

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. Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

Photo-engravers now have a union in Topeka, Kan.

Boiler Makers' Helpers have launched a union in Cincinnati.

Theatrical Stage Employes recently formed a union in La Crosse, Wis.

A branch of the Structural Building Trades Alliance has been formed in Buffalo.

Iron molders have granted charters in Galion, O., Monaca, Pa., Independence, Mo., and Douglas, Ariz.

The Snow Steam Pump Works at Buffalo has placed its force of 1,000 men back to work on full time.

After a three months' fight the Scotland Woolen Mills at Winnipeg, Man., has made terms with the U. G. W. of A.

The E. and T. Fairbanks Scale company, St. Johnsbury, Vt., employing 1,200 men, resumed operations at eight hours a day.

False advertising has caused Rochester, N. Y., to be overrun with carpenters. The plan is to thus reduce wages. Keep away.

The postal clerks of New York city are organizing and will appeal to congress for a reduction of the working hours to 48 a week.

Over 900 fur workers in Montreal threaten to go on strike if they are not guaranteed a 15 per cent raise in pay by their employers.

All the knitting mills around New York have resumed operations, and several have been forced by heavy orders to work day and night.

The working hours in the Chicago & Alton shops at Bloomington, Ill., have been reduced from nine to eight hours a day, affecting 1,200 men.

The Syracuse, N. Y., branch of the National Tube company has resumed operations after two weeks of idleness, giving employment to 300 men.

After a struggle of six months the Marble Cutters and Setters' Union at Sioux City, Ia., have gained their contention with their employers for a closed shop.

According to law all state, county and city work in Kansas must be done on the eight-hour basis and the contractors who violate this law are liable to a heavy fine.

A coroner's physician stated at an inquest in London, England, recently, on a girl telegraphist, that her mind had been wrecked by the nervous strain of continually operating a telegraph key. The continual tick, tick of the instrument had caused it.

The San Francisco Clarion says: The differences that led to the secession movement in the ranks of Electrical Workers No. 151, have been finally adjusted, and once more the outside electrical workers are gathered together in one of the strongest labor unions of San Francisco, known as Electrical Workers No. 537.

Eleven members of Newark, N. J., local No. 1269, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, have received checks for \$100 each, representing the amount they were fined for failing to go on strike when the carpenters were ordered out last spring. When the fines were imposed the men paid under protest, and appealed to the national body and were sustained.

Word comes from Pittsburg that the Westinghouse companies have booked orders for \$2,000,000 worth of materials since going into the hands of receivers. It is thought that the receivership will be ended in a short time. Steel mills there are rapidly taking back the men recently laid off, and in a few days most of them will be operating on a normal basis.

WORK OR SKIP.

For the benefit of the cotton and sugar cane fields, Governor Blanchard

Win the pennant. Clutch, if playing ball will win it.

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Las sent instructions to every sheriff in Louisiana strictly to enforce the vagrancy law. This means that idle men will be forced to seek work or to leave the community. Agricultural laborers are much needed.

DENIES IT AN INJUNCTION.

United Typothetae Makes Unsuccessful Application.

Justice McCall, in the supreme court of New York, last week denied the application of G. Lawrence Fell, president of the United Typothetae of America, for the continuance of an ex-parte injunction restraining the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America and allied printers' unions from refusing to carry out an agreement made last January with the typothetae. Former Justice Steckler, who recently appeared for several of the printers' unions, contended in his argument before the court some time ago that the court had no jurisdiction to grant such an injunction, and that the issuance of such injunction was illegal. Mr. Steckler declared that men could not be forced to do work when they did not want to. Mr. Fell argued that the unions had violated their agreements.

Justice McCall, in denying the motion for a continuance of the injunction, said that he had serious doubts in regard to the existence of the contract such as to warrant the granting of the injunction.

THE PRESSMEN.

Little doing along strike lines. Practically only one shop "ratted," and it is so well satisfied with its Kansas City rodents that it is advertising for girls to take their places. The injunction has not "injunctioned" to any alarming extent. The assessment is being collected and all strike benefits paid. And the checks are signed by George Berry, President. That boy will go to jail yet if he don't quit insisting on exercising his rights as an American citizen.

JUST A LITTLE POINTER.

How Manager Green Can Secure a Lot of Enthusiastic Rooters.

Just because it is interested in the great national game, and also because it wants to make everything pleasant, The Wageworker takes occasion to drop a few pointers in the immediate vicinity of Manager Green's ear.

Of all the wage earners who spend their money at the gate, the union wage earners outnumber the non-union wage earners two or three to one. The non-union man doesn't care a snap about labeled goods, but the union man does. The non-unionist will buy the goods regardless. The unionist will not. For that reason it is wise to offer the stuff that will sell to both—the union made stuff.

