BUFFALO'S BIG STRIKE.

No Agreement Reached Between Employers and Employed.

CONFERENCES WITH A BISHOP.

The Employers Invited the Strikers to Submit a Proposal, But as This Proposal Demanded Absolute Surrender It Was Promptly Rejected.

Buffalo, May 9.—The strike situation is practically unchanged. All efforts made to bring about a settlement have been balked by the absolute refusal of the strikers to consider any proposition that did not include the abrogation of Contractor Conners' contract and the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to cancel the contract.

Bishop Quigley had been asked and had consented to receive a delegation from the different interests affected by the strike, and at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the state board of mediation and arbitration, together with Harvey D. Goulder, attorney for the Lake Carriers' association; Captain Thomas Wilson, James Corrigan and H. Coulby of Cleveland, members of the Lake Carriers' association, and Gibson C. Douglas, of the Western Transit company, waited upon him at his residence. The bishop was asked to intercede with the men and advise them to accept the terms offered by the contractor. A delegation from the Grain Shovelers' union, headed by President McMahon, it was learned, had been to the bishop's residence earlier in the morning.

The conference lasted until noon. All but Bishop Quigley refused to make any statement concerning what had taken place. In reply to a question the bishop said:

"Nothing but the fundamental principles of the situation were discussed. We did not go into details. I have no proposition to make to the men."

At the conclusion of the conference the Lake Carriers' association asked the representatives of the striking scoopers to submit to them a proposal, which would be considered at a second conference to be held at Bishop Quigley's residence.

President McMahon, of the scoopers' union, immediately reported to a meeting of the strikers in St. Bridget's Hall, and on his suggestion a committee of nine was named to draft an agreement to be submitted to the Lake Carriers' association, and the committee was given full power to enter into a contract should their proposition be accepted.

This action on the part of the Lake Carriers' association was hailed with delight by the strikers, as indicating that the vessel men had about concluded to cancel Mr. Conners' contract and deal directly with the scoopers.

Last evening's conference was held at Bishop Quigley's residence. The bishop acted as chairman of the meeting. Remarks and suggestions were made by almost all of those present, and when the conference closed Mr. Goulder stated that the bishop would prepare a report of the conference and would submit it to the parties interested some time today. Mr. Goulder declined absolutely to say anything as to the result of the conference or the propositions made by each side.

It was learned, however, that the propositions submitted by the striking shovelers provided for the abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners and the letting of another contract to the Grain Shovelers' union at the same price bid by Mr. Conners. It also provided for the appointment of a paymaster not connected with any saloon interests, and the appointment of a local board of arbitration, with power to settle all differences in the future that might arise in connection with the contract or among the men.

The proposition also provided that this board should consist of three members, one to be appointed by the Lake Carriers' association, one by the shovelers' union and the third by the other two. The proposition was rejected.

MILES AND EAGAN CENSURED.

The Beef Investigators' Report Advises No Further Proceedings.

Washington, May 8.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, acting Secretary of the War Meikeljohn yesterday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are:

The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then General Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus, of General Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault, and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

A Protest From China.

Washington, May 9.—The Chinese legation here has made a strong protest to the state department against the extension of the exclusion act to Cuba, this having been one result of a recent executive order extending the immigration laws of the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Yung Kwai, an attache of the legation, said that in view of the fact that the Chinese would make the best kind of citizens for the settlement of Cuba, he believed the order would be modified so as not to exclude his countrymen.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, May 3.

Not for years has there been so many immigrants from Italy as at the present time.

Representative Mark L. Davis, of Delaware, was acquitted of a charge of attempted bribery.

In a speech at Detroit General Wesley Merritt declared Alger the best war secretary the world has ever seen.

Should the Defender defeat the new Columbia in the trial, she will again defend the America's cup in the races against the Shamrock.

Colonel Frederick Funston, of the Kansas volunteers, has been appointed brigadier general for distinguished bravery in the Philippines.

Henry B. Hyde, who had a salary of $100,000 a year as president of the Equitable Life Insurance association, died in New York, aged 65.

Baltimore's city election resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. Thomas G. Hayes was elected mayor over W. T. Malster, the present incumbent.

Thursday, May 4.

The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Pelloux, has resigned.

The health of Havana is largely improving under American methods.

Mrs. George W. Childs denies the report that she is engaged to marry General Joe Wheeler.

General D. McM. Gregg announces that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Governor Jones, of Arkansas, ordered state authorities to prevent the importation of armed men to take the places of mine strikers.

Alexander Masterton, a millionaire banker, was shot dead in New York by J. Neale Plumb. The murderer declares Masterton has "hounded him for years."

Friday, May 5.

The Porto Rico postoffices are self sustaining.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, urges the whipping post for wife beaters.

