

How the Thirtieth Legislative Session Treated the Toilers.

Labor certainly got a lot from the last session of the Texas legislature. Wish we could prevail upon the Tex as boys to come to Nebraska and show us how they accomplished it. The legislature enacted the following laws of interest to union men:

- Mine Inspection Law.
- Electric Headlight Law.
- Full Train Crew Law.
- Anti-Blacklist Law.
- Employees' Contract Law.
- Sixteen Hour Law for Railroad Employees.
- Eight Hour Law for Railroad Telegraphers.
- Barbers' License and Inspection Law.
- Constitutional Amendment for the creation of a Bureau of Labor.
- Extension of benefits of Uniform Text Books to cities above 16,000 population, which were exempt under previous law.
- Amendment to Anti-Free Pass Law exempting railway employees.
- A law limiting the granting of injunctions.

Leatherworkers' Union Ball, Pitt's Hall, May 5.

The Ills We Are Heir To.
There are three modes of bearing the ill of life—by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.

Female Superiority.
It isn't that women are more sympathetic than men, but that their eyes are keener, their voices sweeter and their hands softer.

Hold Stone-Throwing Contests.
In parts of Switzerland stone-throwing contests are held, handsome prizes being given to those who throw a fair-sized rock farthest.

Triumph of Youth.
A certain line of exercises is recommended to make children stronger than their parents. This looks like a blow at the woodshed ceremony.

Early Marriage in Mexico.
Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 16 and a girl of 14 were married in the capital.

Judge Not.
Can a being who is not wholly without sin give thoughts and admonition to others? Test your own heart. What are you yourself? See, my hands are rough with work—I have not merely raised them in prayer.—Auerbach.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.
As for the talkers and fuddle persons, they are commonly vain and credulous withal; for he that talketh what he knoweth, will also talk of what he knoweth not. Therefore, set it down, that a habit of secrecy is both politic and moral.—Francis Bacon.

The Season's Most Favored Styles in Men's and Women's

OXFORDS

Buy Cool Underwear

Knox and Imperial Hats

Mayer Bros.

"Hole-Proof Hosiery"

for Men and Women -- Six Pairs Guaranteed to Wear Six Months without Darning.

Mail Orders Filled

WE ARE QUITE ROOSEVELTIAN IN OUR IDEAS



Copyright 1908 by GEORGE BROS. & CO. For Cities Eastern Baltimore and New York

A "Square Deal" in Every Transaction--We Never Allow Misrepresentation. If We Can't Sell You on the Merits of Our Goods We shall not expect Your Patronage.

Our display of Spring Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes is the best in volume and value of our entire twenty-seven years of successful catering to the wants of the people.

This Spring We are Bringing Out

a number of un-common styles--Suits that sort of distinguishes the man who wears them--here's two as shown in the picture.

These are Priced \$15 and \$18

and these suits at these prices will prove that this store is headquarters for

Lincoln's Best Clothing Values

IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS

BOYCOTTING THE BURLINGTON.

Business Men in Certain Towns Talking About Retaliation.

The report that Burlington employes were considering the proposition to establish a chain of co-operative stores, with headquarters in Lincoln and branch stores in Wymore, Hastings, McCook, Aurora and Alliance, has made some of the retail merchants in those towns sit up and take notice. With the exception of Alliance, the above named cities are

competitive points, and merchants declare that if the Burlington allows its employes to start any such scheme they will boycott the Burlington.

Yes, boycott! Of course it would be all right for merchants to boycott a railroad because workmen established stores of their own. But if the Burlington employes should undertake to boycott unfriendly merchants there wouldn't be enough room in the county jails to hold the pestiferous brotherhood men. Mere wage earners must not even talk of boycotting, and they

must not make public the fact that they consider any business firm unfair to organized labor. The penalty is imprisonment and the seizure of property to pay damages. But its different when a business firm does the same things. That's perfectly proper, for it is protecting "vested rights in property." Property rights are well protected by law. But human rights are at the mercy of any pin-headed federal judge who gets all swelled up with authority and wants to work a "stand-in" with Napoleons of Finance and Captains of Industry who play the political game for personal profit.

Those common individuals who wear greasy overalls and work for a living must be made to understand their place, dog-gone 'em! That place is secondary to "property rights." Property is sacred; human life is so cheap that it is not even given consideration these days.

WE DO NOT PATRONIZE BUCK STOVES AND RANGES!

THE CARPENTERS.

Rev. Dr. Batten Talks Along Lines of Trades Unionism.

Reverend Samuel Zane Batten addressed the Carpenters' Union last Tuesday evening, talking for his subject the trades union movement. The speaker did not need to appear before the carpenters to prove his friendship for organized labor, but he strengthened his position by his clear, concise and fair statement of his reasons for believing that workmen of different crafts should organize trades unions. Reverend Mr. Batten is not a member of a trades union, but he worked at the carpenter's trade for two or three years, and for that reason he knows the craft pretty well. He was listened to with deep interest and was often interrupted by applause.

He expressed his belief that the Labor Temple project was one that the churches and the Civic League should get behind and help push to success, and promised to do all he could to enlist that support.

At the meeting Tuesday evening the Carpenters appropriated \$12.50 as the local's proportion of the expense of the "Union Label Show" at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 20.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Meets Next Tuesday and Important Business Will Come Up. The Central Labor Union meets

next Tuesday at Bruse's hall. Some unusually important business will be up for attention. Among other things is the completion of arrangements for the proper observance of "Labor Sunday," which falls on May 10. The committee is expected to be able to report all arrangements made and ready for endorsement by the central body.

Another important bit of business is attention to the "Label Show" at the Auditorium on May 20. If the unions come through as they should and put the requisite amount of mon-

ey an effort will be made to hold this entertainment two nights, and have two or three speakers from abroad to address the people. This is such an important matter that every delegate should make it a point to be present and take part in the work.

There will be plenty of work for every delegate if the proper attention is given to the "Label Show" and it is boosted as it should be.

Other matters of interest to all the affiliated trades will be given consideration, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be unusually large.

A COMMON ERROR



Many people imagine that Gas is an expensive fuel. Nothing could be further from the truth. For the kitchen it is the cheapest fuel obtainable. We will prove it if you will let us. Besides being the cheapest fuel, it is the cleanest, quickest and hottest. People who once use it will not consent to being without it. And that is good proof.

A Gas Heater

these cool mornings and evenings is an economical comfort. We have them. They save furnace bills. We also sell Kitchen Ranges. Cash or terms.

Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Co.

OPEN EVENINGS

Special Assortment of

Spring Suits

Your Choice at 1-3 Off

Suits made up in the season's foremost styles in the popular fabrics. Browns, tans, blacks—in fact, all colors. Although the reproduced advertisements suits at \$25.00 to \$47.50, suits in this assortment range in price from \$12.50 to \$65.00

- \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00
- \$18.00 Suits for \$12.00
- \$22.50 Suits for \$15.00
- \$30.00 Suits for \$20.00

H. Herpolsheimer Co.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE