

Costly thy Apparel as thy Purse can Buy

So advised the Bard of Avon; but he spake in the old days when silks and satins, doublet and hose, were men's wear. He would advise differently now. The well dressed man today is not necessarily the man who pays most for his clothing. It is more a matter of selection. Through the medium of our store the Mechanic, the Artesan and the Laborer may dress as well and as neatly as the Business or the Professional man. And why not? Surely the wage earners should have equal facilities with other men.

The Well-Dressed Man Today

Is the man who selects with care, not he who pays most. This store specializes in Union Made Clothing, Shoes Hats, Shirts, etc. Nothing better in the clothing line can be found anywhere. Made right, priced right, wear right, look right—right all around. And our stock is so large and well selected that we can suit the tastes of the most fastidious buyers. We are offering

The Big Bargain Prices Now

Not later in the season when the stock has been picked over and the season far advanced. That is our system the bargains now! We court comparison of our goods and prices with the goods and prices of others.

Outfitters of Union Men

This store is the Outfitters—from Head to Foot—of Union Men, from Hat to Shoes, everything with the label, two labels, in fact—the Union Label and the label of Quality. But, really, one is coming to be synonymous with the other. But we've got them.

Union Made Hats
Union Made Shoes

Union Made Suits
Union Made Shirts

Union Made Overalls
Union Made Jumpers

We are striving to merit the patronage of discerning Union Men by giving them the best in Union Made lines at prices that are satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

On the
Corner

Speier & Simon

10th and O

On the
Square

What One Dollar Will Do

A dollar isn't a very large amount of money but here are a few of the many examples of what one will do for you at our store



DINING TABLES
\$1 PER WEEK



MORRIS CHAIRS
\$1 PER WEEK

**\$1 per week will buy
You a High Grade**

Refrigerator, Iron or Brass Bed
Baby Carriage, Folding Go-Cart,
Mattress, Gas Range,
Chiffonier, Kitchen Cabinet,
Axminster Rug or Brussels Rug,
Library Table, Set of Silverware
Set of Chinaware, Bookcase,
Parlor Desk, Center Table,
Fire Proof Safe, Davenport,
Porch Settee and many other
articles of Furniture that will make
your home more attractive

Come in and look them over. We deliver to any part of the city.

DRESS-ERS
\$1 PER WEEK



ROCKING CHAIRS
\$1 PER WEEK

ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.

Specializing a "Little-at-a-Time"

1450-1454 O Street,

Lincoln, Nebraska

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of Labor News Picked and Pilfered From Manywhere.

Newsboys in Manitoba must wear badges.

U. S. Steel Corporation paid \$150,000,000 in wages in 1909.

Cigarmakers' International Union was established in 1864.

A new union of plasterers was instituted recently in Modesto, Cal.

On May 11, at Cincinnati, American Federation of Musicians will convene.

Steps have been taken to organize a woman's union label league in Vallejo, Cal.

Farmers in many counties of California are organizing against the employment of Japanese.

In Chicago hammermen get from 50 to 60 cents an hour, blacksmiths from 40 to 60 cents, and helpers from 23 to 40 cents.

Carpenters of Stockton, Cal., have decided to consider the submission of a demand for \$4.50 for an eight-hour day.

Trades unions have accomplished more in one-half century than the political dreamers will accomplish in one thousand years.

Union plumbers in all parts of the country are voting upon a proposition to establish a home for aged and disabled members.

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, will shortly leave for the east to secure legislation for sailors generally.

A recent meeting of the Memphis, Tenn., trades and labor council took up and discussed the question of a local labor temple and a building committee to go fully into the question was named.

Baltimore & Ohio telegraphers have secured an increase in wages of 9 per cent and a satisfactory change in working conditions, thereby averting a threatened strike.

The labor temple committee of Vallejo, Cal., which proposes to erect a first-class home for the labor unions of that city announces that it is ready to issue stock in the temple association.

The American Federation of Labor is sending to the central labor bodies and State Federations an interesting book giving an account of the work of the special committee on industrial education.

The American Federation of Labor executive council will hold its next quarterly session in Seattle, Wash., this month. The members will address mass meetings of unionists going to and returning from the coast.

The new work scale of the leather workers on horse goods all over the United States, Canada and Mexico next Monday is a declaration of the eight-hour work-day.

San Francisco, Cal., retail clerks' union has decided to send 1,000 circulars a month to the homes of workmen. These will bear a fac simile of the union clerks' card and a request that all who make purchases ask the clerk for his card before doing business.

Ballet girls in European cities are taken at a tender age and held like apprentices for several years, under the severest discipline. They are housed and fed by the master and mistress, their teacher.