Manager Green—and may his venture prosper financially and otherwise—could do a good stroke of business for himself by seeing to it that those to whom he sells the concessions are "square."

In other words that the score cards will bear the label of the allied printing trades and the cigars the blue label of the cigarmakers' union.

Just little things, but enough little things make a plenty. Now is the time to give these matters consideration, and because we want everything lovely, and everything smooth, we offer these little suggestions to the gentleman who is going to give Lincoln a pennant-winning team next season.

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all right. Without any personal feeling whatever The Wageworker wants this "friendly suit" fought to a finish. It mustn't be so darned friendly as to make the child labor law farcical. The prohibition of child actors is all right and ought to be just as legal in Nebraska as in New York. Actors and actresses who haven't enough ability to make their living on the stage ought not to be allowed to put their children at the business before they are given a chance to get a common school education.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Elect New Officers and Transact Some Other Business.

Division No. 98, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, met last Sunday and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was largely attended and the election resulted as follows:

Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy.
First Engineer, F. D. Palmer.
Second Engineer, Charles Hook.
First Assistant Engineer, H. Wiggenjost.

Second Assistant Engineer, Jacob Renner.
Third Assistant Engineer, F. B. Holmes.

Guide, D. E. Dutton.
Chaplin, J. T. Mehrling.

Mr. Wiggenjost is secretary by virtue of his position as the first assistant engineer. J. H. Hyder was made chairman of the local committee of adjustment and becomes a member of general committee of adjustment of the Burlington system.

This general committee will meet at Columbus, O., next May. C. R. Hutchinson and F. M. Ryan are associate members of the local committee, with James F. Duffy as legislative member. For delegate to the general convention at Columbus next year H. L. Beatty and J. E. Johnson tied, and another election will be necessary.

Mr. McCoy was re-elected as chief engineer in recognition of his good work in times past.

A short time ago the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood gave a social at which the engineers were the guests, and all records for sociability and pleasure were broken—which means that a fine time was had for the Auxiliary has been doing some splendid work in this line ever since it was organized three years ago.

H. Wiggenjost is now entering upon his nineteenth year as secretary of

the local division. That dates back to the time of the big strike.

J. W. Halliday, an old engineer of the Burlington, formerly running out of Lincoln, now located at Denver, has been a visitor in the city for the past several days.

W. E. Pembroke, formerly of Lincoln but now running out of Sioux City on the Burlington visited here over Sunday.

J. S. McCoy, chairman of the present local committee of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and member of the general committee of adjustment of the C. B. & Q. system, left Sunday evening to attend a meeting of the general committee in Chicago.

KILLED BY THE CRANE.

Burlington Shop Man Dies as Result of Horrible Accident.

A. L. Knapp, crane operator in the Havelock shops, was fatally injured by being thrown into the ponderous machine last Friday. He was immediately removed to the hospital at University Place and given every possible attention, but he died the next day.

Mr. Knapp was employed in operating the big crane used to shift locomotives in the shop. A huge rope broke under the terrific strain and one of the flying ends struck Knapp, throwing him into the wheels of the ponderous machine. His legs, arms and body were terribly crushed. He was an expert cranesman and said by his fellow employes to be an unusually competent and careful man. But care could not prevent the breaking of the rope, or rather could not foresee it, and the result was death to the cranesman.

Mr. Knapp was thirty-two years of age and lived at University Place. His wife was immediately notified of the accident and reached his side before he was taken from the shop. He had been employed in his position for several years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the church in University Place, and the fire department of that suburb, of which Mr. Knapp was a member, attended in a body.

LOCKOUT AT DULUTH.

Building contractors in Duluth, Minn., have declared a general lockout, to take effect next Monday. The building trades' alliance had struck on two buildings because non-union

labor was employed by an iron work contractor. The city is strongly unionistic and the federated trades assembly endorses the strike. A prolonged struggle is expected.

STILL SUFFERING.

Mrs. Gus Swanson is still confined to the house with an injured hand. A slight bruise or cut about six weeks ago developed into a severe gathering, and since that time Mrs. Swanson has been suffering greatly. She has to exercise the greatest care to prevent aggravating the injury, and the attending physician is unable to make any definite statement as to the time of recovery.

COMING CONVENTIONS.
December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.
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Notice of Petition.
Estate No. 2335 of John E. Little, Deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Mrs. Jennie R. Little, his widow, as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on December 26, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Dated November 25, 1907.
P. JAS. COSGRAVE,
County Judge.
(Seal) By WALTER A. LEESE,
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