BEGINS Friday Morning

Rudge & Guenzel Co.

ENDS July Ninth

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

of practically everything in the following 18 Big Departments

-- *Note the Few Exceptions* --

Bargain Basement
Absolutely Everything, except Angle Lamps and merchandise marked with "No Discount" cards

China Department
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Carpets and Rugs
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Cloak and Suit Department
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Corsets and Undermuslins
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Drapery Department
Absolutely everything except Vudor shades, American adjustable shade fixtures and Special order goods

Domestic Department
Absolutely no exceptions

Dress Goods Department
Absolutely everything, except Read's Lansdowne

Hosiery Department
Absolutely everything, except Kayser's Italian silk hose

House Furnishing Departm't
Absolutely everything, except asbestos sad irons, Rosette irons, and Universal specialties

Linen Department
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Millinery Department
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Men's Furnishing Departm't
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Notion Deparnment
Absolutely everything, except embroidery silks and flosses; silk threads, contract lines in the drug sundry department; cotton thread, Ingersol watches, and Rhode Island rings

Trunk and Bag Department
Absolutely no exceptions whatever

Tinshop Department
Discount does not apply in this department

Hardware Department
Everything, except shelf and builders' hardware, contractors' supplies, Herrick refrigerators, Quick Meal stoves, sporting goods, fireless cookers, and a few contract lines such as 1847 knives and forks, Universal specialties, Safety razors, etc.

Special lots of Furniture now offered at from

15 to 20 PER CENT REDUCTION

See Thursday's Star and Journal for Full Particulars

CONDITIONS OF THIS BIG SALE

No Sale Goods will be Sent Out on Approval or Exchanged During or After this Sale. Customers having charge accounts may have goods charged as usual. It's a splendid time to open up a charge account with us. Our liberal freight offer applies to all Discount Sale goods exactly the same as applying on all regularly priced merchandise. Deliveries will be made in the order of Sale. We suggest as early shopping as possible.

TEMPLE DIRECTORS.

Six Weeks Have Passed Without Meeting to Consider Important Matters.

The directors of the Labor Temple Association have not met for nearly two months. In the meantime the day of payment of the next installment on the mortgage draws nearer, and not a thing is being done looking towards caring for it. Not since the Temple was occupied has a report been made concerning the receipts and expenditures, the books have not been audited and matters have been left to run at loose ends. All this is a tribute to Manager Rudy's good judgment, but it is not business. The first thing the stockholders know they will be fronted with a condition. The unions owning stock owe it to themselves to insist that their representatives on the board get busy and look after the necessary business. The board of directors is supposed to meet every week, but it has been almost two months since a quorum for the transaction of business was present.

Chairman McBride should proceed at once to insist upon a meeting, and the rules in such cases made and provided should be enforced. Some provision must be made to look towards the payment of $4,000 by October 1 of the present year, and it is going to take both energy and sacrifice to meet the payment.

NO PLEASURE IN STRIKE

Unions Deprecate Them More Than Anybody Else Possibly Can.

The strike is a feature of the labor movement that is by no means a pleasure to the organized worker. When he strikes, he does not do so for merely for something to do.

A strike is not the result of ignorance on the part of the laborer. It is the result of intelligence.

A writer says: "Fools do not strike. Were our workingmen everywhere on a par with the serfs of the middle ages, we should have but a few, if any, strikes; but with the intelligence that he has the workingman insists that that intelligence be felt."—Duluth Labor World.

GET BUSY NOW.

Chance for Union Fraternal Society Men to do Real Boosting.

Here is a list of some of the fraternal organs that are printed under unfair conditions. Members of organized labor and friends who are members of these societies are requested to register vigorous protests against such of the latter that directly or indirectly assist in forcing long hours and low wages upon trade unionists. Look over the list and pass it around the lodges:

Knights of Pythias News, official organ of insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, Chicago, Ill.

The Mystic Worker, official organ of the Mystic Workers of the World.

The Columbian Herald, official organ of the Order of Columbus Knights.

The United Forester, official organ of the United Order of Foresters, Milwaukee, Wis.

The American Patriot, official organ of American Patriots, Springfield, Ill.

The National Record, official organ of the National Protective Association, Williamsport, Pa.

The Columbian Messenger, official organ Daughters of Columbia.

