

TAG ENDS USEFUL

DAINTY COLLATIONS MADE FROM THE LEFTOVERS.

How Tempting Salad May Be Put Together in an Emergency—Iced Cold Meats Go Well with Vegetables.

How to make something out of nothing is a time-worn problem for the housewife, but if she will remember the words of the popular song, she can concoct many inexpensive dainties, for every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more." Suppose, for instance, that your larder displays nothing much but the tag ends of a number of vegetables, both cooked and uncooked. Out of these you can concoct a tempting salad that will serve as a dainty main course for luncheon or supper. Cut the carrots into strips, the string beans—if large—into inch lengths, the onion into paper-thin slices, and the potato into dice. Heap the peas, the onion, the potatoes, and the lima beans—if you have any, otherwise kidney beans or diced beans—in the center of your salad dish, arrange them in a circle, and add the mayonnaise dressing in a little mound in the middle.

An equally attractive macedoine of vegetables consists of canned corn drained from the milk, diced, boiled turnips, and pickled cucumbers surrounded by a "nest" of cabbage cold slaw. French dressing is best with this combination.

Where you have not a great variety of vegetables, you can make a substantial dish of it by adding iced cold meats, chicken and veal being perhaps the dainties for company, though "well done" roast pork, beef or ham can be used in the same way. The tart cucumber or tomato may be combined to good advantage with cold boiled potatoes and the meat, and pickled beets and asparagus are delicious with chicken. Canned salmon is also very much relished with peas, celery, lettuce and beets. Being such an oily combination, it is perhaps better with plain boiled dressing, or with vinegar, salt and pepper.

If you have a little cauliflower and two or three onions left over, they combine deliciously when boiled, cut up together and served with a cream sauce.

To turn to desserts: If you want a really lovely dish, open a can of freestone peaches, fill each cavity with the shredded Hawaiian pineapple that is now so plentiful in the markets, add a sprinkling of chopped nuts and serve with whipped cream.

The "boarding house" prunes that the family sneer at may also be disguised into the form of a plum cake. To make the batter, take two-thirds of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, three eggs, two cupfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, a heaping cupful of prunes, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, two of cinnamon and one of nutmeg. For this one tablespoonful of baking powder will be required.

Our last recipe is far from being a new one, but there may be some young housewife who does not know the very best way to make this queen of economy desserts, rice pudding: One-half of a cupful of rice, one cupful of water, three cupfuls of milk, two eggs and three-eighths of a cupful of sugar. Cook rice and water over the flame till the water is absorbed. Add one pint of milk, and cook over water till rice is tender. Beat the eggs, and add them to one cupful of milk; pour this into the rice mixture, add sugar, and pour all into a buttered dish. Set over a dish of hot water, and bake in a slow oven till custard is set. Sprinkle cinnamon or nutmeg over the top, and add raisins if liked.

Peanut Soup.
An excellent soup can be made, using salted peanuts as the base. Grind the peanuts, cover with a pint of water, and allow to simmer about two hours. Have a pint of tomatoes, an onion cut up fine, salt, pepper, a pinch of spice, a teaspoonful of sugar, a pint of hot water, cooking in another vessel. When ready strain the nut liquid into the other, thicken with flour, and serve in half an hour. A cup of peanuts will be required for a quart of soup.

Prune Whip.
One pound of best prunes soaked overnight. Boil until soft. Remove stones and chop fine. Add one cup of sugar and whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake from 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with cream.

You can make custards of the yolks of the eggs or gold cake to be eaten with the above.

The Best Beverage.
Cocoa is the best beverage for children, next to plain milk; and often, when they cannot properly digest the latter, cocoa prepared with milk and half water is invaluable. It is one of the best articles of diet for all except young infants.

Bed-Making Hint.
Your bed can be made beautifully smooth if you will smooth it with a flat stick or broom handle, pushing any wrinkles towards head of bed, disposing of them under pillows.

Hint for Soup Making.
In making beef soup add the onions as soon as the meat begins to boil and there will be no scum rise.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

May Social Was a Gastronomic Triumph But a Numerical Failure.

So far as numbers were concerned the May social of Capital Auxiliary No. 11 was pretty slim. But as a gastronomic event it must be classed as the record of that organization. The social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Young, and five printers were present. Printers' wives to the number of seven, and printers' children to the number of a dozen or more, made up the attendance. Chicken pie was the "piece de resistance" of the meal—and it was genuine chicken pie such as mother used to have to worry over to equal. And slaw, and mashed potatoes and tomatoes, and coffee and ice cream and vanilla wafers—a real meal that went to the spot and produced that fine feeling of satisfaction. The Wageworker man, who never misses a chance to partake of the Auxiliary's hospitality, only wants to say that the printer who could have been there and wasn't, missed something.

