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- \$5.50-\$4.95 Coverts and Woolen Plaids, special \$3.95
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- \$6.75 Close Fitting Coverts, special \$4.95
- \$6.75 Semi-Fitting Black Broadcloth \$4.95
- \$6.75 Semi-fitting French Flannel, in navy, brown and Copenhagen \$4.95
- \$7.50 line Half Fitting Black Panama, gray, satin trimmed, special \$6.75
- \$9.95 line Chiffon Panama, full satin lined, blue, brown, black and red, special \$7.95

CHILDREN'S JACKETS, 4 TO 14 AGE

- \$2.95 lines, your choice at \$2.45
- \$3.75 lines, your choice at \$2.95
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- \$4.50 lines, your choice at \$3.95
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LINEN FINISHED SUITINGS

- 25 pieces of 34-inch Plain White Linen Finished Suitings, quality as Indian Head; special for this week 12 1/2c
- 20 pieces of Colored Linen Finished Suitings in all the most wanted shades; special values this week 15c
- 29-inch Linen Suitings, in colors gray, brown, pink and light blue; special value 25c

NEW SHOWING IN WASH FABRICS

- 150 pieces in Batistes and Lawns, in the most desirable colors and patterns, extra value, at 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
- 25 pieces of genuine Egyptian Tissues, the most wanted fabric for waists and dresses for either women or children; come in all colors and combinations, extra values 25c
- We are showing other extra values in Wash Fabrics that will interest you, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c
- We have just opened up our spring line of White Suitings and Waistings, some exceptional values. See them. Extra values in India Linens, white only, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c

CURTAIN SWISSES

- 36-inch pure white Curtain Swiss, assorted patterns, in dots or floral designs, special 11c
- 40-inch fine Curtain Swiss, assorted patterns, the regular 20c kind, special 15c
- 38-inch fancy colored Serim, 20c value, special to close 15c
- A lot of fancy imported Madras Cloths, in assorted Persian designs, used for draperies and curtains, worth to 30c, to close 19c
- All imported Madras Cloth, worth to 75c, to close now 45c

DOMESTIC SPECIALS

- 17-in. Linen Crash; unbleached; 10c value 7c
- 100 pieces of Dress Prints in all colors; worth 7c; this week 5c
- 30 pieces of Dress Gingham in assorted styles and colors; 12 1/2c value 9c
- 50 pieces of 28-inch Dress Percales in blues only; to close 6c
- 1 bale of good quality L. L. Unbleached Muslin 5c
- 10 pieces of Bleached Water Witch Muslin; 30-inch; special 6c
- 20 pieces of 36-inch Hope Bleached, while it lasts 9c
- 36-in Cambric Muslin; our regular 14c quality 11c

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EXTRA VALUES IN WAISTINGS

- 18 pieces of White Waistings in checks, stripes and fancy designs; values up to 35c; in one lot; now 19c
- 12 pieces of Fancy Colored Waistings; washable; in stripes, checks and embroidery dots; values to 75c; a special job, to close 35c
- 25 pieces of Silkized Poplin in all the plain colors; 40c value now, to close 29c
- 7 pieces of Mercerized Plaid Taffeta; 25c value; to close 15c

SALE OF DRESS GINGHAMS

- 40 pieces of fast colored Dress Gingham in plain colors, checks or stripes; special good value 9c
- 65 pieces of New Red Seal Dress Gingham in 1908 styles and colors; special this week 12 1/2c
- 29-in. Bon Bon Chambray in plain colors only; every color represented; fast colors 15c
- 30-in. Imported Dress Gingham in plain colors, plaids, checks or stripes; 25c value 19c
- See our Printed Lawns at 10c, 12 1/2 and 15c



SILK COATS

- We carry a large assortment of these in all lengths from 26-inch to 54-inch. Special Cut Prices, \$16.95 way down to \$4.95. Regular values \$6.75 to \$19.50.
- Fine quality Hygrade, good width, with wide shirred flounce, low price \$1.35
- Our \$2.50 line of Hygrade Heather Bloom \$1.95
- Our \$2.25 line of Hygrade Heather Bloom \$1.95
- Our \$3.50 line of Hygrade Heather Bloom \$2.95



WE'VE A GRIP ON THE SHOE TRADE

We hold our trade by force of merit. We make it advantageous to buy Shoes here. Our Shoes are trade keepers. There is a difference between Shoes that are trade keepers and Shoes that are trade winners. A trade winning shoe is a shoe sold for a little money—a cheap shoe that gives no satisfaction. It wins trade just once. Trade keeping Shoes are Shoes that give the buyer full value for his money, look well, fit well and wear well. We sell only good, standard Shoes. We stick to them and people stick to us, and by this method we keep our grip on the Shoe trade. We're growing solidly and well, for the best shoes for the money have done their work. If you want a large measure of satisfaction for your shoe money, come to the store where nothing but good shoes are sold.



