

UNUSUAL VALUES IN SUMMER GOODS

In our specials for this week there are several unusual values--things you cannot afford to overlook. Also some new arrivals in Wash Dresses which will interest you. Come in. We have everything that will please you in Summer wear, and the prices here are always right.



CLOAKROOM

New Arrivals in WASH DRESSES

We are showing now splendid assortments of these in Pure Irish Linens, French Ginghams, Chambrays, Lawns and Percales. Solid colors, Plaids and Checks. Many new and popular models to choose from. They are neat and attractively trimmed with lace insertings and contrasting colors to match. Low prices at \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95

WAISTS

Good Quality at Low Prices.
One lot of Madras and Percales—\$1.50 values, choice 79c
White Lawns, \$1.35 values, choice 98c
White Lawns, \$1.95 values, choice \$1.25
White Lawns, \$2.50 values, choice \$1.98



JAP, RAJAH AND TUSSAH SILKS

Black, White and Tan, at.....\$3.95 and \$2.95

TAFFETA SILK

In solid colors, pin checked and Persian figures, \$4.95 to \$7.50 values. Cut price at\$5.95, \$4.95 and \$3.95

TUB SUITS

White, Blue, Pink and Tan colors, at.....\$2.95 up to \$7.50

TWO STRONG VALUES IN WOOL SUITS AT \$12.50 AND \$9.95

Light shades, regular \$16.50 and \$17.50 values, now.....\$ 9.95
Light shades, regular \$22.50 and \$19.50 values, now.....\$12.50

CAPE

For Ladies and Children, at.....1.5 OFF

ONE-FIFTH OFF

On Lace Curtains and Fancy Striped Mesh Curtains.

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Salesman's Sample Line 1/2 Off Children's Hats and Bonnets

We bought a sample line of Children's Hats and Bonnets from one of the largest factories in New York. All new styles and clean merchandise. Everyone a great bargain. This includes Straw Hats, Pongee Silk Bonnets in tan and assorted colors. There are over 50 styles in this large assortment and a great many different shapes. Trimmed with ribbon, flowers and artificial fruit. All on display in window. Prices from 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00. All at..... ONE-HALF OFF



Footwear Dept.

"KING QUALITY" SHOES FOR MEN

We've some very swell stunts in Spring Footwear for young fellows who know.



High and Low Cut Shoes with all the new style features worked to the limit.

Smart High Toes, High Arch, High Heels.

Natty Oxfords, Ties and Pumps, black and colored leathers.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$5.00

18c SERPENTINE 14 1-2

Special value in Serpentine Crepe this week only. Assorted patterns and colors. This cloth is fine for Dressing Sacsques and Kimonos. Special to close at..... 14 1-2c

9c AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAM 7 1-2c

Special sale this week only on our complete line of Amoskeag Apron Gingham in all sized checks and tweeds, blues, browns, blacks and broken checks. Regular 9c values. To close at..... 7 1-2c

TABLE OILCLOTH SPECIAL

5-4 White, blue veined or tiled. Regular 22c value, at..... 20c
5-4 Colored Table Oilcloth, assorted patterns. Regular 20c value. Special at..... 18c

35c DRESSER SCARFS 21c

25 dozen Hemstitched Muslin Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, lace worked through the center and each end, assorted lace designs. Regular 35c value. Special to close at..... 21c

BELTS! BELTS!

See the new line of Elastic Belts. Comes in colors green, brown, grey, navy and black. Assorted buckles. Also the new Chantecleer. Prices..... 25c and 50c

ing unjustly assailed by the American Federation of Labor, and defend them. He declares he will do this in the interest of "fair play and exact justice."

The output of the Maryland and other penitentiaries has been one of the most serious obstacles to the growth of the local trade unions of the United Garment Workers in many cities in America. Over \$12,000,000 worth of workmen's shirts and overalls are annually produced in the prisons. That output has broken strikes, reduced wages, helped the sweatshop, kept parents from earning bread for their families, and put young children out of school and on the human labor market.

The last report of the American Federation of Labor shows that during the year 1909 statements were received from 68 international organizations showing that in the twelve months there were 603 strikes, involving 87,031 members. Of this number, 53,932 members were benefitted and 9,471 were not. Three hundred and forty-one of these strikes were won, 57 were compromised and 104 were lost. At the close of the year there were still 64 strikes pending.

