

**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.  
Bartenders of St. Joseph, Mo., have reorganized.  
Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Castor spent Sunday with relatives in Wahoo.  
In three years, not including all of last year, Pittsburg's wages increased \$7,500,000.  
Six Boston printing offices have been added to the list of houses using the union label.  
"Blue Ribbon" cigars are union made, Lincoln made and well made. Sold by all dealers.  
Harnessmakers of Kansas City, Mo., have received an advance in wages from \$12 to \$15 per week.  
Every elevator constructor in New York City is a member of the Elevator Constructors' Union.  
Boston Cigarmakers' Union reports that out of a membership of 2,300 there are but seventy out of work.  
William D. Huber has been reelected president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.  
Benjamin Meyers, Chicago, was fined \$100 by Judge Newcomer for fraudulently using the label of the cigarmakers' union.  
Twelve thousand employes of the mines and smelters in Montana have received an increase of wages averaging 25 cents a day.  
Street car men have organized a union at Point Richmond, near San Francisco. Lincoln men are still at the mercy of the employers.  
The Burden company of Troy, N. Y., has notified its employes of a general advance in their wages. Puddlers are to get an increase of 25 cents a ton.  
The cutters employed by the Sharrod Shoe company and the Minnesota Shoe company, St. Paul, Minn., have received a raise of 10 per cent in their wages.  
The announcement is made by the Northern Pacific railroad of the increase of wages of baggagemen \$10 per month, and telegraphers \$5 per month.  
The question of what labor is to be used in the mines is to be the main issue in the Transvaal at the elections under the new constitution.  
It is hinted that high wages offered by the canal commission are responsible for the exodus of steam shovel operators from Mesaba range, in the northern peninsula, to work on the Isthmus of Panama.  
Boston Local No. 9 have sent out circulars notifying musicians to be on the lookout for Frank P. Morton, who disappeared from Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22. He is a violinist and was engaged with the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.  
Now that President Elliot, of Harvard University, has refused to pay the carpenters employed there the regular wages union men at Boston believe that they have discovered why he is so pronounced in his adverse views on trades unionism.  
News comes from Saginaw that President John Harris, of the Michigan Mine Workers, will not be a candidate for re-election. Elsie McCullough, present national board member, it is thought will succeed Mr. Harris. Two thousand men are affected.  
The Bill Posters' and Billers' International Union has signed up agreements with all the circus companies throughout the country. This is a great victory for this enterprising union, and will give a vast amount of employment to its members.  
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.  
It is stated that in the two and one-half year's strike on the Santa Fe railroad that the corporation has been compelled to purchase 694 engines at

a cost of nearly \$14,000. A very large part of that expense was waste, owing to the unsatisfactory work of incompetent scabs.  
The general strike of 600 building workmen in thirty branches of the building industry which tied up all work on the new Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company's building in New York, has been settled. The Allis-Chalmers Co. agreed to the employment of none but union men.  
The German Painters' Union, of Chicago, is agitating a movement for a six hour day during the winter months for the purpose of dividing up the work among its members. The movement will in no way affect the employers, as the work is paid for by the hour and is made for the purpose of distributing the work among all the members during the dull season.

**Typographical Union Hall, Monday, February 25, Fraternity Hall, Quick's Orchestra.**

**WOMEN IN THE FIGHT.**

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will meet at Chicago on February 14 to 19, and one entire afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of the subject of child labor and the industrial conditions of working women. Dr. Anna Shaw is president of the association. Among those who will speak are Florence Kelly, Alice Henry, the Australian sociologist; Mary E. McDowell; Ella Stewart, president of the Illinois branch of the organization; Mrs. Watkins, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; Lillie Monroe, who will talk about "Municipal Suffrage in Kansas;" Jane Addams, Emil Hirsch and others. There will be a tribute to Susan B. Anthony, and it is hoped that some permanent memorials may take definite shape.

**WAGeworkERS OF THE WORLD.**

There are about 8,000,000 wageworkers organized into unions throughout the world, of which number approximately one-fourth are in the United States. Great Britain and Germany each have nearly as many trade unionists as the United States, but the countries in which the movement is comparatively new—Austria, Hungary, Italy, etc.—are now making very rapid progress, although none of them has as yet as large a body of organized workers as the state of New York, which, with less than one-fifth the population of France, has one-half as many trade unionists.—New York Unionist.

