

## LINCOLN'S BIG NEIGHBORS

It doesn't take much persuasion to sell an article to a sagacious business man when the article is something he needs, is worth the money and which helps him to increase his own business—not to mention the fact that by so doing he is showing a kindly feeling to the producers and exponents of the ideas, principals and motives which that article carries to the general good of all.

We refer to the Wageworker. This week Mr. F. J. Smith, a union printer, improved his time and fattened his purse as well as boosted for the paper, by going into the field at Havelock and University Place after new subscribers, and the number he enrolled is extremely gratifying to all concerned. Mr. Smith confined his labors solely to the business men of these places and so The Wageworker will make its weekly visits regularly to these who added their names to our already large list of readers. He found the business men of Havelock extremely friendly to organized labor and that they were handling everything "Union Made" that they found a market for, as can be attested to by these whose names follow:

- Havelock.**
- A. A. Hyers, real estate.
  - Joe Marga, pool, cigars, etc.
  - F. J. Klingseis, harness maker, (union.)
  - W. O. Stahlnecker, furniture, etc., (union.)
  - Wm. Ladd.
  - C. Moran, butcher.
  - F. M. Malone, barber, (union.)
  - B. A. Kirkpatrick, pool room.
  - W. R. Johnson, hardware.
  - Theodore Jacobs, gen'l. store.
  - T. J. McLoughlin.
  - J. S. Brothers.
  - Moran & Stitzer, hardware.
  - Knudsen & Holmquist, gen'l. grocers.
  - B. G. Kenny drugs.
- At University Place.**
- Bunting & Harvey, furniture, etc.
  - First National Bank.
  - W. C. Van Diver, refreshments, lunch.
- And at 719 North 27th st., Lincoln, Atwood & Gulle, general provisions, were glad to have such an excellent expounder of union principles as The Wageworker, upon their desk.
- Mr. Smith will make a thorough canvass of this section and hopes to add a thousand new names to The Wageworker subscription list—as it's easy to sell an article of such universal local good as this paper.

### Notes.

The International Association of Machinists No. 689, will hold a social entertainment in Lancaster hall, Havelock, Saturday evening, Oct. 26. An oyster supper and dancing are the features of the evening's gathering. A general invitation is extended to all wage earners to mingle with the machinists on that night. Tickets fifty cents.

W. O. Stahlnecker, a union bolt-maker, has just opened a second hand housefurnishing and furniture store in Havelock and would like all union men to come and get acquainted.

"You bet we handle everything 'Union Made' we can get," said Merchant Jacobs, "and though I am not a union man by card am by heart and believe in union principles from the ground up." He takes The Wageworker.

"As a business proposition, as well as to express my friendliness to union men and their organizations, I want The Wageworker on my desk," remarked W. R. Johnson, the live hardware man of Havelock, when he was approached in behalf of The Wageworker. "He's got it."

"My trade is principally among the men of the shops here," said Mr. B. G. Kenny, Havelock's popular druggist, "and it is a pleasure to do business with them. I have looked your paper over carefully and you may send it to my address for a year." That's the kind of talk and spirit and no doubt all the union men of Havelock will remember Mr. Kenny when they need anything in his line, just as they should.

"I am a union harnessmaker," said Mr. F. J. Klingseis, "and here's my contribution for The Wageworker's weekly visits. Send her along and good luck to you."

"Sure, Smithy," advanced Postmaster Hyers, Havelock's efficient postmaster and real estate man, "Send me The Wageworker and here's the mazzama to liquidate its expense." And he produced—plenty.

"It almost invites a boycott to say anything about unionism in this town," remarked a business lady of Havelock when shown the paper. "This town is owned by the Burlington." "Yes, but they don't own the souls of the people of Havelock, do they?" I interposed. "No, not exactly, but we have to be careful. Here is my name and the money to pay for the paper. Send it along and if I like it will stay by it longer." That's the talk.

"Frank M. Malone is the only man in Havelock who displays the union card of the barber's union—and he is proud of it. Unionism sticks out all over Mr. Malone. His shop shows that it is union—it is so clean and tasty—a perfect guarantee of best workmanship and sanitary conditions, and he gets the cream of the trade—as a reward for his principles, as he richly deserves.

