AFFAIRS AT SOUTH MAHA

Rickety Pavement on T.wenty-Fourth Street to Be Repaired.

CITY ENGINEE SKID FOR ESTIMATE

Delegates to Big (ponvention of Workmen Are Beg oning to Arrive in City and Look for Quarters.

Within a short time, possibly inside of ten days, the city council will take some steps to put the pavement on Twenty-fourth street in a passable condition. City Engineer Beal has been asked to make an estimate of the cost of the repairs contemplated. It is the intention of the city authorities to have the holes in the pavement a license as the person with a claim against filled with concrete and then as a top dressing put down two inches of asychalt. In places where the base is weak or sunken this is to be raised to conform to the grader When the original pavement was laid one are in a decidedly dirty condition. inch of sheet asphalt was spread on top of a five-inch base. The asphalt soon wore through and the wear commeraced on the foundation. Holes all the way from an inch to nearly twelve inches in depth now make driving nearly impossible. Heavily laden wagons are compelled to travel in the car tracks and even light rigs find it a difficult matter to get along, even at a slow pace. W. P. Adkin, president of the council, said that when it come time for the letting of the contract for this work the funds would be provided, but the council would insist on a ten-year guarantee on the asphalt surface. In places where the curbing is out of line this will be reset, and when the work is completed, which will most likely be before fall, the street will be in good condition and will be expected to last for a number of years. The idea of laying Purington block or any other good paving brick is not considered feasible on account of the necessity for the raising of the car tracks. Should the tracks not be raised the whole street would have to be torn up and reisid at a great expense.

Workmen Come Today. All day Sunday delegates to the state convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which opens a convention here on Tuesday, kept comirg in. Those who tically all arrangements have been completed for the convention. Some of the likely be mapped out.

It is the understanding that all sessions doors, but a press committee will be named wention will be one of the features of are expected. The election of officers will great deal of traveling. be of considerable importance, as it is reported that a number of candidates are out for each of the grand lodge positions.

A program of the convention will most be made public as soon as the delegates are called to order and the committee on credentials reports. One member of was possible to seat all of the delegates on the main floor of the auditorium of the temple it was possible that visiting members might be permitted in the gallery, but in case the gallery was needed for deleging, located at Eighteenth and Ohio streets, gates none other than delegates would be on Tuesday. May 2, during the afternoon admitted during the sessions.

Knight's Rempins Laid to Rest. One of the largest funerals held in South Omaha in some time was that of Joseph C. Knight. Services were held at 11 a. m. at the First Maptist church. Many sorrow friends were unable to gain entrance to the church and remained on the sidewalk during the services. Hardly bas there ever been a funeral where the floral decorations were so abundant. All over the altar, the casket, the front of the church and in the windows beautiful offerings of flowers were displayed.

Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services. He spoke without a text, but told of a good friend he had lost, and the church and Sunday school had lost. Following the address of Rev. Mr. Van Winkle, T. C. Marsh, general secretary of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association, The deceased was a director of the association here and took a great deal of interest in the work of the organization. A. McLean, superintendent of instructien here, delivered a very appropriate address. John Forbes, office manager at the Cudahy plant, where the deceased had been employed for years, spoke feelingly of the loss to the force under his control. All spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Knight and mentioned particularly his straightforward ways and his upright life.

At the close of the services Mrs. R. O. Haskins sang a solo and then the casket was conveyed to the hearse by the follow ing pallbearers: E. D. Wiers, R. O. Haskina, A. L. Bergquist, Dana Morrill, R. C. Walker and Frank Hubbell. Services were held at the grave in Laurel Hill cemetery by Rev. Mr. Van Winkle. A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Haskins, C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ricks and Mrs. J. B. Arnett sang as the remains were being lowered into the grave

Council Meets Tonight.

When the city council meets tonight it is expected that an ordinance will be intreduced for the vacating of B street from the west line of Twenty-ninth street to the east right-of-way of the Union Pacific tracks, also for the vacating of the alley in block 16. This will be done for the prices. Look for the red S. 1514 Douglas Peters Stock Food company that proposes ocating here. City officials have received letters from M. C. Peters asking that this matter be given attention as soon, as possible, as he is anxious to get to building.

Another matter that is to come up will be the drafting of an ordinance for the refunding of \$140,000 sewer and viaduct bonds. These bonds are now drawing per cent interest, and it is understood that a new issue can readily be sold for the per cent. The usual resolutions pertaining to permanent sidewalks will be brought up. Aside from the matters mentioned, it is not expected that there will be much doing.

