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### WILL REMAIN OUT

**Electrical Workers Decide to Continue the Strike for Indefinite Time.**

### CONTRACTORS CANNOT ACT

**Some Have Withdrawn From Former Position and Taken on Union Men.**

The tri-city organization of electrical workers inside Wiremen's union No. 278 at its regular meeting last evening at the headquarters reached a decision to continue the present strike with the contractors of the three cities. The members gave considerable discussion to the situation, looked into the prospects, and a unity of opinion was expressed, after looking over everything relative to the strike, to continue it to a bitter end.

**Contractors Are Bound.**  
The contractors who are still holding out are all members of the Contractor's Protective association, and are compelled, in accordance with the terms binding them in the association, to hold out against the terms demanded by the union. Some of the contractors have expressed themselves to the union as thinking the scale asked for and the terms desired as being reasonable, but that they cannot be met. The union has replied that if such is their opinion, an agreement on the terms should be made, as the electrical workers in many of the neighboring cities are receiving the union wages. Many of the former members of the local union have left for Chicago and other surrounding cities, at which places wages are being paid that exceed those asked for in Rock Island.

**Some Withdraw.**  
A number of the firms which formerly were with the contractors belonging to the protective association have withdrawn from their position and taken on union men at the wages demanded, declaring that they cannot employ apprentices and incompetent workmen for their work. The strike has continued for about eight weeks and a settlement appears as far off as when it was declared. The strikers, however, intend to maintain their position.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

**College Receptions.**—The Phrenokian society of Augustana college held its semi-annual reception for the students in the gymnasium last night. As usual the occasion was one of the enjoyable events of the college year. The room was beautifully decorated with the colors of the society and boughs of oak and willow trees. On the program was music consisting of a piano solo by Miss Edna Haire, a violin solo by Marcus Skarstedt, and a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Stephens. The address of welcome was given by C. G. Bloomquist and the assembly also heard Dr. E. F. Bartholomew and Dr. Forsander. Miss Helga Skog rendered a declamation. The Adelphiaphans will give their reception next Saturday evening and the faculty will give theirs next Friday evening.

**McCall-McCall Nuptials.**—Thursday evening Rev. D. L. McNary officiated at the marriage of Miss Mary McCall of this city and William McCall, formerly of Port Byron, now of Greeley, Colo. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at Kemper hall, Davenport, in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends. After partaking of a wedding repast, Mr. and Mrs. McCall departed for Greeley, Colo., where they will make their future home, the groom having farms and other interests at that place.

**O. W. L. Club Dance.**—The O. W. L. a high school club entertained about 65 tri-city couples at a dancing party given at the Watch Tower last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with the club colors, purple and white, and three large owls were placed around the hall. This is the first dance they have ever given and it opened the social events of the season with credit to the club. The chaperones were the Misses Stena Volk, Jeanette Martin and Jennie Collins.

**Entertains for Guest.**—Miss Elsie Klein of Davenport is this afternoon entertaining a number of ladies from Rock Island and Davenport at a card party in Schuetzen park. The affair has been arranged by Miss Klein for her guest, Miss Clara Rich, of Washington, Iowa.

### STOPPED BRICK WITH HEAD

**George McCarthy Victim of Assault in Passing Uptown Alley.**

George McCarthy, son of William McCarthy, 551 Twenty-fourth street, and one of The Argus carriers, was the victim of an assault at the hands of an unknown party last night. While passing an alley near his home about 9 o'clock a brick was thrown at him, striking him on the head. He was stunned but not rendered unconscious, and was able to make his way home, where a physician was called to dress his injury.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather; get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

### ROCK ISLANDERS ON THE PROGRAM

**Take Part in Methodist Conference at Peoria—Laymen Adopt Resolutions.**

John T. Nofstker, of this city, addressed the lay conference of Central Illinois Methodists at Peoria yesterday afternoon on "Lay Evangelism," and Rev. R. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the devotional exercises at the ministers' conference.

The lay meeting passed resolutions derogatory to church societies as a means of raising revenue, denouncing desecration of the Sabbath and pledging the delegates to work for the overthrow of the saloon. The Anti-Saloon league was not indorsed, however. The lay conference closes today. Announcement of the appointments of ministers is not expected till Monday.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

Lothar Harms returned this morning from Aledo.

Mrs. J. C. Miller, 2015 Sixth avenue, is able to be out after an illness of two months.

Elbert Fulmer has returned from Centralia, Ill., where he recently secured a railroad position.

L. W. Moffett and F. O. Moffett left this afternoon for Fort Madison, Iowa, on a couple of weeks' vacation.

N. Mathan, ticket agent at the St. Paul depot, returned yesterday from Mason City, Iowa, where he visited a week at his old home.

Earl Fraser, who has been visiting with his parents in this city for the past few days, has returned to Centralia, where he is employed.

Miss Blanche Joles has returned to her home in Geneseo after spending 10 days with her friend, Miss Ethel Robinson, 822 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Simon and daughter, Miss Elsa, returned last evening from New York, where they arrived last Monday after an extended tour abroad.

Charles Hunter, switch foreman on the D. R. I. & N. W., in the local yards, left yesterday morning for Shannon, Ill., where he was called by the death of an uncle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter. J. O. Logan will act as temporary foreman.

### OBITUARY RECORD.

**Hull.**  
Mrs. Mary A. Hull, 2733 1/2 Sixth avenue, died this morning after suffering for a period of two months from a complication of diseases. She has been bedfast since last Tuesday. The deceased was a member of Sacred Heart church and the funeral will be held from there Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and the body will be interred in Calvary cemetery. Rev. J. F. Lockney will have charge at the services.