President McKinley is to take a vacation of two or three weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

The Cour D'Alene mining district, in in Idaho, is under martial law because of the mine strike.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is formally announced as after the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio.

Legrande Power, Minnesota's labor commissioner, testified before the industrial commission that farmers are the greatest stock gamblers.

Thomas McGrath, an ex-soldier of the Spanish war, killed Miss Jennie Coyle in New York last night because she rejected his attentions. McGrath was a recipient of bounty of the girl's father.

Saturday, May 6.

M. Freycinet, French minister of war, has resigned.

British capitalists are negotiating for control of the Fall River (Mass.) mills.

Postmaster General Smith orders that the sign "U. S. Mail" shall be displayed only on cars actually carrying mail.

Albert S. Kenny, now general naval storekeeper in New York, succeeds Edwin Stuart as paymaster general of the navy.

Half of the men of the cruiser Raleigh, who fought with Dewey, are to be discharged, their terms having expired.

Andrew Carnegie is to retire permanently from business, having sold out to a combination headed by H. C. Frick.

Lord Rosebery, formerly premier of England, in a speech in London last night declared that his retirement from politics was final.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney, wife of the ex-secretary of the navy, died in New York as the result of injuries received a year ago by being thrown from her horse.

Monday, May 8.

Surgeon E. Page, U. S. N., just returned from Manila, declares Admiral Dewey's health perfect.

Three big mass meetings in Chicago enthusiastically endorsed the administration's policy in the Philippines.

At the powder mill plant of the Pottsville (Pa.) Water company 18 tons of powder exploded. No one was injured.

General R. P. Kennedy, of the insular commission, just returned from Porto Rico, declares there are openings for agriculturists there.

Five hundred sailors from Dewey's squadron, terms expired, arrived in New York. Over half of them fought in the battle of Manila bay.

Martial law in Shoshone county mining district, Idaho, declares that no member of the Cour D'Alene miners' union, "a criminal organization," can be employed.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour steady at $3.20 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 75½@75¾c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 38@38¼c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 42@42½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 34½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 25c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $12.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $19@19.50. Pork quiet; family, $11.75@12.25. Lard weak; western steamed, $5.32½. Butter steady; western creamery, 14@17c.; do. factory, 12@13c.; imitation creamery, 13@14½c.; New York dairy, 13@16c.; do. creamery, 14@17c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. wholesale, 20c. Old cheese steady; large, white and colored, 12c.; small do., 12@12¼c.; new cheese firm; large, 9½@9¾c.; small, 9@9¼c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 12@13c.

Baltimore, May 8.—Flour quiet, but firm; western superfine, $2.25@2.40; western extra, $2.50@3.10; western family, $3.35@3.60; winter wheat, patent, $3.75@3.90; spring wheat, patent, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat, straight, $3.65@3.85. Wheat dull and easier; spot, month and June, 75@75¼c.; July, 75⅝c.; steamer No. 2 red, 70@70¼c.; southern, by sample, 70@76c.; do. on grade, 70¼@75¼c. Corn easier; spot, 37¾@38c.; month and June, 37½@38¼c.; July, 37½c.; steamer mixed, 36@36¼c.; southern, white, 41½@42c.; do. yellow, 38½@39c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c

ONE ON THE PROFESSOR.

College Episode Narrated in Glee by the Boy Who Thought It Funny.

"I wonder if I told you how Young fooled 'Old Roots,' the Greek professor, exam. time?" asked Billy, and as no one could truthfully say that he had heard it, Billy started in:

"'Roots,' as we call him, thinks, always, that some one is cribbing in exams. Now, in reality, he's away off, because the fellows don't crib up there now, but 'Roots' is always looking for a chance to catch some one, and he got it last week. We were having an exam. in Greek and he was sneaking up and down the aisles watching everyone. He was at the end of the room furthest away from Young when he happened to look over and see Young take out his watch. You can't work that old watch crib game on 'Roots,' he's too old, and when he saw Young's watch appear he sneaked up back of him to see if there was anything wrong. He could walk almost as quietly as a cat, and was behind Young without having made a sound, just as he touched the spring and the cover of the watch opened. There surely was a piece of paper in that watch case and 'Roots' saw it. That was enough. He leaped over, grabbed it and told Young to come to the desk with him. We immediately came to the conclusion that there was something wrong, so everyone stopped writing and watched 'Roots' and Young. Up to the desk they went; then 'Roots' sat down and without looking at the watch, which he held in his hand, looked at Young and said:

"'Mr. Young, I find that you have been trying to use aid in this examination.'

"'I beg your pardon,' Young answered. 'I haven't used anything in an unfair way.'

