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NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Items of General Interest for the Busy Work-
ingman and His Friends.

Washington.—Shoemakers in Austria get \$7 a week, while in Lynn, Mass., they get \$12.

Winnipeg.—The labor unionists in Northwest Canada are taking active part in the formation of a separate political party.

London.—The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain in Swansea was one of the most successful yet held.

Hazleton, Pa.—The employees of the Hazleton iron works were recently granted an unsolicited increase of 7 per cent in their wages.

Fall River.—The cotton manufacturers granted an advance of 5 per cent in the wages of their operatives, to go into effect at once.

Winona.—H. W. Libbey, first vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, was elected a member of the state legislature at the recent election.

London.—No fewer than 7,876 artisans and laborers were employed on the government co-operative works (roads and railways) in New Zealand during May.

Des Moines, Ia.—Twenty-four hours after the organization of a street railway men's union twenty-five professional strike breakers, recruited in Chicago, arrived in that city.

Denver.—The demurrer of the defendants in the action for \$100,000 damages, brought by Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, against former Governor Peabody, former Adjutant General Sherman Bell and Adjutant General Bulkley Wells, is sustained in an opinion returned by Judge Robert E. Lewis of the United States District court. Moyer alleged wrongful imprisonment by the military.

Chicago.—Chicago skyscrapers during the last year exacted the heaviest toll of human life recorded in the history of building operations in the city. Figures compiled in the annual death roll of the bridge and structural ironworkers' union show the increase in fatalities among members of that craft to be surprisingly large. Of a total membership in the union of 1,358 men, nearly 156 either lost their lives, were totally or partially disabled as a result of their hazardous occupations.

Washington.—Attorney General Moody issued a circular letter of instructions to United States attorneys regarding prosecutions of violations of the eight-hour law, in which he says the government is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute as relating to public works of the United States. All United States attorneys are directed diligently to investigate all complaints which may come to them and, where sufficient evidence can be secured, submit it to a grand jury with a view to securing an indictment.

Chicago.—The sensational movement towards higher wages, which has been sweeping the country during the last two weeks, received another impetus when the Chicago and Alton railroad announced a 13 per cent increase in pay—retroactive to Nov. 1—for all its switchyard employees. The Alton's action, which is in conformity with recent advances granted by the Pennsylvania, Reading, and other eastern roads, is taken as an index of the feeling among western railroad corporations, and it is believed the example will be followed by the majority of the roads of the west, if not of the entire country.

Washington.—President Gompers of the A. F. of L. has issued an appeal to all unions to at once financially assist the lithographers, who have had a national strike for the eight-hour workday since Aug. 4.

Louisville.—In the southern states there are 16 carpenters' unions of colored men. The brotherhood claims jurisdiction over journeymen carpenters or joiners, planing mill bench hands, cabinetmakers or men running woodworking machinery. But their claims to this extensive jurisdiction have not been disputed. The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, an English organization, and the Amalgamated Woodworkers have both contested it before conventions of the American Federation of Labor. The enemy of the brotherhood and the amalgamated society was one of the main causes of the New York building trades' strike in 1903. The American Federation has not yet decided the jurisdiction dispute, but both sides are now working amicably under a compromise. The Amalgamated Woodworkers dispute the authority of the brotherhood over men running woodworking machinery.

Boston.—At the last meeting of Cigar Makers' union No. 97 it was voted that "any member of cigar makers' union that joins the Industrial Workers of the World organization must forfeit his membership in the cigar makers' union."

Boston.—About 16,000 members of the Massachusetts Boot and Shoe Workers' union of 35,000 other members in the United States, located in Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, St. Louis, Newark, N. J., and other shoe centers, are likely to become involved in a great national labor war over the election of a national president.

Washington.—Saturday half holidays are now granted during the months of June, July, August and September to the skilled mechanics and laborers and all employed in the classified service at the navy yards and naval stations of the United States.

Washington.—Through their efforts to obtain labor on the work of the Isthmian canal, the members of the canal commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in all parts of the world. So great is the demand for labor in connection with railroad building and other works of a large scale, countries which have formerly sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using their labor at home.

Chicago.—The increase of wages in the city during the last decade has been in some lines of work nearly 100 per cent. Ten years ago carpenters got 20 cents an hour; to-day they get from 40 to 60 cents. All tool workers, the result of whose labor depends on skill and intelligence, have been able to get a like advance in their pay. Figures compiled by Sisson Thompson, statistician for the General Managers' Association of Chicago show that the total increase in wages per annum, in the United States in the last ten years, is about \$79,000,000.

