

**LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORS.**

**Decide Upon Plan to Take Up Indebtedness on the Property.**

The directors of the Labor Temple Association met at the Temple Monday evening and decided upon a plan having for its object the taking up of the indebtedness against the property. Briefly stated the facts are these:

The property originally cost \$20,000, upon which \$5,000 has been paid. While paying this \$5,000 another \$5,000 has been added to the property in the way of improvements, making the property worth, at the lowest calculation, \$25,000. The indebtedness of \$15,000 is represented by two mortgages, one of \$7,000 now due and one for slightly more than that amount due in 1913. The mortgage due is drawing 6 per cent, while the other mortgage is drawing 4 per cent. The plan as adopted by the directors is one proposed by a leading lawyer whose friendship for organized labor is well known, and it is so hedged about that it will be impossible for any man or set of men ever to get control of the property and alienate it from the uses to which it is now dedicated. Business men and others will be asked to take stock in the association to the amount of the indebtedness, receiving one-half the stock in their own names and the remaining half to remain in the hands of trustees appointed by the board of directors and by them voted. No dividends are guaranteed on this stock, but the board undertakes to retire the stock as rapidly as possible, first taking up the stock held in trust.

The articles of incorporation are such that it is impossible for control of the Temple to pass out of the hands of the board of directors.

There have been some who have put up a cry that it is all a scheme to let business men get control of the property, but this cry is put up by men who have not a dollar invested in the property. The plan meets with the approval of the men who have sacrificed their time for three long years and who have invested their own savings in the Temple.

A committee was appointed to take charge of pushing the plan, and another one was appointed to arrange for a refunding of the mortgages in case the other plan should be abandoned.

**THE CARPENTERS**

**Rejoice Over the News Brought Back by Delegate Eisler.**

Fred Eisler, who represented the Carpenter's Union, made his report at the meeting held last Monday evening, and the report was such as to make the members raise right up and holler. Delegate Eisler brought back the good word that the convention had appropriated \$500 for the purpose of pushing the work of organization in this vicinity, the money to be furnished to the local union and by it expended with the advice of the international. This means that the carpenters are going to make greater progress than ever, and that during the dull winter months the work of organization will be pushed to the limit.

"It was a great convention," said Delegate Eisler. "I heard some of the finest speakers I ever heard, and I wouldn't be afraid to put that bunch of delegates up against the congress of the United States for oratory and looks—and I'd bet my head it would have congress skinned a mile for horse sense. Des Moines treated us fine. The convention worked day and night and transacted an immense amount of business. It donated a thousand dollars to the striking garment workers in St. Louis."

**THE PRESSMEN**

**Widely Advertise the Fair Position Taken by The Star.**

The Pressmen and Assistants' Union has been busy for the past week advertising the fact that the Daily Star is again fair towards organized labor. Five thousand notices were printed and circulated throughout the city. No one familiar with the new management of the Star was surprised at the announcement that the pressroom had been squared. Mr. Tobin merely asked for time to get his chair warm, and when that came to pass he cleaned out the pressroom. Within an hour after the announcement that Mr. Tobin was to be the new manager the "rat" pressmen had their tools all packed. Union men should bear in mind the fact that the Daily Star is the only thoroughly union daily newspaper printed in Lincoln.

Pressfeeders' Union No. 1, of New York city, has demanded from the Printers' League a new scale calling for an increase in wages of \$2.00 per week. There has been a movement among the pressfeeders for some time to have their wages raised from \$10 to \$12 per week. The Printers' League was notified that, according to the decision of the union, the increase is to go into effect on October 3.

The feeders are affiliated with the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of America, and

their present scale has been sanctioned by the international organization. It is expected that the officers of the feeders will start negotiations with the Printers' League at once, and that everything will be peacefully settled.

**GENERAL MENTION.**

**Bits of News Deftly Picked and Pilfered From Manywhere.**

Several officials of the San Francisco labor movement have brought suit for criminal libel against Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times.

The Iron Molders' union of Jersey City, N. J., New York and Brooklyn have secured a minimum scale of \$3.50 for molders and \$3.25 for core-makers, by the terms of a new agreement.

Charles Fear, editor of the Missouri Trades Unionist published at Joplin, has been unanimously nominated for the legislature in his district by the republicans.

Of the 30,000 miners affected by the strike order in the Missouri district about 9,500 are in Kansas, about 8,500 in Missouri, 9,000 in Oklahoma and about 3,000 in Arkansas.

