

Comparative Statistical Review of Omaha's Most Prosperous Year.

PROSPERITY FOR JOBBERS

Improvement Noted in Practically All Departments of Trade. LOCAL MANUFACTURERS ARE DOING WELL

Only Favorable Reports Heard from Men Who Buy and Sell—Money Plentiful and Collections Good—Everyone Well Pleas'd.

The class of the present calendar year calls attention to the fact that 1899 has been the most prosperous in the history of the Omaha jobbers. Times have steadily improved throughout the year in all the western country, so that consumers have had more to buy both in necessities and luxuries of life.

This prosperity has not been due to the nature of a surprise to the jobbers, as they were generally predicting at the commencement of the year a large increase. Some, as a matter of course, were inclined to ascribe the good business of the year to the fact that the city was a jobbing center and ready to believe that the city would not only hold all that had been gained, but would make big additions and greater additions year to year.

The facts showed they were right. Every year seems to bring less inclination on the part of the western merchants to go past Omaha in search of merchandise. They have found that they can get better terms, better treatment, quicker delivery and greater satisfaction, by purchasing in Omaha than by going farther from home.

Local manufacturers have shared with the jobbers in the general prosperity, and in nearly all lines there has been a steady expansion. The larger manufacturing enterprises, such as the packing houses, smelters, etc., are familiar to everyone, and the whole city knows that they are prosperous and employing an army of men turning out trainloads of merchandise every week, but scattered all over the city are small factories and shops, each doing a moderate business.

Adjustment of methods made during the year just closing preclude the possibility of intelligent comparison of the records of 1899 and 1898 in bank clearings.

Prior to March, 1899, South Omaha bank clearings were made through the Omaha clearing house by means of a system of estimates necessary because of the difference in time between the clearing hours in the two cities. These estimates were usually too full. Discrepancies among the banks of the two cities brought on a controversy that terminated in a refusal of the Omaha banks interested to accept any estimate whatever and of the South Omaha banks to clear at all.

About June an unworkable agreement was reached whereby most of the South Omaha clearings are again run through the Omaha clearing house. The tendency of the controversy has been to diminish the sum total of Omaha clearings for the year materially, although it is well known an increase exists in the actual business transacted in that respect.

Inspection of the figures given for each month below discloses the effects of the controversy, showing a decrease for the year as compared with the last, but it also shows that since the readjustment there has been a steady increase. A few months more will round out the year under the new regime, when a better comparison can be made of the increase in Omaha clearings. The year 1898 was under the old system of clearing time in force, the banner year in Omaha's history. The comparative figures for 1898 and 1899 follow:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The most significant figures for the year are those regarding deaths, which reach the lowest point in 1899, the mortality statistics showing a decrease in the number of deaths and an increase in the number of births. Only 863 deaths occurred during the year, a smaller number than for any year in the last decade.

The foregoing figures show the mortgages that have been released or satisfied during the year. The number of mortgages released during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of visitors in the other departments, compared with one year ago, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes accessioned during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes withdrawn during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes accessioned during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

BRISK DEMAND FOR REALTY

Increase of Over Thirty Per Cent in Volume of Transfers. COMPARATIVE FIGURES TELL THE STORY

Noticeable Increase in Current Real Estate Mortgages Over Last Year—Facts About Tax Levies.

One of the most hopeful signs of Omaha's prosperity has been the gradual but perceptible awakening of activity in real estate transfers and better prices secured for property. Tenement property for both rental and jobbing has been in demand throughout the year, and the tenant class has been sorely pressed at times to find comfortable quarters.

Rentals sustained a rather sharp advance during the year and residences in sections for years avoided by cheap paying tenants have filled up with reliable and responsible people. Not only have all vacant storehouses been filled, but a tendency has been constantly growing to crowd two and three modest business enterprises into one storehouse.

Efforts to locate a number of manufacturing establishments or their agencies in the city have disclosed a painful lack of available buildings suitable for wholesaling and jobbing. This need is so imperative that the Commercial club has several times contemplated issuing an address to capitalists setting forth that capital supplying such structures at a moderate but assured rental would be of distinct advantage to the city.

