

GENERAL MENTION.

Demand the label. The union label—that's all. Look for the union label. If it is not labeled, refuse it. Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

Boston harnessmakers have been granted an increase of 10 cents in wages.

The brewers in Utica, N. Y., have received an advance of from \$1 to \$2 a week.

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

An eight-hour workday and a wage increase of 15 per cent are the demands of the 1,000 bootmakers in Boston.

The strike of glassworkers in Chicago has been declared off after eighteen months. There are 200 union men working.

The moulders employed at the American Lawn Mower company in Muncie, Ind., have secured an advance of 5 per cent.

Blacksmiths are enjoying an era of prosperity in Fort Wayne, Ind. Thirty-one new members were added to the roll at the last meeting.

The Sackett & Wilhelms Lithographing Co., of New York, has capitulated and signed a five-year agreement with the L. A. E. & D. League. The closed shop prevails.

The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Mich., Electric Light & Railway Co. has twice within the past year voluntarily granted an increase in wages to the motormen and conductors on its lines.

Out of the 400 applicants for membership on the St. Louis police force received in the last few weeks, 200 of the men gave their occupation as either motormen or conductors for street car companies.

Unless demands for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage scale of \$3.75 a day are granted by the first of May a strike of all iron moulders along the Pacific coast is expected. About 2,500 men are affected.

That the work of the child labor reformers is proving effective is shown in that only Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont of the northern states permit children at the age of twelve years to work in factories.

Every section man in the Buffalo district is now a member of a union and have secured an advance of 5 cents per day. Heretofore the men on none of the lines except the Lake Shore have been organized.

The Iowa State Federation of Labor has just entered upon a most interesting and gigantic work, that of compiling a directory giving the name, occupation and residence of every laboring man in the state. The plan will be watched with interest by workmen throughout the United States.

THE POOL EXPERT.

Rev. Charles Steizie Writes of a Man Who Reformed.

He could play pool. He was the champion pool player of the ward. Indeed, his reputation had extended to nearly every saloon in town. The saloonkeepers sometimes arranged exhibition games for him, advertising them on big posters. He enjoyed seeing his name in display letters over the saloon windows. He was pleased with the complimentary remarks of the audience. He didn't get very much else out of it, excepting a few drinks and some indifferent cigars, but—he COULD play pool. I saw his two little girls one morning. One of them—as pretty a little thing as I had ever seen—was sick. She was burning up with a fever. He hadn't come home the previous night. He had given an exhibition game away off in another section of the city, and—well, for several reasons, he didn't get back. The little one needed a doctor. One was quickly found. Yes, he could play pool. A few days later I called again. He had been in two or three times during the

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day to get a meal. He hadn't been home nights since the last "big" exhibition game. Most of his meals he got at the free lunch counter, and there seemed always somebody who was willing to stand treat. He had lost his job, but—he could play pool.

The doctor told me that both his children were now sick. "Lack of proper nourishment," was the doctor's brief comment, when I asked him for the cause of their illness. His wife had become the breadwinner for the family. Soon afterward I was sent for.

The children were better, but she was now in bed. They had found her early that morning in an alley on the way to the back door of a saloon, where she was to have done a day's washing. But, as she told me, she was compelled to go without breakfast, or the children would have had none. She wasn't equal to it, however, and had collapsed even before she began her day's work. But he could play pool.

A month later I met him on the street. He was wonderfully braced up. His clothes were fresh looking. The flush had left his face. There was a steadiness in his gaze which pleased me. I stopped him with a cheery salute. "Oh, I've got a job," he said, with a little confusion, but as though that were the most important event of his life. "I've cut out the exhibition pool, too. I'll no longer be any man's fool." He put it stronger than that, but it wouldn't look well in print.

DESPAIN LANDS IT.

Appointed Deputy Labor Commissioner by Governor Sheldon.

Don Despain, for the past three or four years chief clerk in the office of deputy labor commissioner, has been appointed deputy to succeed Burritt Bush, resigned. Governor Sheldon may have had his reasons for this appointment, but if he has he has carefully concealed them. The labor bureau for the last four years has been a farce. Despain has given a great deal more attention to playing peanut politics than he has to gathering statistics, and Bush has spent most of his time in Omaha. The bulk of the work was performed by Miss Minnie Dejon, stenographer in the office. If Governor Sheldon had desired to show appreciation of work, Miss Dejon would have been the proper party to appoint if some one in the office was absolutely necessary.

If any laboring men in the state recommended Despain it must have been under misapprehension. He in nowise represents labor, and the bureau was established for the express purpose of benefitting laboring men. But having been the plaything of politicians most of the time it has served only to afford fat jobs for political machinists. It has confined its efforts to getting out statistics of crops that were always far behind the statistics issued by the Union Pacific railroad, both in time and in point of reliability.

After signing the garnishee law and appointing Despain Governor Sheldon has given pretty good evidence of the fact that he does not care a snap for the welfare or the support of union men. Despain's appointment is considerably more than a disappointment.

PAINTERS GETTING THE MONEY.

A Good Healthy List of Towns That Get Increase in Wages.