According to the plan mapped out by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, there will be but one organization of carpenters in this country after the first of June, when a plan will be devised to merge the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The Amalgamated Society is of English origin, with a membership of around 5,000 in this country. The brotherhood has a membership roll of about 185,000. According to General President William D. Huber, the members of the National Woodworkers' Union of New York City have recently been taken into the brotherhood.

To meet the objection of the special committee of the American Federation of Labor that technical schools do not fit the students to enter upon the pursuits of workmen after they leave school, the authorities at the high schools of Cincinnati, O., in which there is industrial education, intend to take the boys in the second year of their course of study and place them in shops where they may be shown how to do different kinds of work. It is proposed that after having to attempt it themselves, and that are to attempt it themselves, and

for that they are to receive ten cents an hour. The third year they are to be paid eleven cents an hour and the fourth year they are to receive 12 1-2 cents an hour. This proposition has met the opposition of the laboring men of that city, who declare that the system would do away with the regular apprentice system and create an aggregation of youngsters who would be qualified to act as strike breakers in case of trouble.

PRAISE FROM SIR HUBERT!

The Journal is pleased to note the sixth anniversary of its contemporary, The Wageworker, of Lincoln, Neb. Editor Maupin is to be congratulated upon the success of The Wageworker during the past six years and still more upon the bright prospects with which it begins the seventh year. The Wageworker is clean, able and, above all, cheerful, a paper well worth reading and a power for good to its locality. More power to it!—Coast Seaman's Journal.

ALWAYS THE WAY.

Teddy is to have the free use of the mails. The man who works for a dollar a day and who can scarcely afford to use even the cheap utility of a mail service will help to pay for Teddy's frank. It is always the way. The man who can least afford it is obliged to pay the other fellow's way and the man who can best afford to pay has favors heaped upon him continually.—Oklahoma Labor Unit.

THE DIFFERENCE.

In Philadelphia, a man threw a brick at a street car. In 48 hours he was doing time in the pen. Several years ago a city council stole a gas plant from the city. None of them do ing time yet.—Toledo Union Leader.

WELL DEFINED.

Sam DeNedry, he of the Washington Trades Unionist, refers to it as the "Pain-Allrich tariff bill." That's about it. We get the pain—the men who framed the law are Allrich.

THANKS AWFULLY!

The March 26 number of the Lincoln, Nebraska Wageworker, was a dandy. Here's our best wishes for future success.—Rochefer, N. Y., Labor Journal.

Slaughter of Prices

STILL CONTINUES

Wonderful bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc. We doubt if in all our business experience we ever put out an offer that proved so immensely popular. Large crowds attended our sales each day and were astonished by the wonderful bargains. Our buyers are experts in the selection of goods, always alert for the best the worlds looms and factories produce.

SPECIALS

Keyser Black Silk Gloves, for 35c
Full line of Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, for 98c
Wash Chamois Gloves, extra heavy, for 25c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

250 pair of Men's Dull Velour, Vici Kid, Gun Metal and pat. leather. They are all Goodyear Welts, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, sale price \$1.98
300 pr. Misses Strap Sandals, Pat. and Vici Kid, size 8 to 2, \$1.50 to \$2 values, sale price 98c
300 pr. Women's Oxfords, Tan and Black, \$3 to \$4 values, sale price \$1.89
200 pr. Women's Shoes, all sizes, \$2.50 and \$3 values sale price 98c
1 big lot of Children's Shoes and Slippers, Tan and Black, sale price 49c

THE GRAND DRY GOODS CO.
Tenth and P Streets

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of Labor News Picked Up And Piffered From Manywhere. Bartenders at Davenport, Ia., are forming a union.

Streator, Ill., now has 21 local unions.

Printers at Oklahoma City, Okla., have secured an advance in wages.

Wireless telegraphers have organized at Cleveland, Ohio.

The new labor temple at Kansas City, Mo., will be occupied in May.

Boilermakers in railroad shops at El Paso, Tex., have obtained an increase of two cents an hour.

American Diamond Cutters' Protective Association has obtained a 12 1-2 per cent raise in wages.

