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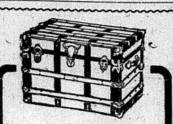
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URING one day last week over fifty strikes were reported from all parts the triumph of the g. o. p. would of itself ciled. bring us a full dinner pail and all the other blessings that is the common lot of for years to improve their condition in to its real interests? the face of the hostility of a class-controlled government, applaud some sleek politician who insults them to their face of the fact that he is a representative of taught, and the reasons the source from which comes the injunction and "riot bullet" against which these workingmen have had to contend in all their weary struggles. When workingmen come to their senses and see the insult implied in the average politician's claim we may expect to see an egg famine can then chaim credit for the 'prosperity in that trade at least, and his utterances will for the first time have some semblance of truth. However, he will have to be an artful dodger in more senses than one garity merits.

DERHAPS you thought when Mr. Cortelyou took charge of the new bu reau of commerce that something would "be doing" in regard to trusts. And there is. Your vision of the trust packing up and going away back in the rear may not be realized, or of it being dissolved by the x-rays of publicity may be shattered, but there is "something doing." Press reports state that the secretary is concerning himself with another feature of his work. "It has to do with finding new and profitable markets for American manufactures."

This is certainly cheering news to ingmen who have any surplus steel, lumber, cotton, silks, sugar, etc., on hand can now rest assured that a market will be found for them and thus relieve them of their burden.

However, if there be any who have none of these and subsist only on the sale of their labor power, and no "profitable markets are available for them, they can patiently wait till a method is found by which they can store their labor power and ship it in boxes to "our new possessions" and await the reward that is their due. Of course the big corporations will also share in this arrangement to secure new markets for their surplus, for to ex clude them and allow only workingmen to export their surplus would be "class legislation," which should never be encouraged by a "free people."
Yes, something is doing, and somebody is being "done." Is it you?

UST now the capitalist press is wailing over what it is pleased to term the interests of all will be possible. the "cost to the public" of the recent authracite coal strike. This mythical "public" is assumed to be the immense majority of society who have no class affiliation or interests in common with is supposed to be a vast disinterested

sides, and what industrial vocation it due process of law." If there are any class struggles, has never been made of the state, the supreme court stands of the country and every day adds to the and act as its spokesmen. The fact is, on short notice. Next. number, and the defenders and exponents no such "public" or "public epinion" excf plutology are frantic in their efforts ists in actual life. All men are either THE street car strike at South Bend to reconcile this epidemic with their masters or dependents of masters or their has been the cause of the "business lengthy editorials on prosperity. They retainers, and in the main assume their interests" of that city and surrounding generally console themselves with the positions on great questions, such as the towns combining in an anti-boycott reflection that the present strikes are for coal strike, according to their class affili- league, similar to the great Ball & Beasan increase in wages and not against re- ation. This division into masters and ley combination attempted here last sumductions. But this gives away their dependents forms two g cat classes whose mer. The strike of the half-paid slaves whole position. Were we not told that interests are hostile and cannot be recon- of the Evansville furniture factories also

the labor seller? If the workers, even those with "a capitalist mind," had received what they were led to believe of compromise which we call "public burned. would be given them for their votes, opinion," wherein concessions are made would they now be striking to secure it? on both sides and the interests of each The present strikes give the lie to all the class by such action be advanced in equal twaddle that has been written and said proportion? Is there not a public opinion regarding "prosperity." And it has ever and a common morality which conserves been thus. All that workingmen now the interests of both, and if not, then enjoy, little though it be, has been due how explain that which passes under to their own efforts and not to the politic these names? If this public opinion does cians, but in spite of them. One of the not exist, then one of the two opposing strangest things to be witnessed in American politics is to see a band of workingmen, who have struggled and sacrificed made to follow a line of conduct contrary

The answer is not difficult to one who has made ar investigation as to how 'public opinion" is manufactured and by claiming for his party the credit for those improved conditions. This in face "virtues" of the capitalist world are necessary its enforcement

The press, the universities and the politicians are all controlled by the class that owns the means of subsistence, and the opinions they reflect are necessarily those of the class that controls them. The powers of government are also conabout election time, and the politicians trolled by this class which makes it possible for them to ... to defeat thinions. But this is not enough, as rebellion against a government that enforces the opinion of a single class is imminent, and this makes necessary a vast corps if he escapes the consequences his vul- of "educators," such as editors, lecturers, politicians. at.a too often preachers, who invoke damnation, divine and otherwise, against those who rebel. How many have not heard the Fourth of July orator declaim over patriotism (which means "My country, to hell with all others) and seen the mob swell with pride and strain their lungs with applause, and not one of them may own a single inch of "my" country, and many may be in dauger of eviction for nonpayment of rent. How many poor devils have been induced to shoulder arms and go to foreign climes and brave the dangers of pestilence, disease and death in order to win markets for a ruling class who think too much of their precious the Philippines. The cargo of death is which workingmen can in the future hides to follow their own advice? How a melancholly comment on the glory of "point with pride" as evidence that the many, under the influence of the politig, o. p- has not forgotten them. Workcians' blandishments, surrender their Civilization!—Free Society. cians' blandishments, ballots to capitalist parties every election and are rewarded for their stupidity with injunctions and riot bullets?

All these are examples of that "public opinion" which the agents of capitalism would have us believe is the expression of an impartial body of men. "The ruling ideas of each age have been the ideas of its ruling class" is as true today as it was when Marx first gave utterance to it. The only part that workingmen play in this "public opinion" is obedience on penalty of social exile. They will never be able to enforce their conception of their rights till they become the masters of society and control the powers of governmen now controlled by those who speak in the name of the "public."

When society has been remodeled and all interests become one, there will be no occasion for one class to be duped or exploited by another, and for the first time

THE Indiana Supreme court has been very busy lately kn cking out "labor laws." Last week it decided that the "minimum wage" law, which provided either the miners or the coal barons. It that laborers employed on municipal word should be paid not less than 20 body that participates in the faffairs of cents per hour, was unconstitutional besociety mainly as an impartial arbiter of it "interfered with freedom of contract." class conflicts, but has no class interests This week it declared unconstitutional the weekly pay law because "it deprives Just where this mythical "public" re- persons of liberty and property without

follows which renders it immune from more "labor laws" on the statute books known by those who assume its existence willing to knock them into cocked hats

caused the "best citizens" to organize to

TEDERAL judge jackson of West Virold stand delivering injunctions with or injury while in its employ. Two hunneatness and despatch at the request of dred machinists, electrical workers, his masters. The latest is one restrain- blacksmiths, pipe fitters and their helpng the employes of the American Bridge ers have gone on strike at the Irondale Co. from interfering with scabs at work plant rather than sign the contract, and on a bridge across the Ohio river at Ma- it is said the entire plant at Deering will

BORROWED OPINIONS.

The preacher who proclaims that human nature cannot be changed is wasting good time trying to save souls from hell fire, and is drawing a salary under false pretenses. - Seattle Socialist.