Joe Marga and B. A. Kirkpatrick conduct orderly pool rooms in Havelock which are liberally patronized by the union men employed there.

At University Place Bunting & Harvey, have been forced to enlarge their hardware and general house outfitting establishment in order to properly cater to the wants of the growing trade. They have a nice store and are up-to-the-minute business men.

W. C. Vandiver is a hustling youth who has recently opened a restaurant and refreshment stand at University Place. His line of goods is neat—and he handles union tobaccos, cigars, etc. and is worthy of the patronage of all union men.

### THE PRESSMEN.

An Interesting Little Fable That May Be Very Easily Verified.

Once upon a time a Bunch of Pressmen in a city not very far away, dissatisfied with Hours, Working Conditions and Wages, decided to get together. They realized early in the game that it would cost some money and some exercise of strength, physical and mental, to get what was coming to them, but they did not falter.

When the Bunch met Noses were counted and it was discovered that several men in the trade were absent. "Why is this thus?" was asked.

But no one could tell. The Absent Ones remained absent right along, but the Faithful Ones kept going right ahead. They put up their money and their time, and at last they secured something. They secured the Eight Hour day with no decrease in Wages. But lo and behold, when the Better Conditions were granted the men who had contributed nothing profited as much as the Bunch that Put Up the Money.

"Why should we pay out our money when we can get it for nothing?" asked one of those who had "piked." "Bully for you," said an Employer. "You just keep out of that Bunch and we will take care of you."

And thus it is that the Pikers are profiting at the expense of a Darned Sight Better Men.

Moral: If you think it all right to be a Piker you are just the kind of a fellow that makes a First Class One. The Pressmen are up against the Federal court. The court, at the instance of the Typothaete, has enjoined the Pressmen's and Assistants' Union from ordering or financing a strike for the eight hour day. In other words, the international is enjoined from levying an assessment or paying strike benefits, and can not call the men out to enforce the eight hour day. "Government by injunction" is coming home, eh boys? And how do you like it?

But the Pressmen will fight, just the same. If every local acted like the Lincoln local the 10 per cent assessment went through with a whoop. The Lincoln local registered but one vote against it. By the time The Wageworker is off the press the battle

# STRONG ARGUMENTS

Showing how a dollar will go farther here than in any other

## Clothing Store in Nebraska

The old story of how George Washington was able to throw a dollar across the Potomac river "because a dollar went farther in those days," while only a joke, brings forcibly to attention how fast the cost of living has increased. Under the prevailing conditions the wage earners' relief is to look where his dollar will go farthest. To make each dollar go from one-fourth to one-third farther in clothes buying he can take advantage of our marvelous Suit and Overcoat

## Bargains at \$10., \$15, \$20 and \$25

Our regular line of Suits and Overcoats embrace everything desirable from \$7.50 to \$40.00, but our strongest lines, the ones that are the bread and butter of our business, are those selling at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. In these we guarantee a saving of from one-fourth to one-third.

### You Pay \$10.00

For suits, overcoats and rain coats made from excellent, carefully selected American wools. In these garments we give you the benefit of the best styles obtainable and lay before you a selection of patterns and colorings that are absolutely up-to-date; besides this the garments are hand tailored at every vital point, making them the equal of any \$15.00 garments on the market.

### You Pay \$20.00

For suits, overcoats, rain coats and top coats that are made from finest domestic and foreign wools, in all the new fall shadings. This line has become so strong and popular with us that for this season we have made it just twice the size it has been in former seasons, thus giving a greater range and wider selection. Many men stop here who have been accustomed to paying merchant tailors \$40.00 for their clothes. We positively guarantee to save you \$5.00 on every garment purchased.

### You Pay \$15.00

Here we give you choice of thousands upon thousands of suits, overcoats, rain coats and top coats, that in quality of cloth, workmanship and fit are equal in every respect to those offered generally at \$20.00. The saving is so apparent, and when figured in percentage, amounts to so much that we feel that every man who has been accustomed to paying \$15.00 for his suit or overcoat should not allow anything to hinder him from making his selection here and now.

