

PANIC IN A KANSAS CHURCH.

The Organist Restored Order With Music When a Pillar Fell.

Just as the Rev. Dr. H. L. Murlin, president of Baker university, had finished his dedicatory sermon at the new \$41,000 M. E. church at Salina and had announced that he had a surprise in store for the audience, a pillar supporting the balcony fell with a loud crash. The audience of between 1,500 and 2,000 persons was thrown into a panic.

The organist, Mrs. Dowlings of Springfield, Mo., realizing that the only danger lay in persons being trampled in the panic, began to play a hymn on the pipe organ, and quiet was restored before anyone was injured. The falling of the pillar was caused by the settling of its iron base. The result was that the balcony sagged several inches in the middle, but the cost of repair will not be great.

After the audience had been reassured the Rev. Murlin sprung the surprise which he had promised before the panic, but nearly half the audience had left the church. He announced that \$1,000 had been raised upon which to send the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Evans, to Palestine.

STATE CHAUTAUQUAS ORGANIZE.

To Secure Better Speakers and Improve the Courses the Object.

Representatives of nine Chautauque associations of Kansas met in Topeka and organized a mutual benefit organization which will be known as the Kansas Chautauqua alliance. The purpose of the new organization is to raise the standard of Chautauqua work throughout the state, secure better lecturers and attractions for the summer courses and look after other matters intended to improve the courses. There are eighteen organizations in Kansas which are eligible to membership in this alliance. The requirements are that the association be organized and comply with the plans of the general association. Nine of the Kansas associations were directly represented and five more were represented by letter and they agreed to help in the state work. The officers elected were: President, W. H. Eaton, Clay Center; vice president, A. O. Ebricht, Sterling; treasurer, C. F. Henson, Paola; secretary, Miss Chloe Mattison, Kansas City, Kansas.

INSURANCE QUESTION NOW.

Kansas Attorney General Preparing His Anti-Trust Case Queries.

The attorney general is now preparing a list of questions to be asked of the eighty insurance companies made defendants in the anti-trust suit filed in the district court in Topeka. The supreme court has held the interrogatory law constitutional in the Harvest trust suit and the same methods will be employed in getting evidence from the insurance companies charged with violating the anti-trust laws. The attorney general expresses him-

LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.

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.

DRESS PATTERNS.

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 workingman's home, especially if he is a union man.

THE MACHINISTS.

Detect a Traitor in the Ranks and Quickly Expel Him.

The twelfth biennial convention of the Machinists, held at St. Louis last week, found itself called upon to discipline a traitor. After an executive session lasting nearly a day, the convention expelled George Warner of New York City, having found him guilty of "grafting" on the organization and using his official connection with it to feather his own nest. It was shown, by open acknowledgement on the part of the man who paid the money, that Warner was on the pay roll of the Erie, and that he received \$10,000 a year for this influence in preventing strikes and in keeping the machinists from making demands upon the company for better wages and conditions. J. C. Stewart, general manager of the Erie, wrote a letter admitting that Warner had for a long

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time been employed by the Erie to use the machinists in the road's interests. The proof was overwhelming and Warner was fired out.

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of Labor News Gathered Chiefly With the Scissors.

The union label---that's all. Look for the union label. If it is not labeled, refuse it. Steamfitters in Hamilton, Ohio, have organized.

Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

Attend the Scoville meetings. They will do you good.

Talk up the park bond proposition. You are entitled to the best there is in the line of parks.

The Canadian Trade Congress will petition the Dominion government to grant pensions to aged workmen.

A new district council of cabinet makers has been formed, embracing the Minneapolis and St. Paul locals.

The Massachusetts Liquor League at a meeting held at Fall River, unanimously voted to buy only union made cigars.

The St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly rescinded their resolutions recently adopted boycotting the daily papers in that city.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen now has 455 lodges, with a total membership of 30,451, with a cash balance of \$27,866.94.

The Panama canal authorities have discontinued hiring labor abroad, the 42,000 men now at work being sufficient for the present.

Pettibone's trial has been set for next Tuesday and Orchard's trial has been indefinitely postponed. Pettibone is quite a sick man.

The Nova Scotia government has appointed a commission to examine into and report on the feasibility of old age pensions for workmen.

The Farmers' Union of Georgia, with a membership of 80,000, has gone on record in opposition to the attempts to flood the south with foreign immigrants.

Attention is called to a lot of new advertisers in this issue. Help yourselves and The Wageworker by patronizing the merchants who advertise in the local labor paper.

It now looks as if affiliation of the New York longshoremen with the International Union and the American Federation of Labor was a question soon to be settled affirmatively.

The Carpenters held a big meeting Tuesday night and took action on a matter that is of more concern to them than anybody else---and they took the wrong action.

Labor organizations in New York state have a membership of more than one-fourth of the total number of votes. The aggregate membership of the 2,459 unions is 414,718, including 12,515 women members.

Mrs. Will Bustard visited the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs one day last week. She was on her way to Portland, Ore., and stopped off at the Springs to visit with Mrs. Sam Hoon, formerly of this city.

St. Paul carpenters are again complaining that members of the Minneapolis local are working in their territory at the Minneapolis scale, which is 2 1/2 cents lower than that prevailing in St. Paul. The usual investigation is being held.

For the first time in the history of

unions of the United States, Japanese laborers were present as recognized delegates at a convention of union men in the annual meeting of district No. 22, United Mine Workers, recently held in Denver.

The Brotherhood of Silver Workers has made a general demand all over the country for a nine-hour workday at ten hours' pay, but has decided to put it in force in New York and its vicinity first, action in other sections to be guided by the results there.

It is said that the International Association of Machinists has adopted a resolution providing that each member of the association lay aside one day's pay each year to go into a general strike fund. It is figured that in a few years the fund will run into the millions.

The brewery proposition, if carried out, means the addition of a lot of wage earners to the Lincoln list. It means thousands of dollars additional to the total of wages paid in Lincoln. It means keeping thousands of dollars at home that are now sent abroad. It's a good business proposition, look at it as you may.