An eloquent speaker, battling in the cause of human liberty, once said: "The capitalist knows no country but his counting house, no bible but his ledger, no god but mammon. All that is good, all that is holy, all that is noble, is sacrificed on the altar of profit." It's still true. - American Labor Union Journal.

can there dinate no reason why is should work two hours per day for themselves and then work eight hours to pay for the privilege of being allowed to work the two.-Iowa Socialist.

Profit has been the incentive of bevery war and the proletarions have been used by the patricians to do the fighting to degrade still lower the great mass of humanity, whose degradation brings more luxury and power for the few. The time has come when the few who breed the quarrel should do the fighting. The men who belong in the ranks of labor cannot afford to fight battles for oppressors. The hosts of labor in every clime should be brothers, and scorn to kill each other at the command of Shylocks .- Miners' Mag-

One ship was recently loaded with the bodies of 500 American soldiers killed in

Savages conquer wild beasts, civilized races conquer savages, unrestricted greed and luxurious indulgence conquer civilized nations. The lessons of the ages are written plainly that all may read. No nation can remain great while want long pervades the masses and luxury is the plaything of the few .- L. T. Fisher.

Shades of the days of Roman decadence! Two Pittsburg society women matched their pet dogs, the stakes being a \$200 supper. The fight was duly 'pulled off" in the presence of an audi- day. ence of evening gowns. This takes the edge off the Newport monkey dinner-Wheeling Intelligencer.

The Brewery Workers' strike at Columbus, O., is still on and the syndicate has utes per day. imported a carload of scabs, and a squad of Pinkerton guards has been secured. a genuine public opinion which reflects Three of the guards have been arrested for assaulting three strikers. The city get increased wages. police have been placed at the company's disposal in escorting wagons sent to distribute beer.

A universal strike of all the trades has been called in Holland, and a big strike is on in Rome. The troops were called to preserve "law and order" in Rome, and 'peace" reigns is many fatherless homes as a result.

The Gazette is strictly non-union.

THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

The W. B. Conkey Co., at Hammond, Ind., which the Typographical Union has been fighting for several years, has at last given in. It is said that Conkey now agrees to run a strictly union shop.

The national executive board of the United Mine Workers is in session at Indianapolis. Arrangements will be made for an active organization campaign with a view of bringing into the organization all of the miners of the country before the next annual convention. There are The question then arises, is there not some common ground on which these the boycotters. These organizations will mines in the United states who are not members of the union.

> Employes of the National Harvester Co. at Chicago are in revolt against signing a contract absolving the company ginia is still doing business at the from all responsibility in case of death be tied up if the contract is not withdrawn. Ten thousand are affected in Chicago alone.

> > The strike of 2,000 coal miners in the Panhandle district, near Wheeling, W. Va., for the enforcement of the Ohio scale has been settled. A general compromise was patched up.

> > A suit has been filed in Washington against Simon Burns, president of local assembly 300 (Window Glass Workers), and Hosea Ba Moulton and L. Cabel Williams, true es, to restrain the latter from selling someter foreclosure proceedings the Kn four monaf Labor building and printing of NN & Cut city.

The engilling School Would The store a mammoth open air demonstration at Lowel, Mass., next Monday. A parade, consisting of 18,000 workers, more than half of which will be young women and children, will be the main feature.

The strike of the C. & E. I. employes at Danville was settled Sunday night. The men will work nine hours instead of ten as before the strike. The only matter left unadjusted was the reinstatement of ninety men on account of slack work.

A perusal of this month's Typograpical Journal shows that the printers are doing things. Here are a few things recorded: Hebrew printers in New York now get \$2.50 for four hours' work.

Evansville German printers secured an ncrease of \$1 and \$2 per week.

Riverside, Cal., gets an increase of 50 cents per day, with nine hours in day and eight hours at night. All offices in Dixon, Ill., carry the label

and wages have been increased \$1 a week. The Banner, in Danville, Ill., which has been a bitter opponent of unionism now flies the label.

Although there is but one union newspaper in Pittsburg, the scale was raised; then the nonunion shops "voluntarily" increased wages, which was followed by a further increase in the union office.

Dallas, Tex., gets an increase of \$1 a week, and so does Winnipeg, Man., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Salem, O., gained a 10 per cent advance, Woonsocket, R. I., is \$1 a week to the good, and the new union at St. Augustine, Fla., established the 9-hour

Two daily papers in Auburn, N. Y., have been unionized, making the city thoroughly union.

San Francisco will soon get an increase in wages and a reduction of fifteen min-

The hand men on Grand Rapids newspapers secured a reduction of an hour a day, and both hand and machine men

Baltimore book and job offices are being unionized, and new unions are being organized all over the country.

A winning fight is being made against the scabby Terre Haute Gazette an I the Los Augeles Times.

Iron Molders at South Bend effected a settlement with the Malleable Iron Works by which the union is recognized and wages paid by the day, instead of by the

SOCIALIST NEWS

The lecture of Father McGrady at Mt. Vernon has drawn the fire of one of the lo cal priests who preached against Socialism Comrade B.O. Hanby announces through the press that he will discuss the question at the court house at an early date and in vites the priest to take the platform with

The state secretary is sending out credentials this week for the state convention and also a circular urging every Socialist who can to attend. The convention will be held in Reichwein's hall corner of Market and Noble streets.

Socialists of Boonville recently organ ized will place a city ticket in the field and Comrade Heim writes that he will organize two more locals in Warrick county in

Socialists at Ft. Wayne have placed full ticket in the field and are busy with their coming campaign.

Terre Haute Socialists have given up their headquarters and are seeking a new

Socialists at North Judson have placed a full ticket in the field and will arrange for a large meeting about the last of

Local Anderson is preparing to send a large delegation from that city to the state

Terre Haute Socialists will hold an important meeting at 311 Ohio street Sunday to consider important matters that have been delayed.

Socialists at Bluffton are distributing 500 copies of the Coming Nation every

Socialists at Boone and Mystic, Iows, each elected a Socialist councilman.

"Tactics and Strategy Economic and Political, for Individuals and for Orginizations," is the title of a new work by Thomas Bersford, of San Francisco. Mr. Bersford has written several good works his useful principles d'Logic, Scientific Socialism, a Philosophy of Happi The Deringer Pocket-Book of S are highly appreciated by stud-ers. The new book treats of s generalship for individuals a military bodies, the writer good general hip is digited warfare. The pieces dealt with includes, "Struggles and Preparations for Them: The Handling of Forces, Men, etc. Tactics for Trade Unions and for Political Organizations, Tactics for Leaders and Factions Requisites of Leadership, the Individual vs., the Organization," etc. We believe that this is the only work of the kind yet published. Mr. Bersford has conferred a general favor in showing the need of such a work and in supplying it. The price is 15 cents. Address 609 Stevenson street, San Francisco, Calif.

