

--this store is doing the business of the town and it deserves it. There is nothing extraordinary about it for men save money by buying here--they get the best clothes made here--they get real service in attention and satisfaction.

--we want you to come here and see the most complete exhibition of good clothes ever shown in the city. It doesn't matter what price you want to pay--you'll get big values at Armstrong's.

--\$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 are the prices of our hand-tailored suits of imported woollens. It's the most wonderful array of the finest clothes you have ever seen anywhere.

--\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50--at the above four prices we offer suits in a thousand fabric patterns, in the handsomest new models of the season. You'd guess the price of any one of these suits to be at least five dollars more than we ask.

---\$10 and \$12.50 suits at Armstrong's are indeed unequalled values--nowhere else in town can you get a good suit for so little money.

--we Believe boys are entitled to better clothes than most stores offer. Accordingly we have provided the very best for Young Americans.

\$5 At this price we show unequalled values in boy's suits--the best suits ever sold anywhere for \$5

Knee Pant Suits \$1.95 to \$15.00. Youths' Suits \$5.00 to \$25.00

ARMSTRONG CLOTHING CO.

Clothing GOOD CLOTHES MERCHANTS
"Eventwear" Guaranteed Hosiery for men and women

Javnty Spring Ideas

Why does one architect build a prettier building than another? He knows how. Why does one store have snappier goods than another? The buyers in that store "know how" to create tasty patterns and styles. "Jaunty" is just the name that fits many, many, Spring things our artistic buyers have selected for you. Come in and see the items we list below and also take a peep through our entire establishment. You will find what you wish. The style will be right. If you will always do your shopping early in the week you will find it a great advantage to you.



Cloakroom

If it is your desire to get full value for your money

Keep in touch with our Cloak Department, there you will find correct styled perfect tailored garments made of dependable fabrics at the lowest possible prices.

WAISTS--Special

Every week we are receiving new styles to our already good assortment.

- PRICE \$1.25--Gives you choice of entire line of \$1.50 value.
- PRICE \$1.05--Gives you choice of White Lingerie and Lawn, worth \$2.95 and \$2.50.
- PRICE \$2.95--gives you choice of all colors and White and Black Imported Silks worth \$3.95.
- PRICE 3.95--gives you choice of green, lavender, ecru and white lace, all colors in Taffeta Silk, regular \$4.95 value.
- PRICE \$4.95--gives you choice of ecru and white lace, and all colors of fine Taffeta and Satin Messaline, regular \$6.75 values.

SUITS

Just received a few very charming models of suits in desirable spring shades, specially priced for this week at \$25.00 and \$22.50



Women's Oxfords

The woman we can't please with Oxfords--or any low cut footwear, for that matter--will be very apt to remain unpleased. We have the smart sort of Oxfords that makes a woman glad she has feet. There are Oxfords, Ribbon Ties and Pumps that are beauties. New features in the making and trimming. Medium or narrow toes, Spanish or Cuban heels, choice leather in black, kid or vici. Then there are the new Tans. We've too many beautiful creations to attempt a description of all the different lines. Oxfords at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Remember our perfect service at fitting.

IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Table Damask

- 3 pieces of 54 inch Cotton Damask, a good value at 25c, now 19c
- 6 pieces of 68 inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, worth 50c, now 33c
- 3 pieces of 72 inch Bleached Linen Damask in assorted patterns, worth \$1.00, now 79c
- 3 pieces of 72 inch Pure German Grass Bleached Table Linen, worth \$1.25, now 79c

20 Per Cent Discount on all Napkins

Wash Goods

We have without a doubt the largest and most complete line of Wash Goods in the city. Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Foulards, Flaxon, Princess Batistes, Silk Tissues, Poplins, Cotton Voiles, Constone Zephyrs and a great many others. It will pay you to look this line over. Prices from 8c up to .50c

GINGHAMS We carry a large line of Apron and Dress Gingham in assorted widths and patterns, prices from, per yard, 7c up to .35c

Veiling

See our show case. Just received our spring line of Veilings, a new and complete line, all new shades, meshes, dots and squares, prices 15c, 25c and .50c

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Embroideries

Have you seen them? If not it will pay you. We have a swell line at reasonable prices. Insertions, Edgings, Flourcings, Corset Covers and all over Embroideries.

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits Borrowed and Run Down for Wageworker Readers.

The Record is a new labor paper at Danville, Ills.

All the Butterick Co's. publications are the product of "scab" labor.

The Kansas City Labor Herald issued a handsome Easter number.

The weavers of Fall River, Mass., recently paid off the \$35,000 mortgage on their building.

It has been officially announced that Samuel B. Donnelly is to retain his job as public printer.

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers will meet in convention in New York City on May 1st.

The painters and paperhangers of Galesburg, Ills., are on strike to enforce a demand for an increased wage.

The Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post are unfair publications, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

R. A. Caples, a member of Portland, Ore., Typographical Union, has been appointed secretary to Senator Chamberlain of that state.

Statistics prove that as the hours of labor have been shortened and wages increased, drunkenness has decreased among the toilers.

The union painters of Rochester, N. Y., to the number of 309 are on strike, having been unable to adjust differences with the employers.

The unionists of Melbourne, Australia, have launched a daily paper. It is called "Truth," and it started off with a big cash fund to back it.

The Woodbine Hat Company, Woodbine, N. J., has made peace with the Hatters' Union and the factory is again in full blast and using the label.

Organizations of employes on eleven American railroads are at present affiliated with the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

A bill designed to prevent union labor organizers from the United States entering Canada was killed in the Senate on March 16th by a vote of 11 to 21.

