"It's an Ill Wind That **Blows Nobody Good**"

that's an old and true saying-what the Sterling Clothing Co. lose you gain, if you care to take advantage of the sale we are conducting



either union. The applicant must demonstrate by working out 15 or 20 problems with his tools, and if he Where and When Trades Union Gathcan do that he is admitted, otherwise rejected. This rule has been adopted because of many complaints that denal Brotherhood of Stationary Firemembership in a union is not absolute proof of competency.

the trades to organize a union in this country; also among the first to en- Grinders' National Union. gage in strikes. In the fall of 1792 the pioneer union of the shoe workers was organized in Philadelphia. It Workers. grew to be considered a power, and in 1796 a strike in all the shops of the city was ordered to enforce a demand for an increase of wages. It lasted but a few days, the employers North America. recognizing the demand.

Alabama miners are up against it good and hard. A reduction of about 17 per cent is a tough proposition to face at any time, and especially in view of the fact that they have been comparatively idle for a year, but then negligence of opportunities always brings a penalty. The anthracite and all other miners have a splendid object lesson in the position of the Alabama men at present, demonstrating the usefulness and the benefits of an organization.

Charles W. Merker, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, recently visited an overall factory at the progressive little city of Somerville, Tenn., and reports it as the finest example of the benefits of organization he has seen. Not a child s employed in any capacity, every vorker is a union man, and not a particle of dirt or speck of dust is visible from engine room to office. It s a safe prediction that no cases of consumption will be developed in such environments.

THE PRESSMEN.

Promise to Make Big Showing on Labor's Great Holiday.

The Pressmen and Assistants' Union figures on cutting a lot of ice on Labor Day, figuratively speaking. They will march in the printing trades ection, and do not intend that they shall be overshadowed by any other portion of the section that may have uperior numbers.

"Heine" Cameron has temporarily bandoned the business and is now playing ball with the crack Bridgeort, Neb., team.

Billy King has bought a home at Eleventh and High streets. It stands on quite a bit of ground and Billy contemplates engaging in "light farming next summer. He is now engaged in trying to find some agricultural department bulletins that bear the label.

Plin White is back on the feed Loard at the Western Newspaper Union.

The boys in the press room of the Freie Presse are happy over the installation of a first-class ventilating apparatus. They now have the bestequipped press room in the west. The stereotyping department is rejoic-

CONVENTIONS IN 1908

erings Will Be Held.

August 10, Detroit, Mich., Internanien.

August 24. Milwaukee, Wis., United Sheemakers were among the first of Garment Workers of America.

> September 1. --, Table Knife

September 2, Milwaukee, Wis., American Brotherhood of Cement

September 7, Denver, Colo., Inter national Association of Machinists.

September 8, New York City, International Photo Engravers' Union cf

September 10, Boston, Mass., Spianers' International Union.

September 14, Montreal, Canals, Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America.

September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union (/ Steam Engineers. September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.

September 15, Salt Lake City, Utah. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

September 17, New York City, Pock et Knife Bh.de Grinders and Finish ers' National Union.

September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., United Association of Plumbers, Gasfilters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of United States and Canada: September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

October 5, Washington, D. C., Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union.

October 5, St. Louis, Mo., Internafonal Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.

October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America.

November 9, Denver, Colo., American Federation of Labor.

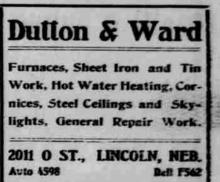
November 10, Bangor, Pa., Interna tional Union of Slate Workers.

November 12, Vinalhaven, Me., Lobster Fisherfmen's International Protective Association.

December 7, New Orleans, La., International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employes.

December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers of America.

At the special election held in Cook, this county, Monday, the bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to provide the town with a new brick school house, car-ried. The building is badly needed.



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SAM WANTS YOU

LOTHING CO. **Good Clothes Merchants**

The 5 per cent assessment is still on, and the boys are wondering when it will be called off. They have been paying it a long time.

GOSSIP OF THE TOILERS.

Mines, Mills and Workshops.

servants in the United States. Stair setters in New York City are paid \$5 a day of eight hours.

General laborers in New South a day.

There is a movement to establish a labor temple for Memphis (Tenn.) trades unions.

The Laundry Workers' International September 29.

The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada laborers. will be held at Halifax in September.

On September 2, at Milwaukee, Wis. the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers will meet in convention.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades.

The legislature of Porto Rico has of railroad employes, with 16 hours' limit.

has increased the membership more ing from \$25 to \$200. than 6,000 since April 1.

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drown-ganized October, 1904, report that ing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

It is expected that the pension scheme of the Typographical Union also a death and burial fund. will be as highly successful as has been the Printers' Home, and the Springs.

ing the universal eight-hour workday and outings. A park committee has tial campaign.

The forty-first annual report of the tiful natural park. Edinburgh (Scotland) District Trades and Labor Council states that the

unions.

trades will receive as wages \$29.76 per nection with the union. Union is to meet in Indianapolis, Ind., week for bricklayers. \$19.50 for carpenters, \$25 for masons, \$28 for plumb-

> commonwealth old age pension scheme will cost \$9,000,000 yearly. All indigent persons over 65 years of age,

who have resided in the common wealth for 20 years, will be entitled to a pension of \$2.40 a week.

