

**THE STORY OF LABOR.**

**A HISTORY OF THE NEW MOVEMENT AMONG WORKINGMEN.**

**A Book of 600 Pages, Written by George E. McNeill, assisted by Henry George, T. V. Powderly, Chief Arthur, Heber Newton and Others.**

The latest contribution to labor literature is a history of the working people's movement in the latest times. The editor and author of much of the story is Mr. George E. McNeill, whose portrait here appears.



GEORGE E. McNEILL.

Mr. McNeill is an official in the Knights of Labor organization and is besides connected with the statistical department of the Massachusetts labor bureau. It is odd how persistently that word "labor" keeps popping up, so that there is no avoiding it. The word necessitates a repetition in writing that would not be tolerated a moment in elegant composition. Just so, before the subject is done with, the cause it represents will force itself upon the notice of circles that have deemed themselves quite too elegant to listen to it.

George E. McNeill is well qualified to write a book on the question of the day. He was born in Andover, Mass. His father was the neighbor and co-worker for freedom to the slave with John G. Whittier in the old days of rotten egging and dead catting Abolitionists.

As a boy George McNeill worked in the woolen factories of Andover. Then he learned the shoemaker's trade. Questions of workingmen's rights and duties were familiar to him from an early age. The great factory strike of 1881 took place while he worked in the woolen mill. He afterward became a high officer in the Sons of Temperance, and a member of the Eight Hour league. He was president of the Eight Hour league for eight years. He has worked as faithfully as the original founders of the Knights of Labor for the education and enlightenment of workingmen, establishing numerous schools and evening classes for them. It would take too much space to name all the labor organizations which he has founded or been connected with. He is a man of electric energy and iron strength, both of which have been spent unhesitatingly. He has been mechanic, speaker, writer and editor, showing that when a man is harmoniously developed he can do almost everything, and do it well. But one of the best of Mr. McNeill's achievements is the writing of his book on the history of the labor movement.

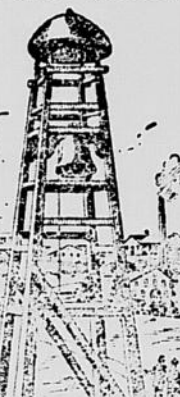
The book is a work of over 600 pages, illustrated with portraits of founders and leaders of the labor movement.



URIAH S. STEVENS.

The first picture of the volume is the portrait of Uriah S. Stevens, the venerated founder of the order of the Knights of Labor. He is now no longer living, but it will interest the world to know that the founder of the most powerful and rapidly growing organization of modern times, was a tailor. But, here is another point which all should note, he was an educated tailor. He was of an old American Quaker family on his mother's side, on the father's his ancestors fought in the Revolution. He studied for the Baptist ministry, but compromised the matter and became a tailor. He taught school awhile, too. Undoubtedly it was his superior education which gave him some advantages over his fellow workmen. It was an educational organization that he intended the Knights of Labor to be. But the order has so developed and enlarged the original idea that it has become not only a great industrial power but also a political one. The six original "Knights" who with Mr. Stevens, founded the organization, were James S. Wright, Robert C. Mauley, James M. Hulse, William Cook, Robert W. Keen and Joseph S. Kennedy. The meeting at which they signed their names was held Dec. 28, 1869.

Among the illustrations of Mr. McNeill's book is one which strikes a note that echoes in 10,000,000 hearts of America. It is the bell that summons the mechanic to work. Those interested in the subjects it treats will find the history of the labor movement in both text book and cyclo-pedia. And who is not interested? The volume is called "The Labor Movement; the Problem of To-day." It is indeed the problem of to-day. The work gives a connected and clear account of the history, purpose and possibilities of the MECHANICS BELL, labor organizations in Europe and America; guilds, trades unions and Knights of Labor; wages and profits; hours of labor; functions of capital; Chinese labor; competition; arbitration; profit sharing and co-operation; principles of the Knights of Labor; moral and educational aspects of the labor question. Among those who have contributed to the contents are Grand Master Workman T. V. Powderly, Henry George, labor candidate for mayor of New York; Chief Peter M. Arthur, of



the Brotherhood of John Jarrett and The chapter on the history of the movement are among the history of the organization taken up, and six men are given.

Finally, there are in the volume portraits of forty-seven men who are leaders in the labor movement. Of these, thirty-six learned one of the mechanical trades and worked at it. Some of them afterward studied law, but whether that is against them or the law each must decide for himself.

