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ELECTRICAL WORKERS
For a month or more the Electrical Workers have been considering a new wage scale. I has been considered from every angle and with great care, and it is now in proper shape according to the views of the men. Last week a committee from the union visited every corporation in the city employing members of the union and presented the new scale. Heretofore there has been no regular scale, the wage running from \$1.75 to \$2.90, the latter being the highest sum paid linemen. The new scale calls for \$3 and a nine-hour day. Cable spoolers will receive a little more, they having asked a small increase.
In every instance the committee was courteously received and the employers promised to give the matter careful consideration.
The scale asked for is an increase, but it is not equal to the Omaha or Des Moines scale, where \$3 is paid for an eight-hour day. A number of Iowa towns much smaller than Lincoln pay the scale asked here. The Lincoln local has a membership of about 140, and has about 90 per cent of the craftsmen enrolled. There is only one local of the craft here, although the inside wiremen have long considered the advisability of organizing separately. This is allowed under the constitution of the international organization. The presentation of the new scale gave rise to rumors that there was danger of a strike this spring, but this is scouted at by the union men. They are confident that the employers and employees will get together and come to a peaceful understanding. With one little exception there has never been any trouble worthy of the name between Lincoln electrical workers and the employers.
The committee appointed to arbitrate the differences between the warring factions of the international met in Springfield last week and put in several days. This week the committee is in Cleveland trying to adjust some of the financial tangles. The Springfield Tradesman declares that there is every evidence that a convention will be called inside of the next four months, and that the dawn of peace is already in sight. At Cleveland the arbitrators met with the bankers and the warring chiefs and held a long session looking towards the untying of the funds now useless because of suits and injunctions. The three arbitrators have had some strenuous times lately, and they are as anxious as anybody for an early termination of the struggle.
Vice-President Fitzgerald and Organizer Perrin attended the Springfield session.
Secretary Mayer of the Iowa-Nebraska district has been under the weather for several days, but has managed to keep up with his official duties.

PAINTERS & DECORATORS
The union painters and decorators of Lincoln have decided to ask for an increase of 5 cents an hour after April 1, and to raise Sunday work from time and a half to double time. This will make the scale 40 cents an hour. A committee will present the new scale to the employers of the city and undertake to have it signed.
The union has a membership of about 80, and while this represents only about 40 per cent of the men engaged in the trade it has had the effect of keeping up the scale, the non-union men, as usual, profiting by the efforts and sacrifices of the union men. The union craftsmen expect that of course they will get no help from the non-union men, but that the non-unionists will sit tight and let the unionists make and win the fight for an increase, and then come in and get an equal share of the increase. The paperhangers will share in any increase secured, all of the three crafts being in one organization.
This is the dull season the painters and paperhangers have had for a long time, but the spring and summer outlook is unusually good. The Lindell hotel job has kept a number of men at work, but outside of this there has been practically no work.

EXPLOITING THE WORKING CLASS.
The American workingman is beginning to see through the smoke of the battle. While race has been pitted against race, and religion against religion, he is recognizing in his opponent a brother, whose interests must be his interests, and whose cause must be his own. We are getting together in spite of it all, and one day we'll present a solid front against those who would exploit us. Many of the immigrants are of rather an inferior order, but if they are good enough to bring over to take our jobs, they are good enough to be organized into labor unions, and that's what we're doing with them just as fast as we are able. I don't know what we can do with the Chinese and Japanese. We are being told that we are narrow and selfish in the way that we are treating these people. "Give them a man's chance," their champions are shouting at us with a good deal of feeling. The trouble about it is that they don't really want an AMERICAN MAN'S chance—they simply want a heathen's chance, with all that implies. I wouldn't be opposed to giving them a man's chance if they wanted it. But they are satisfied with the very low standard of living which they brought with them from their own country, and it happens that the rate of wages is usually determined not by the highest standard of living, but by the lowest, in a particular craft.
If some of their friends should be brought into competition with them as we are, I guess that they would set up a howl about the degradation of the American people.
Oh, these folks who are up in the grand stand, eating and drinking the good things of the land, and wearing the best that the country affords,—how easy it is for them to look down on the game in the arena and tell the fighters what they ought to do. Let them come down and try it themselves. I'll venture to say that the sight of the blood and the smell of the sweat would give them a fainting sensation. But we're in the midst of an experience of which they never dream.
Nine-tenths of man's happiness depends upon how he was born. It makes a whole lot of difference whether he first saw the light of day in a tenement or in a mansion. Fact is, if he's born in a tenement, he won't see much light anyway, and the chances for his seeing it very long are against him. Hundreds of thousands are doomed to work in unsanitary factories, with long hours of labor, and lack of a living wage. Poor and insufficient food, no money with which to buy medicine or to pay doctor's bills, the lack of leisure, the swift approach of old age, the dismal future—these are not very conducive to broad thinking.