The International Brotherhood of unions, all of which pay a death bene-Painters and Decorators of America fit for members and their wives rang- to railway employes.

The officials of the International tion of the Ladies' Garment Workers'

established a sick benefit fund and The first annual report and balance sheet of the National Union of Jourconsumptive sanitarium at Colorado nalists shows that the union, which

12 months ago had not one formally The Union of Stationary Fireman constituted branch, has now a large

one organization.

The Eight-Hour League of America tions have recently leased a farm of bers during the past year. An effort is conducting an agitation among the 30 acres west of the city, which they will be made to ascertain the cause Latest News of Busy Workers in trades unions with the object of mak- intend to improve and use for picnics of the decline and to stop it,

The Amalgamated Association There are 1,124,383 female domestic the paramount issue of the presiden been formed, with a view of raising Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the funds for the purchase of the beau- Wastern Bar Iron Association have

reached a settlement affecting 10,000 'The Journeymen Bakers' Society of men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, the United Kingdom have taken a vote Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, Wales, Australia, receive \$1.75 to \$2 council is now composed of 121 dele- modifying their eight hours' bill, The puddlers are reduced from last gates, representing 51 branches or which row permits of relays of eight year's scale about 8 per cent, and the hours. The decision was carried by

finishers accept an average cut of For a family of five, the average a very large majority, the vote being nearly 2 per cent.

American workingman in the building one of the largest ever taken in con- Cooks, pastry cooks and chefs of Greater New York to the number of Printers are greatly interested in a 300 and upward have formed a local movement to exhibit photographs and union of the Hotel and Restaurant Emers, \$18.46 for painters and \$10 for literature of the Union Printers' Home ployes' International Alliance. The and Tuberculosis Sanitarium annex at 5,000 and odd cooks of Greater New It is expected that the Australian Colorado Springs, Colo., at the coming York work from 15 to 16 hours a day

Wor'd's Tuberculosis congress, which in the fail and winter time, but durwill be held in Washington, D. C., the ing the summer there is little or no latter part of September. employment to speak of,

One of the chief topics at the an-John Mitchell, former president of nual meetings of the Brotherhood of the United Mine Workers of America, Locomotive Engineers was the work- and now one of the vice-presidents of coin local.

From a membership of 3,042 in 12 ing of the Lemieux act, providing for the American Federation of Labor, Since July 1 the Lincoln local has pessed an act to regulate the hours locals in 1881 the Brotherbood of Car- the compulsory arbitration of Canad- has bought a large tract of land on taken in six new members.

penters and Joiners has grown to 161. Ian labor disputes affecting public util- Lower Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana, The Musicians' Union expects to 200 assessed members in 1,703 local ities. Opinion is divided as to presumably for the use of his union. make a big showing in the Labor Day whether the law has been beneficial The land is contiguous to the Gulf parade and exercises. Business conof Mexico, and is believed to be an tinues good.

At the recent Philadelphia conven- ideal location for a home.

The Interstate Commerce commis-Brass Moniders' Union, which was or- union it was voted to co-operate in sion has decided to employ only union

the amalgamation plan suggested by men for inspecting the working of And Don't Play the Sucker When the ing, and 300 British steamers and sail- their membership has now reached which the former, the Journeymen the safety-appliance law. The ex-10,000 in this country. The union has Tailors' Union, the Shirt Waist and planation offered for making the in-

Laundry Workers' Union and the spection force union is that the men ate dissensions and discord in union United Garment Workers' Union will be made responsible for the ap- ranks and regardless of truth tells

would pool their interests and become pointees, as no man will receive an how dear to it are the interests of appointment unless indorsed by the the jaboring man. This is the first

The annual report of Ernest Mills, head of the organization of which he time that the capitalistic party has secretary-treasurer for the Western is a member. ever really realized the strength of

Federation of Miners, which was sub- At New Bedford, Mass., three organized labor and if organized labor of Pittsburg, has established a night number in England and Wales, which mitted to the convention of that or- unions of carpenters and joiners is not a chump it will point out to school, held once a week, when ex- embrace a membership of over 1,000. ganization recently, showed that the have appointed a committee to ex- that party the exact spot to back in perienced union men lecture on topics Indianapolis (Ind.) labor organiza- organization lost more than 5,000 mem- amine applicants for admission into at .- Labor Times-Herald.

THE MUSICIANS. Contemplate Some Changes in the

Scale and Take in New Men. The Musicians' Union is contemplat ing some changes in the scale of prices and a committee is now engaged in the work of preparing some thing for submission to the local. The Majestic theatre has engaged a conductor from Chicago, and there is some curiosity over a reported

It is rumored that the Auditorium management contemplates running a vaudeville or picture show during the winter months, and installing a regular orchestra for the season. This would supply work for several members

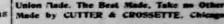
"A. L. Maxson is back from Denver and has re-deposited his card with the Lincoln local.

BE WARNED IN TIME.

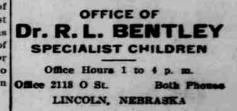
Capitalistic Bait Drops.

Capital is sparing no effort to cre

Sid Drew of Sioux Falls, S. D. has deposited his card with the Lin-









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make-up of the orchestra.