The farmers' organization, the Society of Equity, is growing rapidly in North Dakota.

It is announced that every cook and waiter in Vallejo, Cal., has become a member of the union.

New unions affiliated with the Cement Workers' International are being formed throughout Texas.

The annual convention of the steam engineers' unions of Massachusetts will be held at Lynn, Sunday, June 12th.

The National Print Cutters' Association will hold its annual convention at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.

There are 250,000 unorganized women workers in New York and only 15,000 women trade unionists.

The new headquarters of the International Laundry Workers' Union has been established at Troy, N. Y.

Members of the Steamfitters' Union at Minneapolis, Minn., want an increase of 50 cents a day. The change

to the higher rate will be effective July 1. Workmen are now paid at the rate of \$4 for eight hours.

United Brewery Workers at Cincinnati, O., have gained a flat increase to \$2 per week, affecting about 1,300 men.

A vigorous campaign for union-made goods has been started by the local branch of the women's union label league at Pittsburg, Pa.

About three fourths of the industries at Des Moines, Ia., are asking for increased wages this spring and are bright for concessions.

Printers at Waco, Texas, have a new scale of wages, increasing wages \$2 a week. This makes the scale for journeymen \$20 a week.

The Federal Government itself and fourteen of our States now prohibit the contract system of labor in their prisons.

The International Woodmen and Sawmill Workers are organizing new unions throughout the State of Washington.

A bill to have all employees of the city work the eight-hour day has been introduced in Councils at Louisville, Ky. This will most likely become a law.

Within the past two months nearly 700 men have joined the ranks of the various unions of Grand Rapids, Mich.

While the city of Waycross, Ga., can only claim a population of 12,000 it has eighteen local unions and a trades assembly.

Membership of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers is increasing. It is said, at the phenomenal rate of 600 new members a month.

The Carpenters' scale at Minneap-

olis, Minn., is now 45 cents an hour and the membership is approximately 1,700 which is an increase in the last year of about 300.

Every retail shoe clerk in Oakland, Cal., carries a union card. This fact makes Oakland the banner union city on the Pacific Coast so far as the retail shoe clerks are concerned.

The barbers' union of Sacramento, Cal., has adopted a resolution to the effect that all members of the union must wear hats bearing the label of the United Hat Makers of America.

The stone cutters at New Bedford, Mass., are still locked out, and an appeal has gone out to all labor organizations to render the out of work men at that place all financial assistance possible.

After fourteen weeks the dispute in the granite belt at Vermont is at an end, and the result is a complete victory for organized labor. A gain of two and one-half cents an hour has been secured, reduced hours to forty-five a week and working conditions improved.

For the first five months of the fiscal year ending February 28th, the American Federation of Labor issued charters to 102 new unions for affiliation as against 52 for the previous year. The affiliated international unions issued 460 charters during the same period.

The proposition of calling an international convention of Iron Molders' Union, next September, in Milwaukee, Wis., is being voted on. It is stated that an international convention costs the locals anywhere from \$70,000 to \$80,000.

A bill introduced in the New York Legislature, known as the textile

workers' bill, amends the labor law in respect of hours of labor for minors and women. It reduces the hours of labor from ten to nine hours a day and from sixty to fifty-four hours a week.

The edict of the international union of leather workers on horse goods that the work-day shall be eight hours, with 15 per cent on piecework additional to prices now paid, went into effect recently in every city in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A special convention of Electrical Workers, regulars and seceders, is to be held in May to confer with the arbitration committee of the American Federation of Labor to settle, if possible, the difference that has existed in the trade in the last two years or more.

The bill introduced in the New York Senate so amending the city charter as to permit the Board of Education to sell in the open market the products of vocational truant and trade and preparatory trade schools has aroused the active opposition of the State Workingmen's Federation.

In Chicago, it is said to be practically certain that there will be a strike of lathers soon. The present agreement will expire and the employers are preparing to resist the demands of the men for a scale of \$5 a day. A meeting of the Employing Lathers' Association was held, at which it was decided to "stand pat" against a raise in wages.

General Master Workman Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, is preparing a semi-political program. It is said to be his intention to have labor speakers go into the districts of members of Congress who, he believes, are be-