

**GENERAL MENTION.**

**Interesting Items Mostly Swiped from Bright Labor Papers.**

Demand the label.  
The union label—that's all.  
Look for the union label.  
If it is not labeled, refuse it.  
Central Labor Union meets Tuesday night.

Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

The glove-makers of Lincoln should organize without further loss of time. If it hasn't got the label it isn't "just as good" for the union man or woman.

"Blue Ribbon" cigars are union made, Lincoln made and well made sold by all dealers.

"The Kitties" band, which appeared at the auditorium Wednesday night, is made up of union musicians.

"Billy" Emberson, as square as they make 'em, has the contract for putting the new front in the "Senate."

Boost the union labor fair. Tell your merchant what a good chance it affords him to reach the unionists of the city.

Bill posters have recently granted a charter to a union at Providence, R. I. The membership is steadily increasing.

The Volkszeitung job office, at St. Paul, Minn., has signed the eight-hour agreement, thereby securing some printers.

There are enough candymakers in Lincoln outside of the Greeks and Italians, to organize a union, and they ought to get busy.

Newark, N. J., trades unionists are to have a labor temple. In the same city a subscription of \$30,000 has been raised to start a daily labor paper.

The George E. Howard Publishing company, the most important Typothetae shop in Washington, signed an eight hour contract. All rats were discharged.

Thirty non-union printers struck in the non-union print shop of John P. Morton & Co., of Louisville, Ky. It must, indeed, be a sorrowful state of affairs when non-unionists desert their jobs.

At the last meeting of the Pittsburg Association of Patternmakers' League of North America twelve new members were initiated and applications from over a dozen more were received.

"Mitchell day," October 29, was generally celebrated throughout the mining regions in Pennsylvania. President Mitchell addressed a mass meeting of the miners of the Panther Creek valley.

The strike goes merrily on for the plumbers in Kansas City. For the other fellows it is quite another story. One by one the employers have been falling into line, until 140 journeymen are now at work.

Three firms at Baltimore, Md., against whom papers for injunction were filed for the illegal use of the United Garment Workers' of America label have "caved in" and are unionizing their factories.

Machine printers and color mixers have a movement on foot for the shorter work day, which is gradually coming without sacrifice on the part of the members of our organization. Trade conditions excellent.

Wood carvers have secured an agreement giving a 50 cent a day increase to the men in New York city. They have won a strike for increased wages in all shops but two in the city of Boston. Their membership is increasing.

The International Cigarmarkers' union has \$700,000 in the treasury. The members pay the highest dues of any union in the country, which may explain why their union is so strong and prosperous and its members so enthusiastic and loyal.

The teamsters of Chicago have re-organized and are now said to number 6,000 members. They are preparing a wage agreement calling for a scale of \$15 a week for drivers of single wagons, \$16 for teams, \$17 for three-horse wagons and \$18 for four horses.

Though conducting themselves in a law-abiding, peaceable manner, the forty Bell telephone linemen on strike in Sedalia, Mo., were served with injunction papers, restraining them

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All guaranteed high-grade, fresh rubber stock at the following bargains:

- \$1.25 Hot Water Bottles.....\$1.00
- \$1.15 Hot Water Bottles..... .92
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- \$2.00 Comb. Bottle and Syr..... 1.60
- \$1.75 Comb. Bottle and Syr..... 1.40
- \$1.50 Comb. Bottle and Syr..... 1.20
- \$1.25 Fountain Syr..... 1.00
- \$1.00 Fountain Syr..... .80
- \$2.50 Whirling Spray..... 2.00
- \$1.00 Bulb Syringe..... .60
- \$2.50 Air Cushion..... 2.00
- \$1.25 Rubber Gloves..... .85
- \$1.00 Ice Caps..... .73

One-fifth off on all Rubber Sundries.

**RECTOR'S PHARMACY**

12th and O Sts.

from talking with men brought there to take their places. Notwithstanding the injunction the company has been unable to secure men to take their places.

San Francisco Planing Mill Owners' association has signed an agreement with the building trades' council. Wages will range from \$3.25 to \$5 a day. The agreement remains in force for two years and all differences which may arise will be settled by arbitration.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Since the defeat of the Garment Workers sweatshops have enormously increased in number. Only a cent apiece is paid for coats and undervests. By working seven days some can make as much as a dollar." This comes from the "open" shop.

Union men! please your wife and your pocketbook by purchasing a Riverside Base Burner. There is absolutely no stove on the market that will furnish as much heat for the amount of coal consumed as will the Riverside. Sold exclusively by Hoppe at 108 North Tenth street.

