

DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Eau Claire, Wis., is now said to be practically a closed-shop town for carpenters.

The cloakmakers in Baltimore, Md., have won their strike after a long contest.

Seventy thousand people are employed in the linen industry in Ireland.

International Longshoremen have increased their membership in eleven years from 8,000 to 50,000.

The Illinois State Federation of Labor has taken a decisive stand in opposition to local option.

The French railway men are taking the first steps in a movement for an all-round increase of wages.

Steam-engine Makers' Society of Great Britain has 13,000 members, with a bank balance of \$425,000.

The long-standing differences between the New York local and the International Theatrical Stage Employees' Union have been adjusted to their mutual benefit.

The Chicago Federation of Labor is doing good work in undertaking to limit women's working time to ten hours a day.

The Wages Board, of the Cleveland district, England, at its meeting recently advanced the wages of blast-furnacemen 1 per cent for the current three months.

Photo Engravers' Union reports a membership of 3,366, a net increase of 364 for the present year. The total number of locals is forty-nine, a gain of four.

December 13th is the date set for the election of a treasurer and secretary for the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, the election to be by referendum vote.

Bricklayers in Paris who struck recently, chiefly against the piece-work system, have been successful, the arbitrators deciding in favor of the men's claims.

The National Federation of Cotton Weavers at its recent annual convention, adopted a resolution to change the name of their organization to National Federation of Cloth Weavers.

At the request of the California State Federation of Labor the San Francisco labor council named a committee of four to meet with the federation in the matter of organizing migratory labor.

A noticeable feature in recent child labor legislation in this country has been in the increased emphasis placed upon the proof of age requirements of children who desire to go to work.

The plumbers employed on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad system have been granted an increase of 10 cents a day in wages, which will make the new minimum wage \$2.50 a day.

A strike of coal miners in various parts of Galicia (Austrian Poland), involving about 6,000 men, and of 1,900 men employed in the tin mines of the same districts, broke out recently.

The Federation of Labor of the state of New York has declared its belief in woman's suffrage as a necessary step toward the better protection of the industrial interests, not of women wage workers only, but of men as well.

The national executive board of the Metal Polishers' and Buffers' International Union has announced that it will start a fight in every state in the Union for the eight-hour day, and that it has set aside a large fund to carry on this campaign.

Plans for a new insurance scheme to be enacted in England have been received here. The plan involves the payment of a weekly sum for a certain period to all mechanics and laborers unemployed. The proposed legislation will be compulsory, contributory and specialized as to different groups of trade.

Unions from Seattle to San Diego were represented at the recent convention of representatives of brewery workers, bottlers and drivers of brewery wagons in session in San Francisco. The principal matter before the body was a proposition to establish a uniform wage scale in all places on the coast.

SOME HIGHLY PAID PRINTERS.
Local color in any play is a good thing. Otherwise why have local color?

But at \$31 per, multiplied by ten, it isn't such a good thing—at least so far as the box office is concerned.

All of which appertains to and touches on a feature of the production of "The Fourth Estate," which, while greatly enjoyed by numerous people who go there nightly to witness the most realistic newspaper play yet produced, is not so keenly enjoyed by the owners of the play.

When the Messrs. Liebler & Co. set about selecting a cast for the production of "The Fourth Estate" the question of supers for the big composing room scene gave them little concern. Supers since time long forgotten could be had for fifty cents a night, and good supers at that.

It is quite true that supers can be had to carry any kind of stage property from empty steins to battle-

scarred flags, but supers to run typesetting machines and to perspire to order over stereotyping steam tables proved to be a trifle different.

"Big Six," which to the initiated public means the printers' union, would be only too glad to furnish ten men to appear in the composing room scene.

Rehearsal call the following morning found ten union printers, all in good standing, waiting outside the stage entrance at Wallack's.

"First call for composing room scene!" announced Ford in a businesslike manner. Stage hands promptly put typesetting machines in place.

Some experienced super had told the ten men that regular super wages were fifty cents a night, which rate, as any good union man will tell you, is far and away below union rates.

"All ready, if you please, gentlemen," called Ford, who is not used to having unnecessary stage waits when he starts a rehearsal.

But the ten were not quite ready. The important matter of wages had yet to be settled.

"Wages, wages," said Ford at Mulhern, who a moment before had been elected foreman of the chapel of "The Morning Advance"—the paper in the play—presented the demands of the men. "Why, regular super wages are fifty cents a night."

A second later when he turned round he saw the ten men calmly putting on their coats and preparing to walk out.

"Here, where you fellows going?" shouted Ford.

"Sorry, Mr. Ford," said Mulhern, "but we can't work for less than union wages."