breadth of vision that most people expect to find in them. Many of them have forgotten how to smile. To laugh is a lost art. The look of care has come so often, and for so long a period at a time, that it is now forever stamped upon their faces. The lines are deep and hard. Their souls—their ethical souls—are all but lost. No hell in the future can hold as many terrors as the hell in which they now live. They fear death less than they fear sleep. Some, indeed, long for the summons, daring not to take their own lives. Pain and hunger are their lot. Dirt and sadness do always follow them. Like lean, warped animals, they sink through the greyness of life, under the iron law which seems to grip them. Isn't this enough to take out of them all the spirit of fair play? It's a dog's life at best—and it's the life of vast numbers of laboring men. They're foreigners, most of them, true enough. But this is the level to which some "captains of industry," but principally their cold-blooded representatives, would bring us, if their schemes for the control of labor should go through, and that's why we're going to fight them to the very last ditch.—Rev. Charles Steizie, in "Letters from a Workingman."

HER NAME ON AN EGG.
Woman Wrote It—Restaurant Man Reads It Three Years Later.
E. C. Neff, an Oakland City, Ind., restaurant keeper, recently bought some cold storage eggs, one one of which he found a woman's name and address. He wrote to the woman and learned that the name had been placed on the egg when the woman lived in Princeton, Ind., more than three years ago.
Neff wrote to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who has said that one year was the limit of usefulness of the storage egg and gave him the proofs of this egg's age. Dr. Wiley, in reply, said that the proof had been placed with the sub-committee that is investigating cold storage products, and that it probably would prove valuable.

TEMPLE TALKS
Next Sunday, 3 p. m., at the Labor Temple, Mayor Love will be the speaker at the second of the series of "Temple Talks." The mayor will talk on "Commission Government." Everybody invited.

More Spring Goods
New Spring Goods are arriving right along now, and you are invited to come in and see them. We quote a few special prices on some of them—an inducement for you to call early. Come and see them.

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10c Bar of Sapolio. Constant advertising expense added to the cost.....7c
Ivory Soap, large size. You help pay advertising here.....8c
2 small bars.....2 small bars
Duck Floating Soap. *Tip. *N. B. 5c, 2 for.....9c
Snider's or Van Camp's Beans, 2 pound can. The manufacturer adds salesmanship and advertising expense.....12c
2 pounds Golden Beans. *N. B. at all; 10c, 2 for.....19c
Bengal Bluing. Made in New York; 9c, 3 for.....25c
Elliot's Bluing. Made in Lincoln. 4c
Jap Rose Soap. Burdened with advertising; 9c, 3 for.....25c
Pure Glycerine Soap. *Tip. *N. B.; 5c, 2 for.....9c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25 cent size. Highly advertised.....15c
Velvet Talcum Powder. *N. B. at all.....6c
Fels Naptha Soap. One month in Lincoln alone it cost about \$400 to push the sale of this; 5c, 2 for.....9c
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