

Under Which Flag, Mr. Union Man?

J. W. Van Cleave Says:

"The injunction's purpose is to head off injury for which, if allowed to be committed, the victim can secure no adequate remedy by the courts. It is the promptness, the certainty, and the justice of the punishment in contempt cases which renders the injunction so effective in preventing attacks on property and life. Jury trial would bring delay and uncertainty. Thus it would give a license to violence, would make industry and property insecure, would increase the number and the destructiveness of labor contests, and would assail legitimate trade of all sorts.

"It is the duty of American business men, regardless of their party, to bury Bryan and Bryanism under such an avalanche of votes in 1908 that the work will not have to be done over again in 1912, or ever."—Statement by J. W. Van Cleave, President National Association of Manufacturers, and President of the Buck Stove Co., St. Louis.

What Samuel Gompers Says:

"I am very well satisfied with the democratic platform as promulgated at the Denver convention, and I will do everything to support these declarations, and of course that means we will work for the election of the men who stand for our principles.

"I have never expected defeat in any undertaking, never hoped for defeat, and never have given up fighting for an idea or principle that I firmly believed to be right and just. I will always be found fighting for what I believe is right, no matter what the temporary results may be. I believe that in this fight we now have on hand, that we will win; and I shall work for Mr. Bryan's election and for the ratification of the principles that we have advocated as officers and as an organization."—Statement by Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, and now charged with contempt of court at the instigation of J. W. Van Cleave.

Union Made Neckties

DO YOU know there is such a thing, and do you know that at this store is the only place in the city where a union-made necktie could be purchased?

Come and see them; the patterns are right up to date and there is a large assortment for your selection.

Mayer Bros.

Burlington Route Cigar Factory

N. H. CINBERG, Prop.

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HIGH GRADE CIGARS ONLY

LEADING BRANDS, 10-CENT:

Senator Burkett, Burlington Route

LEADING BRANDS, 5-CENT:

Havana Fives, Burlington Route

(5-Cent Size)

One thing that distinguishes our Cigars is the superior workmanship and the uniform high quality of stock used in their manufacture. We invite you to patronize this home concern, and guarantee you Cigars as finely made and of as good quality as any goods turned out at a similar price by an Eastern concern. We sell to retailers and jobbers only. If you are not now handling our goods, send us a trial order.

Burlington Route Cigar Factory

205 North Ninth Street, LINCOLN, NEB.

THE TWO SIDES OF THE SHIELD

Look On This One First.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Four men walking on the track of the Lake Shore road at West Twenty-eighth street today were struck by an engine. Two fell under the wheels and were horribly mangled dying almost instantly. Another died while being taken to a hospital. The fourth man escaped serious injury. It is said all the men were from Buffalo and were looking for employment. They stepped from one track onto another to avoid a freight train and were struck by the engine which they had failed to see.

Then Look On This One.

New York, Sept. 12.—Mlle. Atom, smallest of Griffon dogs, which weighs twenty-five ounces, has been sold for a price generally understood among dog fanciers to have been \$40 an ounce.

She is the smallest \$1,000 worth of dog ever seen in this country, and so far as is known nothing so tiny of that breed has ever been seen in the world. The record for littleness had been held until her advent by a Griffon weighing three pounds.

Mlle. Atom was purchased by Mrs. John T. Windrim, whose husband is a prominent architect in Philadelphia. The little creature was found in a village near Brussels. Her parents were both prize winners in dog shows in Jaris and Brussels.

Mlle. Atom is five inches long and four inches high. She has long hair. The color of her coat is red with a darker tinge on the back.

BARBERS' UNION IS RICH.

Auditors' Report Shows \$154,398.35 Cash on Hand.

