

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of News Picked and Piled from Manywhere.

A Jewish labor hall is about to be erected in Leeds, England.

The female clerks in Leavenworth, Kan., have formed an organization.

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

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

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

Painters in San Antonio, Texas, have secured agreements with every large contractor.

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

About 500 ladies' tailors are locked out in Chicago, the proprietors repudiating their contracts.

International Longshoremen have increased their membership in 11 years from 8,000 to 50,000.

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

The Bakers' Union is one of the Denver, Colo. unions that has made great progress the last year.

The riveters, helpers and heater boys of Cramp's shipyard, near Philadelphia, have formed a union.

Elevator constructors and hod carriers and building laborers have formed unions in Denver, Colo.

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

Every union barber in Lincoln, Neb., will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, instead of 11 as heretofore.

The worker who is a member of a union has some chance of having his wrongs righted—the non-union man has none.

The Granite City Daily Record, formerly a non-union plant in St. Louis, moved over the river and became a union plant.

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

Bishop Parker, in an address at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese at Concord, N. H., last week, declared that low wages, especially to women, was the greatest cause of crime.

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

In the recent New York City election Edward J. Gavegan, who holds a card in the Musicians' Union of that city, was elected to the supreme court bench for a term of fourteen years at a salary of \$17,500.

The union printers at Flint, Mich., have been successful in organizing that town and a charter has been or will be issued shortly. Organizer Brown peddled the propaganda and the result is a lot of happy, well satisfied "prints."

At the recent glass bottle blowers' convention it was decided not to publish an official trade journal. The organization has a system of keeping the members posted, and fears that the publication of a journal would tend to give important information to outsiders for whom it is not intended.

LABOR AND THE SALOON.

Rev. Mr. Stelze Writes of the Big Temperance Meeting at Toronto.

Four thousand men and women crowded Massey hall on the first Sunday of the American Federation of Labor convention in Toronto, to hear discussed the question of labor and the saloon. Probably one-half of the delegates to the convention were present, besides large numbers of trades unionists from Toronto and nearby towns. Addresses were made by John Mitchell, John B. Lennon, Thomas L. Lewis and James Simpson, all of them speaking from the standpoint of labor, and every one of them giving testimony that the saloon is one of the worst enemies the trades union movement has to contend against. It was an unusual meeting in every way—unusual in the nature of the audience, and especially unusual in the nature of its platform. Not one of the speakers was a temperance agitator in the ordinary sense. All of them were men who have achieved distinction in the labor movement. They did not speak as novices. Every man who spoke has had national experiences in the labor movement, and could speak with authority concerning the question under discussion.

Among other things, John Mitchell said: "I am not at all impressed with the argument that if you close down the liquor traffic, you bring about a calamity; for when you shut up a distillery, a factory goes up in its stead, and when you close down a saloon, you install a grocery store. No man has a right to spend a cent upon himself until he has first provided for his family. The average workingman

does not yet earn enough to give his family all the comforts they deserve. I believe that, as the labor movement grows, so will the temperance movement grow. The labor movement was not formed merely for the purpose of getting more wages and shorter hours. The purpose of the labor movement is to secure a better standard of living and to make the lives of men, women and children happier and brighter."

Following is a quotation from Treasurer Lennon's address:

"The labor movement stands for equal opportunities for men and women; for the abolition of child labor; for the increase of wages; for a higher moral standard. But what is the effect of the liquor traffic on the standard of living? Is there any influence going out from the saloon that is helping to make men and women better? Who can deny that the liquor traffic is driving women to work in factories, in shops and at wash-tubs, who ought not to be there? Who can deny that the liquor traffic is driving into industrial life boys and girls who should be in school or on the playground? The liquor traffic tends to decrease wages, never to increase them. The use of alcohol makes workmen less skillful and drives them to lower scales of employment and reward. Every cent spent in the liquor business is wasted. It brings no social benefit and no moral uplift. I will fight the saloon so long as the saloon fights the people. Too many men and women are going down the stream to degradation for me to keep silent. To the trades unionist there is no redeeming feature in the saloon. Never a foul plot is organized to injure public rights and social well-being but the saloon is used for the job."

Tom Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, declared: "In our constitution we have a clause which forbids any member to sell intoxicants even at a picnic. That is what we think of the liquor traffic. Because the liquor traffic tends to enslave the people, to make them satisfied with improper conditions, to keep them ignorant, the leaders of the trades union movement are called upon to fight the saloon. We believe that the trades unions are doing more for the cause of temperance than any other institution in the world."

Mr. Simpson, who is one of the most prominent labor men of Canada, said that the labor leaders of Toronto were alive to the menace which the saloon is to the workingmen. When the Toronto Labor Temple was founded, a clause was put into its constitution prohibiting intoxicating liquor upon the premises.

A TARIFF-MADE CITY.

But the Workers Get No Share of the Tariff Swag.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell says Pittsburg is a "tariff-made city."

Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, declares that there is sufficient evidence to warrant the statement that the steel trust has been guilty of keeping to itself the share of the tariff benefits that was meant to be passed on to its workers.