**Big bill at the Bijou. Watch Sunday papers.**

**LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.**

**What the American Federation of Labor Stands For.**

1. The abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime.
2. Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.
3. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.
4. A work day of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over eight hours a day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.
6. Release from employment one day in seven.
7. The abolition of the contract system on public work.
8. The municipal ownership of public utilities.
9. The abolition of the sweat shop system.
10. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.
11. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.
12. The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.
13. The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.
14. Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of recall.
15. Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.
16. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.
17. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns, that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments, used for habitation.
18. We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain.

**LABOR DECALOGUE.**

I.  
Thou shalt join a union of thy craft, and have no other unions before it.  
II.  
The meetings thereof shalt thou attend and pay thy tithes with regular-

ity. Thou shalt not attribute unholy purposes to thy brother in union. Beware of the fact that, though thou be honest, "there are others."  
III.  
"Thou shalt not take thy neighbor's job."  
IV.  
Thou shalt not labor more than eight hours for one day's work, nor on the Sabbath nor on any of the holy days (holidays).  
V.  
Thou shalt not hire out thy offspring of tender years. "Poverty and shame shall be on him that refuseth instruction to his children."  
VI.  
Clothe not the wife of thy bosom in mean apparel, lest it be a testimony against thee.  
VII.  
Thou shalt not live in a hovel, nor feed on the husk that the swine doth eat. Take thou not aim from the unrighteous, lest it bemean thee.  
VIII.  
Honor the female sex, for on this rock rests the welfare of man.  
IX.  
Waste not thy life in the chase after the ethereal, lest the substance be flitted from thee. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Thou helpest thyself best by helping thy brother workers in the union of labor.  
X.  
Thy brother's welfare is thy concern; therefore shalt thou have a care for him and his. Associate thyself with thy brother worker, that thy pay may be heightened, thy hours of labor shortened and the days of thy life and the lives of all may be lengthened and brightened.—Iowa Unionist.

**FAIR CONTRACTORS.**

**List of Those Who Employ Union Carpenters On All Work.**

- Bulletin No. 3, Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, Lincoln, Nebraska. Phones—Auto 3824; Bell F1154, 130 South Eleventh street.  
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Campbell, A., 2950 Holdrege St.  
Copeland, S. R., Auto 3590, 110 No. 27th St.  
Drybbro, L., Auto 3861, 432 So. 10th St.  
Dobbs, H., Auto 3935, 329 South 27th St.  
Harrison, T. P., Bell F-351, Brownell Bldg, room 12.  
Hammond & Burford, Auto 4997, 3135 Dudley St.  
Hart, E. M., Auto 1326, 123 So. 16th St.  
Hutton, Alex, Auto 2565, 1426 N St.  
Jewell, J. W., Auto 1808, 1026 Q St.  
Jensen, L., Auto 3458, 2509 N St.  
Klewit, A., Bell A-1601, 1620 N St.  
Krough & Beck, P. O. box 737.  
Lindell, C. A., Auto 6378, 2739 Sumner St.  
Myers, A. L., Auto 4260, 223 No. 28th St.  
Mitchner, E., Auto 6345, 928 South 12th St.  
Mellor, Chas., Auto 2009, 2149 So. 15th St.  
Odell, F. G., Auto 3094, 1335 No. 24th St.  
Myers, J., Auto 3065, 701 Pine St.  
Park Bros., Auto 1440, Bell 440, 1146 Nance Ave.  
Ryman, C. W., Auto 3903, 1112 Pine St.  
Rush, D. A., Bell B-1792, Normal.  
Schaull & Asemacher.  
Townsend, T. K., Auto 1505, 1328 South 15th St.  
Vanderveer, O. W., Bell B-1245, 1780 No. 29th St.  
Webb, S. A., Auto 4226, 2743 W St.  
Watson, Joe, Auto 3189, 405 So. 26th St.  
Lincoln Sash & Door Co., for mill work, 2nd Y, Auto 3463.  
Pettit & Co., cabinet makers, 1530 N, Auto 2582.  
This bulletin is issued by authority of Carpenter's Union, and is subject to revision at their orders. Firms and contractors can have names and place of business inserted by applying to Carpenter's Business Agent, at 130 So. 11th street, or by phone—Auto 3824, Bell L 1154.

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