The members of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America are in possession of the report of the auditors showing the financial condition of the international union for the fiscal year ending with June, 1908. The report should be very gratifying to the journeymen barbers. The total receipts for the year were \$120,776.23, and the expenditures \$92,515.84. There was a balance on hand July 1, 1907, of \$126,128.96. The balance on hand July 1, 1908, is shown to be \$154,398.35, a gain over 1907 of \$28,260.39. The expenditures were divided as follows: Benefit fund, \$60,144.67, and for the general fund \$32,371.17. The benefits paid are for sickness and death. The death benefit varies in amount according to the length of membership, six month' members receiving \$60; one year, \$75; from two to five years, \$100; from five to ten years, \$200; from ten to fifteen years, \$350; fifteen years and over \$500. The sick benefit is uniform, being at the rate of \$5 per week for not to exceed sixteen weeks in any one year.

CHEAP FOREIGN LABOR.

Bookbinders Kick Against It in Their Trade.

Protests from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders are to be sent to the mayors and comptrollers of all cities in which public libraries have been established against having books for the libraries bound in foreign countries or by non-union binders. The Brotherhood also has decided to start additional agitation for a higher duty on all books sent to Europe to be bound as editions deluxe when they are brought back to the United States.—Minneapolis Union Advocate.

LABOR DAY IN HAVELOCK.

Unions Paraded the Streets Before Taking the Cars for Lincoln.

Havelock enjoyed a brief, but none the less pleasing and entertaining celebration of Labor Day. The Machinists', Boilermakers' and Blacksmiths' unions, headed by the Havelock band, marched proudly the whole length of Havelock's main street before boarding special cars for Lincoln. It took two of the Lincoln Traction company's largest cars to bring the whole Havelock union contingent to Lincoln, and when these three unions, under the leadership of Frank Wageman, went on parade they attracted as spec-

tators about every man, woman, and child in the Shop City.

A lot of credit for the successful observance of Labor Day in Lincoln is due the Havelock men. They were out in force, and in the preliminary arrangements none were more faithful and none worked harder than the representative of the Havelock unions.

NOT A GOOD IDEA.

Misdirected Energy That Reacts on the Good Name of Unionism.

The Wageworker regrets that certain zealous unionists of the city have let their enthusiasm lead them into doing something that certainly will react upon the whole labor movement in Lincoln. Reference is had to the defacement of certain billboards bearing the advertisement of an unfair and unfriendly manufacturing company. This act should not have been committed.

Organized labor has plenty of weapons in its armory to fight its battles openly and fairly without resorting to injury to property. The billboards are open to us, and we have a right to advertise our cause thereon—until some court enjoins us. We also have the right, as individuals, to refuse to patronize the unfair and unfriendly firm in question. The Wageworker trusts that there will be no further repetitions of the act in question.

KEEP THIS IN MIND.

Next President Will Appoint Four Supreme Court Justices.

Here is a fact for union men to keep in mind while voting for president next November.

The man who is elected president at the next election will have the appointment of four justices of the supreme court of the United States.

Does organized labor want four more injunction judges appointed to the supreme bench?

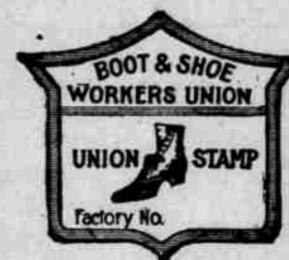
If not, vote for Bryan.

HERE'S HOPING

In former campaigns Mr. Bryan got the crowds and the cheers, but the other fellow got the votes. The indications this year, however, are that the democratic candidate will get both the applause and the votes.—Buffalo Republic.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

Capital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, September 23, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. F. H. Hebbard, 1527 Washington street.



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John F. Tobin, Pres. Chas. L. Baine, Sec.-Treas.

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A Gas Water Heater

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A Gas Radiator

First thing you know the evenings and mornings will be chilly, and a gas radiator would help some. No need to start the furnace until late if you have a gas radiator in the house. Saves fuel bills and preserves health.

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Always and forever the delight of the housewife. It saves time, health and money. Gas is the cheapest fuel known—and the handiest and cleanest. We can prove it if you'll let us. Ask us about it.

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