Hayes Still Held. Charles Hayes, who was arrested several days ago for having some fuse, caps and dynamite in his possession, is still being held at the city jall. Detective Eisfelder isst night that the only thing that could be done to Hayes was to have him sent up for vagrancy and this will most likely be done today. Hayes still insists that he is a farmer and was on his way to a farm near Fremont to blow stumps. As nothing else can be charged against the prisoner the charge of suspicious char-

acter will be charged with vagrancy. Jall Full Last Night. Saturday night and Sunday the police were busy picking up drunks and vagrants. desirable class of people. Chief Briggs, the captains and the officers on duty say that the city should at once establish a rock pile for prisoners of this kind, in-

feeding them two meals a day.

Keeps Winegard Hustling. In accordance with city ordinances May is the date set for house movers, plumbers and gas fitters to secure new licenses. The house movers and the plumbers are slow about securing licenses and Inspector Winegord is kept on the jump to see that no work of the kind mentioned is started without a license first being secured. House movers are always a trouble to the city officials, but this year little regard seems to be paid to the ordinances. Mayor Koutaky has instructed Inspector Winegard to see that the city ordinances in this respect are carried out. One house mover who has a personl injuray suit pending against the city wants to go ahead and move houses without taking out a license. When this became known other house mov ers declared that they would not pay the regular fee, asserting that they had just as much right to move houses without

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the city.

No meeting of the Board of Education is to be held this evening. are in a decidedly dirty condition.

Dr. Edward F. Dean of Denver spent Sunday with his cousin. Mrs. W. H. Queenan, 1313 North Twenty-fifth street. The street department will get out today to put some of the unpaved streets in good condition again after the recent rains. Magic City council, No. 376, Knights and Ladles of Security, will hold a special meeting this evening at the hall of the order.

Dr. J. E. Blackwell of the government force at St. Joseph, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of George Karli, 2210 I street. The South Omaha Commercial club is getting up a souvenir program of the Ancient Order of United Workmen smoker to be held at the Exchange on Tuesday night.

Edward Jones, colored, died at his home Twenty-seventh and I streets, Sunday afternoon after an illness lasting several months. The deceased was 57 years of age and was one the best known colored men in South Omaha, having resided here sixteen years. He leaves a wife and six children, besides considerable property.

CHILDREN PLACED IN HOMES Child Saving Institute Reports that Its Work is Growing to Large

Proportions.

The report of the Child Saving Institute for the month of April shows that the arrived made their presence known to the number of children on hand April 1, 1996, local committee, but r.o attempt in the line was 49. Twenty-eight were received into of entertainment war made. Today the the institute during the month, making the drill teams of Workmen lodges 66 and 227 whole number of children cared for during will meet trains and escort delegates to the the month of April 77. Good homes were temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets. Prac- found for quite a number in Nebraska and in Iowa, leaving forty-nipe children, the same number as on April 1. Some adbusiness hous we are alreay decorated, but ditional facts are taken from the reports the majority are holding off until today, of the superintendent and the two assist-While no rasion of the delegates will be ant superintendents. Whole number of held today the visitors will be entertained cases visited and investigated, 72; number and plans for the convention will most of letters written, 878; number of miles traveled in the work, 4,540. Since the work has grown to such large proportions the of the convention will be behind closed visiting of children located in all parts of Nebraska and in adjoining states involves to farnish information to the public. This a large amount of traveling; also the investigation of homes and the taking of the year in South Omaha, as aside from children to these homes involves the exthe 700 delegates, not less than 300 visitors penditure of much time and involves a

Donations of clothing for the month were liberal and many of the articles were either new or nearly new. Also gifts of jelly and other articles of food amounted to considerable.

The financial receipts for the month were \$200 less than the expenses, making it neces-Workmen said last evening that if it sary to draw on the reserve fund for that amount. Additional information can be easily se-

cured by all who attend the May party, the public reception, at the institute buildon Tuesday, May 9, during the afternoon and evening. The citizens of Omaha and vicinity are cordially invited and it is earnestly hoped a large number will be present and become better acquainted with the work of the institute.

HAS ONLY TWO HOMES LEFT

Eccentric John Bolline is Burned Out of His Quarters at Fourteenth and Davenport.

One of the three town residences of John Bolline was partly destroyed by fire yesterday evening and seriously damaged by water. It was his conveniently appointed establishment at Fourteenth and Daven port streets. It contained his chromo art gallery. This is ruined beyond repair. Mr. Bolline says the fire was the work of an incendiary. The fire department did gal lant work, but it is feared that Mr. Bolline's place of abode at the corner of Fourteenth and Davenport streets will no longer be habitable.