During January the International Typographical Union paid 50 death benefits. It has \$226,989.95 in its treasury and \$116,464.19 in the old age pension fund.

The Cigarmakers' International Union has voted to assess its members for the purpose of maintaining a "blue label" exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The relief station maintained by the Toledo, Ohio, Central Labor Union during the winter has been discontinued. It performed a magnificent work while it was in operation.

Labor union circles in Sacramento, Cal., are stirred up over the announcement that the state is to maintain "open shop" in its work of erecting the building on the state fair grounds.

The barbers of Wisconsin have a state organization and are now pushing a bill to abolish the Sunday shops. They are being loyally supported by the Federation of Churches and Christian Workers.

The hundred employes of the Lawton cotton mills, Plainfield, Conn., went out on strike last Friday because the female employes objected to cleaning machinery, claiming the work is dangerous.

There will be no strike of coal miners of Southern Alberta and Southern British Columbia. Miners and operators have reached an agreement at McLeod, Alberta. The miners get better wages and hours.

Miss Hazel Smith of Oklahoma City is visiting with friends in Lincoln and vicinity. She is the daughter of H. W. Smith, for many years a member of Lincoln Typographical Union, but now editing the Labor Unit in Oklahoma City.

The only firm handling the Buck stoves in San Antonio, Texas, has notified VantCleave to come and get the stock, as it has lost all the trade it cares to lose by reason of the unfriendly attitude of organized labor. The Buck stoves are still handled in Lincoln.

A proposition to establish a death benefit fund of \$50 in the Coopers' International Union, recently submitted to the subordinate unions for referendum vote, has been carried by a vote of 1,152 to 1,041. The general executive board is now preparing rules for the distribution of such benefits.

After losing a wagonload of money and killing a hundred or more men in trying to run a mine operated by "free and independent miners," Joseph Leiter has sold out. The mine, located at Zeligler, Ills., has been purchased by a Pennsylvania concern and will hereafter be operated by union miners.

THE PRESSMEN.

Omaha Organizing an Auxiliary to Help Boost the Convention.

The annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union is to be held in Omaha next June, and the Omaha boys are getting busy in anticipation of the big event. One of the wisest moves

they have made is to organize their wives, daughters and sisters into an auxiliary. If the good women will only get started they will make the convention a success.

The Omaha local gave a big ball last Thursday evening, the purpose being to raise funds to entertain the delegates and visitors to the big convention. The function was a social and financial success.

President Berry has moved his headquarters to Atlanta, Ga., and is devoting all of his time to cleaning up the situation in that section of the country.

THE CARPENTERS.

Things Not So Prosperous Locally as They Might Be.

Two years ago at this time Local No. 1655, Carpenters and Joiners, of Lincoln, boasted of about 200 members. Today there are less than one-half that number in good standing. The town is full of non-union workmen, imported by short-sighted business men who fail to realize these imported carpenters send their money to country towns to be spent with country merchants, thus diminishing the total trade of Lincoln. Carpenters who used to belong are now delinquent, having secured shorter hours and better pay and being unwilling longer to contribute to the maintaining of those conditions. About seventy-five loyal and earnest union carpenters are still holding the fort, and by the force of their example are making better conditions for workmen who are too narrow and too selfish to help bear the burden. Influences at work in business and professional circles are also injuring the carpenters, and at the same time injuring the city. Some of these days a little commonsense will leak into the brains of a few Lincoln merchants, and then they will realize that a mechanic who makes a fair day's wage is a better customer than a mechanic who earns only starvation wages.

The Omaha union is flourishing. It has obligated nearly fifty new members during the last month, and has a lot more applications to act upon.

LET LINCOLN IN ON THIS.

Services of Raymond Robins Demanded by Omaha Central Body.

The following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Omaha Central Labor Union:

Whereas, The organized enemies of union labor have for five years kept up a constant attack on the principles, officials and members of organized labor, and in nearly every instance these attacks have been untrue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary of the Omaha Central Labor Union be and is hereby instructed to request the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to secure the services of Raymond Robins as a lecturer in the interest of organized labor, and that the central bodies of New York, Boston, Chicago, Denver, and San Francisco be requested to assist in securing his services.

SARCASM PAR EXCELLENCE.

Business Agent Griffith of the Toledo Machinists' Union knows how to be sarcastic. In the last issue of the Machinists' Journal he had the following reference to the annual ball of the Toledo local: "Since my last report we have given our annual ball. It was a rainy night, and nearly six inches of water fell, but a machinist is hard to drown for the simple reason he doesn't come out."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The trades unionists of Lincoln, Neb., have selected Wednesday, May 12, as "Labor Temple Day," when every union man in that city will be asked to give that day's wage to the Labor Temple fund as an investment. —Kansas City Labor Herald.

Housecleaning

Time . . .

Don't forget that we have everything in the way of fumigators, disinfectants and moth preventives.

When in a hurry call Auto 2230

- Ammonia per pt.15c
- Borax, per lb.25c
- Borax Chloralum, per bottle.25c
- Moth balls, per lb.8c
- Sulphur, per lb.5c
- Cedar Camphor, per box.20c
- Insect Powder, per lb.25c
- Chloride Lime, per box.5c
- Formaldehyde, per pt.25c
- Tar Moth Paper.5c
- Bed-bug killer, big bottle.25c
- Naphthalene Flake, per lb.15c
- Roach Food, per box.25c
- Sulphur Candles.8c

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12th and O Streets