

GENERAL MENTION.

Bite of Labor News Gathered Chiefly With the Scissors.
The union label—that's all. Look for the union label. If it is not labeled, refuse it. Union made shoes are sold by Rogus & Perkins.

Central Labor Union Tuesday evening.

Open meeting of Plumbers, Monday evening.

Typographical Union meets Sunday afternoon.

Retail meat cutters have organized in Boston.

Musicians' Union 6th annual ball, February 20. Fraternity Hall.

Theatrical stage hands have organized in Dubuque, Iowa.

Twenty-fifth annual ball, Lincoln Typographical Union, Fraternity Hall, February 20.

The quilldriver of The Wagoner had a wrestling match with Col. Grip the first of the week. It resulted in a draw.

All employees in Massachusetts penal institutions with the exception of the state prison are operating under the eight-hour law.

Workingmen, keep away from Du-luth. The Van Cleave-ites have opened a non-union campaign and a general lockout is in progress.

The Eaton, Crane and Pike companies' paper mills, at Pittsfield, Mass., have resumed operations. About 500 hands are affected.

Carpenters organized a union in Bismark, N. D., six weeks ago and already has on its roll of members 49 of the 54 men in that city.

Nearly 600 women and girls, members of Tobacco Strippers Union in Boston, have unanimously voted to stand firm against reduction in pay.

The Wagoner will be glad to publish advance notices of all union balls in this city. Send in your notices. That's what this humble little labor paper is for.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers will be held in Indianapolis, beginning January 31. It will be a great gathering and an important session.

Twenty-five thousand children between fourteen and sixteen years of age in the state of Massachusetts are not at school, was the statement in

The Union Pacific shops in Omaha are working their men short hours and only five days a week, owing to these prosperous days of tariff that protects American labor.

President J. W. Kline, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, has returned from California, and reports that all differences on the Harriman lines have been settled.

The Lehigh & New England railroad has placed an order in Pittsburg for \$1,500,000 worth of equipment and rolling stock, the largest contract let since the recent financial flurry.

James K. Elderkin, a 16-year-old Denver boy has perfected a device, than will change an alternating to a direct current, and vice versa. Experts have pronounced it a perfect success in every detail.

The U. S. Rubber Reclaiming Works of Buffalo, after being closed down for the past two months, resumed work Monday and will run full time, night and day.

A charter for the Nevada Miners' Union, incorporated, has been granted. This is the union that is intended to displace the Western Federation in the Goldfield district, and is backed up by the Operators Association.

General Manager Stuart, of the Erie Railroad, has assured a committee representing the firemen and trainmen that while under no circumstances would the wages be increased, no attempt would be made to reduce the pay of the train employees.

The man who carries deadly weapons concealed on his person is a potential murderer. He should be suppressed and his zeal for homicide cooled by landing him in jail for about a year. Nothing cools the angry passions of the fool and knave and induces a respect for law and order, like a meager diet, supplemented by hard work, regular hours and the quiet seclusion that induces thought.

A Paris expert says there are three hundred ways of dressing a woman's hair, and every man who waits for his sweetheart to get ready to attend a festivity will swear that she tries all of them before she finally decides.

An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a steel plant at Jefferson City, to be operated by prison labor. It is designed that this plant will turn out shapes demanded by the counties for bridge building and other improvements.

The Boot and Shoe Workers have thirteen unions in Brocton, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass., has eight locals; Lynn, Mass., five locals; Manchester, N. H., five locals; Chicago, Ill., five locals; Rochester, N. Y., four locals; St. Louis, Mo., four locals; Montreal, Canada five locals; Cincinnati, O., four locals. There are several hundred locals distributed in various sections of the country.

The caption of the charts made from the report of the commission for the industrial exhibit in Boston.

The strike of brewery workers has been settled at Scranton, Penn. Each side made concessions and agreed to leave to arbitration the question of hours and wages.

The great economic subject of the day in England is that of old age pensions. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, H. H. Asquith, has promised to introduce a government scheme at next session, and says he will appropriate 2,000,000 pounds sterling (\$10,000,000) for the purpose.

A royal commission has investigated the operation of short and long hours in the City of Birmingham, England, and reported that in a five-year period had found that an eight-hour day had given better results than a twelve-hour day.

A Detroit lady entered a railroad ticket office the other day and said she wanted a ticket to Ann Arbor. The pale-looking clerk asked, "Single?" "It ain't none of your business," she replied. "I might have been married a dozen times if I felt like providing for some poor, shiftless wreck of a man like you."