The Bavarian diet has appropriated \$2,380,000 for building houses for the employees of the state railways. Since 1890 about \$3,689,000 has been appropriated. The maximum contribution, printed for this purpose.

New South Wales parliament has passed a bill establishing a superannuation fund for railway and tramway which is compulsory, is 1 1/2 per cent of the wages of the beneficiaries.

Denmark has the strongest trade union movement in the world. In Copenhagen there are 100,000 unionists alone. There is not a non-union printer to be found in Denmark.

The Iron Molders' union of Little Rock, Ark., has signed a minimum scale of \$3.50 for molders and \$3.15 for core-makers, this being an advance of 25 cents per day for molders and 40 cents for core-makers.

Toledo policemen wear caps and uniforms bearing the union label. So thoroughly does the union sentiment prevail in that town that even the fire department horses wear shoes with the union label.

Official notice has been given that thirteen of the forty-six mills in the two plants of the American Steel & Tin Plate Co. at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, are to be started after being idle since July, 1909, on account of the strike.

At the recent Des Moines convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters the delegates adopted a resolution providing for the establishment of libraries in every local union. The libraries will have books on economics, politics and history, and will be of such a nature as to be not only ornamental, but useful to the workers.

**HOW COST OF LIVING WORKS**

**Everything Goes up and Poor People No Longer Get Merry.**

Mellville and Miggins, vaudevillians, have prepared a few little observations on the high cost of living, which seems well worth presenting to a long-suffering and down-trodden community. Here they are:

"If the price of pork continues to advance, even the street car hog will have a value."

"Mutton has advanced so in price that the poor man can't even look sheepish."

"Beef is following the trend of other meats and soon the Irishman will be deprived of his 'bull.'"

"The market basket is now often naught but an aching void."

"The old motto, 'Eat, drink and be merry,' is wrong nowadays. How can you be merry when you figure up the price of a dinner?"

"The only thing that is cheap nowadays is human life."

"By and by the trusts will be putting aerometers on our noses and charging us by the cubic foot for the air we breathe."—Minnesota Advocate.

**HOW ABOUT IT?**

**Do Modern Ministers Dare Tell Truths to Parishioners?**

Wouldn't it be fine to hear some eloquent minister get up and denounce some of the abuses that exist right here in Lincoln, and instead of doing it in general terms do it specifically, pointing ministerial fingers straight at the pews and saying "thou art the man!"—Lincoln Wageworker.

The early doctrine of Christianity, only too often in recent years, has given way to policy. It is not the laboring man directly, who supports certain denominations. Were some of the expounders of the gospel to hurl the bald and unadorned truth in the teeth of those who sit in the front pews, he would speedily find that he was preaching the wrong kind of Christianity. Bitter as it is, the average preacher works for wages, and modern Christianity does not pay for an exhortation when it drops its fifties into the hands of church wardens.—Cincinnati Chronicle.

**UNION BENEFITS.**

**Amazing Progress of the Brotherhood of Teamsters.**

**SUNDAY WORK ABOLISHED.**

**Wages Increased and Men Are No Longer Forced to Labor Overtime Without Pay—A Convincing Argument in Favor of Organization.**

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has perhaps done more for its membership within the past five years than any other organization of labor, writes President Tobin in the American Federationist. It is a well known fact that before the teamsters of this country became organized the life of the average individual working at that craft in the large cities and towns was perhaps the hardest kind of an existence for a workman. Unusually hard work, long hours and small pay were the conditions that surrounded the life of the teamsters up to within a few years ago. Sunday work was almost as common as employment during any other day of the week, because if the teamster was not working on the street or around the warehouse on Sunday he was usually busy around the stable taking care of horses, harness, wagons, etc.

Naturally this kind of life is hard work anyway, because of the hardships and privations which men of this craft have to endure and are subjected to, especially in the cold and inclement weather, and it is almost impossible for any person to realize the nature of this employment without personally experiencing those conditions. But since organization has taken place among the men a complete change has been brought about. Wages have been increased within the past six years perhaps from 30 to 60 per cent in all the large industrial centers. The hours of labor have been regulated, and overtime is now being paid in nearly every section of the country where men work over a certain number of hours. Usually the work performed on Sunday is merely the stable work, taking care of horses, etc., and this is done by men employed specially for this task, and the rank and file of the teamsters are not required to put in an appearance at all at the stable on Sunday.