Receipts for national dues during March were larger than any month since the party was organized at the Indianapolis convention in 1901. Illinois and Ohio led the latter opening the month of April with an order for 1500 due stamps. March dues showed a total membership of 14,540. The average monthly membership for the quarter year, ending March, 31, was 13,568, which means an increase of nearly 4,000 members since January 1st.

The national secretary has initiated a referendum of the Alabama locals for a state convention to form a state organiza The convention will probably be held in May.

week to Rock Springs, Wyoming, Tuscon, Ariz., Patton, Ala., and Coats, Arkansas

Comrade Robert B. Ringler, of Read ing, Pa., writes, "Things are moving Polled 1.149 votes in the municipal elec-tion; 249 in the spring of 1902." "The Union Sentinel," the official organ of the Pederated Trades Council is edited by Socialists.

State Secretary Holman, of Minnesot writes enthusiastically of Comrade Car D. Thompson's agitation in that state Halls in Minneapolis and St. Paul are too small to hold the crowds, and for three days Hammond was in the hands of the Socialists. Thempson has a total of 67 dates to fill in Minnesota, and Secretary Holman says, "Great good will result from this tour, and you may expect to hear great things from Minnesota from

The fair gotten up by the Socialists and Trades unions of New York City to help swell the fund for a daily paper, known as "The Daily Globe," opened on March 28th with a tremendous crowd. It is expected that nearly \$20,000 will be realized from the fair, which lasted eight days.

John C. Chase begins his tour of Texas on April 7th, and will spend nearly the enon April on the tire month in that state, going from there to the Indian Territory, thense into Oklahoma. Return dates are being asked for

Notwithstanding the fact that a decoy labor" ticket has been placed in the field, as Socialists have a good chance to carry intte, Montana, at the ceming election. Valter Thomas Mills is campaigning here, and writes, "We are having the

will hold the people. It really looks as though we had a fighting chance to win, but the comrades are making a campaign on a straight out fight for Socialism, re gardless of the immediate results. one is asked to vote our ticket for any other reason than as a vote for the whole program of the Socialists."

> Territorial Secretary Sweat, of Oklahoma, is working hard to convince the mem bership of the value of the dues paying If you are worthy you can harder than digging post holes, he is consystem, and while he says the work is

Eugene V. Debs addressed a big meet fored the "reform" ticket, headed by H. goods. of the Socialist municipal ticket. He E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four rail road, who is famous for his utterance that "\$1.12 a day is enough for any working man to live on." Debs pointed out that the issue in the campaign was not a local one and that, "It is precisely the condition that such a paltry wage produces that generates the misery, the vice and crime that Mr. Ingalls so piously protests against and so patrioticall proposes to stamp out if entrusted with political pow-and the scale committee took a flying trip er. If the working class of Cinciunati to Chicago only to find out that one or all will take this \$1.12 standard approved by Mr. Ingalls and compare it with the wage standard of the railroad president, and and the miners of District II was reached rate in a histori on of the \$1.12 serf and one of the railroad-

and they will conclude that they cannot

afford to forge the fetters more securely

by casting their votes for Mr. Ingalis, of

the Big Four corporation, on election

The Indiana state convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26 in Indianapolis. State Secretary Oneal writes: "We expect the largest state conrention ever held and will perfect plans for continuous agitation for the coming summer." Oneal also makes the suggestion, "that party members who are also trade unionists, watch their trade journals for the names of isolated Socialists and forward them to the national office." Many Socialists in isolated places may be 'discovered" in this way as they usually give expression to their convictions through their trade journals. The suggestion is a good one, and comrades are requested to act upon it.

John Collins, who did valuable work for the Socialist Party in the Anthracite region of Pennsylvania during the big strike of last year, is there again. Colling reports that the field is as fertile as ever and that the work of last year shows pernanent resu)'s.

of one operator, one miner, and an expert heater or roller since 1866. Mr. Good

The Colors of state committee grantly is agreed that the mining engineer is a state of the state secretary organized another it Sterling on March 29th with 23 memcharters to six new locals on March 26th, and the state secretary organized another at Sterling on March 29th with 23 memmemers. Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, state organizer, is having an interesting time

in Gunnison county. American Progress

The Homestead mills produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produce with 15,000 men.

One hundred and seven thousand tons of American peanuts were bought at Marseilles in 1902 for use in mak-

ing olive oil soap. Marseilles, the great market for ol ive oil, imported in December 2,509 tons of cotton seed oil. Nearly all of

it was from the United States. The total value of the 1902 exports of manufactures, as shown by the fig ures of the treasury bureau of statis tics, is \$410,650,967, against \$305,104, 030 in 1901, an increase of \$15,500,000

In the last fifteen months the rail ways of Great pritain, although the most crowded in the world, have not caused a single death. In that time more than 1,200 persons have been killed by the railways of the United States-as shown by the accident bulletins of the interstate commerce commission.

The electrical fan is increasing in popularity as a purveyor of comfort both at home and in the equatorial regions, so that the American outpu for the coming summer is estimated We have 180 members in the local. by the Electrical World at 150,000 Not only does it serve to mitigate the heat of summer, but in a great many instances it answers the purpose of sanitation and ventilation so econom ically and efficiently that few other appliances can compare with it.

New Idea Woman's Magazine. In consonance with its name, the New Idea Woman's Magazine for May present many novel features in dressmaking and in every department of domestic interest It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McIntyre upon "The Mar riageable Age;" Emma A. Osborne write about New York's Chinatown delightful ly; Katherine Louise Smith tells of the new fad, "Cat Shows and Catteries;" Nancy Hull Has "The Living-Room" for her theme; and Eben Rexford present "Garden Gossip" in his autoratative manper. In addition to these special features several departments are attrictively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The new Idea patterns offer many tempting opportunities to the home

Fire Sweeps Tool Works.

The Tool Works, located at Third and Voorbeee streets, was almost totally des-troyed Wednesday by a fire which started troyed Wednesday by a fire which started in the basement. Carl Studbrink, one of the foremen, was hadly hurt by falling through the roof on which be was stand-ing while fighting the fire. Another man, whose name is not known, was also burt. It is estimated that the loss will reach

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After Wrangling For Five Weeks the Goal Operators and Miners

Effect a Compromise. After five weeks' wrangling, during which time the operators gave out an "ultimatum" and then pulled it in again, of the operators had been lying. An agreement between the Indiana coal operators Tuesday afternoon. The stumbling block all along has been the "sho ers bill" president's palace, they will see at a glance which the operators bancoed the miners what is the real issue of this campaign, into withdrawing from the legislature into withdrawing from the legislature under promise to make satisfactory settlement at the district conference. When the conference began, the operators took up the same tactics they used at Indian-apolis. At the inter-state conference they announced that unless the "shooters bill" was withdrawn from the legislature they would withdraw from the conference, and the bill was withdrawn. Here the spokesman, Phil Penna, opened the conference with a loud bray about a local boycott, which had about as much to do with the scale conference as Penna's vaporings have After a week of wrangling the famous 'ultimatum' that nothing would be considered except the advance granted at the the operators fully believed that the bluff would work. When the locals by ar overwhelming majority voted against accepting the "ultimatum" it was pulled back and the compromise effected. Briefly stated the agreement is as follows:

The operators in the Clinton field whose mines are of such a nature that safety demands the employment of shooters, shall pay one quarter of a cent per ton gross reight on all coal mined in the district. The question of what mines need shooters will be settled by a commission composed

Cornell Columbia School of Mining, Lehigh University, Princeton, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technol-

ogy of Boston, Princeton, Harvard or the Rensselaer Polytechnic of Troy, N. Y. The operators of those mines, now onsidered dangerous, are to com

mence paying the advance from the time of resuming work. The shooters are to be hired and paid by the miners, thus relieving the operators of responsibility for injuries sustained by them.