Mr. Bolline has arranged his time, ac cording to the weather and his inclinations. so that when he tires of one of his resi- Kirschner, who lost his life by the colbasement under the sidewalk at 1311 Farnam street or to his other quarters at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue. It is also of noon. cyclone proof construction. Mr. Bolline respects a model citizen. He doesn't get and minds his own business, and is well pleased if other people will mind theirs and youngest of whom is 10 years of age. leave him alone. He came from Sweden and it is said he constantly broods over some untoward turn of fortune that, occurred years ago. He is well known and no one interferes with him in his lonely

Sewing Machine Needles for all makes of machines at Five Cents per package, and everything else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced street, Omaha, and 438 North Twentyfourth street, South Omaha.

Change in Big Metal Firm. Merchant & Evans Co. of Philadelphia Pa., and other cities, have purchased the old established metal business of Merchant & Co., Inc. This establishment was founded in Philadelphia in 1865, and has developed into one of the most reliable and important metal manufacturing, importing and distributing enterprises in the country-in tin plate, brass and copper and other metals and metal specialties.

Not only watches and diamonds, but all other jewelry sold below prices at Hubermann's store, s. e. cor. 13th and Douglas.

Automobiles for rent. 'Phone 2161.

18 K. wedding rings. Edhoim, jeweler. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Etter of Denver are H. P. Shumway of Wakefield and E. C. Bishop of Lincoln are stopping at the Pax-Adam Kost of Norfolk, C. J. Allison Neligh and H. Hanchett of Fairbury at the Merchants. William Cheely of Blair and Ed C. Engle of Norfolk spent Sunday in Omaha, guests at the Her Grand. At roll call last night over two dozen men without visible means of support were in the jall and more were being brought in all the evening. The police are making another effort to rid the city of this unanother effort to rid the city of the city of this unanother effort to rid the city of this unanother effort to rid the

stead of keeping them in confinement and PLAY PLACE FOR CHILDREN

Lot at Twentieth and Harney to Be

Improved and Utilized.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONTRIBUTES THE CASH Fall Carnival to Be Held for Exhibi-

tion of Children's Products and Prizes Offered for Best Kept Back Yards.

The Civic Improvement league announced at its last meeting that the donation of \$150 rom the Woman's club would be devoted to the purpose of improving and preparing the cut, dynamite, boycott and murder. children's playgrounds to be constructed a Twentieth and Harney streets.

Arrangements are also being made for a children's carnival to be held during the fall for the purpose of making a display of the products of the children's industry in the matter of flower and vegetable cultivation. The following prizes are announced for the best kept back yards: \$10, \$7, \$5, \$3 and two of \$1 each. Similar prizes will be awarded for the best kept vacant lots north and south of Dodge street. Bimilar prizes will be awarded for the best photographs showing the improvements in the matter of yard improvement in the same districts. These photographs are to be submitted to the secretary of the league, Miss McCartney, as soon as they are taken. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 will also be given for the best kept school yards.

lice board to have a policeman stationed at Hanscom and Riverview parks. An awakened interest is being taken in the purpose of the league and there is an assurance of ample funds being contributed to further the cause of civic improvement It was also shown that the various im provement clubs of the city are manifest

ing a disposition to work in conjunction

with the league and assist it in every way

The league will request the Fire and Po

REV. YOST GOES TO JOLIET Pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congre gational Takes Presbyterian

Charge in Illinois.

Rev. Robert Yost, pastor for three years of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational him ten days ago by the Central Presbycongregation has not been officially notified of his leaving Rev. Yost has notified the accepted the call from the Jollet church. At the mid-week prayer meeting of the Joliet church ten days ago it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Yost, who had preached in the church three weeks preand had a conference with the board of deacons. It was some time after returning to Omaha that the minister decided to accept the call, in fact it was not until Sunday morning that he advised his own board of his decision.

Rev. Yost came to St. Mary's Avenue church three years ago. When he took up the work there the congregation was badly rent over the internal affairs, chief of which was the resignation of Dr. Sargent. supremacy of labor." He has been popular with his entire congregation and has been most successful in his work at St. Mary's church. Since taking charge of the work there he has seen one mortgage of \$10,000, which had been hanging over the church for many years, ing indebtedness liquidated. A number of improvements have been made on the property, which is now in better or

Notice of the resignation will probably be given next Wednesday night or the following Sunday. Rev. Yost will probably remain in Omaha for six weeks or two months before going to his new field. The church to which he has been called is the largest in Jollet and has a membership of S. Gov't give way to their rules. about 600. A parsonage is to be constructed in the near future.

Rev. Yost, when asked for his reason for leaving the Congregational church for the Presbyterian, said he had always belonged to the Presbyterian faith and that he was merely getting back into his chosen denomination.

