

**GENERAL MENTION.**

**Bits of Union News Cribbed from Our Labor Exchanges.**  
 Journeyman Tailors are organizing in Trenton, N. J.  
 Letter Carriers of Allentown, Pa., recently organized.  
 The strike of the Grand Trunk machinists is still on.  
 Over 17,000 cotton mill operatives have had their wages increased in Lawrence, Mass.  
 Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor wants the office of chief factory inspector made elective.  
 The fair list of the Flour and Cereal Mill Employees is steadily increasing, showing a healthy growth.  
 Trenton, N. J., Trades Council is considering the appointment of a visiting committee to visit the local unions.  
 Plumbers were locked out in Washington, but several of the firms have yielded and put their old men back to work.  
 Cleveland Machinists are building up their organization with a view of making a demand for a 20 per cent increase.  
 Boston iron and brass molders' apprentices have asked their employers for a Saturday half holiday without loss of pay.  
 United Garment Workers have instituted a new local in Philadelphia composed of Italian tailors with a membership of 200.  
 Stone Cutters of Fort Worth, Texas, have notified the employers that after April 1 they will expect to be granted a Saturday half holiday.  
 Street car men at Fort Wayne, Ind., have signed an agreement for two years with advanced wages, a nine-hour day and the union shop.  
 Sign and pictorial painters of Chicago have decided to ask for an increase in wages from \$4.10 to \$4.50 a day, and are prepared to strike April 15 to enforce their demands.  
 Nearly 7,000 new members were admitted into Order of Railroad Telegraphers the past year. During that time the order arranged new or revised schedules with 34 railroad companies.  
 Robert J. Shadboldt, a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is being tried for the embezzlement of \$2,700 paid to him by the Letter Carriers' association for Mrs. Catherine Beddoer, a widow.  
 All coal miners in the employ of the Albert Railway and Coal company at Lethbridge and Alta, 200 miles north of Great Falls, Mont., struck for an increase in wages and other concessions. About 700 men are out.  
 A lady factory inspector in Pennsylvania discovered violations of the child labor law in the factory of the Lehigh Valley Silk company of South Bethlehem, and the president and superintendent of the company were arrested and fined.  
 Painters and Decorators' Union of Dayton, O., has been divided into two teams, one Red and the other Blue, with a captain in command of each team, and they are rapidly gathering under their banner all the competent mechanics in the city.  
 The Carpenters' strike situation at the plant of the International Harvester company in Milwaukee remains unchanged. The sixteen men who went out have not returned to work, and no agreement has been made between the union and the company.  
 Essex, N. J., Trades Council has increased the salaries of its officers. The recording secretary's salary is increased from \$20 to \$26 a month; financial secretary from \$5 to \$15 a month; treasurer from \$5 to \$15 a month; sergeant-at-arms from \$1 to \$5 a month.  
 Charities for the Seamen in New York and Boston will receive \$350,000 out of a bequest of \$1,250,000 set apart for such use by the terms of the will of the late Lord Inverclyde, president of the Cunard line, who died in London, England, last October.  
 A bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Esch of Wisconsin empowering the interstate commerce commission when complaint is made to fix the maximum number of hours employees of carriers may be required to work continuously.  
 A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature requiring employers of women to furnish them with seats on which to rest when tired. It is said the bill is not being strongly urged because those who would be benefited by it have neither money nor votes.  
 A new law has been passed in Iowa which prohibits the employment of children under 18 in any gainful occupation which would injure health. The law is also aimed at department stores,

prohibiting employment which compels children to remain standing for any length of time.  
 The bill requiring all public work in the city of Baltimore to be done by registered voters has passed both houses of the Maryland legislature and is ready for the governor's signature. The opponents of the bill fought it hard, introducing many amendments to weaken the force of the measure, one of them being that it should not be operative in time of strike, but all were defeated. Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., led the fight for the bill in the senate.  
 The Bisbee (A. T.) miners recently voted on the question of organizing a local of the Western Federation of Miners in that locality. The vote stood 2,200 against the proposition and 428 in favor. Practically every workman employed by the Bonanza Circle company and the Copper Queen voted. It is said that the Bisbee miners receive union wages.  
 Five officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners were heavily fined by Judge Treber in the circuit court at St. Louis for disobeying a strike and boycott injunction secured by a local sash and door company. George Bohner, the New York organizer of the national union, was fined \$100, and others each \$50, and all had to share in paying costs, amounting to \$1,200, but a stay of execution was granted for thirty days.  
 Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, having devoted a large part of his inaugural message to urging new legislation on the child labor subject, causes Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League, to remark: "Why cannot the children of Massachusetts, like the children of Illinois, have the eight hour day? Because the owners of the southern mills, largely Massachusetts men and women, use southern competition to block the way."