The miners gave up the demand regarding the increase to be paid in taking out slate in the field near Jasonville and also that the minimum for the outside day la borers south of the B. & O. S. W. be fixed at \$2.00 a day. They also accept the operators' demand that the last year's agreement continue in force with the exception of the advance in wages as settlement at the Indianapolis inter-state convention and the additional concessions of paying a part of the cost of employing shooters, increasing the pay of outside day laborers 12% per cent and to raise the pay of jerry-men from \$2.36 to \$2.56 a day. There are about 400 jerrymen in the state employed to handle the slate. It was agreed at Indianapolis that their pay should be raised 10 a day to \$2 but now the Indiana operators concede a further advance to \$2.56.

The Season of the Matsoth.

As religiously as the Christian observes Easter does the Jew keep Pass over, the feast of unleavened bread. in memory of the preparation for the flight from Egypt. This feast lasts for a week and occurs about the time of Easter. For the whole week the or-thodox Jew cats unleavened bread, and no other kind will be allowed within his house. In small communities of Hebrews the housewives bake mat-zoths for their families, but in the great cities the Jewish bakeries turn them out in quantities. The gentiles are coming to like them.

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You've got to study, and to cram and to Or you'll just be a dunce," said Fred.

'Oh, there's no use a sittin' and a look-

Through the window at the soft, new You must just get up and shovel.
'Stead of wishin' for a path to grow.

Oh, there's no use standin' at the foot,"

'Oh, there's no use standin' at the foot,
I say,
"A wishin' and a standin' stock still;
You've got to climb to the very top
For the fun of slidin' down hill.
'I guess it's so in everything.
If you want to make your way;
You just have to study and dig and
climb.
'Stead of dreamin' and a wishin' all
the day."

Agreement is Welcomed.

The adjustment of the differences between the bituminous operators and miners, upon a basis of mutual concession, is the best of news. It is impossible not to compare this settlement in the face of just as positive declarations that neither side could afford to yield an inch, with the persistent stub bornness which plunged the anthracite field into strife. The anthracite operators, while asserting that they could not afford an advance without increasing prices to the connect, forced a strike, suspending production for months, and then, at the beginning of winter, when the consumers were of fering two and three prices for coal that they could not get, offered to arbitrate. The bituminous operators state that the advance of 14 per cent will mean an additional cost of \$19, 000,000 in the four leading states, and If applied to the whole field, of \$45, 000,000, which they frankly announce they expect the public to pay.

Whether this increase in coal prices is justified by the advance or not, it will certainly not cause the suffering and loss of the anthracite method. There will be no suspension of business, injury to trade, violence and disorder, calling out of the troops, promulgation of socialism or long-drawnout and costly federal commission of inquiry. The two disputes and their method of settlement offer a very convincing demonstration of how to solve the labor problem and how not to.

Lewis Good's Candidacy. Lewis Good of Pittsburg, who is an avowed candidate for the presidency of the Amalgamated Associaof Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against Theodore Shaffer, is said to be one of the most popular steel workers in the country. He was born in Pittsburg in 1862 and began work in iron or steel mills at the age of thirteen years, and has worked as

occupy the high office he seeks; and which will insure a successful administration should he be elected. father, still living, is one of the oldest iron and steel workers in the country, and was a puddler for thirty five years. He assisted in organizing the old Sons of the Vulcan and the present organization of iron, steel and tin workers. Should Mr. Good be elected to the presidency of the steel workers of this country, it is said to be a foregone conclusion that the steel workers of South Chicago and the West, who deserted the organization in the general strike a year ago will again join the former co-workers -Chicago Record-Herald.

Wait for National Convention.

The trouble between the two national factions of sheet metal workers is likely to be settled at the convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International union in Milwaukee, April 27. The Chicago Federation of Labor refused to unseat the old union, known as No. 73, which se ceded from the international several years ago. The other union, which does not represent any considerable portion of the cornice makers in the civ. asked that the seceding local be cuated. The seceding union has controlled the industry in Chicago for many years, and it found warm sup-port among the delegates. The ether union, which is chartered under the international organization, is holding its meetings under police protection and is preventing the old union from securing an agreement with the manu-facturers. The seceding faction claims that under the terms of the Pittsburg conference a few weeks ago a truce was declared until after the Milwau kee convention.

Great Force in Unions

"Trades unions are the greatest con servative force in the industrial world to-day. Employers should be careful not to attempt to crush them, for it they should succeed in their attempt they would drive the conservative trades unionists into the ranks of the radicals and there would be a great upheaval."

In these words Graham H. Taylor, head of the Chicago Commons, advised employers to foster labor organizations and support labor leaders in an address delivered before the Bankers' club. Prof. Taylor spoke on the subject of "A Clearing-House for the Industrial Situation."

"Employers are now exercising their right to form combinations," he said, "and I believe the labor unions are glad to see them combine. The intelligent union man recognizes the fact that combination is the law of progress. I am in favor of the forms tion of an organization of capital which shall be as powerful as the American Federation of Labor."

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AN EASTER PROPOSAL

MIIE wasn't worth having anyway No! Not worth having anyway! That was the way I mused that Easter afternoon as I walked down the street after seeing her, and that is still my way of thinking.

About two days before that day I happened to drop in on poor Bifkius. Poor, because he is possessed of such a name as Bifkins; because he hasn't even the average stock of everyday brains, and, furthermore, because he is n good natured, cheerful sort of idiot round, easy to impose upon, and

gullible as the day is long.

When I found Bifkins, he was in an awful state, and as he welcomed me there were almost tears of joy in his

'Say." said be, coming right to the point, as all born idio's do, "I want to propose to the lovellest girl-ok, well. I don't suppose you want to hear all about her—but I want to propose to her just the same, and I don't dare go and ask her outright, so I want to do it by mail; and, by Jove, I don't know what to say. 'Say, isn't writing a proposal blazes, eh? I've torn up about two reams of paper already, and I was just about to give her up, when-you came in. You'll belp me, won't you?"

I chuckled softly to myself. Here was a chance for a lark. Poor Bifkins was so confiding he'd do almost anything a fellow suggested, and I knew he would I'd written a letter of proposal that afternoon myself to Miss Helen Goldrox and I knew the task was no easy one, but then imagine poor Bifkins wanting to do the same thing to some other fair maid.

