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Gleanings From the Industrial Field of the World

The New York framers' strike is at last settled in all details. Almost all the boss signed the contract.

The New York Jewish Barbers' Union 95 men strong, joined the Journeymen Barbers' Union as Branch 3.

Nearly all the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick saw mills have shut down owing to trouble between masters and men.

All of the men on the railroad lines in Belmont, Jefferson and Gurnsey counties, Ohio, numbering 2,000, struck on Wednesday for nine hours a day.

Cardinal Manning is forming a union of Catholic workmen on the lines laid down in the recent encyclical of the Pope. The society embraces the entire English speaking world, Cardinal Gibbons is working in conjunction with Cardinal Manning in organizing the American branch of the union. The brassworkers of Toronto have decided

to form a union. On Wednesday morning about 3,500 addi-

tional Clyde iron workers struck against the proposed reduction of five percent in wages. A movement is on foot to establish a fed-

eration of all the trades west of the Rockies, with its seat at San Francisco.

The letter carriers of Jackson, Mich., have organized a branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association.

About 100 shoemakers are thrown out of employment at Lynn, Mass., on account of the failure sf of the firm of White, Bayly & Potter.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Massachusetts shoemakers to hold a conference at Boston of representatives of all the unions, to consider the lasting machine question.

Ale and Porter Union No. 1 decided in favor of accrediting a delegate to Brussels. All the Clothmakers of Cleveland, O., are en strike.

The weavers of Boubaix, France, went on strike because of a refusal of the manufacturers to raise the wages.

At Stadtskanaal. Holland, two workmen of the factory called the Nyverheid were discharged because they had expressed themselves in favor of the introduction of the eight hour day.

At Paris, France, 2,000 barbers met and resolved to devote their efforts towards the compelling of their bosses to shut up at 9 p.m.

A paper in Hanover, Germany, contains an advertisement from a firm informing the public that it can furnish boys and young workingmen at reasonable prices under contract with itself.

The miners at Eisleben, Germany, were forbidden to attend the meetings of the Social Democratic party upon pain of discharge.

The railroad companies of Northern France have instructed their agents to report the conduct of the employees not only when at work but after they quit work for the day.

At Livardoro, Russia, 300 workingmen had the temerity to go on strike. They were clear out the negro camp Sunday night. It driven back to work by the police and the is reported that one white miner was killed leader of them got twenty lashes to boot.

competitors. If any such should appear and Spring comes, and with a joyous it be necessary the \$5,000,000 army is ready to be doubled. Bakers' Union No. 24, San Francisco

Cal., was expelled from the Federated Trades by reason of its refusal to rescind resolutions which they had passed supporting National Brewers No. 16, which union the Federated Trades declared to be scab in spite of the fact that it is a member in good

standing of the Brewers' National Union. The coal miners of Spring Valley, Ill.,

have been out on strike for nearly a month on account of an arbitrary order requiring them to remain down in the mine until 5 p. m. and another grievance respecting the screens over which the coal passes before it is weighed. _ Finally W. L. Scott, president of the coal company, ordered the manager to rescind the obnoxious order and offer to submit the screen question to a board of ar. bitration.

The Sidney, Australia, Workman, referring to a statement made by the chairman of the Royal Commission on Strikes to the effect that an amalgamation of his own shipping company with another shipping company had been partly brought about by competition and partly by labor troubles. pointedly retorts : "This statement contains distinct evidence of the fact that capitalism is jammed between two forces-that of labor troubles and that of competition. It must remove one or the other. It cannot quiet the labor difficulty, but it can pretty well destroy competition by amalgamation of companies, the formation of large trusts and combines, thus making it impossible for people to start in small business. The re-

sult of this is inevitable. The discontented labor party will grow in proportion and in poverty, while the capitalists will not increase in numbers, but will grow richer. Then labor will step in and the State (the

people) will knock out the capitalists in one act by becoming the sole employer of both labor and capital,"

The London Times, referring to the fact that sixty delegates from the tin plate working districts of Wales are going to the United States to enquire into the prospects of profitable employment there, and to the statement made that American agents in London are buying the latest improvements in tin plate machines as well as offering double wages to tin plate workers, says: " Should the delegates report favorably upon the prospects for tin plate workers in the United Staies, it is not unlikely that there will be so large an exodus to America as to lead to a great portion of the trade hitherto monopolized by Wales being transferred to America. Hitherto the idea has been that

it was impossible to manufacture tin plate in America owing to atmospheric condisons, but tin plate makers who accompanied the Iron and Steel Institute delegates to America reported that there was nothing but the want of skilled labor to prevent the successful manufacture of tin plate in America."