The Pittsburg Survey found that the actual amounts paid as compensation in Pittsburg to twenty-seven workmen permanently injured were as follows: For the loss of an eye, 0 to \$200; for the loss of an arm, 0 to \$300; for the loss of two fingers, 0 to \$100; for the loss of a leg, 0 to \$225.

Pittsburg a "tariff-made city." Nothing for the loss of an eye! Nothing for the loss of an arm! Millions for the owners of the steel trust! Does this tell the story of the high tariff "benefits" to American industry?

CORN EXPOSITION UNFAIR.

Omaha Show Would Not Use Members of Carpenters' Union.

Local No. 427, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Omaha, has adopted the following resolutions concerning the National Corn Exposition now on in that city:

Whereas, The management of the National Corn Exposition, which is to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, (during the next week) has seen fit to employ non-union labor in the preparation of the buildings for the Corn Exposition, and whereas the said management has refused to pay carpenters employed on said buildings the regular wage for such work, we wish herein to state our reasons why we think the said National Corn Exposition unfair.

There have been employed at the buildings about thirty men, all non-union, at an average wage of about 25 cents per hour for 8 hours work each day. The above wage of 25 cents per hour is only a trifle over one-half of the regular pay for such work.

Our grievances were laid before the management of the Corn Exposition, but were disregarded. The result was the employment of non-union labor. Carpenters of the Omaha Union who sought employment at said Corn Exposition buildings were refused such

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We are still keeping up the enthusiasm by giving you better bargains and greater values. These bargains are not on goods especially bought for this purpose but bargains from our regular stock.

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40.00 Suits	•	20.00	37.50 Dresses	•	18.75	35.00 Coats	•	17.50
35.00 Suits	•	17.50	35.00 Dresses	•	17.50	30.00 Coats	•	15.00
30.00 Suits	•	15.00	30.00 Dresses	•	15.00	25.00 Coats	•	12.50
25.00 Suits	•	12.50	27.50 Dresses	•	13.75	20.00 Capes	•	10.00
20.00 Suits	•	10.00	25.50 Dresses	•	12.50	15.00 Capes	•	7.50
						12.00 Capes	•	6.00

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17 qt. gray enamel ware Dish Pans only - - - - 39c

17 qt. Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans regular 95c kind each - - - - 49c

GAS LIGHTS AND MANTLES Magic inverted gas lights complete Friday only - - 39c

Magic inverted gas mantles each - - - - 6c

Fulvalue inverted gas mantles each - - - - 10c

Mantle for Block light each - - - - 25c

THE SHOE DEPARTMENT OFFERS

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Misses and Children's Black Jersey Leggings with nice warm fleece lining, sizes 11 to 2 - 48c, sizes 3 to 10 - 38c

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employment by the management, the result being that the work in the preparation for the buildings for the Corn Exposition was done by non-union men. In view of these facts we consider that an injustice has been done to organized labor by the management of the Corn Exposition, and that the same is unfair to us. All friends of laboring men will please bear this in mind.

Yours for Justice,
By the CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SLIGHTLY SARCASTIC.

A Little Roast Delicately Handed Our Mighty Teddy.

A certain Bwana Tumbo, very successful as a hunter of big game in the Uganda regions of Africa, who had repeatedly posed in front of the camera beside the bodies of numerous lions that he had shot, so that pictures could be taken and forwarded for reproduction in the home magazines, had a new experience recently. The photographer who accompanied him, and whose duty it was to take these snapshots, was dozing in his kraal one day during the absence of his chief, when he was suddenly brought to his senses, and the door, by loud shouts in the immediate distance. Looking out he saw his chief rushing toward him with his hat gone, and close behind him and gaining upon him with mighty bounds, was a full-grown lion. The photographer gazed spellbound at the strange and exciting picture. His chief, perceiving him, shouted:

"Quick, quick! Open the door, George! I'm bringing him home alive!"—Machinists' Monthly Journal.

AN OMAHA DECISION.

The barber business is not common labor and may be carried on on Sunday under the provisions of the law that forbids "common labor," decides Police Judge Crawford of Omaha. He therefore dismissed the cases brought by D. M. Copas, barber, and chairman of the barbers' Sunday closing committee, against fifteen other members of the same calling. Johnny Reagan, attorney for the accused barbers, set up the defense that barbers could not be amenable under this law, as theirs was a profession. While Crawford did not use the word "profession," he took this general view of the case, maintaining that the supreme court had never ruled that barbering was common labor.

IN BROKEN BOW.

W. H. Carson, a member of Lincoln Typographical Union, is now connected with the Republican at Broken Bow, Neb. Carson is a good printer and a newspaper man of many years' experience, and he is capable of giving good service to the owners of the Republican. Here's hoping.

AMONG THE PRINTERS.

The Journal job room chapel held a meeting Monday evening, at which time Chairman C. J. Leonard was re-elected. At the same time a motion was carried imposing a fee of fifteen cents per month per member to pay the chairman for his services.

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