Who is she, Bifkins?" I asked cynic

ally.
"Well," said Bifkins after thinking in case she won't have me. But, say



TOU THINK IT IS ALL RIGHT?" that's no reason for Jones with the letter, is it?" And Ped at me pleadingly.

scri not at all, not at all," I replied ully. In fact, on second thought idered that I'd rather not know. might be some nice girl I knew at would deter me from beloing s write the kind of letter I had

**** anks," was all he could say. "You know how good you are." , don't I, though?" I replied and

thought to myself I might prove I right, then," said be. "Let's get

alked about with my bands in my ts for a few moments while be ed me, when I said:

u'd better write as I dictate." st the thing." be replied and sat all ready to go ahead.

love her an awful lot, do you?" before going ahead. beaps!" be replied.

And she-er-cares for you?" "I think so. Er-I'm quite sure of it!" be replied. All right, thought I to myself. This

will be the test of it. Then I began thinking. My darling, thought I. No: that would be too tame. My deares darling. Yes, that would be more like it, I thought, so I quietly chuckled to

"My dearest darling!" "h, say, isn't that putting it a trifle strong for a proposal?" inquired Bir-kins, turning round.

"Oh, no." said I carelessly; "the usual thing.

"Well, you ought to know, you've proposed and been refused so often," he remarked, laughing loud at his own conceit.

I said nothing, but if I had any com punctions before they were now all re-moved, so I went on, and Bifkins

My Dearest Darling-Ever since 1 first beheld your sweet, angelic face, your-(Hue eyes, Bifkins? I thought no)-your laughing, aky blue eyes and the supplied of the second of the second

you will see, darling, the

Italy, and of those silky, waving, rippling reases that form your crowning glory, or never was there woman wore such a rown as thine. Let me call you mine, dearest darling; et me call you mine.

crown as thme.

Let me call you mine, dearest darling; let me call you mine.

Write soon, and believe me, dearest darling, yours forever and forever.

CHOLMONDY BIFKINS.

When I had completed dictating this ludicrous, gushing epistle, I could hardly refrain from laughing aloud and naturally thought how different it was from the nice, sensible one I had dis-patched to Miss Helen Goldrox that afternoon, wherein I had politely added that I would call for my answer in a couple of days-on the following Sunday in fact, Easter Sunday.

Bifkins looked the whole thing over and then, looking up at me dublously. asked:

"Say, old fellow, do you think this is all right? Isn't it just-er-just a triffe er-strong?"

It was all I could do to keep from laughing right at him, poor chap, but I restrained myself and said in an injured tone: "That's the usual thanks a fellow

tests for helping a friend out!"
"Oh, say, old chap, I didn't mean that," he said, apologizing profusely.

Of course it's all right if you say so this even more dubiously.
"Of course it is," I answered gayly,

and then I stayed until I saw him put it in an envelope and send it out to be posted. It was a great lark, I thought, as I

strolled home afterward, and when Easter Sunday came I spruced myself up to walt upon the sweet and wealthy Helen, to whom I thought, after I had been accepted, I might tell the farce and, as she always exceedingly enjoyed a joke, after she had playfully chided me for being so cruel. I was quite sure to have her join me in a hearty laugh nt poor Bifkins' expense.

I made my way to the Goldrox mansion, and being admitted walked in the parlor several minutes for Helen to come down. Having to wait was unquestionably a good sign, thought I; girls always like to put a few finishing touches on their toilet before they come down to meet their future husbands. and I'was rather glad she made me walt. When she did come down she didn't

act just as I'd hoped she would-that is, she didn't come nestling into my arms or anything of that sort. But then, thought I. Helen always was a sensible sort of girl and wasn't very apt to do that sort of thing. So we just shook hands and I sat down on the sofa, but instead of joining me Helen took a seat in one of the chairs that stood quite near to the sofs, but yet not near enough to be comfortable.

I confess I was slightly embarrassed for a moment, but recovering my self command I softly whispered:

"Helen, I've come in person to urge why of risked in my letter of proposal humatly, sincerely trust that you future happiness in my hands." Helen didn't speak for nearly a min-

ute, when, sinking her voice, she said: Believe me, Mr. Hardup, I am equally sincerely sorry, and I should have writ ten you, only I didn't know, how to put it, but the very next day after your proposal I received another, so passion ate, so flattering, so-oh, so beautiful! and her eyes lit up-"that, though I have always had a most friendly regard for you, I could not resist-the gentleman who wrote the other proposal's passionate, beautiful pleading. and I wrote him a letter accepting him by the return mail. 1-1 hope I baven't hurt you, and I'm awfully, awfully sorry, but then there are any number of other really nice girls, and-and"-and then no doubt fearing she might put her foot in it Helen said no more.

I sat half dazed for a moment, and then I summoned up enough courage to murmur, "May I ask the gentleman's name?

"Y-es," she answered Mmidly; "It's Mr. Bifkins."

I was almost tempted to burst out laughing. I thought it must be a loke But instead I merely murmured, "And

do you care so much for him?"
"Well, candidly," she replied, "1 hadn't thought much about him before before I received his prop when I read that, so flery, so kind, so full of burning admiration, my eyes seemed to open and read my beart in the-the-enthusiasm nright, and and fervor of the moment I sent him my reply."

After that I didn't stay to hear much more, and as I went down the front stairs I didn't know whether I ought to

laugh or feel sorry. But as I went up the street and the recollection of that ludicrous letter filled with the imbecile gush and farce comedy heroics that I had dictated for Bifkins came back to me, and I came to consider that Helen Goldrox bad taken the Laura Jean Libbyian sentiments as serious and in good part, I could not help but muse that she wasn't worth having anyway.-New York Herald.

Origin of Easter Egg Rolling.

Undoubtedly the coloring of eggs and so called "egg rollings" originated in a most curious game, of ecclesiastical ball played with eggs to the churche of England in the middle ages by the monks.

These eggs were colored red, in allusion to the blood shed for sinners From the records it would appear that the rules of the game varied in differ ent churches, but in the main the pas-time consisted of tossing the eggs from hand to hand back and forth and cross wise in a bewildering and complex figure. A missed egg meant a smashed

Easter is the glad and joyous season when a man heaves a sigh of relief as he smokes the last of the cigars his wife gave him at Christmas and goes out to buy some of the real kind.—Somerville Journal.

WILD FLOWERS FOR EASTER Plants From the Woods That Will

Bloom Indoors The most beautiful centerplece for the Easter table when Easter comes so near the opening of spring as it does this year is one of blue hepaticas and spring ferns. The hepatica is usually the first flower of spring. Close to the russet earth in the warm light which drifts through the bare woodland boughs it opens its abundant azure blossoms, as blue as the wings of the bluebird or the sky of March. Like the sky and water of March the flower has so perfect an azure bue that it seems to have been purified by frost. It has none of the purplish color of the violet that blossoms later to the green grass of May.

