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OPEN EVENINGS

GENERAL MENTION.

Labor Items We Gently Lifted From Many Bright Exchanges.

Trolley men have organized in Holyoke, Mass.

Master plumbers in Worcester, Mass., have granted the new forty-four hour a week schedule.

Postal clerks have recently identified themselves with the Central Labor Council in San Francisco.

Carpenters in Springfield, O., have decided on a minimum rate of 35 cents an hour and a nine-hour work-day.

All team drivers and helpers, except those on coal wagons, have perfected an organization in Holyoke, Mass.

Molders' Union in Kalamazoo, Mich., have increased strike benefits of the men on strike from \$7 to \$10 per week.

Garment Workers' Union in Indianapolis reports that its membership is still increasing and all factories using the label seem to have a season of prosperity.

The molders working in the Enterprise foundry at Muskegon Heights have secured a raise of 4 cents an hour, or \$3.06 for a nine-hour day.

If the present rate of initiations continues it will be only a short time when the Metal Polishers in Springfield, O., will have every man in the organization.

The Oriskany Malleable Works company, in Utica, N. Y., one of the oldest iron working plants in New York state, granted without solicitation an increase in wages ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

The non-union fur workers are organizing in Greater New York and will demand higher wages. Operators that formerly made \$17 a week now get \$9, cutters that got \$39 now make \$12 to \$15.

The molders and coremakers in Springfield, Mass., have been granted an increase—the former \$2.75 to \$3, and the latter from \$2.50 to \$2.75. The increase will go into effect on March 1 and it will continue until July 11, 1911.

"WHY" IS AN IGNORMAUS?

A Swanton Farmer Who Knows a Lot That is Not So.

"Why, if the prosperity of the country depends on the prosperity of the farmer, are the laboring men of the city considered so much more important than the laborers on the farms. For instance they form unions, cause strikes, destroy property with impunity, and cause hardship to the country at large by keeping those from working that are willing to work? I am a farmer.—J. C. Schmucker, Swanton, Neb."

The above is a portion of a "why" sent to the Evening News and published last Wednesday evening.

"Why is an ignormaus?" Just as soon as we can secure an answer to our question we will be able to explain the "why" of Farmer Schmucker.

It was Josh Billings who said, "It's better not to know so much than to know so much that ain't so." The trouble with Farmer Schmucker is that he knows too much that isn't so, and not enough that is so. When he says that unions cause strikes he exposes his ignorance; when he declares that they destroy property with impunity he betrays his lack of veracity, and when he says they cause hardships by preventing those from working that are willing to work he stamps himself as a wilful preverter of the truth or a man too infernally narrowminded or too awfully lazy to study and ascertain the truth.

We dearly wish Farmer Schmucker would inform us how long \$9.50 pork and \$8.50 beef and dollar wheat and 60 cent corn would be the market quotations if the unions were to be smashed all at once and the wage scale and working hours left to the employers. If he doesn't know that the high prices now secured by himself and his fellow farmers are due in large measure—in largest measure—to the fact that through organization the workmen of this country have so raised wages as to permit them to buy more and more of life's necessities, together with some of the luxuries, it is high time he inform himself. If all the union men Farmer Schmucker insults and lies about were to quit working tomorrow, Farmer Schmucker would have to stand by and watch the prosperity of the farmers tumble to the ground.

If Farmer Schmucker can read—and we presume he can, since it appears he can write—we would advise him to forget the untruths he has stored in his mind and busy himself with storing up some real information concerning trades unions. Farmer Schmucker should "semuck up."

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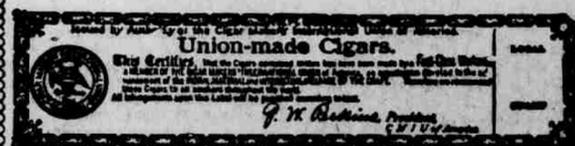
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