The American Equity, official organ of American Equity Association of Owosso, Mich.

The Forester Gazette, official organ of the Independent Order of Foresters, Chicago, Ill.

B'nai B'rth News, official organ of Independent Order B'nai B'rth, Chicago, Ill.

The Yeoman, official organ of the Yeoman of America, Aurora, Ill.

The Sentinel, official organ of the Order of the Red Cross, Baltimore, Md.

The F. B. L. Record, official organ of Fraternal Benefit League, New Haven, Conn.

Modern Woodmen, official organ of Modern Woodmen of the World, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of Labor News Picked and Pilfered for Wageworker Readers.

The Illinois miners have over three-quarters of a million in their treasury.

The majority of St. Paul's boss bakers have signed the new contract, providing a nine-hour night shift.

The Canadian Northern has signed the schedule asked by the blacksmiths, molders and pattern makers.

In Haverhill, Mass., it required six guards to keep four strikebreakers at work in a shoe factory recently.

The 15 business agents of the unions in Spokane will hereafter have an auto at their disposal. It saves time.

One of the first acts of the new Socialist council of Milwaukee was to order that all city printing should bear the union label.

T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has issued a statement in which he declares that the men have $5,000,000 for a strike fund.

The Bakers of Denver won their strike very quickly after putting solicitors and delivery wagons in the field to secure orders for labeled bread.

Three hundred girl shoemakers in Cleveland struck when they found that a time clock had been installed. They were out five minutes; now the clock is out.

Rochester lathers demand an increase of from $3.40 to $3.75 for day work; from $2.50 to $2.72 per 1,000 for hard laths, and $2.25 per 1,000 for ordinary piece work.

Upon being asked his religion in a blank application for a job, a man in New York wrote the sign of the dollar. This frank admission obtained him the position.

English workmen have discovered that the way to secure contracts for public buildings with the union labor clause is to elect union men to the offices having the final disposition of contracts.

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.

In Australia a Seamen's Compensation Act is in force, which provides liability on the part of employers, regardless of negligence on the part of the injured, and gives damages for nearly every kind of injury.

According to a decision by the board of park commissioners all band concerts in Milwaukee parks this summer will be furnished by union musicians. The union will be held responsible for the carrying out of the schedule after it has been accepted by the board.

The Everett, Wash., laundry strike lasted one week. The girls promised to start a union laundry of their own and began soliciting. The "open" shop bosses became panic-stricken They capitulated without demanding anything. The increase went, so did the recognition of the union.

The records of the International Typographical Union show a decrease in deaths from the white plague. In 1892 the number of deaths from that cause were 48 per cent; seven years later the number had been reduced to 44 per cent and in 1907 there was a still further reduction to 36 per cent. Of the $100,000,000 paid out by the employers of labor in the United States only $44,000,000 reaches the workmen, and they in turn pay fully one-half of this sum in attorneys' fees. The remaining $56,000,000 go to liability companies and lawyers.

After a strike lasting but two days, the brewery workers of Davenport, Iowa, were successful in signing up a new agreement whereby the members all receive substantial increases in wages as follows: Brewers and malsters, $2 per week; bottlers, $2 and $3; drivers, $2; engineers, $3.50; all men in boiler and ice departments, $2; route drivers, $2; telephone drivers, $2 and bottlers, $3 per week.

The Boston Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' union recently established a rule that no member could work overtime while there were members unemployed. Several members violated the rule. Recently they made their peace with the union by paying to the men and women unemployed at the time of the violation the full amounts they had received for all overtime work.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Should Consider Labor Day Matters at Its Next Regular Meeting.

At its meeting on June 24 the Central Labor Union attended to routine matters only, but gave a little time to the discussion of the bond proposition. The central body will meet again in regular session on Friday, July 8. We would suggest that at this meeting the central body take up the matter of the proper observance of Labor Day and appoint the necessary committee to set the ball rolling.

The Central Labor Union benefit proposed recently will soon be a reality. The Lyric stock company, which closes this week, will give the benefit, presenting the sterling labor play, "The Long Strike." Mr. Murdock will have charge of the benefit performance, which is a guarantee that it will be well worth while.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will meet in regular session next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Installation of officers will be the chief card on the afternoon's program.