The bepatica, the trailing arbutus and nearly all the early spring flowers perfect their flower buds in the autumn, wrapping them up in furry little covers close to the earth, where they rest through the winter under the snow to wait the awakening suns of the vernal equinox. Sometimes it seems to be a race between these early flowers as to which shall open its petals first and earn the right to be called the first bloom of spring. "The brave spears of the skunk cabbage," however, often push themselves through the frozen earth before the blue bepatica or the trailing arbutus breaks its furry sheaths.

Any of these early flowers may be easily forced in a wild window garden, so that they will blossom indoors long before they appear in the forest. The plants must be taken from the woods in the fall or at the beginning of March, brought into the bouse and thawed out and then planted in a sunny window, where they will soon come into perfect bloom. They are extremely pretty planted with the evergreen spleenwort ferns, which are so charateristic of the spring woods and rocks. and which are more filmy and delicate than the most delicate maidenhair ferns that grow in the summer forests.

The mandenhair spleenwort, or Asplenium trichomania, is an abundant fern on limestone rocks in shady places. It grows in thick tufts in pockets in the rocks, its delicate leaflets mounted on threadlike ebony stripes.

When the blossoning bepatica is massed in thick clusters in a deep center dish of delft with only the spleenwort forn, it is exceedingly effective. as it has no leaves until after it blossoms. The leaves that cling to the flowers are the half withered leaves of last year, and they should be trimmed away. These flowers grow in such clusters and are so intense in hue that they are much more attractive as a tacenterpiece than the trailing arbutus, which is sometimes forced into bloom in the house and used in the same way.

The hepatica comes into bloom in the open woods late in March or at the beginning of April. To force it into bloom at as early a date as Easter Sunday it will be necessary to start the plants a week or more in advance. See that the plants selected have abundant roots and show a full cluster of buds in their little hairy sheaths close to the roots.

Thaw out the plants at first with cold water and place them in the cellar. Do not bring them into a warm room until all the frost has disappeared from the earth around the plants. After a few days place them in the dish in which they are to grow in a sunny window. Water them daily. If they develop too rapidly and are in danger of blossoming before Easter, put them back in the cellar for a few days. These flowers, massed with spring ferns, make an attractive piece for the Easter altar.—New York Trib-

Sensonable Easter Gifts.

Each year finds the custom of exchanging gifts at Easter more wide spread. Unlike Christmas presents, in which wide latitude is allowed, the Easter gift should be both dainty and seasonable. The scent sachets, so ular for Christmas cards, have reappeared in charming guise for Easter. They are decorated with all the flowers that bloom in the spring and tied with ribbons to match. There are, too, unique little sachets of satin in the shape of filly or pansy. A novelty which will find favor is a basket of colored tissue paper resembling a big chrysanthe mum. Its long leaves are meant to conceal Easter eggs or bonbons. Tiny potted ferns set in cups of crimped and painted paper are just the thing for an Easter greeting. Some of the cups represent Easter illes. Decorated china wlolet holders are another pretty sug gestion. Seasonable gifts which may be used for Easter will be found among the art linen, traveling cases, steamer pillows, fancy silk bags and the new washable cases for turnover collars. New and beautiful designs in decorated china are adaptable both for Easter and wedding presents.— Pittsburg Dispatch.

Easter Pastime and Benevolence. A Hungarian Easter custom is the Kalaka. It is a custom with something besides either foolish superstior perverted church legends be hind it. The farmers of a certain district get together and give one of their number, the poorest man in the place day's work. After the day of communistic labor is over a supper and a

One Old Castom That Survives.



Is It Worth While?

life? Is it orth while that we jeer at each

In blackness of heart that we war to God plty us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we

God pardon us an for the control feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather,
Pierced to the heart. Words are keener than steel.
And mightler far for woe than for

Were it not well in this brief little jourover the isthmus, down into the On

We give him a fish instead of a serpent, Ore folding the hands to be and abide Forever and aye in dust at his side? Look at the roses saluting each other;

Look at the herds all at peace on the and man only, makes war on his brother, And laughs in his heart at his peril

and pain; Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble
Some poor fellow down into the dust?
God pity us all! Time eft soon will tum-

All of us together, like leaves in a gust, Humbled, indeed, down into the dust. —Joaquin Miller.

Stamp Out Child Labor. Child labor in the South was discussed at Boston recently by the union for industrial progress. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Arthur P. Greenleaf of Everett. He told of the conditions in the South and in Rhode Island. Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Said Dr. Greenleaf in part: "Our own state has also its shame, in a certain mill in Fall River, where boys are put into a steaming chemical room at ages from 10 to 12. This chemical gives off noxious fumes which poison their young lives. Children are cheaper than machines and that is why they are employed.

"When talking with bosses in charge of the mills, they tell me they lose more money than they make by the employment of these little children. But when the good people of the south try to get a bill through the legislatures of these states prohibiting children of a tender age from working in these mills; these bosses have always. with a single exception, worked hard to defeat the proposed legislation.

"There are 10 per cent of our children whose lives are yearly crushed out in our mines, mills and factories.

A unanimous vote was taken whereby the members of the union for industrial progress pledged themselves collectively and individually to work against the amendment to the law permitting children of twelve years of age to work in factories during the summer school vacation, now pending before the Massachusetts legislature



C. O. Pratt, National Street Car Organizer.

Bar Sympathetic Strikes. Clauses prohibiting the sympathetic strike will be a feature of this year's agreement between the various contractors' councils and the building trades unions, and, as a result, ap arently, the sympathetic strike in the building lires in Chicago is dead.

was assured when the Archi tectural Iron Workers' union and the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union signed agreements with the employers' as sociation, in which it was agreed that heither party will tolerate or recog rize any rights of any other associa tion, union, council or body of men not directly interested in the contro versy, and that they will use all lawful means to compel their members to comply with the arbitration agreement and working rules as jointly agreed upon and adopted.

All other trades in the building lines are expected to make similar agree ments barring the sympathetic strike.

To Shut Off Long Speeches. When President Schardt of the Chi-

cago Federation of Labor appoints At ancient custom which still survives was to roll eggs down a hill, the one which reached the bottom intact winning the rest. A survival of this custom is found in Washington, where the children gather in the White House grounds on Easter Monday and roll eggs down the grassy slope in front of the hullding.

country where the old rule, "If you have nothing to say, say nothing," is more disregarded than in the meet ings of the Chicago Federation of Labor. In the event of the new committee being appointed, and there being any doubt at what point its ser vices are necessary, it may be sug gested that, when one of the grators arises from his seat, stretches out his arms, turns his eyes heavenward, says: "I care not whether a man has been rocked in the cradle of Democ racy, or nursed at the breast of Re publicanism, humanity should be immediately turned over at this point to the suppression committee. It would facilitate business and save the nerves of a number of long-suffering delegates and visitors -Chicago Inter Ocean.