### You Pay \$25.00

For suits, overcoats, rain coats and top coats and we will show and sell you nothing but garments made from imported fabrics and absolutely hand tailored. In this line we show hundreds upon hundreds of fabrics and colorings which are held exclusively with us in this section of the United States. All the new browns in fancy mixtures, checks, stripes, etc., are here, and in greater abundance than may be found elsewhere, coupled with a substantial saving of \$5.00 on every purchase.

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These are the lines on which we have no competition. The same may be said of our overcoats and top coats at the same prices. Our regular line of knee suits and overcoats start at \$1.25 and go as high as \$10.00. Within this range there is something for every boy from 2½ to 17 years of age.

# ARMSTRONG CLOTHING CO

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will be on all over the country, and here's hoping they win it. They will, too, if they stand by their guns and come across with their money. The disorganized and "shot-all-to-hell" Typothaete is not going to make another long fight against another bunch of unionists willing to come across with a 10 per cent assessment indefinitely. That you may depend upon.

### A NEW SHOP.

A few weeks ago Chaplin & Ryan bought the barber shop at 127 North Twelfth street. They immediately set to work making it one of the neatest and prettiest shops in the city. The shop has been modernized in every respect, and today it is as neat as a new pin and as clean as a hound's tooth. The proprietors give their personal attention to all customers and see to it that everything possible is done for their comfort. With four expert barbers working there are no long waits, and the best papers in the city are always at hand. The new electric massage machine is the finest ever brought to the west and must be seen to be appreciated. Union shop? Well, yes! Two better union men than Chaplin & Ryan would be hard to find anywhere. And they are just as good barbers as they are union men, too. Give them a call.

### A BARBER STORY.

But its a Cinch it Was Not in a Union Barber Shop.

There was a barber in South Bend who, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times. After each accident the barber said, as he sponged away the blood, "Oh, dear me, how careless!" and laughed, and let it go at that. "The patron took all those gashes in grave silence. But when the shave

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### A RIGHTEOUS LAW.

It Saves the Little Ones From a Horrible Form of Slavery.

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### STORE CLOSING AT 6 P. M.

And More Regard for Child Labor Law at Grand Island.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 14.—An agreement has been signed by thirty-seven of the retail merchants to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m. excepting Saturdays, when the closing hour shall be 9 p. m. The ten days before Christmas are excepted. This is a reduction of half an hour on all days excepting Saturdays and of about an hour on Saturdays. The movement is the result of a visit to the city, and a conference with some of the merchants by Commissioner of Labor J. H. Ryder of Lincoln.

An effort is also being made to secure a stricter compliance of the child labor law, and several young lads have been voluntarily dismissed from the employment of the American Beet Sugar company's factory. The child labor in the beet fields, of which, how-

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If ever a just and humane law was enacted, it is that same child-labor law, even if it does bar little children from the husking sheds of small-town canning factories and keep them out of reach of swiftly-running machinery that is liable to seize them and tear their little bodies to bits at any time they make a false step. It seems impossible for many editors to reconcile themselves to any law that will take one cent of profit away from a corporation, even if it does put health into the bodies and intelligence into the brains of the little boys and girls law a "piece of damphool legislation." of the land.—Manson (Ia.) Democrat.

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- 50c Pond's Extract .....45c
- \$1.00 Pinkham's Remedies .....83c
- \$1.00 Pierce's Remedies .....83c
- 25c Castoria .....25c
- 50c Doan's Kidney Pills .....45c
- 25c Alcock's Porous Plaster .....15c
- 25c Chamberlain's cough Syr .....22c
- 50c Horlick's Malted Milk .....45c
- 10c Glycerin Soap .....04c
- 15c Elderflower Soap .....08c
- 25c Danderine .....22c
- 50c Lithia Tabs .....40c
- 25c Mennen's Talcum .....12c
- \$1.00 Hyomel .....89c
- 25c Kearns' Kidney Tea .....22c
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