The Painters and Decorators for April gives the following towns that got increases in wages during the last month:

- Allentown, Pa., 10 per cent increase.
Brazil, Ind., from 32 1/2c to 35c per hour.
Binghamton, N. Y., from \$2.40 to \$2.80.
Cincinnati secured increase of 12 1/2 per cent.
Eureka, Cal., from \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Greenwich, Conn., \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Kansas City from 40c to 45c per hour.
LaFayette, Ind., increase of 30 cents per day.
Moline, Ill., increase from 32 1/2c to 37 1/2c.
Norfolk, Va., from \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Tampa, Fla., increase of 50c per day.
Webster, Mass., increase of 25c per day.
Scranton, Pa., St. Louis, Summit, N. J., Webster, Mass., and Wheeling, Va., get increases, but the amount is not stated.

RAILWAY CARMEN.

Takes in a Big Bunch of Members at Second Meeting.

Lincoln Lodge No. 435, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, held a meeting in A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday night, April 27. A goodly number of charter members were present and all were full of enthusiasm and good will. There is a brotherly feeling existing among all the boys. Although the officers have served but two weeks they take hold like

veterans and feel the great responsibility resting upon each.

There were twenty-one new men present wishing to become members. The vote being in their favor, the officers adopted the twenty-one new members. We, as members of Lincoln Lodge No. 435 Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, feel proud of what has been accomplished and are determined to push the good work farther.

Our chief carman, C. H. Henricks, has the good will of all the men and with his twenty-two years' experience we believe we have selected the best man available to lead us on to success.

This new railway brotherhood looks like a winner. It started off with over forty members and here it comes with twenty-one new members at its first meeting. That looks good, and is a promise of what all old hands at the labor game call "a 100 per cent union"—every man working at the craft inside the union fold. The Wage-worker will rejoice when it can call the local carmen "a 100 per cent union."

Secretary Cox is taking hold of his duties like a veteran, and is hustling in great shape. If he will only send The Wage-worker all the news he'll be listed among the "crackerjacks."

A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

Gas Company Tenders Spread to Exhibitors at Exposition.

Last Tuesday night Manager Honeywell of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Co., tendered to the exhibitors, on behalf of the company, a banquet at the Lindell hotel. Every detail was arranged to perfection and the affair was one of the most successful ever enjoyed in Lincoln. The tables were handsomely decorated and the menu all that could be desired.

Mrs. Hiller officiated as toastmistress, and while there were no set toasts a number of witty and entertaining responses were made to toasts suggested by her. Every speaker spoke in the highest terms of Lincoln, the success of the exposition and the public spirit of the gentlemen responsible for the exposition. Manager Honeywell paid a compliment which was deserved to the gentlemen in charge of the exhibits, and Mr. Mitchell frankly declared that a large measure of the exposition's success was due to the electrical workers and gasfitters who had worked so hard and faithfully to make the exposition attractive to the public. Mr. Mitchell evidenced great feeling when he paid this tribute to the "boys in the overalls."

The exposition closed Saturday afternoon, and was easily the finest thing of the kind ever undertaken. Visiting exhibitors were a unit in declaring that it eclipsed any former efforts in that line. That the public appreciated it was evidenced by the crowds that filled the auditorium to suffocation every afternoon and evening.

BOOSTERS ARE BUSY BOYS.

"Little Joker" Committee of Printers' Union Hard at Work.

The committee of fourteen recently appointed by the local typographical union to boost the printers' label is certainly carrying on the campaign in a thorough and systematic manner. Various schemes have been suggested, all having more or less merit and deserving of a corresponding degree of attention.

A large box has been placed in the main hallway at Alexander's hall and another at Union Temple. Above each box is a large poster bearing the following:

SCAB PRINTING

Please put all printing which does not bear the union label IN THIS BOX.

It is likely that these receptacles for non-union work will be placed in Richmond, Holcomb, A. O. U. W. and other lairs where organized labor is wont to hold forth.—Memphis Union.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Union Women Should Preserve This List for Future Reference.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, states that the following patterns are fair: McCall's, Independent Peerless, Pictorial Review, Union Dime, Paris Modes, Economy, Home Pattern Company.

All the Butterick patterns and publications are way up on the list of scabs, and should not be allowed in any workman's home, especially if he is a union man.

LABOR DECALOGUE.

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

tend and pay thy tithes with regularity. 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 aims 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 fled 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.

The following employers and contractors have been declared fair by Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, and we request all parties contemplating building or repairs of any kind pertaining to our trade to please take notice and consider the following reputable contractors and builders before letting your work.

- Atterbury, H. B., 1901 S St.
Baker, S. W., Auto 2040, 1836 South 15th St.
Chappell, H. E., Bell L-1635, 114 So. 13th, room 26.
Campbell, A., 2950 Holdrege St.
Copeland, S. R., Auto 3590, 110 No. 27th St.
Drybbro, L., Auto 3861, 432 So. 16th 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, 1436 N St.
Jewell, J. W., Auto 1608, 1026 Q St.
Jensen, L., Auto 3488, 2509 N St.
Kiewit, 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.
Schau & Asenmacher.
Townsend, T. K., Auto 1505, 1328 South 15th St.
Vanderveer, O. W., Bell B-1245, 1780 No. 29th St.
Webb & McDougal.
Watson, Joe, Auto 2189, 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 Carpenters' Business Agent, at 130 So. 11th street, or by phone—Auto 3824, Bell L 1154.



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