Child Labor in California. The child labor bill now before the California legislature is meeting with considerable opposition from fruit growers as well as the manufacturers A correspondent writing from there states that it may be necessary to insert an exception clause in the bill favoring the fruit growers. Outdoor work at reasonable hours is not held as injurious to children, and in case the exception clause is inserted it will read "during the time the public schools are not in session."

Girls Organize a Union. One of the unique unions recently

formed in Chicago is that of the girl ticket agents, on the elevated railroads. It is the first one of its kind chartered under the Amaigamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, and it promises to be successful. The girls are more enthusiastic than the men, and hope through their organization to secure shorter ours of labor. At present they are compelled to stay in their booths twelve hours a day.

Indianapolis Union Headquarters. With the principal offices of the carpenters, mine workers and printers located within its borders, Indianapolis can proudly claim to be the home of three of America's greatest labor unions. It is probable that the offices of the locomotive firemen and the painters and decorators will soon be added to the list, it being under stood that both organizations are look ing that way.

Bricklayers and Masons.

At the recent convention of the Bricklayers and 'Masons' International union, held at Memphis, Tenn., it was reported that the total membership Jan. 1 was 77,236, being an increase since last July of 13,903. During the year \$63,424 was paid to assist union: of other crafts in strikes and ackouts; total amount haid for ben \$257, 913; amount in the treasuries of subor dinate unions, \$795,763.50.

The Demands of Labor.

Labor organizations throughout the country have notified their employers hat material increases in wages will be looked for or are being demanded. and it is believed that the present year will mark an epoch in the his tory of organized labor if the present plans materialize.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says the problem that confronts labor is to get more." He adds:

"The workers want more wages more of the comforts of life, more leisure, more chance for self-improve ment as men, as trade unionists, as citizens. The struggle may assume new forms, but the issue is the immemorial one-an effort of the producers to obtain an increasing measare of the wealth that flows from their production. It is the never end ing struggle for a fairer, a more equal distribution of wealth,

"What human motive could be more just, more far-reaching than this? For upon a better distribution of wealth depends the physical, the mental and the moral improvement of the workthe nation. This fair distribution of wealth manifests itself by yielding more of the necessities and comforts of a lessening effort—in an increasing of wages, a shortening of the working hours, and an amelioration of other hard-working conditions of life. Advancement along these lines changes and recasts the character of the working people. "It may be assumed that by com

parison with conditions of a century or more ago the scale of wages has risen the hours of labor have lessened and the general conditions of toil have improved. This can be ascribed to no other cause than the constant, concerted, intelligent effort of trades unionism. The workers now enjoy as a reality what the workers generations before only dreamed of; ecause, banded together, they have had the spirit to see, the courage to demand and the power to obtain larger measure of social justice. And in my judgment, it is in the effort of trades unionism that the hope of further betterment of the masses lies.'

Tco Weary to Work.

Anck for the lay of the Indoient man, He's built on an unastlefactory plan; Weary of rising when morn is ug ow. Weary of hearing the ice water go into the bath tub with ominous flow. Weary of fried eggs and weary of ham, Weary alke of the oyster and clam. Weary of drinks that ascend to the head, Weary of reading the old paragraphs. Weary of news items, weary of laughs, Weary of news items, weary of laughs, Weary of novels and weary of days. Weary of smiles and weary of days. Weary of smiles and weary of flowns, weity of mountains, and weary of towns;

"Tis useless to chide when he chooses to shirk.
Can you blame him for being too weary Tco Weary to Work.

Can you hiarns him for being too weary to work?



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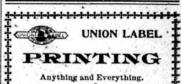
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. P. Hardesty, 1234 East Main street, the only practicle umbrella maker in the city. Give him a call.

Thomas W. Burke, aged 22 years, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night at the residence of his parents, 1010 North Second street, was due to hasty consumption. The funeral took place from St. Jsoeph's church Wednesday morning.

Mr. Burke was better known to his many friends as "Turkey." During the holidays Burke was first taken ill and since then his health failed steadily. Six weeks ago he was taken to his father's home and about four weeks ago was compelled to take to his bed. At the time of the beginning of his illness Burke was employed as bartender in William Doyle's saloon at 9 North Third street. He was a member of the Bartenders' Union and held the office of outside guard in that

The funeral of Helen McAlister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlister, was held Tuesday afternoon. Highland Lodge of Steel Workers, No. 16, attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of Samuel Cavanaugh was held Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's can township, in Edgar county, Illinois, at church after the friends viewed the re- the election last Tuesday. mains at the family home, 332 South Twelfth street. Father Schnell preached the funeral sermon. Interment was at Woodlawn - terv. The funeral was

Wholesattended a The procession was headed by the Ringgold b Mr. Cavanaugh was a member of the AAR Botlers' Union, and the three organizations of the brewery workers also turned out in a body. The pall bearers were John Steed, James Duffy, Joseph Dorner, John O'Conn : 1, Chas. Worswick and Harry Roach. Deceased was also a member of the Young Men's Institute, and 212 out of a total membership of 225 attended the

The Hamill divorce case is creating a disturbance in the south part of the city. The attorneys for Mr Hamill, whose wife is suing for a divorce, is trying to secure depositions of acquaintances here to be presented in the Dakota courts but is not meeting with much success.

There seems to be no change in the sitnation among the painters, paperhangers and decorators. The bosses have refused to consider a compromise or anything but to return to work at the old terms. Business Agent Frank Allen states that the mnion is willing to do anything reasonable to reach an agreement and that about 100 men have refused to work.

railroad has been let to a Mr. Wood, of Louisville. The machinery is to cost about \$22,000 and the capacity of the plant will be forty tens per day.

A committee of the Electrical Workers wisited Mayor Steeg and Harry Bledsoe, superintendent of the city's fire alarm system, to confer with them regarding the ordinance providing for an electrical inspector.

The Citizens' Telephone Company is working on its line in the north part of the city and the company intends to have several new trunk lines completed within a

Excelsior Lodge of Iron and Steel Work-ers will meet in C. L. U. Hall Saturday evening to instruct its delegate to the Columbus convention which meets April 18th. William J. Hart, of the south mill;

Brewers, Union No. 83 of this city has secure i an agreement with the Danville, (III.) Brawing Co., and the agencies of the Terre Hante and Lafayette brewaries in that city for the next year. The agree-

Typographical Union met Sunday after-moon and transacted routine business and initiated one new member. The shop of George Fischer will hereafter use the label.

request of the E. & T. H. to lay its The r-quest of the street are up tracks scross Washington avenue came up to the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting and some council Tuesday to the meeting and some council Tuesday to the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting and some compliments were exceeded to the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting and some compliments were exceeded to the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting and some compliments were exceeded to the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the council Tuesday to the meeting of the meeti

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terial on the ground and it looked like maters were "fixed" with the council and Roach responded with a warm reply. The matter will be settled at the next regular meeting unless a special meeting is called

The Barbers held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of con-sidering local by-laws.

Regular C. L. U. meeting next Thursday

Frank Henble a fireman at the Fours. met with a painful accident while laying floor in the barn. While using an adze the instrument slipped and cut a leader in his ankle and the victim was very weak from loss of blood before a physician reached the place.