Minneapolis.—An affiliation, to a limited degree, was effected by the American Federation of Labor in session here, and the American Society of Equity, the newly formed "farmers' union." As a result, representatives of the Equity society agreed to have its members buy none but union made goods, while all local unions of bodies affiliated with the A. F. of L. will demand products of the farm, garden and orchard that bear the label of the farmers' organization. The equity society embodies a membership of over 1,000,000, and claims to represent more than one-seventh of the entire population of the country.

Boston.—At no distant day it is expected there will be erected in Forest Hills cemetery a monument to the memory of the late George E. McNeill, who was widely known in labor circles as the father of the eight-hour law. The monument is to be erected by organized labor in Massachusetts,



headed by the state branch of the American Federation of Labor. It is expected that the monument will be completed so that it may be dedicated next Memorial day, when President Samuel Gompers and other officers of the federation will be present, as well as some of the international delegates from England and other foreign countries.

Washington.—At the convention of the Knights of Labor John W. Hayes was re-elected master workman. Resolutions intended to promote the growth of the organization were adopted, also resolutions defining the position of the organization to be in favor of the restricted use of the injunction in labor disputes, but not in favor of entirely abolishing injunctions.

New York.—While the International Iron Molders' union has recently achieved a number of victories in the contests it is carrying on in various sections of the country against the National Foundrymen's association, the organization of the employers, there are 3,000 men still out on strike in 30 cities. Each of these strikers is receiving \$7 a week strike benefits, a total weekly expenditure of \$21,000 from the international treasury. The funds to carry on the contest are provided through weekly membership dues of 35 cents for 48 weeks and 50 cents for the remaining four weeks. Eighty per cent of the receipts go into the international treasury, providing a weekly income of \$25,000, more than sufficient to meet all strike demands.

Aspen, Colo.—Announcement has been made that the wages of miners in the silver district will be increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day. Several thousand men are benefited by the advance, which is made possible by the recent steady gain in the price of silver.

New York.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson has granted a permanent injunction restraining the members of the Metal Polishers' union from interfering with the employees of the Metallic Bedstead company's works in Jersey City. The men struck work several weeks ago.

Christmas Buying Begins in Earnest

The unusual prosperity of the past year has started Christmas shopping earlier than in former years. If you want first choice and the best of everything, begin looking now. Everything we offer you is a bargain.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Our line of holiday Handkerchiefs is greater and more varied than ever before and our prices will be of interest to you.

- Plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 2 1/2c, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
- Children's white Handkerchiefs; initials of contrasting colors; packed 3 in fancy box; per box 15c
- Ladies' fine lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs; packed 6 in a box; per box 35c
- Fine qualities in ladies' lace or embroidered Handkerchiefs; at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c
- Pillow Handkerchiefs, in a wide range of patterns; at 3 for 25c
- Ladies' silk initial Handkerchiefs; good quality; at 25c
- Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs; initials in white; at 3c, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c
- Men's colored border Handkerchiefs; at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- Men's pure silk initial Handkerchiefs; good values; at 50c
- Men's silk Handkerchiefs, in plain white or fancy colors; at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Useful Linen Pieces

- These useful as well as ornamental Linen Pieces make appropriate Christmas gifts. Round Dollies, in sizes 6 to 12-inch, of pure linen; made in assorted novel designs; at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
- 18-inch hand embroidered Dollies, in colors; neat designs; at 98c
- Dresser Scarfs of linen, in assorted widths and lengths; at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.40 to \$2.25
- Lunch Cloth in hemstitched and drawn work; at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 2.00
- Pillow Shams in embroidered or plain hemstitched linen; at 75c, 90c to 2.50
- Hemstitched Dollies; a large assortment of styles and sizes; from 50c to 3.00

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- ### Talcum Puffs
- 100 sachet Talcum Puffs; "the perfect toilet requisite;" in assorted hand painted tops; a very pretty and appropriate Xmas gift; worth to 50c; now on sale 25c
 - Colgate & Co. Violet Talc Powder, in patent metal boxes; 25c value 9c
 - C. R. Bailey's celebrated Toilet Powder; 15c cans 8c
 - Men's Violet or Borated Talcum Powder; 25c size 15c

