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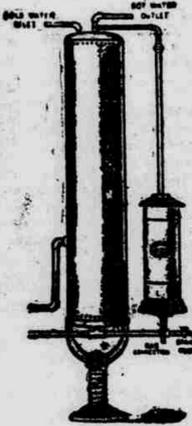
## The Elevated Oven Gas Range "Back Savers"



The growing demand for a still more convenient method of cooking has led to the newest design of Gas Range having the oven and broiler elevated to the level of the face, obviating the necessity of stooping in order to watch baking and broiling operations.

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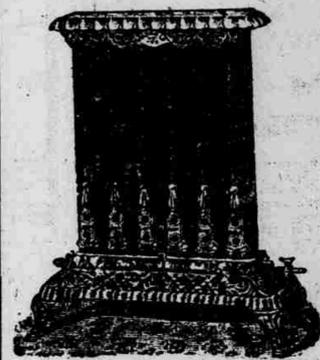


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### GENERAL MENTION.

**Brief Bits of News Cribbed from Our Live Exchanges.**

Springfield Plumbers are asking an increase of 50c a day.

A new union of Granite Cutters has been chartered at Springfield.

Newsboys of Galesburg have organized with a membership of 50.

Every mill in Atlantic City, N. J., was manned by Trades Unionists.

Union Molders in Freeport have been conceded a 10 per cent advance in wages.

Dayton, O., local unions initiated 173 new members in a few days recently.

Sixteen local unions of Carpenters and Joiners were chartered during the month of February.

A gain in membership of 27,774 in three months is the record of the United Mine Workers.

Bricklayers and Masons of Allentown, Pa., will receive an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour.

The Industrial Workers of the World are trying to break up the Garment Workers' Union in Buffalo.

The International Brotherhood of Woodmen and Sawmill Workers has established a hospital at Eureka, Cal.

Chicago Electrical Workers recently paid a death benefit of \$1350, each member of the organization paying \$1.

The Secretary of the United Labor Council of Youngstown, Ohio, has been elected President of the City Council.

As a result of a conference between committees representing the Chicago Building Contractors' association and the Associated Building Trades it was

decided to ignore factional disturbances between the stone cutters. They must either settle their differences or be ostracised.

A uniform rate of \$3.40 for eight hours has been established by the Printers in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns.

Springfield Painters asked for 40c an hour and compromised on 27 1/2c. Sixteen firms, including all the large shops, have signed.

Union Pavers and Rammers are preparing a campaign for the eight-hour day and a uniform scale throughout the United States.

Deputy State Labor Commissioner Schelman of California has caused a number of arrests for violations of the child labor laws in Los Angeles.

The present crime wave in Omaha is attributed to the importation of negro strike breakers into South Omaha during the packing house strike two years ago.

Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor refused to pass a resolution protesting against members of the executive council of the A. F. of L. being members of the Civic Federation.

N. G. Meads, of Gettysburg, Pa., charged with using counterfeit cigar labels, escaped a prison sentence by pleading guilty. He was fined \$500 and the costs amounted to \$300 more.

Such a large number of non-union machinists are applying for membership in the unions in the Pittsburgh district that all the first-class machinists will be in the unions before July 1.

Toledo ice dealers have notified consumers that because of scarcity of ice prices will be raised from 75 to 100 per cent, and rejected the request of 400 ice handlers for a wage increase of \$2 a week.

The Bottlemakers' Local Union of Pittsburgh, whose members have been on strike for some time, succeeded in reducing the hours of labor to eight and increasing wages from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per day.

The working hours of the shop men of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pitsburgh, Pa., have been reduced from 60 to 55 hours a week. The men will be given a half holiday, for which they will get no pay.

The well organized Italian Rockmen and Excavators of New York have rendered considerable assistance to the Italian organizer of the United Garment Workers. A new tailors' local has been formed.

The Union Label and Home Industrial League of Omaha, Neb., is carrying on such a whirlwind campaign that many firms which handle non-union products have been obliged to cancel their spring orders.

President Perkins and First Vice-President Gompers were re-elected by

the International Cigarmakers. There was a tie in the election of second, third and seventh vice-president and a new election will be necessary.

A St. Paul tailor had to face the police judge on a charge of violating the union label law which provides that no manufacturer not a member of a labor union or employing union help shall place the label on his goods.

Rockford Trades Council has adopted a resolution that no delegate will be accepted who does not wear at least four articles of wearing apparel bearing the Union Label. Delegates from new unions are given thirty days in which to make good.

The suit brought by Garment Workers' Unions of New York city against Andrew Raynis for failing to comply with trade agreements has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the unions. Judgement was entered for \$500, with costs, which amounted to \$52.24.

With the passage by the Iowa Senate on March 14 of the child labor bill, the measure will become a law as Governor Cummins will sign it. The new law prohibits the employment of children under 18 years of age in any occupation injurious to health.

Operator Lively, who has confessed his responsibility for the collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad on March 16, in which thirty lives were lost, says that his neglect was due to physical exhaustion, he having worked seventeen hours without rest.

port by subscribing for the Wage-worker.

In connection with the banquet a word of praise must be given to the new owner of the Eagle restaurant who demonstrated her ability as a caterer of the highest order.—Beatrice Herald.

**FATHER'S SIDE OF IT.**

**Why Everybody Works But the "Head" of the Family.**

There is a topical song greatly in vogue at present which is rather rough on the head of the family. It goes something like this:

"Everybody works but father,  
He stays at home all day;  
Sitting around the fire,  
Smoking his pipe of clay.  
Mother takes in washing,  
So does sister Ann;  
Everybody works but father,  
My old man."

But "father" has yet to tell his side of the story. It will be found in the reports of the various factory inspectors, and it shows that father deserves pity instead of ridicule. His side of it may be also told in doggerel:

Mother works in a sweatshop,  
Jenny goes out to spin;  
Kit is "cash" in a department store  
Gee whiz, how the money comes in,  
Jimmy picks slate in a breaker,  
John is a "blower's dog";  
Everybody works but father,  
A "chink's" got his job.

This would hardly run the gauntlet of a literary critic, but it is a mighty powerful showing why father does not work, and if the exclusion bars are let down, more and more white fathers will "sit around all day," and "chinks" get father's job.—Mine Worker.

**UNION BANQUET HELD.**

Members of the Various Unions Are Banqueted at Eagle Restaurant.

That Will Maupin of The Wage-worker never does things by halves was demonstrated to the Central Labor Union last Monday night when its members, to the number of a dozen or more, were feasted by the Wage-worker's representatives at the Eagle restaurant.

The function was an informal one, but the spread was sumptuous, and instead of toasts the members present ably discussed the affairs of the various labor unions and the best methods for their upbuilding.

Every member present expressed his ideas and the consequence of opinion was that renewed and greater effort should be made to increase interest and membership in the several unions in the city.

Commendatory remarks were made of the Wage-worker and of the good work its editor is doing in the cause of organized labor and it was resolved that all members of the various unions should give Will Maupin their sup-

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### THE TEAMSTERS.

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Despite manifold discouragements the Teamsters' Union continues to do business at the old stand. A renewed interest is being manifested in the work of the union, and it has been determined to make an effort to secure the co-operation of the ice men and the transfer drivers. An especial effort will also be made to secure the co-operation of the men who drive the brewery wagons.

The Teamsters have not received from other unions the help that they deserve. If Union men and women will insist on having union Teamsters deliver their coal and building material, and will insist on having their household goods transferred by union men, it will be a splendid help to the Teamsters' Union. And the union deserves this support.

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