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STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, national labor commissioner, some weeks since issued his tenth annual report which is devoted to strikes and lockouts for a period of thirteen and a half years. During the period named there occurred 10,488 strikes, an average of 678 a year. During the same time there occurred 6,067 lockouts, or an average of 450 a year, giving an annual average total of strikes and lockouts of 1,126.

WHO ARE TRUE MEN?

There is not the slightest necessity to read through a library to determine who are true men. James Russell Lowell said and sang: He's true to God who's true to man, wherever wrong is done, To the humblest and the weakest, 'neath the all-beholding sun,

KEIR HARDIE

Keir Hardie came to America to see and hear with eyes and ears wide open—besides he came to talk and to write for which duties his tongue and pen were kept busy. The distinguished tourist was greatly delighted with San Francisco where he saw many things that impressed him profoundly, in fact, Mr. Keir Hardie saw in America that pretty much everything was done on a large, and usually on a magnificent scale.

LIBERATION DAY.

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YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK WHEN YOU SMOKE PLUG CUT

Advertisement for Plug Cut tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text: 'The undisputed leader of plug cut smoking tobaccos throughout the world. MANSBURY BROS. The American Tobacco Co., Successors, Baltimore, Md.'

Advertisement for The Wing Piano, featuring an illustration of a woman at a piano and text: 'BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME—LIGHT UP THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE WITH MUSIC. The price of a first class piano need not be exorbitant.'

Advertisement for Wing & Son, Piano Makers, featuring an illustration of a piano and text: 'WING & SON, PIANO MAKERS. 446 W. 13th St., New York City. MEN OF ALL AGES SUFFERING FROM Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, etc.'

Advertisement for The Pavement of Hell, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'THE PAVEMENT OF HELL is said to be composed of good intentions; another name for indecision. There is not a worn out, debilitated man, dragging out a miserable existence, who does not know that hell may begin on earth.'

Advertisement for The Opponents of the Knights of Labor, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'To the Opponents of the Knights of Labor. You judge our organization without complete understanding of our principles or our position on current questions.'

Advertisement for Photographs of President E. V. Debs, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'A handsome cabinet photograph of the President of the American Railway Union may be obtained by enclosing twenty-five cents (stamps accepted) to RAILWAY TIMES, TERRE HAUTE, IND. McGRANE'S LOCOMOTIVE CLOCK.

TO THEE, MIGHTY CLEVELAND.

To thee, mighty Cleveland, our tribute of praise We'll offer, as suits thee, in gold: And to thee our devotion unceasingly raise, Though we suffer from hunger and cold.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE

The government of the people, by the people, and for the people has secured a "rapid fire gun," weighing only 45 pounds, and capable of firing 650 bullets of large calibre a minute. This gun is said to be highly prized by President Cleveland who is satisfied that one of these guns will help injunction rule immensely in subduing the people when goaded to desperation by hunger.

HOW IT IS IN BRITAIN.

"Merrie England" Discusses the Problem of Life. The problem of life is: "Given a country and a people, show how the people can make the most of the country and themselves." Before we go on, let us try to judge how far we in Britain have succeeded in answering the problem.

THE WAY IT WORKS.

The Milwaukee Advance has tabulated the penalties imposed for stealing in a way that the reader can catch on at a glance. Taylor, says the Advance, "the South Dakota thief who stole \$300,000 from the state, was sentenced to five years in state prison but on appeal the state supreme court reduced the 'punishment' to two years. Of course he will get out long before the two years are up.

THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS

The Old Testament says, "Quit yourselves like men," but it was Jenkins' idea that men couldn't quit, or shouldn't quit at all.

