

THE PROOF READER ABROAD.

To the Editor of THE ECHO :

SIR,—Can you inform me if the proof-reader of the Herald, or all that is left of that sheet, struck work at the time the compositors were locked out, as, if this is the case, I am in two minds about applying for the situation. I have not been used to reading proofs lately, but having passed through the night schools, I think I could do the proof-reading as well, if not better, than it is being done at present.

Yours, &c.,

BLACKSMITH.

[We cannot at present give our correspondent the information he desires, but we fancy, from the appearance of the Herald the last three issues, that there is a superabundance of his craft around. Likely as not, however, they have dispensed with the proof-reader's services, as there has been so little to read lately that his situation would be "too much of a puddin'." Our correspondent should reflect on the old adage, "The shoemaker should not go beyond his last," and he will come to the conclusion that the present artistic appearance of the Herald is due to the Jacks-of-all-trades who compose the metal for the Herald].—Ed. ECHO.

N.B.—We might have rolled off this reference to the shoemaker in the Latin tongue, but, unfortunately, our library does not contain "The Handy Book of Quotations," and we are too modest to ask the loan of the Herald copy.

THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE.

Organization is the order of the day. Society the world over is rushing with cyclonic violence into larger and larger aggregations. The guild or interest that neglects to conform to this situation commits suicide. With capital, manufactures, commerce, politics and religion all kneaded into so many solid thunderbolts, it is criminal effrontery for any one to question the right of labor to present an unbroken front to the organized forces of capital.

Smoke the Union Cigar Nectar 5c.

IT DON'T LOOK RIGHT.

Robert Ingersoll says: I cannot see how any man who does nothing—who lives in idleness—can insist that others should work ten or twelve hours a day. Neither can I see how a man who lives on the luxuries of life can find it in his heart, or in his stomach, to say that the poor ought to be satisfied with the crusts and crumbs they get.

Ikey—"Say, Jakey; what's der matter wid DER HUROLD dese las' coupler days?"
Jakey—"Been getting too much SINGIN', I tink."

Ikey—"Dat's so? Why de mascot ov de reporter staff wuz a tellin' me 'as 'ow' dey wuz a havin' too much SALT PETRE in de ink."

Jakey—"Naw, boy, tings er too black for even SALT PETRE to bleach 'em. Dat ere mascot 's black as a TARPOT hisself! When dey tells you to vote for Geo. Washington Stephens den you may reckon 'as 'ow, you know.' Clendinneng's de best man for de workers."

Smoke the Union Cigar Pic-nic 5c.

The Knights of Labor have gained forty-nine new local assemblies in New York during the last four weeks.

The messenger boys of the Mutual District Telegraph Company of New York city, in all the down-town offices, went on strike last Saturday for an increase of 50 cents per week.

Seventy-five of the customers of Tracy & Russell, New York, have been induced to buy ale of other firms on account of their disagreement with their employes in regard to wages.

The firm of Kerbs, Wertheimer & Schiffer, New York, have discharged thirty-nine of their cigar-makers for attending a meeting where a proposition to ask for higher wages was discussed.

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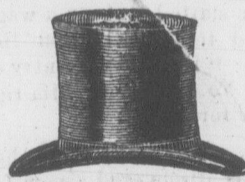
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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Regular Meeting of the Union will be held on SATURDAY EVENING first, JUNE 7, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall, Toupin's Blok, McGill street.

WILLIAM O. KYDD,
President.

C. J. MAGUIRE,
Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

The coming convention will be one of the most important held for a number of years past. The question of type-setting machines will have to be squarely met, and we trust that the result of the delegates' deliberations will reflect credit on the craft and that the measures adopted will prove beneficial to the trade generally. Besides this the convention will have to perfect the title and complete the arrangements for that most laudable of enterprises, the Priests' Home at Colorado Springs.

A "PROFESSIONAL" WORKINGMAN.

In a recent speech to workingmen Chauncey Depew is reported to have said: "I work all day, but every fifteen minutes I have a jolly god time with somebody." Of course, you know, he does not carry the hod, hew stone, use the pick and shovel, roll cigars (he only smokes 'em, and those of the choicest brands) or set type markets on a morning newspaper.

WORKINGMEN'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society was held last evening. The report of the financial secretary showed that during the year there had been paid in sick benefit a sum of \$1,597.13, and there was a balance to the credit of the society of \$1,640. After routine the officers were installed for the ensuing year by Mr. Park, an ex-president, who made an able and appropriate address, referring especially to the duties of members and to the benefits of the society to workingmen at large.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

The June term of the Court of Queen's Bench was formally opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Justice Cross presiding. Hon. Mr. Gagnon, sheriff of Quebec, was present for a short time, and the court room was crowded with spectators. As soon as the judge had taken his seat on the bench and the court crier had delivered his customary oration, Mr. Trenholme, Q.C., rose and expressed the sense of loss felt by the court at the death of the late Sheriff Chauveau. The commission of Sheriff Thibaut was then read and he was introduced to the court.

Justice Cross, in his exhaustive address to the jury, touched upon the Longue Pointe holocaust, and also upon the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Canada. On the whole the address was considered as one of the most able and important ever delivered in our courts. It is to be hoped that the different juries empanelled will do justice to His Honor's suggestions and advice.

Leading unions have induced the newspapers to omit publication on July 4, so that no other business could have an excuse for being open.

There are a large number of tourists in Denver, but as they are simply "doing" the West, they are not flooding the place to the injury of anyone.

Sacramento Typographical Union No. 56 has increased its dues to fifty cents per month, and will suspend all members who get three months in arrears.

The Potter Press Company are now engaged in making a polychrome press, which will enable any enterprising editor to print his paper in three or four colors.

Printing in Germany keeps its four hundred and fiftieth birthday this year, and the Teutonic Printers' Union intends to celebrate the anniversary right worthily. A grand commemoration was planned in 1840, but political disturbances prevented the festival so that the German printers are anxious not to let the present anniversary pass unnoticed.