

IT WILL NOT SPREAD

The Packing House Trouble Confined
to Two Companies.

BUTCHERS DECLINE TO RETURN.

They Declare They Will Hold Out
for Their Old Wages.

Members of the Union Employed in Other
Houses Will Not Quit Work, but
Will Give the Strikers
Financial Aid.

The three days asked by the employes of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company to decide whether or not to accept a reduction of wages expired yesterday. The men did not return to work. A committee waited upon Manager Nathan, but neither side had any compromises to offer, and nothing came of the conference. There was some talk of the men working for two weeks at the reduced wages and at the end of that time seeking some other settlement with the firm, but nothing came of this talk, and as far as this firm is concerned there seems to be no compromise or agreement possible. The firm, according to its representatives, has not the slightest idea of rescinding its order for a cut, and the men say that they will never go to work at the reduced wages.

There was no committee of workmen to wait upon the Swift people yesterday, and the men say that they have no further business with that house until they receive notice to go to work again at the old wages. The managers of the house say that they have nothing to say to the men whom quit work, and that they expect to continue killing cattle the same as usual. This firm has two or three men from Chicago at work and with the foremen and men who they have been able to press into service killed 400 cattle yesterday. The Swarzschild & Sulzberger plant killed seventy cattle yesterday, and expects to kill the same number to-day, having about that number in the pens.

Mr. Newgass, of that firm, said last evening: "Our men refused to return to work to-day, and there was nothing came of the conference between our people and our men. We advised the men to consider the matter farther. We will do nothing until Monday, as we wish to give our old men every chance in the world, and would like to see them come back. If, however, they do not report for work Monday we will be compelled to ship men in here to take their places." Mr. Newgass smiled when asked if his firm would be able to get the men, and said that it would be easier than for the men to get new jobs.

The men who have quit work behaved

The men who have quit work behaved themselves in a most orderly manner. There was a large crowd of them about their headquarters in Armourdale yesterday, but there was not the least drunkenness among them and not the least fiery talk was engaged in. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger men called the men assembled about the headquarters together and announced that the firm had sent a request to the men that another committee wait upon the firm. He stated that this might be taken as conclusive evidence that the firm had decided to yield to the demands of the men.

The men from this firm welcomed the supposed good news with much pleasure, and several of them made speeches telling the men from Swift's that in case they did go back to work they would stand by the men of the Swift house and give them two days' pay every week. For several hours many of the Swarzschild & Sulzberger men thought that everything was settled as far as they were concerned. The men from Swift's expressed their opinion that if the other firm yielded, their firm would soon follow suit. One man at the strikers' headquarters had a banjo, and striking up a tune he sang a song telling of the strike. The original composition had for a chorus:

It'll be "Come back, come back!"
You'll hear Eddie Swift say "Come back."
"Will you come back?" "Will you come back!"
"It'll be eight hours a day and a little more pay."
"Will you come back?" "Will you come back!"
That's what you'll hear him say.