- ### Special Sale of Dress Goods
- 36-inch all wool Ladies' Cloth of Sackings, in all the popular shades; sale price 35c
 - 85c quality of Waterproof Suitings, 44 inches wide; a handsome cloth for Suits or separate Skirts; now 59c
 - 25 pieces of Suiting, picked out from our regular 50c cloths; now on sale 38c
 - 20 pieces of Novelty Suitings, ranging in widths from 42 to 54 inches; cloth that sold at 85c and \$1.00 yard; on sale at 50c
 - 56-inch Broadcloth, in colors navy, red and black; our 89c value; on sale at 75c
 - New dark red goods arriving daily at popular prices—30c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25

- ### Suiting Velvets
- 22-inch Velveteen, in all new and staple shades; at 45c
 - 23-inch heavy Corduroy Velvet, in colors navy, red and dark green; good quality; at per yard 75c
 - 18-inch Silk Velvet, in all colors; a handsome value; per yard 90c
 - Black Silk Velvets; all good values; at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

- ### Velvet Ribbons
- We carry all the shades in Silk Velvet Ribbons, in widths Nos. 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 5, at very reasonable prices.

- ### Cloakroom
- You are welcome to look over the bargains we offer for this week.
- \$2.95 For Silk Waists worth \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.50; only 30 left in this lot.
 - Special discount on all other Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, in guaranteed Taffeta; heavy rustling quality; at special prices.
 - \$6.75 and \$7.50 values; special \$5.95
 - \$8.50 and \$9.50 values; special 7.50
 - New Arrivals in Plaid Waists—Large Plaid Poplin; at 1.50
 - Large Plaid Cashmere; at 1.98
 - Small Plaid Mohair; at 2.95
 - Large Plaid Taffeta Silk; at 3.95
 - Crushed Silk Plush Coat; 48 to 52 inches long; loose or self-fitted back; very stylish and durable garments; special priced at \$22.50, \$17.50, \$15.75 and 13.50
 - Gray Fur Neckpieces in squirrel, trimmer and chinchilla; a variety to choose from; prices \$7.95, 5, 95, \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$2.50.

- ### Children's Coats
- Children's Crushed Plush and Bear-skin Coats from 2 to 12 years, at special prices.

- ### Arctics, Storm Gaiters, Alaskas, Etc.
- For winter foot protection and comfort there's nothing like a pair of Arctics. We have them for men, women and children.
- Warm, fleece lined; will keep out snow and slush. Arctics are not expensive.
 - Men's Arctics, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.60, \$1.50 and \$1.25
 - Women's Arctics, \$1.30, \$1.10 and 1.00
 - Boys' Arctics, \$1.35, \$1.25 and 1.15
 - Youths' and Misses' Arctics, 85c to 1.20

Alaska Overshoes

- Men's all sizes, \$1.25, \$1.20 and 99c
 - Women's all sizes, \$1.00, 95c and 78c
 - Misses', 11 to 2, low prices, for 69c
 - Child's, 8 to 10, for 58c
- See us for Felt Boots, Duck and Jersey Leggings, German Sox and Overs. Prices the lowest.

- ### Wool Blankets One-Third Off.
- Balance of the Sample Wool Blankets will be closed out at ONE-THIRD OFF. These are mostly in White.
- \$4.25 Sample Blanket \$2.73
 - \$5.50 Sample Blanket 3.67
 - \$7.50 Sample Blanket 5.00
 - \$9.00 Sample Blanket 6.00
 - \$10.00 Sample Blanket 6.67
 - \$14.50 Sample Blanket 9.62

- ### Comfort Specials
- 25 full size Comforts, well finished 90c
 - 25 extra quality of Comforts, covered with good quality Satine; \$3.50 values \$2.98

- ### Domestic Specials
- Good Dress Prints, in all colors 5c
 - Heavy Linen Crash Towellings 6c
 - 36-inch Arnold's Flannel-ette Waistings 12 1-2c
 - 15c quality of Manchester Percales, 36 inches wide, to close 11c
 - 15c quality Madras Shirtings, now 11c
 - Best 10c quality of Light and Dark Outing Flannel, on sale 8 1-2c
 - 12 1/2c quality Red Seal Gingham 10c
 - 45-inch Fancy or White Table Oil-cloth, this week 12 1-2c

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