Miss Lawrence favored the assembly with several elocutionary selections which were highly appreciated, and several guessing games kept the interest lively.

Mrs. F. H. Hebard was elected delegate and Mrs. W. M. Maupin alternate to the St. Joseph convention, which meets next August. The vote was also taken on international officers.

AFTER "SKINNY" 'MADDEN.

Chicago Labor Leader Charged With Huge Grafting Operations.

Chicago, May 11.—Martin R. ("Skinny") Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and generally referred to as the local "czar of labor," was placed on trial here today before Judge McSurely, charged with the extortion of \$1,000 from Joseph Klicka for "settling" a strike.

Indictment of Madden and his associates followed years of innuendo among contractors concerning the calling and settling of many strikes. Madden rides in his own automobile and for years his word has been law among the trades unionists of this city.

LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORS.

Failed to Meet Last Monday, But May Meet Next Monday Evening.

The directors of the Labor Temple Association failed to meet last Monday evening, but may be able to muster a quorum next Monday evening. Owing to lack of interest the proposed "Labor Temple Day" was well nigh a failure. One enthusiastic union woman managed to secure about \$200 in pledges, but refused to continue when she found she was receiving no support either from her own organization or from the directors.

It seems strange that men who work only eight hours a day can not find time to devote an hour or two a week to pushing this splendid project. During the past two weeks, the editor of this paper has had occasion to confer with a score or more of business men on another matter, but in which the Labor Temple project played some part. Here is what they said:

"Just as soon as you men show that you mean business, you can call on us and we'll help you. But you'll have to go some before we'll start. It's up to you."

One prominent business man said: "The day you get title to a building site you may have my check for \$100—not as a subscription to stock, but as a gift."

Another business man, a lumber dealer said: "When you get ready to build I'll give you the privilege of going through my yards and picking out not less than \$100 worth of building material."

Taken all together, the editor knows of a thousand dollars or more that will be donated by business men toward a Labor Temple if the wage earners of the city will only "back up" and show that they want a Labor Temple bad enough to make some sacrifices in order to get it.

But unless some more energy is put into the project, and a lot more men come to the front and help push, the hills will be holes in the ground before a real start is made.

The Catholics of Fairbury are figuring on a big celebration on May 26, the date set for the dedication of the new \$25,000 Catholic church in Fairbury. Invitations have been issued to 100 priests in the state and besides these gentlemen, hundreds of visitors will attend the dedicatory services. Father J. F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia., will preach the dedicatory sermon and the Rt. Rev. Father Thomas Bonacum, bishop of the Lincoln diocese, will consecrate the church. Father John J. Carey, who is in charge of the work at Fairbury, has been working diligently to make the exercises a success and has also interested the people of other denominations in the approaching event. The new Catholic church is a beautiful edifice and one of which the town is proud.

Suggestions for Summer Wear

The reasonable goods advertised below are the very latest things and the prices are lowered to the last notch. You will make no mistake by buying now everything you will need for the summer. Note carefully how extraordinarily low the prices are. Come as early in the week as possible and during the forenoons if you can. Shopping at your leisure is so much more satisfactory than when it is necessary to crowd to get to the counter.

Cloakroom

SILK COAT SPECIAL.

\$5.95 values, 28-inch, loose, Taffeta, only\$4.95
\$9.95 values, 28-inch, fitted, Taffeta, only\$5.95
\$14.50 values, 28-inch, fitted, Taffeta, only\$9.95

Full Satin Lined.

Entire line of 50 and 52-inch Long Coats, \$17.50, \$14.95 and \$12.50 values only\$9.95

BARGAINS.

\$13.90 and \$9.95 values odd broken stock Taffeta Loose Coats, only\$2.95
\$7.50 and \$10.00 values, three-quarter Sleeve Etons, only\$2.95
10 to 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Ladies', Misses', and Children's Spring Jackets.
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on entire line of Spring and Summer Worsteds Suits. (Nothing excluded.)

Don't delay in picking out your size and preferred shade. They will move fast at such reductions.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Which will give wear and satisfaction. Regular \$7.95 to \$7.50 values at \$5.67, \$4.67 and\$3.67

APRONS.

We carry a complete assortment of these in White Lawn, Black Sa- teen and Blue Checked Gingham, at 85c, 79c, 59c, 49c, 39c and 25c

TUB SUITS.

For summer wear in Tailored Effects and Princess Styles from \$2.95 upward.