A special from Franklin says the white strikers, angered at the action of the Oregon Improvament Company in taking negroes to New Castle coal mines, started to and three wounded, and one neg o guard

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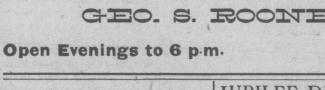
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Printers of Berlin have been approached from Vienna on the subject of a general international strike for eight hours. American and Australian printers will be invited the charge of conspiracy preferred against to join in the movement, which is to take the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen replace in the autumn.

East End of London has collapsed owing to Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association had the want of funds. The middlemen are preferred the charge, alleging that the trainjubilant.

The moulders of Chicago, 2,000 in number, are on strike to support their striking Association switchmen's places. The vote fellows of the Architectural Iron Works.

eph & Co., Paul Bros., Levy Bros., Henry | council. E. Hart and H. Jacoby continues on.

The granite cutters at one of the shops at Charlotte, N. C., are on strike to resist an throwing 25,000 hands out of employment attempt at reducing wages.

The shoemakers of Keene, N. H., are on strike because of the improper conduct of their superintendent.

"The granite cutters of Concord, N. H., claim to have abolished the piece and insti- dealer who publishes the following "card tuted the day work system.

The strike in the coal mines of Iowa i8 bearing heavy upon the unfortunate men. the payment of \$350 I am permitted to re-Women and children are living on bread and tail intoxicating liquor at my hotel in this water, the men not even on that. They have sent out an urgent appeal for help.

Mass., went out on strike because the em- in person of such case or cases in which you ployers did not grant in full their demand are interested and all such shall be excluded for an increase of wages. Any appearance from my place. Let mothers, fathers, sisof a settlement seems to be about as far off ters, and brothers do likewise and their reas it was the first day.

Anne Granite Company, about a bill of want it distinctly understood that I have no prices for the ensuing year, the difference desire to sell to drunkards or minors or to was satisfactorily adjusted with the granite the poor or destitute. I much prefer that cutters of Conway, N.H., and the men re- they save their money and put it where it turned to work.

been organized. The capital invested is \$5,- money who can afford it, and it is with these 000,000. This army is considered large that I desire to trade."

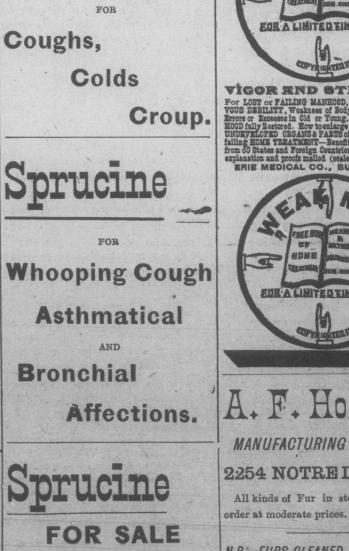
was wounded. Over 100 shots were fired in in the riot.

The committee appointed to investigate ported to the Supreme Council of the Fede-The strike of the Hebrew tailors in the ration finding the Brotherhood guilty. The men conspired with the Chicago & Northwestern officials to provide men to take the sustaining the report was unanimous except The strike of the cigarmakers against Jos- for the three votes of the trainmen in the

> Four-fifths of the plate works in South Wales have closed their doors for one month, for that time.

> > A Unique Rum-Seller.

Greenville, Pennsylvania, has a liquo, in the last issue of the Progress: "To all whom it may concern :- Know ye that by city. To the wife who has a drunkard for husband or a friend that is unfortunately On May 15th the quarrymen at Milford, dissipated I say emphatically, give me notice quest will be regarded. I pay a heavy tax After a ten days' struggle with the Cape for the purpose of selling liquors, and I will do the most good to their families. At Akron, O., an oatmeal trust has just There are gentlemen of honor and men of



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