"All right," said Ford, "union wages you get. What are they, anyway?"

"Thirty-one dollars a week," said Mulhern. And \$31 a week these expensive "supers" get.

If other managers are to follow the example, good or bad, depending on the point of view, of Messrs. Liebler & Co., supers will soon be commanding wages that run neck and neck with the salary of the president of the United States.

Thirty-one dollars a week for fifteen minutes' work each night and two matinees is a little over 25 cents a minute.

Likewise it is considerably over \$120 a day, nearly \$800 a week, and close to \$45,000 a year.

Which all goes to show that realism in the drama comes high.—New York World.

INCREASE FOR PRESSMEN.
The newspaper web pressmen in Cincinnati, Seattle, Portland, Ore., St. Johns, N. B., Cleveland, Knoxville, Tenn., Ardmore, Okla., and the color pressmen of New York city have all secured wage increases. The increases range from 10 to 25 per cent. An effort to secure a wage increase and general scale for the newly organized pressmen's assistants' union of Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., is now under way.

AN IDEAL LABOR COMMITTEE.
Some capitalists are perfectly willing to deal with their employes through committees, provided such committees are made up of the right kind of material. An English concern operating gas works in Mariendorf, not very far from Berlin, deserves the great medal for the make-up of a committee of its workers. The selection of the wise bosses was as follows: One man who stuttered so he could not talk when anybody looked straight at him, a Pole who understood no German and a deaf mute. And it was stated that this committee did its work to the entire satisfaction of the boss.

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.
Ware & Kramer, Norfolk, Va., makers of the "White Roll" cigarettes, have gone out of business. Until recently the firm used the label of the Tobacco Workers' International Union, and after building up an immense trade on the strength of the label, though they could get along without it. But a few weeks' trial showed them that trade unionists want the label, and the result of the experiment is "closed doors."

YIELDS TO UNION DEMANDS.

A Big Neckwear Manufacturer Surrenders and Signs Up.

The fifty men and women who have been on strike against I. Isaac, neckwear manufacturer of New York city, for recognition of their union and 15 per cent increase in wages, returned to work last Saturday, having gained all their demands. Isaac signed an agreement with the union for one year.

About four hundred men and women were involved in this strike, as Isaac had ten contractors making his orders, which were all stopped by the union when the strike started.

AIN'T IT AWFUL?
There's weeping in Los Angeles,
Otis sad to relate,
And in St. Louis there is grief
From one who's Buck-ing fate;

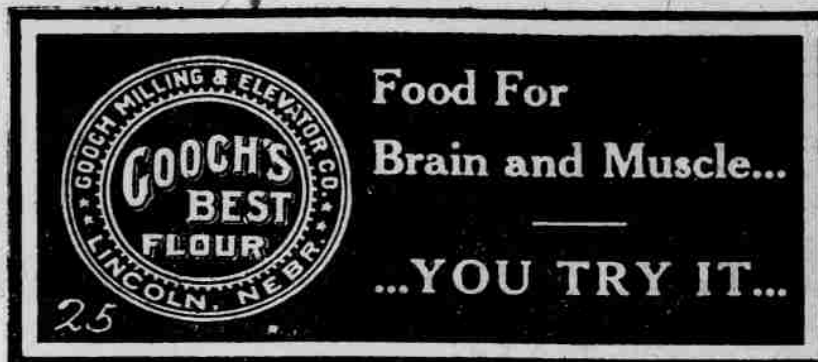
In Battle Creek, now softly speak,
A Post is in despair—
And all because a union man
Of 'Frisco will be mayor.
—Kansas City Labor Herald.

OMAHA TYPOS IN CLOVER.

Daily Newspaper Men Get Increase of 25 Cents a Day.

The printers on the Omaha daily newspapers last week received an increase of 25 cents per day in wages. This is carrying out the contract made one year ago to give an increase of 25 cents per day during the past year and another 25 cents at the end of a year. The scale is now \$4 for day work and \$4.50 for night work, eight hours to constitute a day's work.

An advertisement in The Wage-worker is read by the workmen and women who draw the large salaries, and their patronage is something worth having. A word to the wise merchant is sufficient.



Food For
Brain and Muscle...
...YOU TRY IT...

Our Forty-First Bargain Friday

Cold type cannot do justice to these extraordinary offerings, the like of which has yet to appear. You can't help being swept along by the current in the direction of economy and satisfaction.