FUNERAL OF JACOB KIRSCHNER Last of the Victims of Wednesday's Disaster Burled with Honors by Fraternal Comrades.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Sunday afternoon had charge of the funeral services over the remains of Jacob

The funeral rites were held at the underhe doesn't work. But he manages to live, W. Savidge preached the funeral sermon, and winter or summer he is a familiar and paid a most eloquent tribute to the character. He is of a retiring disposition dead man. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaver a wife and three sons, the

The following men, all of whom were employed with Mr. Kirschner at the factory, acted as pallbearers: W. A. Smith, William Nealio, C. Leedom, C. Mathews, Louis Simones and Leanord Sutton. The burial took place at Laurel Hill cemetery, where a child of the dead man was buried ome time ago.

The remains of Harry Dieti, who was also killed in the factory, were shipped to his old home in Dubuque, Ia., Saturday norning, and the remains of L. Mon Martin, the collector for Collier's Weekly, were taken to Crete, Neb., Saturday afternoon, where the funeral services were held Sun-

WILL STIR UP APPRAISERS Former Governor Boyd Will Combine Business with Pleasure While in Chiengo.

Former Governor James E. Boyd has gone to Chicago to attend as a member the dinner which the Iroquois club will give to President Roosevelt at the Auditorium Wednesday night. Other Omahans may attend are C. S. Montgomery and C. J. Greens. The Iroquois club is a public. democratic organisation, but partisanship is to be abandoned in honoring the presi-

While in Chicago, where he will remain about a week, Governor Boyd plans to do something toward expediting a final report of the water works appraisers. He is much displeased over the alow progress made in municipalizing the water and for some time past has been trying to devise a way to hurry it up.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Word was received in Omaha Sunday of the killing of the son of W. S. Pardonner, formerly manager of the Norfolk Beet Sugar factory, and well known in Omaha. The child who was Il rears old, was killed by an automobile, presumably at his home at Bath Beach, L. I. Mr. Pardonner is now president of the Oxnard Construction company of New York, which builds beet sugar factories in the west.

Proclamation of Freedom

the very term "labor union?"

by the great general public and by prob- to say how that labor shall be used, but tive Engineers has become justly famous shelf when they have a chance. ably more than half of the unwilling mem- that the workman shall say what he shall for its integrity in this respect, also the Better Conditions. bers of the unions.

Statistics show about ten "union" members to every eight hundred citizens and this small minority undertakes to rule the and loss, and ultimately pay all the bills, rest of us and if we don't obey exactly and quickly they slug, throw bricks, shoot,

Most all Americans were born of work people. We know what it is to work and work hard. We are not children of Dukes. Earls or the idle rich and we have an inborn sympathy for and a desire to help along every honest, peaceable workman. So merchants, manufacturers and all sort; of employers who used to work with their hands and now work harder with their brains to get together money to pay to those who work with their hands, have, with the general public, borne patiently many acts of tyracny and abuse until the union leaders have become more emboldened and intoxicated with power.

Want Trouble.

They must make trouble in order to feed their vanity by seeing themselves discussed in the papers, and also show the "union" that hires them that "there's something doing." So they order people about, interfere with business stop street and R. R. cars, building operations, delivery of goods, serving of meals, delivery of bread, meat or even milk necessary to keep babies alive, and we have been treated to the horrifying scene of their interfering with the sacred rite of burial of the dead. They have the impudence to interfere in any and every act of life, demanding that all movements be made only according to "the union rule." Their continued abuses and interference with the rights of citizens has church, has accepted a call extended to so outraged the people, that they not only detest the name "labor union" but are terian church of Joilet, Ill. Although his forced to take up the most rigorous and emphatic measures to stop these outrages, advisory board of his church that he has and stop this interference with the movements of the common people.

People Annoyed.

When a man wants to go to business on a car he doesn't want to be told the unions viously. Rev. Yost and his wife went to have "tied up the line." When he relies Joliet last week and met the members of for his dinner on having the meat, bread that congregation at their prayer meeting and vegetables delivered, it doesn't set at all well to lose his dinner because the "unions" had tied up the meat or bread supply, or the teamsters' union slugged and driven off the new teamsters that tried to if an independent funeral be attempted. deliver the goods. His baby needs mik ou Trust. but the "milk drivers" union" has stopped the supply. "Let a few of the d- babies die, some sacrifices must be made for the

He tries to paint his own house at spare times, but the painters' union hoot him, and boycott the paint dealer and grocer that sells him goods.