Tom Watson's Magazine, another of the brood of non-union sheets published in New York typothetae offices, appears to have gone to the wall, a judgment of \$60,336 having been issued against it. Tom quit because he could not collect his salary. The idea of being long on glory and short on cash did not appeal particularly to him.

Independent Telephone company of Omaha has signed a scale of wages with the Electrical Workers' union. All journeymen linemen, "trouble men," installers and switchboard men will receive \$3 per day, while the cable splicers will get \$4 for eight hours. Time and a half will be paid for overtime; double time will be paid for Sundays and all legal holidays.

**A LIVING BOOK.**

The Greatest Ever Written, and Will Always Lead Men Right.

A century ago France was spending millions of dollars each year in printing and distributing infidel literature. The Bible was suppressed. God was denied. What was the result? Hell broke loose. Half the children born in Paris were illegitimate, to say nothing of other frightful facts in France's history.

In classic Athens, when Demosthenes was pronouncing his eloquent orations, you could buy a man for \$30; half the price of an ordinary horse. Plato was exposed for sale in the slave market. Aesop, whose fables you read and study, was a slave. In Rome, when Christianity dawned upon earth, a slave was worth about \$90. That was the price that Rome, with all her wealth and her civilization, put upon a man. You can not buy a man in Rome for that price now, and the change in this custom is not due to the advance in her so-called civilization.

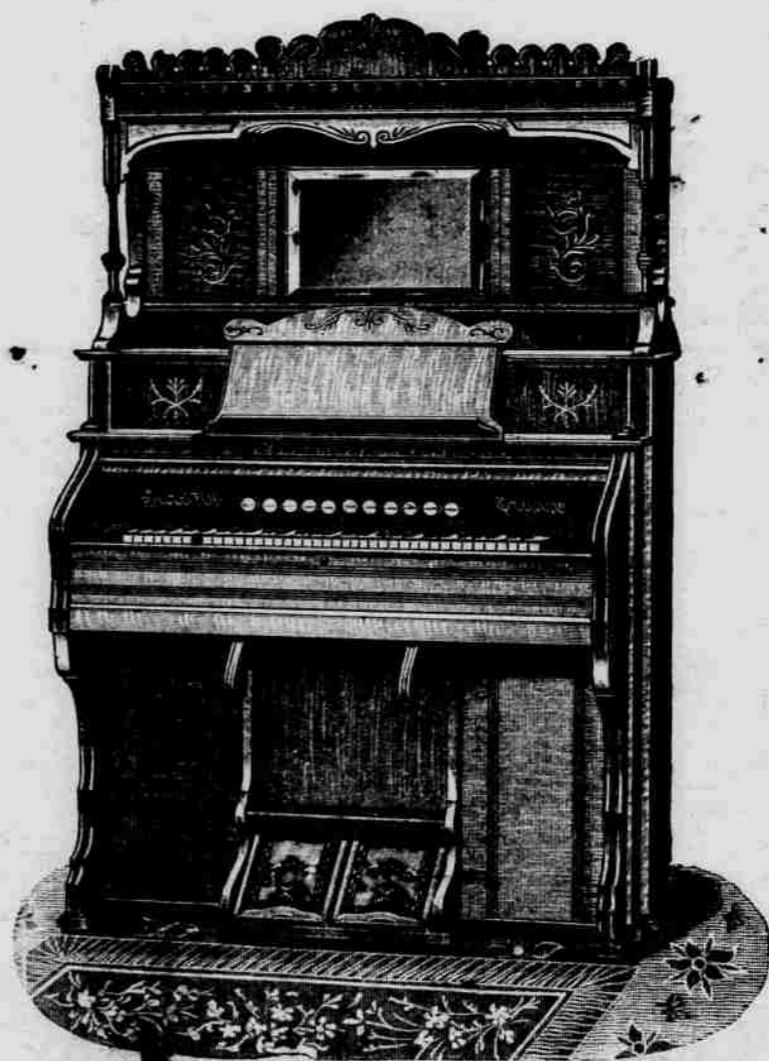
Fifty years ago an ordinary man brought seven dollars in the Fiji market. Today you can not buy a man there for seven million dollars. Why not? A thousand Christian churches tell why not.