FRIDAY DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

12 pieces Satin Prunellas, woyen and shadow stripes, all of this season's production in Slate, Cadet, Reseda, Rose, Clematis, Pachyderm, Mullberry, Smoke, Wine, Navy, Brown, Raisin. A ready seller and a good value at \$1.25 per yard, 46 inches wide, Friday only, per yard..... 98c

Lining Specials Friday Only
6 pieces Fancy Satines, striped and figured effects, worth regularly 25c to 35c yard, Friday only, per yard..... 15c
Herpolsheimer Taffeta, same as Heatherbloom only put up under our own name. Full line of colors, Friday only..... 29c

Waisting Special
25-inch Tussah Silks, plain colors and cross dyes in Reseda, Sky, Linen, Rose, Alice, Tan, Bronze and Mullberry, Friday only, per yard..... 39c

Silk Department
All odds and ends in short lengths and all discontinued lines in pieces or short lengths of Plain and Fancy Taffetas and Messalines, Persians and Plaids, some Black Taffetas and Satins in the lot. The assortment will be especially good on Friday, worth to \$1.50 at, per yard..... 50c

Bargain Friday on Furniture
10 Solid Oak, Golden or Waxed, Round Pedestal Tables in five different patterns. Regular \$11.00 to \$13.50, Friday only, while they last..... \$7.95
(See Our Window Display.)

Friday Bargains in the Millinery Department

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in the house at... **HALF PRICE**
Untrimmed Shapes, values up to \$4.00, black and colors... 68c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, large assortment, values up to \$3.00..... 79c

Friday Bargains in the Domestic Department

36-inch Bleached Muslin, special..... 8 1-3c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, special..... 6c
36-inch Cambrie, good quality, in lengths 2 to 8 yards, special..... 10c
81x90 sheeting, special..... 55c
72x90 sheeting, special..... 45c
42x36 cases..... 10c
45x36 cases..... 12 1-2c
\$5.50 all wool blankets in plaids of blue and white, pink and white and gray and white. These are full 11-4 blankets, special..... \$3.90
11-4 Cotton Blankets in plaids. Regular \$2.25 grade while they last..... \$1.75
10c Outing, light and dark, special..... 8 1-3c
Apron-Gingham, staple checks..... 3c

Friday Bargains in the Toilet Goods Section

50 odors Lazell's Valley Rose Extracts, per oz..... 25c
50 odors Lazell's Coronaria, per oz..... 25c
50 odors Lazell's Field Violet, per oz..... 25c
Lazell's 65c Face Powder for..... 45c
Lazell's Special Combination—one 25c can Talcum Powder and one 25c can Tooth Powder for..... 33c
25c Willis-Low Cold Cream..... 15c
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25c Eastman's Cold Cream..... 10c
25c Riker's Improved Cold Cream..... 15c
8-oz Hess' Cold Cream..... 35c
50c Mme. Isabell's Face Powder..... 40c
1-lb pkg. Borax..... 9c
4 bars Wild Rose Soap for..... 25c
10c bar Pure Castile Soap..... 5c
9 bars Assorted Toilet Soap for..... 25c
Colgate's Oatmeal, Glycerine, Honey Toilet Soap, 3 bars in box, per box..... 20c
25c box Complexion Soap for..... 15c
Buttermilk, Oatmeal, Castile, Witchhazle, Toilet Soap, 3 bars in box, per box..... 8c
Ball Top Hair Pins, card of 3 pins..... 5c
One lot 50c Jet Hair Baretts, special for..... 25c
One lot 25c Jet Hair Baretts, special for..... 15c
One lot 25c Carved Hair Baretts, special for..... 15c
One lot Plain Back and Side Combs, assorted shapes and sizes, per pair..... 2c

Book Department

We purchased a quantity of Standard Classics from an eastern clearing house. Cloth binding, good paper and nearly all large sized type. Among the authors will be found Milton, Ruskin, Tennyson, Hawthorne, Marrie, Whittier, Lamb, Emerson and others equally well known. On sale Friday at..... 10c

Over one thousand volumes in the Eureka series. These are dainty little books bound in white and gold with colored illustrations and decorated pages. They consist mostly of favorite Poems and Hymns, also sketches from such writers as Longfellow, Gray, Hood, Adams, etc. Price..... 8c

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Great Basement Specials Bargain Friday

Magic Inverted Gas Burner, complete with Half Frosted Globe and Mantle, Friday, only, complete..... 39c
Lindsay's best \$1.25 Inverted Gas Burners, all complete, Friday bargain only, complete..... 85c
Magic Inverted Gas Mantle only, each..... 6c
Fulvalue Inverted Gas Mantle only, each..... 10c
Lindsay's 25c Inverted Gas Mantle, each..... 15c

Clean Sweep

300 Good Household Brooms, Friday bargain, each..... 23c
Clothes Pins, Friday Bargain, dozen..... 1c

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