A sudden leak of a water pipe is flooding his house and destroying his property, but cancelled and the greater part of its float- the rules of the plumbers' un on imposes all sorts of pensities if he tries to help the trouble. So they interfere in all sorts of ways with the liberty and freedom of common people, making life a burden and man an abject slave to the impudent "orders" of the labor boss, and these labor unions know no limit to their exactions and abuses so long as they have power to ride down the people. They go the full limit even to demanding that the laws of the U.

A Costly Blunder.

When Pres. McKinley came to lay the corner stone of the federal building in Chicago (that the unions had delayed for years and forced thereon an unnecessary cost of some millions of dollars which had to be paid out of the pockets of the common people) he made the fearful mistake of bowing his head to the "orders" of the labor besses and allowed them to put on his neck the yoke of a "Union Card" before he was allowed to lift a trowel and lay that corner stone. Think of it. The chief Executive of this gov't made to step down from his eminent position and allow a union boss to sit there and issue "orders." That one act made the labor unions so drunk with power and impudent that it has cost Chicago in losses to business dences he promptly moves to the roomy lapse of the Omaha Casket company's fac- wages, buildings, depreciation of real estate tory at Thirteenth and Grace streets, dur- and destruction of property by fires set by ing the storm of last Wednesday after- unions, literally hundreds of millions of

dollars and many lives. Is it any wonder the common people are is an old resident of Omaha and in some taking parlors of Brailey & Dorrance, where sick and tired of "unions." They ordered the chapel was crowded with friends and the little Colonel new in the White House drunk; he gives the police no trouble and relatives of the dead man. Rev. Charles to discharge a printer because he wouldn't join a union and they also ordered him not to ride on a certain R. R. that refused to obey them, but they found there a wise and brave man, the real Executive of all the people and not alone of the ten in eight hundred or the one thousand who seek to corner the labor market and shut

out the eighty thousand who do not. He says: "When any labor union seeks improper ends or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means all good citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrong doing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrong doing of any great corporation. Of course, any violence, brutality or corruption should not for one moment be tolerated."

Genuine Trust.

But here we see a genuine trust, a labor trust, a combination to sell labor, and this arrogant trust proposes by threats of violence to force people to buy its commodity. And why do they block progress, prevent others from working, separate themselves from other citizens, hate everyone not in their "union," boycott and threaten, conduct themselves as bandits and outlaws and commit all sorts of crimes to force themselves and their one-sided ideas upon people? Coat to Citizens.

They become criminals in order to force a few cents or dollars extra out of the Then after they have forced their labor

on some firms, they refuse to do the work as directed by the employer and a strike occurs, a fight to see if they can force the employer to let them do the work as they want to and not as he requires it. The Chicago teamsters refused to deliver goods where directed and committed all

sorts of outlawry, because the employers hired men who would properly help them do business. A mechanic pays for a ton of coal, and before it is delivered the labor trust issues orders that the ccal shall not be touched.

The mechanic's family is cold and suffer-

is slugged unconscious by the "union labor trust committee." What Fort All this interference with the affairs of Break Contracts.

the people, the violence and criminal ugit- A few, and very few instances, show

lic-you and I-must suffer inconveniences for maintaining order by our city, county or state authorities, the total cost of prosecuting the criminals, and on top of all that, we, the public, must pay whatever raise in

wages is made to buy off the trouble-makers. It is the people who suffer and pay. Suppose the "Union" flour millers go on strike for a raise from \$3 to \$5 a day and tie up or blow up the mills and finally secure the advance in wages. That advance must be put on the price of flour and the people pay it, and also pay all costs for

suppressing the rioters. So we see a few men becoming avaricious for money, form a labor trust, and by coercion force the rest of the people in the United States to submit to the impudence and arrogance and also pay all the bills. There would be no limit to the abuse if "Unions" had their own way unchecked. Is it not time the people took steps to protect themselves from this violent and grasp-

ing trust? All Join.

Suppose every one of us adopts the Labor Union idea (labor trust) and by combination force everyone else that doesn't belong to our Union to buy what we have to sell at our price, or slug the life out of them. Let the farmers' union set the price of wheat at \$30 a bushel, and picket, assault or kill the miller and blow up his mill if he tries to buy wheat at less price of anyone but a "Union" farmer.

Then the millers' union sets the price of flour at \$85 a barrel, and calls everyone that refuses to buy flour with the "Union Label" on, and turns over the wagons, kills the horses and beats the drivers of any "scab" miller. Then everybody, workmen as well as employers, would have to pay about \$78 a barrel extra on every barrel of flour to the little labor trust of millers. Someone says, "that's extreme." It is not, but is exactly what would happen if that particular union got power enough. You see the only limit to the avariciousness of a labor trust is set by the people at large when they are abused long and hard enough to rise and quash it.