During a discussion in Congress on the "general rottenness" of some national banks, and of the application of the federal laws punishing officials responsible for their conditions, Representative Kustermans, of Wisconsin, a native of Germany, made the wisest remark made in the week's debate when he said: "The trouble in this House seems to be that there are too many lawyers on this floor. I suggest if the lawyers cannot get together that they quit in favor of the farmers and the manufacturers and let them frame the laws for the courts to declare unconstitutional."

It is reported that the army recruiting stations throughout the country are crowded with men anxious to enlist because they have been thrown out of work.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Some Brief Notes About the Men Who String the "Juice."

Electrical Workers Unions Nos. 22 and 162 of Omaha gave their second annual ball on January 21. The Western Laborer reports it as follows:

"The second annual ball given last Tuesday evening at Creighton hall by Electrical Workers' unions Nos. 22 and 162, was the big success of this season, just as their dance last year was the top notcher in point of attendance. The crowd Tuesday night was larger than a year ago. The illuminations were fine this year. At the west end of the hall there was a large illuminated sign reading 'Second Annual Ball.' The draped lights were artistic and all working. The 'Moonlight' waltz was the star attraction and the electrical workers know how to put on this number right.

"The grand march was participated in by more than 250 couples and it was with some difficulty that Harry Sage directed this dance. It was a beautiful picture when 'crack the whip' time came to see. This whirl, whirl, whirl; the flashing light and beautifully dressed women. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould led the grand march.

"The following committees had charge of the affair: Floor—W. S. Donaldson, C. E. Dohn, A. Rosenberry, W. E. Givins. General Committee—O. W. Thompson, William Ruser, W. S. Donaldson, S. Wilson, S. Slicker, L. J. Carver, G. E. Dohn, R. Schobour, W. H. Backus, John Gibb. Entertainment—James Martin, William Ruser, W. H. Backus, A. W. Grayson, S. Wilson, John Gibb."

There are a few unorganized men in Lincoln. Here is a little object lesson for them: The "installers" employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Omaha, are unorganized. Recently they had their time increased from eight to nine hours a day, overtime cut out and their pay reduced \$8 a month. "There's a reason."

THE PAINTERS "KICK."

Appear Before City Council and Make Successful Objection.

A representative of the Painters' Union appeared before the city council last Monday evening and made a "kick" for the local. For some time past the city officials have made it a practice to put the various "drunks," "vags," and other undesirable citizens temporarily in durance vile to doing work that should be done by honest and free labor. Among other things recently undertaken was the task of painting and papering the old city hall building, using the city prisoners to do the labor. To this the union painters made objection, claiming that as free citizens and taxpayers of the city they were entitled to the chance to earn an honest dollar by doing this work. The union's representative laid the facts before the council Monday evening, and made them so plain that the council at once saw the point thereof and with but one dissenting voice agreed to discontinue the practice. The one dissenting voice was that of Councilman Marshall, who represents the "Silk Stocking Sixth." The comparatively few hornyhanded sons of toil who live in Mr. Marshall's ward will be cordially invited to vote for him the next time he comes up.

Sheriff Hoagland should now be respectfully requested not to follow the precedent set by former Sheriff Rees, who used a county prisoner or two to perform work on a building erected by the then sheriff.

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breaking rock. A lot of free and honest citizens have to work outside in the cold to earn their board and lodgings, and the "undesirables" should be made to do as much.

HAVELOCK SHOPS CLOSED.

Shut Down Thought to Be Only For a Very Few Days.

By orders from headquarters the Havelock shops and the repair shops in Lincoln were closed on Thursday, the announcement being that the suspension was to be for three days only. It was decided at headquarters to enforce a temporary shut-down rather than lay off more men. About 600 men are affected.

The same order is effective in the repair department at Plattsmouth, Alliance, Sheridan, Wymore and McCook. It was feared for a time that the suspension might be in force longer than announced, but that feeling has about

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disappeared and the men are confident that the whistle will blow Monday morning. The slackness of work has resulted in a decrease of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 a month at the Havelock shops.

GOOD NEWS.
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two more big open hearth furnaces resumed work here today, while the 19-inch and 28-inch rolling mill departments at the Eastern Steel company's mills also started up full handed. Tomorrow the 24-inch mill will resume. Thirty-eight collieries of the Reading Coke and Iron company, employing thirty-thousand men, which have been idle since January 23, also went to work today, while one thousand men at the same company's repair shops resumed on reduced hours.

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