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Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 2529 of John E. Lundgren, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss.: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is October 1, 1909, and for payment of debts is May 2, 1910; that I will sit at the County Court room in said County, on July 1, 1909, at 2 p. m., and on October 1, 1909, at 2 p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated February 26, 1909.
P. JAS. COSGRAVE,
County Judge.
(Seal.)
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

WAGEWORKER

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HOW THE WOMEN CAN HELP.

It is the fortune—good or bad—of the editor of The Wageworker to be an officeholder. In that capacity he is called upon to answer a great deal of correspondence relative to the welfare of women and children who are compelled to work for wages. A number of splendid women in this state, notably the members of the Women's Clubs of Omaha and Lincoln, are taking a deep interest in their sisters who toil in mills and factories, and are exerting themselves to secure better working conditions and wages. These splendid women write to the deputy labor commissioner about the matter.

Here and now The Wageworker wants to pay a tribute to the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs. Had it not been for this Federation there would not now be upon the statute books of Nebraska one of the best child-labor laws ever enacted. These splendid women succeeded where we trades unionists had failed after a decade of effort.

But in all candor and kindness this little labor paper wants to give the good women who make up the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs a tip—a tip that will prove more effective if acted upon than anything else they can do in the line of bettering conditions for their wage-earning sisters.

If you want to drive out the employer of child labor; if you want to put out of business the sweat-shop employer who batters on the life-blood of your unfortunate sisters; if you want to protect the helpless and the innocent—if you want to make conditions tolerable—YOU MUST INSIST UPON THE UNION LABEL UPON THE GARMENTS YOU BUY.

The union label is an absolute guarantee against child labor, sweat-shop labor and miserably paid labor. It is a guarantee that the article it adorns was made by adult labor working reasonable hours for fair wages in sanitary surroundings. Without the union label there is no such guarantee.

If the club women of the country will unite with the trades unionists of the country in demanding the union label, the problem will be solved. Such a united demand will put the sweat shopper and the employer of child labor out of business.

The women of this great country are primarily responsible for the continued existence of child labor, tenement factories and foul sweat shops. This is as true of club women as it is of women who are not members of clubs. Why do we say this? Because women are "bargain seekers," and they never think of their unfortunate sisters when there is a chance to purchase for 89 cents an article that ordinarily sells for 90 cents. And three-fourths of the sweat shops of the country work upon articles that women wear—lingerie, shirt waists, skirts, etc. The editor of this paper has seen children less than four years old sorting petals for artificial flowers, sorting beads for passementerie, pulling basting threads and uncarding buttons. He has seen sad-faced widows sewing on shirtwaists fifteen and sixteen hours a day and never making over \$5 a week, no matter how long or how hard they worked. He has seen widows bravely trying to feed and clothe little ones by making boys' knickerbocker pants for 12 cents a dozen, and corset covers for 8 cents a dozen. He has seen children stricken with scarlet fever lying upon piles of white goods in a foul tenement room; has seen the mothers of these sick children pull the goods from under them, sew the seams on the machine at a wage of less than 5 cents an hour, and then send them back to the sweat-shop employer who sold them to merchants in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island—all over the country. And then he has seen the good women of Nebraska rush frantically to the bargain counter to buy these same goods, into the seams of which has been sewn

the blood and tears and sweat of hopeless widows and mothers.

You'll never see the union label upon garments made under such terrible conditions. The union label is an absolute guarantee against it.

Will the good women of Nebraska who helped us get a child labor law now turn in and help us make effective that law? Will they help us in our crusade that has for its object the emancipation of the hopeless and underpaid women workers of the country? Will they think less of bargains and more of humanity for a little while?

All the resolutions you may pass will be of no avail. You can investigate and resolve until Hades boils down to a poultice, and you will not help your unfortunate sisters one-half as much as you can help them by demanding the union label on the garments you wear.

Will you give The Wageworker the privilege of telling its union readers that the club women of Nebraska are willing to begin a practical demonstration of their desire to benefit their toiling sisters?

No. The Wageworker was not asked to run the "Uncead Biscuit" advertising at about one-fifth the rate paid by local advertisers. Nor was it asked to carry it at any price. The Wageworker would not accept the advertising of the National Biscuit Co. It is a "scab" outfit that is not entitled to the patronage of union men and women.

The decree in the case of the Buck Stove Co. vs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison has been modified, but the three labor leaders are still under jail sentence. The decree of the Government vs. Standard Oil Co. has been wiped out entirely. Federal judges owe their appointments to the corporations, not to the people who work for wages.

The Omaha Examiner wants to know what Deputy Commissioner of Labor Maupin thinks of the damage caused by rats. The union of which the deputy labor commissioner is a member has no use for rats, and it recently appropriated about \$4,000.00 to eradicate the pest.

Union men and women are not prohibited from buying a Buck stove, nor from patronizing a company that handles the output of the Buck company. But the union man or woman who does so ought to take something to straighten the kinks in their unionism.

The courts have decided that individual unionists are responsible for damages that an employer says he has sustained by reason of the activity of the union. But the courts can't cinch the Standard Oil Co.

Congress is in session for the purpose of revising the tariff in the interests of the consumers. And Joe Cannon is in the chair, with Dalzell to help him. What the consumer will get will be a swift kick.

In the meanwhile you are not supposed to forget that the Buck stoves and ranges are still on sale, and that no union man or woman is compelled to buy one.

Regardless of the merits of the Douglas Shoe Co. controversy, you will be on the safe side by demanding and insisting upon the stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

The new secretary of commerce and labor is a Standard Oil attorney. The interest he will take in the cause of the toilers will not make him lie awake o' nights.