Then let the water works "Union" set the price of \$1 a pail for drinking water and boycott and assault the family that uses its own well water. "You are no friend of the Union man if you don't drink union water."

Finally the undertakers' "Union" fixes the price of a burial at \$350 (any price they "goes" for that's the union rule) and the poor corpse whose relatives can't bor- whatever is made by independent workrow or beg the price to pay the "Union" must go without the privilege or be dumped into the street and the hearse overturned

The Oil trust is a peaceable organization compared with the riotous, arrogant and lawbreaking labor trust, a menace to every citizen, including the upright members of the unions themselves.

Is a public contract to be let, immediately a demand is made that only "our union" be employed and receive the people's money. and threats of all sorts of political defeat and dire disaster are made. Suppose a quarry trust should demand that no other stone be used or the Steel trust make simflar demand and actually tie up the work to enforce "orders."

What a howl would go up, but the public has foolishly cuddled these labor unions until they have become diseased and are a public menace and nuisance.

Every one concedes the right of any religious body, fraternal society or a labor union to set up rules for their own guidance. But they have no right whatsoever to make laws for the control of other people and when they interfere and force their presence where they are not wanted they should be locked up and prosecuted. These labor union manipulators, and some

members of unions are out and out anarchists and dangerous enemies to the public. Their minds turn to anarchy or "no law" just as true as a needle turns to the north

Have a careful look at the stock and see. Oppose Police.

When a manufacturer cannot afford to pay the price asked for labor, the unions, in order to force him, go on a strike, picket, boycott, riot and set up general disorder. Then the police are called in to preserve peace. There has been no disorder by the man who buys labor. It is only caused by the men who have labor to sell and who become outlaws and bandits under the leadership of anarchists. The police are hired by the people's money to protect the community, but when these peace officers appear do the unions show genuine American citizenship and that desire for peace and the maintenance of the people's laws that murks the true man and patriot? Never! They hiss and stone the police, shoot them when they dare, and when whipped into a semblance of decency loudly protest in every possible way against the presence of police, sheriffs, militia or regulars. Why? Only one reason: they want anyone that checks them.

Militia Members

Are discharged from the unions. You see here the same criminal instinct allied in opposition to the people's protectors. Why do they want the militia broken up? So they can riot and burn at pléasure. Anti-Injunction Bill.

This has been pushed hard before congrees by the labor leaders. It is a bill to ness take away from the courts any right to Union Men Join. issue a restraining order to prevent the commission of crime. Under the present wise laws for the protection of life and property, when it seems clear that striking union men, bandits and outlaws plan to attack other men or destroy property, the court can issue an order, or injunction, commanding them to desist or refrain from doing such unlawful act. This has been a great preventative of crime and can never harm any peaceable person, but the "unions" have the appaling impudence to ask congress to pass a bill to tie the hands of every court and thus allow the union strikers full sway to assault, dynamite, burn and destroy without hindrance. Does the anarchist spirit show?

Unique Protect Criminals.

When union men are caught assaulting, burning or in murder, whose money protects them? Union funds. Are their minds favor of the law or of the lawbreakers? After you have decided whether this good sized body of union members have criminal mind or not, have a look at their steady efforts to stop progress and natural growth.

Apprentices.

They deny the right to young men to learn a trade. This is to keep the supply Drop all your fears of the threats of of workmen scarce, make high wages for ing, so he tries to deliver his own coal and the few and drive all the balance into poverty and perhaps crime by lack of chance to learn a trade and earn an honest living.

do, how he shall do it and when. These are Typographical Union, but the great majorthe reasons pure and simple, and the pub- ity have shown themselves entirely un- slowly changing for better and they must worthy.

> Perfury. In one case in a court in Ohio upwards of forty union men swore falsely as shown by the court ordering the union books and records examined. This is but one of hundreds of cases in the courts in the last twenty years. They lend themselves to any sort of

> crime they dare perpetrate to prevent other Americans from earning a living. They seek in every way to prevent immigration when our farmers and house-

> wives need help most seriously. They encourage workmen to do as little

They put the botch workman (if he longs to the union) on the same wages as the skilled mechanic.

They continually seek means to stop work, harass those who pay labor and have ruined countless enterprises that formerly brought money and prosperity to communities.

Ruin to England. conducted in England by keeping down the output, "soldiering" and doing as little under union rule that other countries have taken the business and we see a tremendous army of "unemployed" all over England now crying for work and bread which their "union" rules have driven away.

The unions will produce the same conditions here if they are not curbed. They have driven away millions of dollars worth of work in the past two years by their eternal fight against progress. They stop work and tie up industry on the slightest pretext.

Danger to People.