**Prosperity of the Navajos.**

The Navajos have now about 10,000 acres under cultivation, and nearly all fenced, raising 180,000 bushels of corn for their own support. They own 75,000 horses, 1,000 mules, 1,500,000 sheep, and numerous fowls, goats, burros or donkeys, etc. They weave, and the work of their looms is of marvelous beauty and strength. They have almost trebled in numbers since their surrender, and are now entirely self-supporting. For a community of 21,000 souls this is certainly a fair showing, and is the direct result of first, a sound thrashing and complete subjugation, and second, careful care under military control.—New York Times

**The New Governor of Colorado.**

In the presidential election of 1884 the state of Colorado gave Mr. Blaine the largest majority, in proportion to the total vote, of any of the Republican states. At the late election the Democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Alva Adams, was elected by about 1,500 majority. This change in the political opinion of the citizens of Colorado is largely due to the personal popularity of Mr. Adams, whose portrait is given. Mr. Adams was the Democratic candidate for governor of Colorado in 1884 and was beaten by about 5,000 votes, while President Cleveland was defeated by nearly 9,000 on the same ticket. This year Mr. Adams was again put in nomination and was successful. Governor-elect Adams is but 36 years old and was born in Iowa county, Wis. His father was a country merchant and gave his son a common school education. In 1871 young Adams started out to "hoe his own row." He settled in Colorado and worked for wages for a while. Later he engaged in the hardware business, which has been his business since. In 1873 he married and has a boy 11 years old. In 1876 Mr. Adams was elected to the first state legislature, that being the only office he has held.



ALVA ADAMS.

Since the quakes there are some persons who don't want the earth so much as they did.—Boston Transcript.

**Fred. Douglass in England.**

Frederick Douglass, who has been traveling on the continent, writes a letter to a citizen of Jefferson, Tex., in which he says: "I am again on the soil of dear old England. The contrast between my present visit and that of 1845 is striking. Then I came as a slave, now I come as a freeman; then as an alien, now as a citizen; then I was young, now I am comparatively old; then to plead the cause of my brethren in bonds, now to tell of their freedom and progress."—Exchange.

**Clerks Who Speculate.**

I think that young man makes twenty cents every time he buys stamps here. I know the firm he works for, and it is unlikely they would send him for ninety stamps every time. He always gives me \$2 and pockets the change. There is another young clerk whom I have got my eye on. He has brought here from time to time stamped envelopes with the name of the firm for which he works branded upon them. These he had exchanged for postage stamps. If the envelopes were spoiled in directing or mutilated in any way there would be no suspicion, but they are whole and without a scratch upon them. These fly young men need watching.—Postal Clerk in Albany Journal.

Maj. Gen. Pope who is now on the retired list, has located in St. Louis.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27, 1886.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Mahlon O. Johnson, H. E. No. 971, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 3, Tp. 147 N., R. 57 W., and home the following as her witnesses, viz: John Henson, C. J. Henson, Gunder O. Johnson, John B. Olson, all of Marshall P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakey, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrook, Steele county, D. T., on the 14th day of December, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 1, 1886.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Henson, C. J. Henson, Gunder O. Johnson, John B. Olson, all of Marshall P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakey, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrook, Steele county, D. T., on the 14th day of December, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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**TERMINAL OF DAKOTA, 1886.**  
County of Griggs. At a special term of the probate court for said county of Griggs held at the probate office in the town of Cooperstown, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate. In the matter of the guardianship of Bertha Boetz, insane. On reading and filing the petition of Julius Edward W. Retzlaff, praying that letters of guardianship be granted to Henry Zetzlaff: It is ordered that Tuesday, the 30th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for a hearing thereof. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Griggs Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Griggs. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate. [PROBATE SEAL.] 43-45

**Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27, 1886.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Marie Olson, D. S. No. 10388, for the nw 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 148 N., R. 59 W., and names for following as her witnesses, viz: Thore Olson, Jens Stommer, Thore A. HERNANDEZ and Ole Thoreson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of Dec., 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 41-46

**Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27, 1886.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Esther Gustafson, D. S. No. 8184, for the northwest quarter of sec. 30, Tp. 146 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Ole P. Balkan, William Henderson, Ole Halverson and Sten Nelson, all of Marshall P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakey, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrook, Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office. MICHAEL T. BAYLELL, Register. J. O. Old, Attorney. 43-48

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**Notice of Contest—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27, 1886.** Complaint having been entered at this office by Knute Thompson against John Johnson for obtaining an unauthorized entry No. 10206, dated April 20th, 1881, upon the southeast quarter section 8, township 142, range 58, in Griggs County, Dakota Territory, with view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at said office on the 14th day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. B. C. GEARY, Receiver. IVEN JACOBSON, Attorney. 43-47