The carriage and automobile branch of our trade we have regulated as to hours and gained increases in wages and generally bettered conditions. It is impossible to dispense with the work of those men on Sunday, but we are now endeavoring to regulate this class of employment so that a man can have at least one Sunday in four with the members of his family and for the purpose of attending church service if he so desires.

Comparing the present with the past, it is hard to realize that such a complete change has taken place within a few years, but this condition has unquestionably been brought about through organization of our craft and our affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. Very true, there is plenty of room for improvement, but we are moving slowly, conservatively, but surely onward every day.

At first it was rather a hard task to make the teamsters of the country believe that any good could be gained by the formation of a labor organization, but as time went on those men became slowly convinced that their only protection was in banding together into an organization.

Today the membership of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would perhaps give up anything they have in the world rather than surrender their labor union, which has done so much for them and their families. The teamster has been made a better man, a better feeling exists among the individuals working day after day on the streets of our great cities, as the teamster has been somewhat educated through his meetings and through the labor press. He feels more like a man than before.

**Chicago Telegraphers Waking Up.**

Telegraphers employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago at a recent meeting embodied resolutions calling on the company to grant its employees the right to join labor unions. More than 200 applications for membership in the Telegraphers' union were made at the meeting. The recent discharge of three operators by the company officials for alleged assistance to a strike of "check" boys was the reason for the meeting. The operators have not been affiliated with a union since the telegraphers' strike of 1907.

**Indiana Liability Law Upheld.**

The Indiana employers' liability law has been upheld in a decision rendered by the United States supreme court. The Louisville and Nashville railway tested the law. It appears that under this decision not only is the employer liable for damages for injuries sustained by a workman, but where a contractor does work for a corporation the latter can be made a party to a suit for damages if the worker is injured.

**A Law of Life.**

It is a law of life that men of one occupation or calling seldom improve any calling but their own. This will be found true of labor. College presidents and others have the weakness of thinking that they know another man's business better than he (the other man) knows it himself, but the truth is that all advance that has been made for the working masses has been accomplished by labor unions.

**Anniversary Sale**

**In The Shoe Department**

*A splendid opportunity to buy high grade, seasonable Shoes at special reduction. It will pay you to visit this section early and choose liberally of unusual value offered.*

**Ladies' Shoes**

LOT 1—Includes a special assortment of \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, in patent kid, gun metal, tan, calf, vici kid, and a few Hanan & Sons' and E. C. Burt's shoes, good range of sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **3.95**

LOT 2—Includes \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—a large number of the late styles in all the popular leathers, button or lace, welt or turn soles—good range of styles and sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **2.95**

**Men's Shoes**

LOT 3—\$3.50 and \$4.00 values—includes a good assortment of desirable styles and dependable qualities in all leathers—hand and welted soles.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **2.95**

LOT 4—\$5.00 values—includes a large assortment of up-to-date models in all leathers—button or lace—good range of sizes—very exceptional values.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **3.95**

LOT 5—Regular \$6.00 values—a liberal assortment of highest grade shoes in patent colt, gunmetal, calf, tan and wine calf, with quite a number of HANAN and STETSON shoes included.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **4.95**

**Children's Shoes**

LOT 6—Includes Misses' and Children's serviceable shoes in a good range of styles and size. Child's 5 to 11, regularly \$1.35. Sale Price... **85c**  
Misses' 11 1/2 to 2. Regularly \$1.65. Sale Price **\$1.35**  
Larger Girls, 2 1/2 to 6. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.65**

LOT 7—\$2.50 values in boys' solid school shoes, in gun metal, calf, blucher, double soles, broad and medium toes—good range of sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **1.95**

LOT 8—Boys' \$1.65 and \$2.00 shoes—good solid calf skin shoes—good styles—and good range of sizes. Little Boys, 9 to 2, reg. \$1.65. Sale Pr. **\$1.35**  
Larger Boys, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regularly \$2.00. Sale Price..... **1.65**

**BARGAIN TABLES FOR SHOES**

We have taken all samples, broken lines and discontinued numbers out of our regular stock and have placed them in SIX LOTS on the BARGAIN TABLES in the Basement. These shoes are seasonable styles in good dependable qualities, offered at remarkable reductions during the Anniversary Sale.