By the way, better hurry up making that demand for the label. Some federal judge will bob up one of these days with an order sending you to jail for demanding it.

The legislature has appropriated \$60,000 to pay for wolf scalps. Wish it would get the scalp of the wolf that is constantly camping at The Wageworker's door.

The promised revival of prosperity is not in evidence. Of course it need not be expected while we are "tinkering with the tariff." Ever heard that before?

It has been declared illegal to say that the Buck stoves and ranges are unfair. Therefore we will not say it.

The "insurgents" in congress cut about as much ice as some union men we know.

Speaking of the proposed city charter—"Beware of the Greeks bearing Gifts."

Demand the label is a legalized form of boycott against unfair goods.

It is not too early for your union

to be talking about the delegate it will elect to the State Federation of Labor meeting that will be called to meet some time in June.

The "Made in Lincoln" exposition was a winner. And the exhibits of union-made goods were the ones that attracted the most attention.

A lot of people who have been hollering for the initiative and referendum are opposing submitting the proposed charter to a vote of the people. Why?

Every union man in Lincoln who buys work gloves ought to demand the "Hardy Glove"—union made and made in Lincoln.

Candidates by petition! Well, Mr. Union Man, start your petition!

LABOR TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

Will Get Busy Again, and This Time It Will Fight to Win.

The Labor Temple directory met last Monday night for the first time in seven months. It will meet regularly every Monday evening hereafter, and as soon as possible will begin meeting at 7 o'clock. It is impossible to pick a meeting night that will not interfere with some director's opportunity to attend a meeting of his own union, so an effort will be made to meet at 7 o'clock after April 1, and thus give the members of unions meeting on that night a chance to attend both.

At the meeting last Monday night very little business was transacted. Owing to several misunderstandings barely a quorum was present, and it was decided to postpone all but routine business until the next meeting.

Secretary Ihringer will notify every director by letter of the meeting next Monday evening, which will be in the office of the deputy commissioner of labor, at the state house. Until further notice the meetings will be held there.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the unionists of the city will take renewed courage and determination and get behind this project. It can be made to win if everybody will boost a little. In fact, it only a comparative few will boost, and the rest refrain from "knocking," the project will be pushed to a successful conclusion.

Secretary Ihringer will have his books ready for auditing at the next meeting or the one immediately following. Those who have already paid up will receive their stock certificates without further delay.

Now let everybody take an interest, and let us build a Labor Temple in Lincoln.

SMITH-RITCHIE.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Ritchie, both of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. Smith has been a member of Lincoln Typographical Union for many years and is well known in trade union circles. Mrs. Smith has also resided in Lincoln for a number of years and has a wide circle of friends. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith The Wageworker extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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Dated March 9th, 1909.
P. JAS. COSGRAVE,
County Judge.
(Seal.)
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

CHIC COSTUME SPECIALS

Glad Easter will soon demand a new costume. We are showing "chic costume specials" not to be found elsewhere in the city. Buy your outfit from us and know that "everyone" will not be wearing the same thing as you.

Our cases now gleam with beautiful little things to set off your dress. If you wish to make your Easter clothes, is it not high time you were selecting the materials? We have them and invite you to let us show them to you.

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Three Reasons Why You Should Select Your Easter Suit Now.

- First--Now you will find all desirable shades.
- Second--Now you will find the stock unbroken in sizes.
- Third--Special price inducement for this week.

Suits at \$13.50
Fine Chiffon Panama, neatly braid and button trimmed, sizes 14 to 18, our regular price \$15.00.

Suits at \$14.75
Striped Worsted, braid and button trimmed, good values at \$16.50.

Suits at \$16.50
Plain and striped Panama Cloth, handsomely trimmed with pull and soutashe braid, finished with buttons, worth \$18.50.

Suits at \$22.50
Best grade of Shadow Striped Worsteds and Serges, elaborately trimmed with satin and embroidery, our regular \$25.00 values.

Jackets at \$4.95
Black Broadcloth and Soft Striped Covert, 32-inch length, trimmed with buttons, a swell spring garment worth \$5.95.

Children's Spring Jackets, special price, from **\$1.58 up**
Taffeta Silk Coats from 28-inch to 32-inch lengths, loose and semi-fitting, attractively braid trimmed, prices range from **\$4.95 up to \$14.95**

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Taffeta Silk Jumper and Waist Suits, choice at.... **\$9.95**
\$19.50, 17.50, 14.50 values, choice at.....
\$13.50 and 12.50 values, choice at..... **\$7.95**

Waists
Dependable grade of Satin Messaline, made in new plaited effect, trimmed with buttons, worth \$6.75, special price..... **\$5.95**
Taffeta Silk Waists at..... **\$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95**

Wool Dress Goods
Now is the time to take advantage of this cut on Spring Wool Dress Goods.
All our 36-inch Wool Dress Goods in fancy and plain, worth 39c 50c, now..... **39c**
All our 42-inch Wool Dress Goods in plain and fancy, worth \$1.00, now..... **79c**
All our plain and fancy Suitings, 42 inches wide, worth \$1.25, now..... **\$1.00**
All our plain and fancy Suitings, 42 and 54 inches wide, worth \$1.50, now..... **\$1.20**

Choice Oxfords
This store has a display of Spring Oxfords that will interest every woman in this community. It's going to be a great season for low cut shoes. There is not a good style of Oxfords or Tie that we aren't showing a splendid variety



It's a Beauty Show
Colors and Black High and Medium Heel Oxfords, Ribbon Ties and Pumps, etc., every dainty style, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. The woman who has taste for fancy footwear will find styles here that will toe the mark of her desire. We fit the feet.

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