

## DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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## Latest News.

**DUBLIN, May, 1.**—Statistics show that during the last three months 698 families, comprising 3477 persons, were evicted from buildings in Ireland. During the same period 256 outrages were committed.

### The Eight Hour System.

**CHICAGO, May 1.**—The great packers at the union stock-yard are the latest representative employers called upon to grant an eight-hour day. They give employment to between 25,000 and 50,000, yesterday afternoon delegations will wait on the heads of each with the request that they adopt the eight-hour system after May. The firm to be visited are Armour & Co, Flower Bros., N.K. Fairbank, Hately, Nelson, Morris, Jones, and Stiles, Silverthorn.

### A General Strike Ordered.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.**—A general strike of cabinet makers for an advance of 20 per cent in wages and a reduction of the working hours from ten to eight hours, has been ordered for to-day by the Allegheny county union, which embraces all the cabinet makers, burnishers and carvers, some 300 in number, in the two cities. The manufacturers are unanimous in their refusal to grant the increase, claiming that it is impossible to concede the terms desired and prefer to close their factories. The workmen are determined to secure the advance and a long strike is promised.

### Cowboys.

**NEW YORK, May, 1.**—Among the new hands employed by the Third Avenue Railroad company yesterday were some from the South and West who have come on hoping for a chance to use their revolvers. In speaking of these accessions, President Lyon said: "We have got some cowboys now and they have come to stay. One of them went across the street yesterday morning to get his breakfast and when I heard of it I called him and warned him that he might get into a row if he did not eat with the rest of the men in the stables. That's what I'm looking for," he said. "If they come any their funny business on me they will think Holland has got back from Texas again." "We have sent out West for more of these men and when the next crowd gets here we won't have any need of the police."

I was out West in 1851 and saw the boys spit the spot out of an ace of spades. As far as you could see the cards about 10 p.m. They're just what staple. Get hold of—just about the boys and then leave cream and straw.

In last night by the

list church was largely. We are pleased to the fall of Edwin Bonized. The ladies Academy of Music affair were attended his peculiar contents of their guests, performance was much attended, have of the theatres yesterday's management in the news.

who attended the performance says Mr. Booth's actions were wonderfully like those of a drunken man and that the others on the stage held Booth as much as they could during the last act. Many of the actors who stand around Fourteenth street and Union square professed to know that Mr. Booth has become a heavy drinker of late and that his performance have been marred before, but Mr. Thayer, Booth's manager, said: "Booth had not been drinking; it was an attack of vertigo which unfitted him for work. The rest of the performance he went through as well as a sick man could."

Mr. Caizzola, Salvini's manager, said that "Booth's fall was partly Salvini's fault. Booth had not been feeling well all day, he said, but had worked hard. I was with him most of the day and know he had not been drinking. He told me after the play he had been so dizzy at times in the last act that he could not see."

Mr. William Bisham published a card in the Tribune this morning stating that he was with Mr. Booth all Wednesday evening and during the performance was in Mr. Booth's dressing room. He denies most emphatically that Mr. Booth had been drinking, but state that the great actor was suffering from a severe bilious attack and had been ill all day, and that it was only to hide his great responsibility to the public that made him attempt his part.

### Opinion of a Divine.

**NEW YORK, April 30.**—The action of Cardinal Tascheran, of Canada in issuing a mandament forbidding Catholics from joining the Knights of Labor is attracting great attention in labor circles. Archbishop Courigan first evening referred a reporter to Monsignor Quin. In response to an inquiry Monsignor Quin said that the subject of the propriety of the Catholics becoming Knights of Labor had been discussed by the officers of the church in New York, but no decision had been reached. We have been watching the Knights of Labor and shall continue to do so. Up to the present time they do not seem to differ much from a great many other societies that are not exactly forbidden by the church. It is true that there have been disturbances and possible violences of the law by Knights of Labor, but that is something that the church cannot regulate or be held responsible for. The society has not been mentioned by name, as the Free Masons and others have been on the list of forbidden societies by the church, and is not therefore on the same footing. We shall observe the conduct of the Knights of Labor and if we see that they are advocating violations of the law and the rules of the church we can issue warnings to our people to leave the organization. It is the duty of the bishops and officers of the church to keep a careful watch at all times to see that the doctrines and regulations of the church are not disobeyed. At present, therefore with relation to any probable action by the church against the Knights of Labor, the matter rests with the discretion of the bishops. They can advise against it and punish any one for remaining in the society in opposition to those warnings, but in the United States it cannot go so far as to excommunicate Catholics for remaining without first referring the question to the Pope at Rome.

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