Mrs. Hull was born in New York state on April 26, 1843, and was 62 years of age. In early childhood she removed with her parents to Ohio, which place was her home till 1851, when the family came to Rock Island county. Since that time this county has been her home and she was thus one of its early settlers. She lived in the rural districts for some time, taking up her residence with her husband, Abner Hull, in this city. He died three years ago.

Two sons are living to mourn her death, Manning J. Hull, who lives in St. Paul, and Frank W. Hull, a resident of this city. Three sisters, also survive, one of whom, Mrs. William Lafferty, resides in South Rock Island.

**Fitzpatrick Funeral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Fitzpatrick took place yesterday afternoon, being private. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Reed, of the First Baptist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Ethel Fraser, Messrs. J. A. Johnson and Wendell, sang several appropriate selections at the home and at the grave. The pallbearers were J. H. Lidders, H. Rhogencamp, L. Kramer, J. Taylor, W. J. Schmolling and Henry Kramer.

### LEAGUERS MAKE A CANVASS

**Take Up Question of Repeal of Midnight Closing Ordinance.**

The third department of the Epworth league of the Spencer Memorial church met last evening at the home of Rev. J. B. Rutter and made plans for a house to house canvass for signatures on a petition against the repeal of the midnight closing ordinance regulating saloons. The canvass will be made in the territory east of Thirty-eighth street.

**Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!**  
Rachman's is the place to buy your fine peaches for canning. A carload received this morning, another Wednesday and yet another Friday. The choicest Alberta free stone peaches of the season this week, at the very lowest prices. 709 Twelfth street.

**A Laxative Cough Syrup.**  
"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and the kidneys. For the want of moisture, the bowels become hard and dry." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Its meets and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, la grippe, bronchitis, etc. Sold by all druggists.

### WOULD MEET HERE

**National Farmers' Congress Disposed to Accept Invitation for Next Year.**

### BIG THING FOR THE CITY

**Would Bring at Least 1,000 Delegates from All Parts of Country—Delegate Strayer Returns.**

That Rock Island will probably get the next meeting of the National Farmers' congress is the word that L. B. Strayer, of South Rock Island, delegate to the meeting held last week at Richmond, Va., brings home. But first this city must give a guarantee that the delegates will be properly entertained. This requires pledges for a fund of \$500 and the use of a good hall that will seat 1,000 or more. A formal invitation must also be extended by the mayor and representative business organizations, the Rock Island club and Retail Merchants' association.

Mr. Strayer returned last night after spending a week visiting the national capital and points of interest in its vicinity. He has been delegate to the Farmers' congress held during the past four years and at each one he has urged the selection of this city as the next meeting place. This year Rock Island was the only city in Illinois that extended an invitation and it was favorably considered. The president, who, by the way, is an Illinois man, John M. Sahl, of Springfield, and the chairman of the executive committee were instructed to visit this city during the next few weeks and investigate the facilities for entertaining a large convention and the inducements offered by the citizens. They will then report to a meeting of the executive committee at Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16, at which the selection of the next meeting place will be formally made and the date fixed. The latter will probably be some time in October next year.

**Should Get to Work.**  
The fact that the executive committee is predisposed to favor Rock Island and that the president of the congress is an Illinois man renders the prospects of Rock Island particularly bright. But it will require some effort to fulfill conditions and no time should be lost in formulating invitations, seeing to the matter of quarters and securing pledges for the necessary amount of money.

The National Farmers' congress will be one of the most beneficial conventions ever held in this city. It has brought together in the past from 500 to 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and will probably do much better than that next year, for never has a meeting been held at a place so central as Rock Island is. The 10 states that send the majority of delegates to the congress wherever it is held lie in the central northwest. Then, interest in the work of the congress is rapidly growing and in future it promises to be one of the greatest of annual events, from the standpoint of the farmer. The attendance here would be further increased by a plan that has proved successful on at least one other occasion to issue invitations to 1,500 assistant delegates within the state.

**Proceedings at Richmond.**  
The congress declared in favor of excluding undesirable immigrants, asked for the establishment of a parcels post and other rural improvements, and adopted the following significant resolution on the subject of railroad legislation:

"Whereas, We favor the active enforcement by the general government of all existing laws in order to prevent the giving or accepting of rebates or special favors, through whatever device, to or by favored shippers; and

"Whereas, We expect that the interstate commerce commission will aggressively and promptly apply all remedies at its disposal; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That if the existing laws for the detection and punishment of the giving or accepting of such rebates or special favors are insufficient or defective in any respect, we favor the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary adequately to deal with the evil and to prevent such practices in the future."

### NOTES OF THE RIVER.

Boats down were the Waunetta, Lizzie Gardner, City of Moline and Eclipse. North, the Chaperone, Lily, and Eclipse.

### RIVER BULLETIN.

	Dang'r Hgt. Ch'ng	Line 8 a.m. 24 hrs.
	Feet.	Feet.
St. Paul	14	7.2 -0.2
Red Wing	14	6.4 -0.6
Reeds Landing	12	6.0 -0.6
La Crosse	12	6.4 -0.3
P. du Chien	18	6.1 -0.2
Dubuque	18	6.4 0.1
Le Claire	10	4.0 0.0
Rock Island	15	5.2 0.0
Des Moines Rapids	..	2.7 -0.1
Keokuk	15	4.8 -0.1
St. Louis	30	29.2 -0.9
Kansas City	21	15.1 -

**RIVER FORECAST.**  
River Forecast: Only very slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Grand Autumn  
Millinery Opening  
Wednesday and  
Thursday, SEPT.  
27-28



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**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed proposals will be received in the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until Monday, Oct. 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for a pumping engine for the waterworks department.

clerk's office. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 12, 1905.  
H. C. SCHAFFER, City Clerk.

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