriation Made to Defray the Expense of the Bering Sea Arbitration—House and Senate Proceedings.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—That tariff oratory is at a discount in the house was manifested in the house today when Bryan of Nebraska moved the passage of the free binding twine bill. Though, under the rules, but half an hour was permitted for debate, it was only after a good deal of skirmishing that a sufficient number of members could be mustered to occupy that brief space of time. The Democrats were not enthusiastic, and the Republicans were apathetic. No interest was taken in the vote, and only forty-seven Republicans responded to their names, and of those three voted in favor of the bill. Of the Democrats 183 responded, three of whom voted against it.

The rules were suspended, and the following bills were passed: To pension the survivors of the Black Hawk, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole wars.

To ratify the agreement with the Colville band of Indians in Washington. Appropriating \$10,000 for the establishment of a military post at or near Helena, Montana.

Bryan moved to suspend the rules and pass the free binding twine bill. After a brief debate the motion was agreed to. Yeas, 183; nays, 47.

Covered of New York, Coburn of Wisconsin and Cadmus of New Jersey, Democrats, voted in the negative, and Broderick of Kansas, Pickler and Jolley of South Dakota, Republicans, voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Blount the rules were suspended and a bill passed appropriating \$150,000 to enable the president to fulfill the stipulations contained in the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed February 29th and the 18th of April, 1892, in regard to the arbitration of the Bering sea question.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, but without action upon it the committee rose and the house adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

In the senate today numerous petitions were presented against legislation closing the world's fair on Sunday; also against further adverse Chinese legislation.

The calendar was taken up and bills disposed of as follows: To fix the price of lands entered under the desert land laws. Passed. It fixes the prices at \$1.25 per acre, whether the lands are outside or within railroad grants, and requires the payment of the difference to those who have heretofore paid double prices for such railroad lands.

It provides for the issuance of ordinance stores and applies to the state of Nebraska to replace similar stores destroyed by fire. Passed.

After executive session, the senate adjourned.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

The house and senate conferees have reached an agreement on the Chinese exclusion bill. The basis of the agreement is said to be the senate bill, but contains clauses providing for the registration of resident Chinese and the suspension of bail in habeas corpus applications.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Flagrant Violations of the Law by Federal Officials at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house committee on civil service reform today resumed the investigation into the conduct of certain government employees in Baltimore. Secretary Foster was examined and said he had heard of charges made by the commission against two men connected with the customs service, and very much doubted if it was consistent with the good of the public service to keep such men in office, but he should want to know all the facts before taking action.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt said it was absolutely impossible to upset his conclusions, for they were based on confessions of the accused persons made at the time the violations occurred. Roosevelt quoted from the testimony of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who said the employees told the inspectors they had made no such statements, etc., and added that if in private business the employees were caught red-handed and confessed their guilt, it would be unwise to accept the oaths of these same men, six months later, that they were innocent.

Roosevelt in conclusion said: "The amount of it is that all these men are plainly guilty upon their own confessions, and their subsequent conduct, as implied in the report of the postoffice inspectors, simply shows that they are not entitled to a particle of consideration. If these men are not guilty then it is absolutely impossible that men can be guilty under the civil service law. This is not the time to consider whether the law is or is not wise. I have done my plain duty in pointing out its violations."

Harrison's Cinch on the Nomination.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Washington special says: According to a tab of delegates to the Minneapolis convention, kept at the administration headquarters, 225 delegates are already instructed for Harrison. This is one more than enough to nominate him on the first ballot, not counting the large number of uninstructed delegates who it is known will vote for him.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The treasury department today purchased 316,000 ounces of silver at \$87.23 @ \$87.40.

LONG BEACH.

Pleasant Personal and Other Pertinent Paragraphs.

LONG BEACH, May 2.—Jerry Ilich of Los Angeles visited Mr. Thomas Stowell at the beach last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Crandall of Los Angeles made a brief visit here last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, wife and two children of Monroe, La., has come to the beach, with the probability of staying permanently.

Mrs. Anna Smith, a former resident here, came last Monday from Shreve-

port, La., to spend the summer here at her old home.

Mrs. G. White of Shreveport, La., came to the beach Monday. Mr. White will soon follow, and will likely embark in business here.

Mr. W. J. Warren of Los Angeles spent Tuesday at our charming little city on the bay.

At the Bay View house we find the following: R. O. Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, M. J. Taylor, Miss Daisy Danforth, Mrs. Viola Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gasman, Los Angeles; H. D. French, Annie S. French, Elverside; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stevens, Chicago; Olive W. Lay, University; H. C. Guiteau, Southern Pacific railroad, and J. G. Clark, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell of Los Angeles came down Thursday to have their place on Ocean Front avenue put in order.

Mr. A. M. Dunn, Terminal ticket agent here, has been transferred to the depot on Terminal island. Mr. M. E. Balcom, the new agent, has rented the Huckins cottage, Ocean avenue (Nirvana Lodge), and will occupy it with his family.

Mr. J. G. Clark, the noted composer and singer, gave a delightful vocal musical soiree down here Thursday evening.

Will S. Kingsbury, station agent at Alamitos Beach, resigned this week, and has gone to join Capt. T. Healey's surveyors on Catalina island. B. M. Cox of Long Beach has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. J. B. Clark of Augusta, Butler county, Kan., registered Thursday and will spend a few days here as a guest at the Fetterman house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crates of Ogden, Utah, are visiting friends at the beach, and will stop a few days at the Fetterman house.

A good, healthy dog fight will draw a larger audience here than will a first-class musical entertainment.

High spring tides now. Nemo.

POLICE WORK.

Report of Arrests Made During Last Month.

The monthly report of the police department of the work performed during April, to be presented to the board of police commissioners, contains, among others, the following items: Total number of arrests, 226; lodgers, 51; lost children, 4; loose horses, 37; en route to San Quentin, 1; grand total, 319.

Of the 227 arrests there were: For assault, 2; assault with deadly weapon, 1; begging, 2; battery, 23; burglary, 2; conspiracy, 2; drunk, 88; disturbing the peace, 28; embezzlement, 1; fast driving, 1; gambling, 9; violation of hitching ordinance, 1; indecent exposure, 1; soliciting for house of ill fame, 4; violating license ordinance, 3; petit larceny, 5; selling lottery tickets, 1; misdemeanor, 13; murder, 1; suspicious person, 1; vagrancy, 13; witness, 1; keeping wife in house of ill fame, 1.

Among the miscellaneous items in the report were the following: Number of warrants issued and served, 41; jurors summoned, 156; witnesses subpoenaed, 159; attachments served, 1; number of days' work performed by prisoners on the chain gang, 905; destitute persons cared for, 57; treated by police surgeon, 235; sick and wounded taken to receiving hospital, 13; estimated value of property recovered, \$801; number of meals furnished prisoners, 3777; estimated difference monthly in favor of the city by reason of having cooking done in the jail, \$228.23.

THE JAIL'S ESCAPES.

Deputy Sheriff Russell Not to Blame in the Matter.

The statement in yesterday's Times to the effect that the keys of the county jail had been turned over to Deputy Sheriff Russell at the time the two prisoners escaped Sunday evening was erroneous, as Mr. Russell had not been appointed jailer, and in fact had only returned from San Francisco on the 7:30 train that morning.

The HERALD's account simply spoke of Russell's possible appointment to the position of jailer, but could not have held him in any way responsible for the escape. The other published accounts are unjust to him in this particular.

The only place for capture on the whole matter appears to be with the supervisors in neglecting Sheriff Gibson's request for bars and other safeguards at the windows from which the two prisoners escaped.

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