Several large real estate sales have been made during the year to concerns which propose to establish large jobbing warehouses in central localities, with more provided for the immediate future. A comparison of the aggregate volume of real estate transactions during the year just closed and the one immediately preceding shows an increase during 1899 of over 30 per cent, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The mortgage records in the office of the register of deeds for the years 1898 and 1899 indicate a healthy financial condition of the city and county, clearly establishing that while a large volume of obligations has been contracted, the balance is on the right side of the ledger, as more mortgages have been satisfied than contracted.

The comparison with the previous year is wise gratifying. The following figures tell the story in exact detail, giving the number of mortgages filed, number released and the financial amount by the months for the year 1899, and with comparative totals for 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The foregoing figures show the mortgages that have been released or satisfied during the year. The number of mortgages released during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of visitors in the other departments, compared with one year ago, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes accessioned during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes withdrawn during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes accessioned during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes withdrawn during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes accessioned during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Months, 1898, 1899. Rows for January through December.

The number of volumes withdrawn during the year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of 1898, is as follows:

GROWTH IN OMAHA RAILWAYS

Illinois Central Becomes a Factor in City's Transportation Affairs. ONE OF THE BEST YEARS EVER KNOWN

Betterment of Roadbeds, Equipments and Terminals and Prospective Improvements Gave Much for Future Omaha.

Local railroad men are unanimous in declaring the year 1899 satisfactory in every respect. The last year has witnessed the accomplishment of much which should work to the welfare of Omaha as a distribution center.

The advent of the Illinois Central opens to Omaha a vast territory tributary to the lines of this great railroad system, extending to Chicago, southeast to Louisville and south to St. Louis. The line to Omaha properly begins at Fort Dodge, a distance of six miles west of Fort Dodge. The grades on the line nowhere exceed twenty-six feet to the mile and the curves are very light. The roadbed is of heavy concrete and the physical condition is of a high standard. By the inclusion of the Illinois Central into Omaha Minneapolis and St. Paul are brought nearer to this city by some thirty miles by reason of the connection made between the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Illinois Central at Fort Dodge.

The last year has also been of great importance to the passenger and freight service of the railroad system by the running of fast trains has been brought to a speedy termination. Several million dollars more will be expended on the roadbed to bring it to the condition of perfection which the executive officers have in mind. Improvements are under way for a route which will in some way obviate the use of Sherman hill, a steep grade, precluding the possibility of fast time through Wyoming. A cut-off will also be completed during the coming year which will avoid Piedmont hill, in western Wyoming.

During the past year the Oregon, Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, the western branches of the Union Pacific, have come under the direct control of the parent system by the transfer of Union Pacific stock for the outstanding stock of these two systems. Separate executive heads are maintained over the three systems, but it is believed that this will gradually be superseded by the control of the parent system by the executive officers of the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific's new union depot at Omaha was opened December 1. Its cost with the attendant improvements in track facilities passed the \$3,000,000 mark. The main building is 350 feet long and an auxiliary building 200 feet in length is immediately in the rear. The union depot is used by the Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Omaha & St. Louis and the Illinois Central railroads. The number of regular passenger trains using the new depot daily is: Arrivals, forty-five; departures, thirty-five.

The Burlington has within the last year made several great improvements to its system in Nebraska. Surveys have been made for extensions of its line to Hartsville, Wyo., and to Brush, Colo. These extensions will connect the Burlington with Omaha and are identical as far as Bridgeport, on the Platte river. Then one line branches off and follows the northern banks of the Platte to Hartsville and the other proceeds south to Brush. The line is already completed in and in operation as far as Bridgeport.

A new factor in Omaha railroad circles has been brought in by the inauguration of operations by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, which was a bridge across the Missouri river, connecting Council Bluffs and Omaha. This company is temporarily furnishing the Illinois Central access to Omaha for its freight trains and also providing it with freight facilities with its warehouses both in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban railway, while not a railway in the strict sense of the word, partaking more of the nature of a street car line, will be in operation during the coming months. Work has already progressed toward the laying of rails from Omaha to Council Bluffs and thence to Lako Manava, and equipment for a modern electric railroad has been ordered.