The "New Relief" last for tender joints has been on the market sufficiently long to establish a wide reputation throughout the United States as a last that quickly gives ease and comfort to feet having large, tender or inflamed joints. The "New Relief" Shoe requires no breaking in for it is easy from the first moment of putting on. The great demand for this shoe plainly shows that in every community there are hundreds of ladies who are looking for just such a shoe, that not only promises, but gives the relief from foot, discomfort so prevalent today.



If you are looking for just such a shoe, try a pair of these:
Kid Oxfords, stock tip, 3 to 9.....\$2.00
Juliet, rubber heels, 4 to 8.....\$2.00
Kid Bal, easy as can be, 4 to 9.....\$2.00
Dongola, long patent scalloped stay, 3 to 8.....\$2.00
Kid Bal, patent tip, rubber heel, 3 to 9.....\$2.50
Kid Bal, patent tip, welt, 3 to 9.....\$3.00
Kid Bal, plain toe, sizes 3 to 9.....\$2.50

Domestic Department

1 lot of American Short Length Prints, every yard of it good, in plain, figure and side bands, worth 6 1-2c, now..... 5c
1 lot of Apron Checked Ginghams in brown and white and blue and white, now5 1/2c
15 pieces of H. No. 2 36-inch Bleached Muslin, same cloth as Hope, this week, only7 1/2c
5 pieces of 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, our 6 1-2c grade, this week 5c
15 pieces of 27-inch Dress and Shirting Gingham, in assorted patterns, worth 10c, this week..... 7c

In the Dry Goods Department

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON WASH DRESS GOODS.

We will offer our complete line of Wash Dress Goods on sale this week at 10 per cent discount. This includes Organdies, Poplins, Foulards, Batistes, Lawns and many others in assorted colors, stripes, flower designs, etc.

19c BELTS—BELTS 19c

20 dozen Elastic Belts with grape design buckle, comes in colors blue, brown and black, on sale this week, only19c

LISLE AND SILK GLOVES.

1 lot of 2-clasp silk Lisle Gloves in colors, only. This does not include black, worth 50c, to cose39c
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Long Silk Gloves.

ANTRIM LAWN.

1 lot of Antrim Lawns, in assorted colors and patterns, worth 7, this week 5c

CHILDREN'S STRAW BONNETS.

We have a very nice line of Children's Straw Bonnets, trimmed with Chiffon and Ribbon and lined with silk, in assorted designs and colors. Prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

VEILING.

We carry all the alte meshes in dots and squares, also the prices are right. Give us a look before buying elsewhere. Prices 25c, 35c and50c

BRASS CURTAIN RODS.

1 gross of Brass Extension Curtain Rods, sold all over for 10c, a special this week at 8c

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have a very nice line of Children's and Ladies' Muslin Underwear. This week we will give 10 per cent discount on all our Muslin Underwear and we also have a few specials on the center counter.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

We have one lot of odds and edds, all good values, that we intend to close out. This lot includes Ladies' Knit vests and Drawers, while they last19c

COLORS TABLE DAMASK.

57 yards of Colored Table Damask. This is a lot we wish to close, worth up to 35c, to close.....22c

LINEN TORCHON LACE.

1 lot of Linen Torchon Lace in edgings and insertings, to close 3c

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

MAUPIN WANTS UNION LABEL.

Printing Board Declines to Require It On State Work.

AWARDS TO LOWEST BIDDER.

Governor May Side With Maupin and Refuse to Approve Voucher for Pay—Bids On Fair Building.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Will Maupin, editor of a labor paper and an advocate of union made goods, desires to have the state furnish him with office printed matter bearing the union label. The state printing board, comprising Secretary of State Junkin, State Auditor Barton and Treasurer Brian have awarded the contracts to the lowest bidder as required by law. The York Black Book company, which obtained the contract for printing blanks and other office supplies for the labor bureau, is not a union office and cannot use the international typographical union label. Mr. Maupin is supposed to have control of his office funds which will be used to pay for the work contracted for and he promises to put up a lively fight for the use of the union label on state printing, or at least printing of his own department. He may do this by refusing to approve a voucher covering the claim for printing or he may refuse to order any printing. If required to do so he may mimeograph all of his blanks instead of accepting the printing that does not bear the union label.

When estimates were submitted to the printing board for the various departments for supplies for the year, Mr. Maupin turned in an estimate of the amount needed and wrote above the office supplies, "Must have the union label." The state board is required by law to award the contract to the lowest bidder and the specification relating to the label was omitted by Clerk Thomas and the board when bids were asked for.