If this trust be allowed to grow and increase in strength it will dominate and direct every act of the people-the common people, who are now abused, tyrannized over, and the cost of their actual necessities increased by strikes and labor troubles, in order to foster the power of the leaders of the trust. It must be curbed and no time should be lost.

Question, how?

A Remedy.

First let every citizen refuse to humiliate himself by joining the nefarious boycott in any case, and remember the "union boycott" takes a form called the "union label" by which the unions say: "Don't buy anything except that which WE make. Boycott Criminal Brand.

men. A self-respecting American who has any regard for the rights of his fellow man, and for his own guarantee of freedom, will remember that many of the finest and most skillful American workmen are not union men and do not require a union label on their productions to force them on the people, but the high character of their work shows in the articles they produce which sell better without a "union label" than with it. This is true of hats, shoes, clothing and the great variety of human necessities.

The arrogance and impudence of the proclamation of the unions, "Buy only of us, all else is bad," has driven hundreds of thousands of the best class of buyers to refuse to prostitute themselves to these 'union orders" and they decline absolutely to buy anything with a union label on it.

Seal of Slavery. Remember the union label as managed the tremendous losses, indignities and

servitude and contribution to the most arrogant and abusive trust extant. When a self-respecting patriot thinks of heaped upon free Americans, in forcing this modern "diseased unionism" upon them, in order to support a few trust leaders (allas labor leaders) it makes the blood boil and the good old fathers' spirit of freedom and justice arise and demand of us that we use the sternest measures to free our people

from this new and hated form of tyranny.

Organize Towns. The next step toward freedom is for each city, town and hamlet to form a citizens' association for mutual protection, band together and by public sentiment and act protect your citizens in their freedom to work when and for whom they please, and the freedom of merchants to sell to whom-Seever desires to buy, despite any "union"

Traitors. If any merchant is coward enough to refuse to help defend his city and her people, preferring to lickspittle for the tyrannous "unions," don't boycott him, just let the public know it and he will quickly find that 85 per cent of the people are not "union" and his cowardice and traitorous attitude toward his townspeople will bring its own reward. Then have your citizens' association agree to support and protect your industries in continuous activity, particularly when the "unions" try to

them down and thus seek to ruin the town. Some, yes many, towns have suffered to commit crimes and hate anything or untold loss from being "unionized" and in such it is easy for the citizens to form their associations for protection, for they have seen the necessity. Let other towns that have not yet been through the fire take warning and act in time, for no epidemic of discase can do the financial harm to a town that is sure to come from "diseased unionism" well started with the certain following of strikes, disorders, assaults, destruction of property and loss of busi-

Let the peaceable union men join with the other citizens so that they cannot be tyrannized by their leaders or the anar-

chists and socialists. There are many unions so unlawful and ugly that even the national labor organizations deplors their existence and sometimes withdraw their charters, but this great movement by citizens to protect themselves does not necessarily mean the destruction of all unions.

Must Be Curbed.

It is absolutely demanded by public policy that they be strongly curbed and heid to strict observance of the law. When they poycott, intimidate or conspire "in restraint of trade" let the citizens' associations lawyers proceed against and punish them under the existing laws and let public sentiment be so pronounced and outspoken as to force the criminals to have a decent regard for the rights of citizens of all classes and conditions.

Don't hesitate to openly denounce a noisy, abusive and unlawful "union" man and help lock him up if necessary to preserve the peace.

Fear No Boycotts.

help the firm boycotted. If they try to it off? boycott, advertise the fact and the decent feat of a political candidate to have him will ACT.

Why have the people come to despise ness is first to sell labor at higher prices where unions honor a contract when it "endorsed" as a "friend" of the labor than the market rate and next to show the seems to their interest to break it. The unions for the big 8 per cent of good Amer-The feeling seems universal and is held men who buy labor that they have no right wisely managed Brotherhood of Locomo- icans hate their tyranny and put it on the

It is a hopeful sign to see the "unions" continue to improve and become more lawablding if they expect an indignant public to permit them to exist. One great deterrent is the violent character of the editors of their labor papers, who persistently misstate facts and mislend their readers, by highly colored reports and comments, that inflame the minds of people, led too often by their prejudice instead of cool reason.

But slowly the Union man is coming to understand that if he becomes a lawbreaker in response to the anarchistic suggestions of his labor paper he must pay the penalty of crime against his fellows. When the anarchists, socialists and criminals are either driven out or suppressed, the unions will perhaps then pattern after the honored Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and win respect for their members by honesty, uprightness and good citizenship, then the Union man will be known as a capable. thrifty and high grade workman (the old Trade Union ideas) and the scrubs and pretenders will not be allowed to flaunt a Union Card as evidence of their right to abuse and maltreat all the balance of man-The "union" plan has been so effectively kind. The Unions as now made up need an immense amount of house cleaning and the public has been forced by their ugliness work as possible, keeping out improved to demand it. Every right thinking Union machinery and conducting all industries man knows this and is earnest in his desire to have the criminals expunged, for the peaceable members are denounced by the public for their association with the others.