A story is told of an old Fijian chief and an English earl—an infidel—who visited the Fiji Islands. The Englishman said to the chief: "You are a great chief, and it is really a pity that you have been so foolish as to listen to the missionaries, who only want to get rich among you. No one nowadays would believe any more in that old book which is called the Bible; neither do men listen to that story about Jesus Christ; people know better now, and I am sorry for you that you are so foolish." When he said that, the old chief's eyes flashed as he answered: "Do you see that great stone over there? On that stone we smashed the heads of our victims to death. Do you see that native oven over yonder? In that oven we roasted the human bodies for our feasts. If it had not been for these good missionaries, for that old book, and the great love of Jesus Christ, which has changed us from savages into God's children, you would never leave this spot! You have to thank God for the Gospel, as otherwise you would be killed and roasted in yonder oven, and we would feast on your body."

Every one knows that where this book has influence it makes things safe. Why is this? If it were a bad book, we should expect to find it in the hands of the worst men. In New York there is a "rouges" museum—a place where they have all kinds of skeleton keys, jimnies, brass knuckles, dirks, pistols, and implements of mischief, which they have taken away from roughs and criminals. Do you suppose there is a single New Testament in the whole kit? If it were a bad book you would expect a rouge to have a revolver in one pocket, and a New Testament tucked away in another. There was a row the other night, and a man broke his wife's head with a Bible? No. It was a bottle!—Rev. Charles Stetzel.

# The Prescott Music Co.

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The only Music House in Lincoln that sells  
**2 Pianos made by Union Labor, with the Union Label on Every Piano....**

These Pianos are the  
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If you anticipate buying an Instrument, be sure and see us before you buy.

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138-142 South 12th St., LINCOLN, NEB.



**CAPITAL AUXILIARY.**

Capital auxiliary will meet Friday, November 16, with Mrs. Wells Compton, 1316 T street, 2:30 sharp.

Mrs. E. A. King and daughter are home again after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Missouri.

The meeting of November 2, held with Mrs. Abe Compton and Mrs. Morris Crissman, was reasonably well attended, and a great deal of business was attended to, amongst other things it was decided that No. 11 have charge of the oyster room at the labor fair. We will serve every afternoon and hope the union men and women will not forget our corner. The ladies will also hold a bazaar during the fair. They are hard at work making such things as every house wife needs. It will be a good place to buy Christmas gifts.

The committee in charge of the social for November has selected Tuesday evening, the 20th, as the date for the box social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waltham, 1744 J street. The ladies are preparing to have a

real good time on that evening, and the boys are expected to arrange to come. Further particulars will be given next week.

Members are requested to bring their thimbles and needles to the next meeting, as there is still plenty of sewing to be done for the bazaar.

**PRESSMAN MARRIED.**

T. Bridges, foreman of the Woodruff-Collins press room, and Miss Baras of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges went to Oskaloosa, Ia., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends, returning on November 7.

**PIANOS MADE BY UNION MEN.**

Union men take notice! The Prescott Music company handle two makes of pianos made by union men exclusively and have the union labor label on every piano. Union men know what this means and will want to buy only such instruments. These pianos are The Bush & Gerts, made in Chicago, and The Hazelton

Bros., made in New York. The Prescott Music company's place of business is 138-142 South Twelfth street, Lincoln.

One of the principal features of next week's program at the Bijou will be Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann, who will present a beautiful one-act rural comedy entitled "Mandy Hawkins."

**DEATH OF J. N. GAFFIN.**

Ex-Speaker and Populist Leader Passes Away.

J. N. Gaffin of Valley died November 3 at the Fremont, Neb., hospital, from paralysis. He was fifty-one years of age. Mr. Gaffin in 1893 and 1897 was speaker of the house, being a representative from Saunders county. He was deputy oil inspector under the fusion administration. The body was taken to his former home at Colon for interment, the funeral being held there November 5.

Mr. Gaffin was one of the prominent figures in the history of the populist party. He was a member of the house of representatives in the sessions of 1891, when S. M. Elder was speaker; and in 1893, when he was made speaker himself, also in 1897,

when he was again speaker. He presided during some stormy scenes, the most sensational being those that occurred during the recount of the ballots cast on the constitutional amendment relating to the supreme court.

Mr. Gaffin was a diplomatic man, yet a thorough partisan and his combination of the two characteristics made him a popular leader.

He had been in ill health for a number of years previous to his death.

**Death of Mrs. E. W. Nye.**

Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, widow of the late "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pharr, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City, La. Mrs. Nye was fifty-six years of age, and was formerly a resident of North Carolina. Her body will be interred at New Iberia.

Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kiangsu province, central China. It is estimated that ten million people face starvation. Local magistrates are preventing people from leaving the region, but are taking no steps to provide them with food supplies. Serious disorders are feared.

The average woman has a pretty good opinion of her own figure.