J. C. Allen, businees agent of the Paint ers, stopped non-union men who were working on the Big House saloon at Second and Main streets by consulting with the union bartenders and securing their aid. Union men are now at work at the place.

Pat Breen, a former resident of this city, was elected supervisor of Young Ameri-

Gentry Bros., show is being advertised to appear here on April 27th.

O. P. 9 O. P. ship is home again and states that everyuning looks bright for the labor movement in Logansport. The Building Trades all secured an advance in wages and hod carriers will present a scale for 9 hours and 27% cents per hour. He goes to Huntington today to resume his efforts to settle the trouble of the Retail Clerks and to Peru Sunday to attend the labor convention.

Prof. Lake, principal of the High school, has asked the school board that he be paid for the time that he was quar antined by the board of health. He says that he believes he was prevented from doing his work in the school unnecessarily, as he agreed to stay away from his home during the quarantine. doubts that his child bad smallpox for several reasons, one of them being that Dr. English, a member of the school board pronounced the disease chicken pox. also cites the fact that another child that the physicians pronounced successfully vaccinated contracted the disease, and that when the child first afflicted recovered it was vaccinated and the vaccination "sook." Evidently what the doctors don't would make several large books.

The situation in the scale controversy of The contract for the new ice plant to be located at Fourth street and the Vandalia more favorable to the union daily. Twelve of the principal contractors are now paying the scale, and about all the men are at work that could be given employment at this time of year. There are a number of jobs that have not been started because brick. The situation is a rather peculiar

one. The newspapers, and some members of the contractors association, are trying to make it appear that a strike or lockou

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work on hand are paying the scale asked by the union

It is reported that President Shaffer, of the Iron and Steel Workers, contemplates the organization of a defensive alliance to embrace all trades in the country and will confer with all the organizations after the Columbus convention.

Five hundred men and boys who had been idle at the Reading company's shaft at Shamokin, Pa., have returned to work pending the decision of a committee which has been appointed to investigate the grievances.

A big strike involving ten thousand carpenters is on in New York City. The strike is really a war between two rival the craft. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners struck whereve the Amalgamated men were at work and by this means hope to absorb their mem

The Label League.

Despite the inclement weather last Friday evening, there was a good attendance at the meeting called to organize a Wo-man's Union Label League. The aims and objects of the league were explained by Mrs. Anna B. Field, state organizer and an organization perfected with about thirty members. Another meeting was held last night at which several new meni bers were added, but as the charter had not yet arrived but little business was transacted. There was a general discussion of the work expected to be accomplished by the organization in increasing thedemand for union label goods, and it was decided to hold another meeting on next Friday evening, when the charter will be here and officers will be elected. The leauge will start with at least 50 members

The situation in the lockout of the paint ers and paperhangers remains unchanged The bosses issued their "ultimatum" that all men who did not return to work at the old scale by Thursday would be "discharged," but there was not a single break in the ranks. A few men have been imported but all have refused to work when the situation was explained. At the reg ular meeting of the union Wednesday evening several new members were initiated into the union. The union has been ready to arbitrate the matter from the start, but the bosses imagine they are anthracite coal operators and say there is nothing to arbitrate.

Cayuga Brickmakers Win.

CAYUGA. Ind., April 9 .- Cayuga local CAYUGA. Ind., April 9.—Cayuga local union No. 24 of the international bricks tile and terra cotta workers, returned to work this morning after having been on strike since April 1st. Yesterday after a session of five hours the committee from the local, General Manager W. B. Corlas, of the Cayuga Brick and Coal company, and foundations cannot be built for lack of District President A. W. Smith reached a peaceable settlement, whereby the men receive an increase in wages of about ten per cent over last year's scale.

Easter Plant Legends.

The Christian legends connected with plants generally explain their behavior during Passion week. The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed, it had boldly faced the heavens instead of bowing its head in company with the other trees. The Saviour cast one look on it, and the memory of that sorrowful glapce is hauded down even to this generation.

The willow was used for the scourges. and ever since it has drooped its arms in misery. The elder is commonly sup-posed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, and it is not even to be touched for firewood. However, it affords a safe refuge in a warring of the elements, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ears was originally called Judas

The oxalis, or wood sorrel, was stand The oxalis or wood sorrel, was standing at the foot of the cross and received some drops of the precious blood. These she still carries. The Italiaus have the same legend and call this little blossom "allelula," as if the very flowers rejoiced in the great gift to the world. The scarlet anemone, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood

DR.J.T. LAUGHEAD COLD DURE TREATMENT

Fight Child Labor Evil.

The Chicago Packing Trades' council, representing thirty-seven unions in the stock yards, has taken up the question of child labor, and will send lobby to Springfield in the interests of the bill requiring an educational test for children before they can be employed in factories. This bill has been prepared by the industrial committee of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and labor organizaions interested.

At the last meeting of the Packing Trades' council the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, The state factory in

spector's report for 1901 shows that n places inspected there were 19.839 children employed, as against 14,256

for the previous year; and "Whereas, It is estimated that there are 19,000 children at work in this state, one-third of whom are under fourteen years of age, as required by law; and

"Whereas, Illinois has no law the same as New York, massachusetts, Ohio, and New Jersey, preventing night work for children, and makes no educational test as demanded in twenty other states; and

"Whereas, There is now pending before the Legislature a bill known as House bill No. 174, which will make it necessary for children to make it necessary for make an educational test; therefore,

be it "Resolved. That the Trades' council and the thirty-seven local unions affiliated, therewith, representing 21.957 members, do hereby sincerely request you to use all the influence at your command to assist us to secure the passage of said bill."

A copy of the resolutions has been sent to every senator and representative in the legislature.

In Defense of Organized Labor.

George W. Perkins, president of the Cigarmakers' International union, in the coming issue of the official journal or his organization, takes exception in vigorous language to the statements of James J. Hill and Charles L. Hutchinson that a panic will brought about through the excessive demands of organized labor. Mr. Per kins quotes statistics showing that the country has been subject to seasons of industrial depression and panics at intervals since the Declaration of Independence. One of the most serious was in 1837, before there were many unions in the country, and instead of them becoming more frequent or serious as labor has organized more thoroughly, the contrary is true. 'He says instead of trades unions causing panics, they are caused rather by stock speculation, at which Mr. Hill is a past master.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Seek General Increase in Wages. The present year will mark an epoch in the history of organized labor if the plans of the various labor bodies over the entire country materialize. In nearly every principal city in the land many labor organizations have notified the employers that an increase in pay will be looked for during the coming spring. Washington is no exception, many local employers of union labor having been requested to consider such a proposition.

Secretary Hodge of the National Brickmakers' union issued charters for two new unions the past week, making a total of 145 in the parent body and having a membership of over 8,000.

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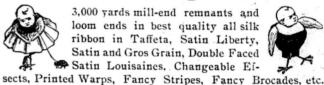
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