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"THE STRIKE IS HELL."

Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., a member of the coal strike commission, urges the plan of arbitration contained in the Foss bill before the house committee on labor.

Bishop Spaulding said it was not his opinion that the proposed tribunal would never be called on to determine what is a legitimate profit on the investment of capital.

"I would say," he continued, "as Sherman said of war, that the strike is hell." Men who have been out on strike went back to work injured morally and not the same men.

Asked if he did not think that conditions were improving as to lawlessness, Bishop Spaulding said that it did not seem so to any extent.

"I don't think there is in America any class of employers who deliberately do their men wrong," he declared. He believed the American people entertained good will toward labor and the distressed.

The strike, he replied when asked if he would deny to labor the right to strike, was the one weapon of labor organizations, and to deny that right would be to deny the right to organize; but the great object sought, he added, is to bring about peaceful settlements without strikes.

NEW ZELAND EXPERIMENTS.

Lord Macaulay something less than a century ago picked out a New Zealander as the man who in his fancy should come from the center of a future civilization to view the ruins of London.

There are others who regard the experiments tried in New Zealand as successful. The Washington Post quotes a native New Zealander, by the name of Mr Charles Ratjen, a merchant of Auckland, to the effect that "there are many conditions of existence in New Zealand that make life worth living."

ways, the telegraph and telephone, and those utilities are managed with the single purpose of giving the best service at the least cost.

"Our labor situation is," he continues, "preferable to that of any other country, for we have a board of arbitration which upholds the scale impartially between employer and employe, and whose decision is as binding and potential as the decree of any court of law."

The christening of the big battleship that was launched at Newport News last week after the state of Virginia—the seat of the Confederate government during most of its existence and the home of the commander of the Confederate forces—serves as a reminder of how completely the old sectional spirit between the north and the south has disappeared.

Senator Burton says "If the whole, absolute truth were known about my case, the world would stand appalled." We do not believe the world would be shocked or surprised at any development of the case.

The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk has been destroyed. While we sympathize with the Russians in the loss of this fine vessel, we must congratulate them upon even the temporary loss of her name.

While Utah ministers are planning a campaign against simultaneous polygamy, the New York ministers are proposing to do what they can to suppress polygamy of the serial kind.

The emperor of Japan has conferred high honors on an officer who was killed at Port Arthur. He is following the American custom of conferring honorary titles on the dead ones.

It does not seem right to refer to those clashes between Russia and Japan as battles when the loss of life is smaller than that which follows a race riot in an Arkansas village.

We trust it is no violation of the president's neutrality order to intimate to the czar that we have a habit over here of shooting men who pull down the American flag.

A Boston boy has been fitted for entrance to Harvard at the age of 10 years. The Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Children has overhauled a bet, looked a bet.

One of those agricultural department experts with a big bulging forehead has figured it out that the price of beef is high because the beef trust has meat to sell.

A local milliner reports are the first buyers of new spring bouquets. Naturally, the society people will wait until the fashions are thus established.

The sultan has decided to make an exhibit at the St. Louis fair, but it will probably be tame to the one he is planning for the Balkans.

A New York man proposes to use tame snakes to clear houses of rats and mice. He will also clear them of women by this method.

The seems to be nothing left that congress is willing to tackle except its pay checks "until after the presidential election."

Judge Parker is one of the fortunate individuals who do not have to do their own horn blowing in this life.

It is a misfortune for a congressman to put his foot in it; a crime for him to put his fist in it.

It is now asserted that trolley cars produce appendicitis. Also corns and profanity.

The Parker button is out, but the voters are anxious to get a speaking likeness of him.

Mr. Bryan is not having much more luck with his wills than with platforms.

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