The lines of the Northwestern system—the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and the Sioux City & Pacific—has enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity. These Northwestern lines, together with the Missouri Pacific, have secured and improved their depot facilities at the Webster street station. The Northwestern's new construction completed during 1899, opening up new trade territory for Omaha, exceeds all others. New lines constructed during the last year and now ready for operation are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Miles, 1898, 1899. Rows for Kirkman, Ia. to Harlan, Ia.; Wain Lake, Ia. to Manning, Ia.; Boyer, Ia. to Denison, Ia.; Sioux, Minn. to Vestal, Minn.; Mankato, Minn. to New Ulm, Minn.; Watons, Wis. to end of track 62 1/2 miles.

The addition of these 298.62 miles will add to the total approximate mileage of the Chicago & Northwestern in operation with the beginning of 1900, 8,283.02 miles.

Other Railroads. With the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific the year has been profitable. Like all the other roads operating out of Omaha the capacity of their freight and passenger facilities has been taxed during the last few months to the utmost.

The Missouri Pacific and the Omaha & St. Louis are improving the physical condition of their systems and during the coming spring their lines will be laid with new eighty-five-pound steel rails. These two roads were awarded unusual passenger patronage during the year.

It is given out unreservedly that two more railroad companies expect to extend their lines to this city—the Great Northern and the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The former road, through its president, J. J. Hill, has long been anxious to get a foothold in Omaha, and the first step has been

PAST YEAR IN LABOR'S FIELD

Increased Prosperity Enjoyed by the Men of Bone and Sinew. STEADY AND ACTIVE DEMAND FOR HELP

Organized Labor Has Grown Stronger During the Year—Gaining Every Point of View, Bettering Its Condition and Wages.

Nothing better attests the prosperity of the last year and the bright promise for the year just opening than the decided growth in the ranks of organized labor. The year 1899 is recognized as one of encouraging growth among the labor unions, but 1899 has witnessed the building of the Omaha Central labor union, which has secured the services of all employed at good wages, and even unskilled laborers have been scarce and the demand active.

No serious industrial troubles occurred during the year. Strikes were threatened or declared by the painters, carpenters, leather workers, job printers, pressmen, press feeders and bookbinders, but all were settled satisfactorily for the workmen with but slight interruption of work.

The painters, in April, demanding better pay, and within a month all of the principal employers but one had signed the settlement. In August the carpenters demanded an increased wage schedule, to take effect September 5. At the end of three weeks the controversy was settled in their favor.

October 1 the leather workers, comprising the harnessmakers and saddlemakers, submitted demands for better pay. All the shops met the increase except one without demur, and after a strike of one week the protesting firm acceded to the demands of its sixty workers.

During the same week the printing trades moved for the nine-hour working day, and a brisk season of negotiating with the employers, carried the day, although the situation for a time looked decidedly threatening. The settlement was effected without the loss of a day's work.

The Waiters' union has had several sharp encounters during 1899. In the course of which they have not only secured recognition of their status as a labor organization, but they have terminated the year with a checkered record.

Material strength has been gained by organized labor during the year. Six local unions withdrew from the Omaha Central Labor union and assisted in the organization of the Trades and Labor assembly of South Omaha. The hole left in the ranks was soon refilled, however, by the organization of the boot workers, gravel roofers, bricklayers, bricklayers, and plasterers, tailors, millers, barbers, electrotypers and stereotypers. Federal Labor union and by the reorganization of the bootmakers and bookbinders' unions, making altogether forty local unions, representing a membership of close to 8,200 workmen, an increase of nearly 3,500 during the year.

A strong fight was made during the summer for Saturday night early closing, and during the hot weather there was no working anything in the line of members after 6 o'clock. This was effected by an agreement between a committee from the Central Labor union and the respective merchants. The early closing lasted for about two months, when it came to a sudden termination and since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.

The Broom-makers, Gravel Roofers, Bricklayers and Plaster Tenders and the Letter Carriers' union, have all secured quarters and meeting places for the various unions, which since that time only one of the big stores has observed the agreement. It is said that the others have not done so because of a misunderstanding. The Central Labor union is still at work on this movement and expects to see the foot-clothes, bricklayers, plumbers, stage employees, brickmakers, musicians, electrical workers, locomotive firemen, bookbinders, millers, waiters, horse-shoers, cooper, stonecutters, Hackmen, Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Bookkeepers, Printers, Federal union (unskilled labor), Central Labor union and Building Trades union.