Furnishing Department

We carry an extensive line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags and Telescopes. All we can say about these is that they are made by a reliable concern and the prices we put on these will suit you. Trunks in canvas cover and tin cover, well braced, prices from \$2.95 up to \$9.50. Suit Cases, in genuine cowhide and all grades of leatherette, from \$1.25 up to \$9.50. Bags in leather and leatherette, from 50c to \$4.95. Telescopes at 49c up to \$1.50.

Kansas City Labor Herald and is now the publisher of the Missouri Trades Unionist. When not editing a paper of his own, he has usually been contributing to others, meanwhile, compensation being only a dream to a labor writer, making the best of his opportunities as a craftsman.—New York Printing Trades News, April.

In 1902 the expense of headquarters' office rent, light and janitors' services was \$674.10. In 1907 the same item of expense footed up the respectable total of \$5,650.77. This was a moderate little increase of about ONE THOUSAND PER CENT! But "the rank and file were loyal" and came through with the money.

Headquarters' expenses for 1902, including officers' salaries, but not organizers' salaries, was \$17,474.02. In 1907 the same expense had amounted up to \$31,899.79. This was merely DOUBLING THE EXPENSE OF HEADQUARTERS IN FIVE YEARS, without any corresponding increase in the number of dues paying members.

Under the Lynch regime a local union has not only been deprived of the right to make a scale or order a strike, but is forced to accept the employers' scale without a protest. The filing of a protest is immediately followed by an order to apologize on pain of having the charter revoked.

When Donnelley was president he was charged with extravagance because \$12,895.39 was spent in two years for officers' and organizers' expenses. During the years 1906-07 the officers' and organizers' expenses footed up the total of \$89,247.47. This was a very respectable little increase of SEVEN HUNDRED PER CENT. Did results warrant it?

Secretary Bramwood has notified the officers of the Hudspeth-Reed-Crowley Club of Indianapolis Union that he considers their campaign circular, entitled "Food for Thought," libelous. The circular merely guarantees the truth of the oft-repeated reports that the secretary has repeatedly been off duty and conducting himself in a manner not calculated to reflect credit upon the organization. The circular is signed by 173 members of the Indianapolis union. Interested members of the organization may see a copy of the circular at The Wagerworker shop.

"Curses, like chickens, come home to roost." And vipers turned loose in Toronto are still on hand to hiss.

Ever hear Sam Gompers whimper when he was "roasted" by a labor paper? Ever hear the old man threaten to revoke a central body's charter if a labor editor delegate happened to "roast" the head of the A. F. of L.? Ever know the old man to whimper when he was being "hammered"? Not

by a long shot. He isn't that big a baby. Nor is he a baby of any size. Your Uncle Samuel Gompers takes care of himself, and does not use the office he holds to ward off the blows aimed at him.

In the April Journal, Copenhagen of Omaha writes that something will be doing in the three big non-union shops of that city in a very short while. If we remember rightly that is the thirty-third consecutive month that the same prophecy has been uttered.

RECIPE FOR COFFEE CAKE.

A Little Different from the Ordinary Breakfast Confection.

A delicious coffee cake is the following: Scald a pint of milk, then cool to luke-warm. Dissolve in it 1 1/2 yeast cakes, broken in small pieces. Add about 3 1/2 cups white flour and beat until thoroughly blended. Cover; let rise an hour and a half, then add one-half cupful each softened butter, lard and sugar, one unbeaten egg, a half teaspoonful salt and half a teaspoonful cinnamon. Add flour to enable you to knead well, then cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Set in ice box or cold place over night. In the morning turn on to a well-floured board, roll into a long, rectangular piece, brush with melted butter and fold from the ends toward the center, making three layers. Slice off pieces about three-fourths of an inch wide; cover, and let rise until light. Take each piece, twist the ends in opposite directions, then bring them together at the top of the cake. Place in well-buttered pans; cover; let rise until light, then bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. When slightly cooled, glaze with confectioner's sugar moistened with hot milk or water.

Coffee Mousse.

Grind one-quarter of a pound of coffee, and drip enough boiling water through to make one teaspoonful of coffee. Let it run through the coffee slowly so as to become as strong as possible.

