

### Zion Lacemakers Strike

The labor union microbe has at last invaded Zion City industries, the employes of which have heretofore meekly accepted the ample weekly wage allowed by the various superintendents. Learning that union operators in the east are receiving 15 cents per rack for the output of their machines, the 23 skilled operatives at the lace factory last Saturday demanded the same amount per rack. The management could not see it that way, until it was informed that the 200 girls in the other departments would leave if the operative's demand was not granted, and a compromise was then readily completed.

These twenty-three men are all skilled lace makers and served a term of three and a half years as apprentices to learn their trade. Before the strike the operators were receiving 13 cents per rack. They all operate the large machines that Dowie brought to this country from England. At the time Dowie brought over the machines he also brought operators to run them and both men and machines were held up by the government under the contract labor law. Dowie proved, however, that he was establishing an entirely new industry in America, so he was allowed to bring the outfit in.

Since that time other lace factories have been established at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa. In those cities the operators have a union and union rate for their work is 15 cents a rack. Nottingham lace in widths of twenty feet is made on the machines and the operators are able to make from \$20 to \$40 a week each, according to the class of work they have to do.

Zion has always fought everything in the way of labor unions and when the demand for the higher rate was made by the men they were told by the manager of the lace factory that they could quit. After learning, however, that 200 girls were working in other departments of the factory had decided to go out in sympathy if the demand of the men was not granted, Manager Stevenson conferred with Alexander Granger, who is the financial manager of Zion, and the strike was settled by arbitration in less than half a day. Not only the demands of the operators allowed, but it was decided to pay them 16 cents per rack, or a cent more than the union rate in the eastern cities. The operators are all Americans, but the foreman of the establishment is an Englishman.

### One For Her

At a certain church it is the pleasing custom at a marriage for the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young lady who was about to be married in the church did not relish the prospect, and instructed her prospective husband, when making arrangements, to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The young bridegroom did as directed.

"Well, George," said the young lady, when he appeared, "did you tell the clergyman that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"O, yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."—Weekly Telegraph.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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Perry L. Persons

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Eat fruits instead of meats. I serve fresh crushed fruits at the fountain.

☞ Seek cool shady places. There is a large shade tree at the entrance to my store that keeps us cool and comfortable. Come in and be refreshed.

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