**OF LOCAL INTEREST.**

**Brief Bits About Matters in This Immediate Neighborhood.**  
 Rogers & Perkins carry a complete line of union made shoes.  
 A little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wathan is reported to be quite sick.  
 The Commercial club is working to land a boot and shoe factory in Lincoln.  
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 Mrs. J. E. Mickel of Harvard is expected in Lincoln the last of this week for a visit with relatives and friends.  
 The plumbers anticipate making some goodly gains this spring. They are now at work on their new agreement and schedule.  
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 "Ducky" Holmes' baseball players are beginning to report for duty and soon the merry swat of the oak against the horseshoe will be heard in the land.  
 The Wageworker's "Friendly List Edition" will be ready in a couple of weeks, and it will be a hummer with horns and seven times a winner. Wait for it.  
 The painters and decorators are well pleased with the progress of their negotiations for the coming year. The union is in better shape than it has been for many months.  
 Messrs. Barnhart and Smith, the former of Auburn and the latter of Seward, were in the city last week arranging for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Democratic Editorial association, which will meet in Lincoln on May 22. The Windsor will be headquarters.  
 Some radical changes are being made at the Star office. The composing room will be moved upstairs, the press room will occupy the present composing room, and the business office will occupy the entire front end of the first floor. The change will add much to the convenience of the shop.  
**PRINTER DEAD.**  
 J. W. McElhannon, a printer well known in Lincoln, where he has often worked, died in Omaha last Saturday and on Tuesday was buried by Omaha Typographical Union No. 190 in the union's beautiful lot in Forest Lawn cemetery, Omaha. Brief services were held at the undertakers' rooms, and members of the union acted as pallbearers.  
**AUXILIARY NOTES.**  
 What the Better Halves of the Printers Are Doing.  
 The social given at Bohanan's hall last Friday night was not what could be termed a grand success as to attendance, but it was greatly enjoyed by those who did attend. Mrs. King planned the social which was in the nature of a "hard times" gathering. The make-up of some of the guests certainly did not belie the social's name. Refreshments of sauer kraut and weiner-wursts was served.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kinkead are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Art Crissman of Plattsmouth.  
 The Auxiliary's new label committee is composed of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Smith.  
 April 6 is the date of the next meeting, which will be held at the new home of Mrs. Norton, Twenty-third and Dudley streets. An interesting meeting is expected, as there are a number of new members to be taken in.  
 The steady growth of the Auxiliary is most satisfactory to its members.

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Hardly a meeting passes that new applications are not received.

Mrs. C. E. Bargrover spent several days in Omaha this week, the guest of her sister.

The souvenir spoon which was presented to this Auxiliary by Indianapolis Auxiliary several months ago was raffied off at the "hard times" social. Miss Clara King was the lucky ticket holder. A neat sum was realized by the Auxiliary.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1906.—Dear Mrs. Smith: At our last meeting, I was appointed to write a letter to your paper. As I did not do it at once, I forgot it for some time but hope it will not be too late for this month.

Our Auxiliary is growing steadily in numbers as well as usefulness, and we all feel that we are doing a great deal this winter to help our Union in its fight for better conditions for the working man. There can be no doubt as to a woman's ability to help or hinder in such a case, and we are so pleased to see that the women are beginning to realize that fact, and to enroll themselves on the right side.

We have had several entertainments this winter, at which we always succeeded in interesting some one who should be a member of the Auxiliary, and who usually comes in soon afterward.

We gave a card party a short time ago the result, financially, being very satisfactory. This month we gave the second of a series of "coffees," which are held at the homes of our members, two or more going together and furnishing refreshments, and the offering being voluntary. The amount this time was \$3.50. By way of amusement each was requested to bring a picture of herself taken between the ages of one and ten years. The pictures were numbered and fastened on the wall, each lady was provided with a list of duplicate numbers, and the one guessing the most of them was given a prize. I was the fortunate winner and carried away a very pretty cake plate.

Until one has taken part in such a contest she can have no idea how really funny it is. The social committee is now making plans for a dance in the near future, so you see we are workers.

When we left Toronto last summer we were all so enthusiastic about the convention and the good time we had been having, that we were very hopeful we might all meet at Colorado Springs, but the long strike, I am afraid, will keep a great many of us away. I shall be very sorry to be one of that number, but feel sure such will be the case. We are very hopeful that our present Secretary-Treasurer will be re-elected, as she has certainly done the work in a satisfactory manner, and shown herself worthy of the trust reposed in her.

Wishing you and all sister Auxiliaries a bright future, I am  
 Yours very truly,  
 MRS. E. J. HEATON.

**LOST THE HOUSE CARD.**  
 Leonard Bauer's saloon, corner of Tenth and P streets, is minus a house card. The card was removed a few days ago by the business agent of the Bartenders' Union. The bartender was ready to pay up, but the proprietor objected and told his employee to "let the union go to h—l," or words to that effect. Lest we forget!

**AFTER THE DUCKS.**  
 Ike DeLong, the genial secretary of the Central Labor Union, went down to Friend Wednesday on a duck shooting expedition. He insisted that he would get plenty of them, and that he would bring a couple out to the editor. At this writing, (3:30 Thursday morning) neither Ike nor the ducks had shown up at 1226 G street.

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