LOT 1—165 PAIR WOMEN'S SHOES—Regularly \$2.00 and \$3.00 pair—in patent or vici kid—button or lace—high or low heels—good serviceable shoes in which sizes are broken or styles discontinued—not all sizes in this lot.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **98c**

TABLE NO. 2—249 PAIR LADIES' SHOES—Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair—good serviceable shoes, lace or button, mostly narrow widths, with a fair range of sizes in the lot—every pair a real bargain.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **1.49**

TABLE NO. 3—197 PAIR LADIES' SHOES—Regularly \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair—lace or button shoes—in all leathers—good styles and reliable makes—about all sizes in the lot—but not all sizes in each style.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **1.98**

TABLE NO. 4—263 PAIR LADIES SHOES—Regularly \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair—lace and button shoes in all leathers—about all sizes in the lot—but not all sizes in each style.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **2.49**

TABLE NO. 5—137 PAIR MEN'S SHOES—Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair—good dependable shoes in a good run of sizes and styles—this is an especially good time to buy school shoes for larger boys.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **1.98**

TABLE NO. 6—164 PAIR MEN'S SHOES—Regularly \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair—includes gun metal tan calf and vici kid—priced to close.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **2.49**

**Anniversary Sale of Hosiery and Men's Furnishings**

There are many unusual bargains in Women's and Children's hosiery for this sale—it will pay you to lay in a season's supply—NOW.

WOMEN'S HOSE—Regular 25c quality—medium weight cotton hose, full regular made—fast black—high spliced heels and toes—welt top  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **21c**

WOMEN'S HOSE—Regular 35c quality—medium weight—fast black—fine gauge—full regular made.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **25c**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Regular 50c quality—look like silk—fast black—full regular made—garter tops.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **42c**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HOSE—Regular 50c quality—a large range of new designs to select from.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **42c**

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE—Regular 50c value—lisle top—fast black—seamless. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **42c**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE—Regular 25c value—double heel, knee and toe—seamless—excellent for service—all sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **21c**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE—Regular 30c quality—fine ribbed—full regular made—fast black. Sizes 6 to 9.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **35c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE—Regular 25c quality—medium weight cotton—fast black, full regular made. Sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11.  
Anniversary Sale Price **17c, 3 for 50c**

MEN'S—You will find many chances to save in buying your supply of winter underwear, hosiery, etc.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular 50c values—good weight fleeced cotton in ecru only. All sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **40c**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular \$1.00 value—wool mixed—jersey ribbed—gray only—all sizes.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **75c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE—Regularly 35c pair—medium weight cotton, very fine gauge—erow foot half hose—Hermendorf fast black. Sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Pair..... **25c**

SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS—Regular \$1.00 quality—assorted colors in stripes—cuffs attached.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **70c**

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS—Regular \$1.25 value—made extra large—full heavy weight—with "V" neck.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **95c**

—Main Floor.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE of UNDERWEAR**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.00 quality—medium weight, fine ribbed white cotton, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length—Stretton make, open down front. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **80c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.00 quality—"MUNSING" jersey ribbed light weight cotton, in white only—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length—open half way down front. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **70c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.00 quality—medium weight, fine ribbed white cotton, with low neck, no sleeves, and ankle length—a garment that is one of our most popular sellers. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **80c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.00 quality—fine ribbed cotton, fleece lined, in white only—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **70c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.25 value—medium heavy, fine ribbed white cotton—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length—very serviceable garment. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **95c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.50 quality—wool mixed, winter weight in white or gray—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **1.20**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$2.00 value—Merode, medium weight—about 2-3 wool, in white only. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **1.65**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Regular \$2.50 quality—silk and wool mixed—white only winter weight—high neck long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **1.95**

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Regular 50c quality—medium weight cotton—high neck, long sleeves; pants, knee or ankle length. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **42c**

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Regular 50c quality—cotton, fleece lined, jersey ribbed—colors white and gray. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **42c**

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Regular \$1.00 quality—medium weight cotton—vests high neck, long sleeves; pants, ankle length—white or gray. Sizes 4, 5, 6.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **80c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Regular 25c value—fleece lined cotton. Sizes 18 to 30.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Each..... **18c**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS—Regular 50c quality—made of a good grade of outing flannel in pink and blue stripes—with or without feet.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Suit..... **42c**

CHILDREN'S MUNSING UNION SUITS—Regular \$1.00 quality—cotton and wool mixed. Sizes 1 to 8.  
Anniversary Sale Price—Suit..... **80c**

YOUTHS SWEATERS—Regular \$1.25 value—in gray, with blue, gray and red trimmings. Sizes 26 to 34.  
Anniversary Sale Price..... **95c**

**MILLER & PAINE**