"'Roots' was taken back for a moment at the fellow's nerve when he had been caught red-handed. 'But what have you to say about this paper, Mr. Young?' said he. 'You were about to make use of it and it has written upon it'— Here he paused and looked at the paper, then blushed and appeared to grow angry, and finally told Young to take his seat and go on with his paper.

"What it all meant was more than we could make out, and it was not until after the exam. that we found that the paper had contained but one word, and that word was 'fooled.'"—N. Y. Sun.

A Famous Drummer.

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was Jean Henri, the famous tambour major of Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on 15 different toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that, instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected, the effect was that of a novel and compiete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movement of his hands and body.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the estate of Sarah Bowerson, late of Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

MRS. IDA V. MOYER,
5-11-6t. Administratrix.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, lumbago, frequent desires to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen, low down between the navel and water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quansities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw with instrvments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Post.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the $300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for confirmation June 5th, 1899.

The appraisement of Kate A. Jones, widow of Howard Jones, late of Washington township, deceased, elected and to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

The appraisement of Eve Gill, widow of Isaac Gill, late of Franklin township, deceased, elected and to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

The appraisement of Lydia A. Hollerbach, widow of Daniel Hollerbach, late of Jackson township, deceased, elected and to be taken under the $300 exemption law.

GEO. M. SHINDEL, Clerk O. C.

Prothonotary's Accounts.

The following accounts have been filed for confirmation on June 5th, 1899.

First and final account of John W. Beaninger and John Reitz, trustees of the estate of G. A. Bowersox.

GEO. M. SHINDEL, Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardian, and Executors' accounts in the Register's office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, June 5th, 1899.

The final account of George R. Hendricks, guardian of the estate of Annie M. Witmer, a minor child of William Witmer, late of the borough of Selinsgrove, Pa., dec'd.

First and partial account of G. A. Boddorf, one of the executors of David M. Boddorf, late of Washington township, deceased.

First and final account of John C. Ramer, executor of Thomas Swartz, late of Adams township, deceased.

First and final account of Henry Grubb, Jr., administrator of Henry Grubb, Sr., late of Centre township, deceased.

First and final account of R. C. Fiss, executor of John Stetler, late of Monroe township, dec'd.

First and final account of Jerome Ulrich, Samuel Ulrich and Benjamin Ulrich, executors of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selinsgrove, dec'd.

First and final account of George Zimmerman executor of Charles Zimmerman, late of Monroe township, deceased.

First and final account of William Benfer, administrator of Sarah Benfer, late of Centre township, deceased.

The last and final account of John S. Wolfe, administrator of the estate of Harriet Beitz, late of Union township, deceased.

First and account of Thomas Kohler and Catherine Miller, administrators of the estate of Simon P. Kohler, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

First and final account of Kate Bachman, administratrix of the estate of John H. Bachman, late of Franklin township, deceased.

First and final account of W. F. Hummel, administrator of the estate of L. R. Hummel, late of Selinsgrove, deceased.

Final account of Isaac Gross and A. Bolshue administrator of the estate of Wallace Lapley, late of West Beaver township deceased.

First and final account of J. G. Hornberger, administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Stuck, late of Perry township, deceased.

First and final account of Jonathan Musser and Daniel F. Bingaman, administrators of the estate of Eva Sampsell, late of Centre township, deceased.

First and final account of Sylvester Bowen, administrator of the estate of Samuel Bower, late of Franklin township, deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Alfred Sheppt and Z. T. Gemberling, Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 24th day of April A. D., 1899, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 1st Monday, (being the 5th day of June 1899), and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their office and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 27th day of April A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Rule on Heirs, Proceedings in Partition.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLLENBACH, LATE OF PERRY TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

SNYDER COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To Hannah Hollenbach, widow of William Hollenbach, deceased, of Chapman twp., Snyder Co., Pa., Mary Spicher (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with John L. Spicher of Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa., Levina Heckert (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with William Heckert of Chapman twp., Snyder County, Pa., and Samuel Hollenbach of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; William Portzline, husband of Eva Portzline (nee Hollenbach) now deceased; Catherine Shaffer (nee Portzline) intermarried with James Shaffer, Henry E. Portzline, Martha Straub (nee Portzline) intermarried with Wesley Straub, Gertie Portzline and Susan Portzline, minors above the age of 14 years who have for their guardian Philip Keiter, all of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and Wm. B. Portzline of Treverton, North'd Co., Pa., lineal descendants of William Hollenbach, late of the township of Perry, Snyder County, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held in Middleburg, on the 1st Monday of June A. D., 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse the Real Estate of said William Hollenbach deceased, at the appraised valuation but upon it by an inquest duly awarded aby the said Court and returned by the Sheriff of said County or show cause why the same should not be sold. Hnd thereof fail not,

Witness the Hon. Herold M. McClure, President of our said Court at Middleburg, this 7th day of March, 1899.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.