"We are required to award contracts to the lowest and best bidder," said Treasurer Brian. "We cannot restrict the bidding of any certain class of printers. The bidding is open to any and all printers and as far as I am

concerned, the lowest bidder, if he is responsible, will always get the contract, regardless of whether he is a union printer or a non-union printer. We are supposed to carry out the law and abide by the oath of office we subscribed to when we were elected to represent the state in such matters."

A representative of the successful bidder obtained sample of some of the work to be done for the labor bureau, but Mr. Maupin says the old samples were merely a guide as to the nature of the work desired. He desires to change his blanks and has written the contractor that he must not deliver the blanks except such as printed in accordance with copy approved by him. An interesting situation may be presented if the printer insists on printing supplies for Mr. Maupin without the union label. It may finally reach the courts if any one cares to make a test case of it.

So far as known Mr. Maupin is the first person to ask for the union label on state printing. Some have insisted on having the label on printing for their own personal use, but none have claimed the right to require the printing to specify that it shall be used on state printing. The legislature has frequently been asked to require it to be done, but has always failed to do so. Governor Shallenberger will succeed State Treasurer Brian the first of July. When the governor's office recently submitted estimates for state printing no request was made to require the printer to use the union label. He is counted on to side with Mr. Maupin if a controversy is to be stirred up.

The governor was placed on the printing board by an act of the last legislature with power to appoint a "secretary" of the state board, but the act is considered inoperative as to the appointive power because it leaves unperfected a section of the statute permitting the three members of the board to appoint an "expert" printer at a salary of \$1,200 a year, the very job that the bill was designed to place at the governor's disposal.—Lincoln Journal, May 11.

The above is reprinted because it may be of passing interest to the unionists of Nebraska. The printing done

done for the labor bureau bore the union label when Mr. Watson was deputy commissioner. All printing done for the department since Mr. Maupin assumed charge has borne the label, and Mr. Maupin insists that all printing for the department in future, while he has charge, shall bear the same ornament.

THE MUSICIANS' CONVENTION.

Lincoln's Big Union Represented at Big Meeting in Minneapolis.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians began at Minneapolis last Tuesday and will continue over Sunday. The Lincoln union is represented by W. T. Pinney. Delegates to the number of 300 gathered from all parts of the United States and Canada. President Webber of Cincinnati called the convention to order and introduced Mayor J. C. Haynes, who gave the visitors a warm welcome to the city. Governor John A. Johnson, who was escorted to the convention by a band of 200 pieces, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state.

Receptions, trolley rides, banquets, tally-ho parties and lake excursions will give the visiting members and their wives plenty of entertainment between business sessions. The convention is acknowledged to be the largest in the history of the organization.

The news of the sad death of Julius Meyer of Omaha, will cause a feeling of sorrow to permeate the hearts of all the old-time members of the Musicians' Union in the west. It will also sadden the hearts of many unionists of other crafts. Mr. Meyer organized the Omaha Musicians' Union and was always interested in the organization. Organized labor had no better friend. Continued ill health caused Mr. Meyer to become despondent, and last Tuesday he ended his suffering by taking his own life. His character may be understood when it is known that he was "Uncle Julius" to hundreds of Omaha children; he gave them a big party every year, and he never was too busy to stop his work and give them a welcome and enter into their childish sports. And the man who has the confidence

of little children to the extent that Julius Meyer had, is a man to be trusted. God rest his gentle soul—for he was every inch a man and a gentleman, kindly man.

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Secured for May 17 and 18.

Music lovers in Lincoln are delighted with the fact that they are to have the pleasure of listening to the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which has been secured for the May Festival, May 17 and 18. This enterprise is fostered by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, one of the leading musicians of the west, and is receiving the cordial support of the Commercial club.

The Minneapolis organization is admittedly one of the great musical organizations of the country, and Lincoln is to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to hear it. Tickets for the series of concerts are on sale at the office of Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club, the price being \$3 each.

ENOUGH FOR A STARTER.

Will M. Maupin, editor of the Lincoln, Nebr. Wageworker, associate editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner, and labor commissioner for the great and glorious state of Nebraska, has succeeded in accumulating enough of the "needful" to purchase a home for himself, the madame and the little Will Ms. The Traces Unionist congratulates Brother Maupin upon his good luck.—Washington Trades Unionist.

AN ARROGANT THIEF.

The American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey and the New York corporation of the same name has paid a part of the duties which they swindled the government out of by tampering with the weighing scales. They paid over \$2,000,000 and told the government that they wouldn't take any appeal if they would accept the amount. These are the honorable men who are making a fight against removing the tax from their monopoly, and who dictate their terms of settlement to the government.—Erie Labor World.