If these high grade men would withdraw from the mismanaged bands of outlaws and set up a union where good workmanship was the test, and then offer their first class labor at even higher prices than common. with their contracts made legally responsible, and if it became known that when a buyer of labor didn't care to purchase, this union would peaceably offer its labor elsewhere, but not go bullying about like a lot of bandits and lawbreakers, they would then command the admiration and respect of the entire community, for people like to see workmen prosperous. Observe the high position in the minds of the public that the Locomotive Engineers have won for them-

selves by just this plan of procedure. Many and many a high grade man is an unwilling associate and member of the anarchy-tainted unions, and he seeks freedom somehow, somewhere,

It is no insult to tell a man he is in a place that stinks, he may know and deplore it, but if he defends the stinking place he insuits himself.

Help him.

So when you hear a union man denounce those who point out the crimes of the unions and seek to purify them, you may know to a certainty that he is of the anarchist, criminal type and squirms when the sunlight of publicity is turned upon him. Among this class will be found the majority of labor paper editors. We should demand of our public officials

trust and give the people protection from this labor trust that oppresses the common people more than a dozen meat or oil trusts. What is a cent or two on a gallon of oll as compared with the hundreds of thousands of decent bread-earners thrown out of work from time to time and the hundreds

that they proceed as they did in the Beef

of millions of dollars in business lost to the peop's by the withdrawal of capital from industry. Refuse to Build. It is a common remark nowadays that no one but a fool will start a new building or a new industry and subject himself to

under "diseased unionism" is the seal of worry from the labor unions. The proposed building operations and new industries that have been abandoned in the past two years amount in dollars the demoniacal acts, indignities and abuses and cents, lost to our work people, more would keep an army in meat and oil

for a lifetime, Citizens, high and low, you must rise in your might and free yourselves from this worst of all trusts-this startling menace to human liberty. It is before you and its injuries are felt by every man but the few easy-living leaders who have by organization of the 15 per cent of workmen, threatened the complete domination of the 85 per

cent of unorganized citizens. This fair country has already been injured hundreds of millions of dollars and its people subjected to countless scores of

indignities by the labor trust. Act. We have conspiracy and trust laws Write President Roosevelt urging that he direct the proper government officers to do their duty with this most ruinous of all trusts, then don't forget your own duty toward the boycott, the union label

and to organize your towns for protection.

Read this article over again carefully and ACT. N. B. You ask what motive inspires me to pay about \$30,000 to print this "proclamation of freedom" in the various papers in the United States sure to bring down on me hundreds of coarse, villifying, abusive letters from labor union thugs and many kind letters from lawabiding members of

unions. The officials of the labor commissioner's office of Michigan say I pay the highest wages in the state for like work. But will not bow to the comic opera kings and potentates of the labor unions or allow them to "unionize" the Postum factories. Therefore they boycott "Postum" and "Grape-Nuts."

I was trained to run my business and they were not; yet they propose to and their abuse has been sufficient to interest me in a study of the fearful conditions

that confront our country today. The people of the world have given me money enough to spend in these talks through the papers in trying to make better and safer conditions for the common people, whether the Postum business

runs or not.

work people and others, some from union men, recounting their sufferings from union domination and urging that their cases be laid before the public It will not answer for us to only sympathize with the poor, the oppressed, those

Scores of letters have come to me from

who haven't power enough to drive off tyrants and resent oppression, we must help them tie the hands of the oppressors. Americans must act. Some of my forebears in New England left comfortable homes, took with them the old flintlocks, slept on the ground in

rain and frost; hungry, footsore and half clothed they grimly pushed on where the Eternal God of Human Liberty urged them. They wove for me and for you a MANTLE of freedom, woven in a loom where the shutties were cannon balls and bullets and where swords were used to pick out the tangles in the yarn. These old sturdy grandads of ours stood

by that loom until the mantle was finished,

then, stained with their life blood it was handed down to us. Shall I refuse to bear it on my shoulders because the wearing costs a few dollars, and are you cowards enough to hide yours because some foreign these bandits. Their boycotts fall flat or labor union anarchist orders you to strip

I have faith that the blood of 1776 still people will double your business. It is a coursing in your veins will tingle and notorious fact that it generally means de- call until you waken. THEN Americans C. W. POST.