Add to the coffee the beaten yolks of two eggs and three ounces of sugar, put the mixture in a double boiler and stir with a wooden spoon until it thickens. This will require about five minutes.

Add one tablespoonful of gelatine, which has been previously dissolved in a wineglass of cold water. Strain the mixture and set aside to cool, but not to harden.

Beat one pint of whipped cream until stiff, add the coffee to it, whipping until it is thick and firm.

As soon as thick put in a mold and pack in ice and rock salt.

Making Friends.

A man picked up a stone because he was afraid of dogs—the dogs growled at him. So he picked up more stones, and the dogs snarled at his heels; then he gathered still more stones. But when the stones became so heavy that he could carry them no longer, he threw them all away. And the dogs came and licked his hands.

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A PRINTER "DOPE SHEET"

A week from next Sunday Lincoln Typographical Union, No. 209, will nominate the officers that will attend to the business of the union for the ensuing year. The officers who are elected in May will serve for one year, and it will be their duty to secure a new agreement to succeed the present one, which expires in February, 1909. It would not seem necessary to call attention to the fact that great care should be taken in making the nominations under the surrounding circumstances. The meeting on May 3 should be the largest in many months because of the importance of the business to be transacted. In addition to nominating candidates for the various offices, the question of levying an assessment for a delegate to Boston will be up for settlement.

The way the Lynch-Hays-Bramwoodexterie is "knocking" on George Wilson is something fierce. And all that Wilson has done was to take the figures from the Typographical Journal, and show what a lot of money it has cost us to hold the membership even. He pointed out from the figures that under Prescott it cost an average of less than \$30 to organize a union of seven members, while under Lynch it

costs an average exceeding \$500 to organize a union of seven members. Headquarters' rent under Donnelley was \$75 a month, and the membership more than 75 per cent of what it is now. Under Lynch headquarters' rent is \$200. Rent has increased 200 per cent and the membership less than 25 per cent over what it was when Donnelley let go. Wilson has only shown the extravagance of the Lynch administration—and, gee, how the "knockers" are after him!

In less than three years the Lynch administration has spent close to \$5,000,000. He claims to have won the eight-hour day, and his chief boosters give him the credit for it. Instead of the loyal rank and file that paid in the money so lavishly spent. In the three years Lynch has drawn upwards of \$11,000, salary and expenses. Practically half of the membership was enjoying the eight-hour day before the fight began. How many men were "whitewashed" in order to keep up the average membership? And how many members were lost? Mr. Lynch admits that through his effort the alliance with the pressmen and stereotypers was disrupted, thus forcing the printers to enter a big fight without

the help of their natural allies. The nine-hour day was won at a cost of less than \$25,000. The eight-hour fight has cost \$5,000,000 to date. That may be fine generalship, but it is awfully expensive.

In the coming election the members of the International Typographical Union have an opportunity to render tardy recognition of valuable services. Among the candidates for delegate to the American Federation of Labor are three editors of labor papers and for this office they would seem peculiarly qualified. Their every day intercourse with officers of different trades gives them a breadth of view and acquaintance with conditions in other lines than their own, which can but add to their usefulness in an A. F. of L. convention.

From every standpoint—qualifications, value to the organization they represent, and reward for services rendered—these three deserve the favorable consideration of the members. Labor editors do every week, without pay, probably more work that counts in labor battles than the paid officers, and it is but recently that they have begun to be valued at anything like their real worth. Because of their exposure of mistakes and shams they are frequently denounced as "knockers," but were it not for this criticism or fear of it, many of our

organizations would soon fall a prey to self-seekers and exploiters. Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., though the target for many shafts by the labor press, is large and broad-minded enough to give to the labor papers the highest praise.

Frank A. Kennedy, thirteen years editor of the Western Laborer of Omaha, Neb., the oldest labor paper in the West, is widely known by his nom de plume of "Sadie Maguire," and his nomination by 129 unions, including all the largest, testifies to the popularity of his straightforward and fearless style of writing.

Sam De Nedry, editor of the Washington Trades Unionist, has been a speaker and writer on labor topics in every state in the Union. Editor of half a dozen or more labor papers, each one with which he has been connected has made itself felt as a power for betterment of conditions, his latest achievement being the downfall of Public Printer Stillings of the Government Printing Office in Washington, as a result of De Nedry's exposure of the expensive and disorganized workings of the new "system" installed by the public printer.

Charles W. Fear, of Joplin, Mo., though not the editor of so old a paper as Kennedy, nor of so many as De Nedry, still has a long and honorable record as a laborer in this field. He was until recently editor of the

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