An agreement reached at Louisville between a committee from the Louisville & Nashville division of the Order of Railway Conductors and the company for the next two years, secures for the trainmen a substantial increase in wages.

President Andrew C. Hughes, of the International Coopers' Union, has secured a general union arbitration agreement from the Cooperage Employers' Association, and the International Union has won its contention for an increase in wages for every shop controlled by the association. The new agreement and wage increase will go into effect June 1.

The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union is composed of craftsmen who produce about 90 per cent of the magazines, newspapers and other forms of printing throughout this country, the West Indies and Canada, and has a membership around 23,000.

Local bricklayers' unions have received notice from international headquarters that after July 1 an international mortuary benefit of \$200 will be granted, this in addition to any other benefits of that character that may be granted by State or local bodies to beneficiaries.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to take a more active interest in politics this year, and plans for active political labor campaigns in all States of the Union have been completed by the executive council and are being forwarded to the various affiliated organizations.

Statistics show that in Colorado and Tennessee, where the coal miners are practically unorganized, the percentage of fatalities is in the first named state 7.31 per 1,000, and the

latter 6.67, while in the organized states of Illinois and Michigan the percentage of fatalities is but 2.82 and 2.76.

All union carpenters in Boston and vicinity are voting on the referendum propositions submitted to them by Carpenters' District Council. The workmen are asked to vote on whether they are in favor this year of demanding a wage increase amounting to 12 1-2 cents an hour for all the carpenters.

The retail clerks of Galveston, Tex., are working for a half holiday every week during the summer. Last summer a half holiday was granted through the efforts of the women of the city, and it is expected that the demand will be granted this year. If it is not, the women every Thursday will not make any purchases in any state that will not grant the half day for recreation.

The constitutionality of the Wisconsin co-employee law was upheld recently by a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Michael Kiley vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Kiley, as an employee on a section of the railroad company, through another workman's negligence, was injured in the eye. The lower court gave Kiley \$2,000 damages. The case was appealed.

The federated and building trades councils of Sacramento, Cal., have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception on the visit to the capital city of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in the early part of May, if the committee accepts the invitation extended. The laying of the cornerstone of the labor temple will be made a feature of the visit.

The members of the Boston Journeymen Tailors' Union, 12, last month celebrated the 103d anniversary of the establishment of the local, which is the second oldest labor organization in the United States. Coopers' Union, of Philadelphia, antedates in its origin Boston tailors' local, having been formed in 1783, while the Boston local was established September, 1803.

The union carpenters of Texas have appointed a legislative agent, who is to attend the session of the legislature of that state for the purpose of inducing that body to turn its attention to the passage of an eight-hour law for that and other trades. Each candidate was asked to support such a measure, and a part of the duty of the carpenters' agent will be to see whether or not the legislators who pledged support fall down on their promise, so that they may be remembered if they run for office again.

Apprentices employed under the jurisdiction of the Houston, Tex., Typographical Union have the opportunity of improving their evening hours by a course in study at the local Young Men's Christian Association. The union has voted \$175 from its treasury for the education of boys who are forced to begin earning their livelihood before their schools is finished, and the youths' department of the association has been opened for their benefit. The necessary memberships have been paid for, and a governing board of six members—three from the union and three employers—will see that the apprentices take the fullest advantage of the night school.

FAIR BARBER SHOPS.

You Will Find the Union Card in the Following Places.

When you enter a barber shop, see that the union shop card is in plain sight before you get into the chair. If the card is not to be seen, go elsewhere. The union shop card is a guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth shave or good hair-cut, and courteous treatment. The following barber shops are entitled to the patronage of union men:

Geo. Petro, 1010 O St.
J. J. Simpson, 1001 O St.
Geo. Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.
C. B. Ellis, Windsor Hotel.
C. W. Laffer, Capital Hotel.
E. L. Scott, Royal Hotel.
A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.
C. A. Green, 120 No. 11th St.
W. G. Worth, 1132 O St.
E. A. Woods, 1206 O St.
Chaplin & Ryan, 129 No. 12th St.
Bert Sturm, 116 So. 13th St.
J. B. Raynor, 1501 O St.
W. H. Barthelman, 122 So. 12th St.
J. J. Simpson, 922 P St.
E. J. Dudley, 822 P St.
Lundahl & Warde, 210 So. 13th St.
Frank Malone, Havelock.
C. A. Hughart, Havelock.

DOLLARS ABOVE MEN.

Five men lost their lives in an Oklahoma mine last week and five widows and twenty orphans are left to fight the battle for bread. To make money half the coal mines in the United States are man-traps. To save money miners are killed almost every day.—Oklahoma City Labor Unit.