



Wage earners are a purchasing power. When directed toward home patronage this power in its benefit is multiplied. A preference for the community in which you labor has a general result in which merchant and wage earner each profit.

# CO-OPERATION IS ESSENTIAL

ON THIS PAGE WILL BE FOUND A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS OF PROCTOR. READERS OF THIS EDITION ARE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS SPOKEN OF HERE, TO THE END THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING MAY BE MADE PERMANENT AND SUBSTANTIAL. THE BUSINESS HOUSES SPOKEN OF HERE IN THIS MANNER ASK FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND HAVE SHOWN THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HELP. LET US MEET THEM HALF WAY.

## S. G. HART, JEWELER.

Proctor, Minn.  
Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass  
Etc. Watch Inspector for D. M.  
& N. Railway.

Here is where quality is the watch word and all that "glitters" is gold, precious stones, cut glass, the finer things of the jeweler's creation and where it is not how much you buy, but how well you are pleased. S. G. Hart has established the standard of rare creations in the jeweler's art and the motto that if he serves you well "tell others." The desire and convenience of his patrons is his daily study, and the masterpieces of stunning originality as displayed by this establishment is designed by the most gifted in this branch of art, where the skilled artisan is at his best. Mr. Hart does not fix arbitrary prices, but rather present features in the way of price that induce patronage of all the people and not the few. This establishment is a favorite place for the newest things, the best things, and "catchy" ideas where there is originality and not imitation. Mr. Hart has a wide acquaintance with the wage earning public of this district and has invariably been most friendly to organized labor. It should be a noticeable fact that he appears in this review and it should be an object lesson to many union men. There is no better place to go to have an unlimited and varied selection than S. G. Hart, Proctor, Minn.

## E. M. McEWEN

Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings.  
Proctor, Minn.

In this review of the business enterprises of Proctor the publishers of this, our Home Patronage edition, has pleasure in saying a commendatory word of the establishment conducted by E. M. McEwen. He has been prominent in all the affairs of the city, and as a business man and citizen enjoys an enviable reputation for square dealing, and honest bargains for all.

The store is arranged in a most artistic manner. The line of dry goods, shoes and furnishings embrace all the leading foreign and domestic goods. The choicest department contains the latest novelties in this line, and specially happy for gift giving. The ladies' furnishings are most complete, and the patronage here is immense. There are many bargains, something out of the ordinary at every counter. They must be seen to be appreciated.

It is a rule to see that every patron receives the polite attention needed, and the fullest service is given. Mr. McEwen has always been known to be friendly to labor, and deserves the co-operation of our members in every line of support. It pays to visit a first-class dry goods and furnishing store.

## Sale of Boys' Winter Overcoats at THE BIG DULUTH.

## UNION CLOTHING CO.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods and Shoes.  
Proctor, Minn.

When a man in Proctor needs good clothes or furnishings the name of the Union Clothing company comes to his mind and this is because the firm has won a reputation for giving the best possible value for the money. There is one price—it is the same for all.

The wage earner has always found good friendship in the attitude of this concern and all workers will be supporting real friends if they buy their supplies of clothing, hats, and general men's and boys' furnishings at the Union Clothing company. This store is expecting an even greater trade from the working class than before and we believe their fair methods entitle them to the hearty support of our members.

## P. McCABE—POSTMASTER.

Proctor, Minn.

In giving the names of those that we feel can justly be classed as considerate friends of the working people, the name of P. McCabe is entitled to a prominent place. His business transactions have been above reproach and he is recognized as being among our most reliable and progressive citizens.

Mr. McCabe has always shown a deep interest in the development of Proctor and holds a prominent place in public affairs. He at present holds the position of postmaster, the duties of which are carefully and conscientiously looked after. The people of Proctor have not hesitated to place their utmost confidence in his ability and integrity, and we have reason to believe that this confidence will never be abused. The working class look upon Mr. McCabe as a friend of our cause, and he has always shown a disposition to cheerfully co-operate with us in any of our projects.

Nothing succeeds like being prepared for success.

## WM. E. FAY CO.

Dry Goods, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings.  
Proctor, Minn.

W. E. Fay company is conducting one of the most popular stores in Proctor and their popularity is evidenced by the fact that they are receiving their full share of public patronage. They carry a full line of dry goods, shoes and gent's furnishings they have long been residents of Proctor, have an extensive acquaintance here and their character for integrity and reliability and sagacity have always been above reproach, consequently there has never been a time when their business was not flourishing, no matter whether their competitors were equally fortunate or not. They have always manifested a disposition to be fair and considerate with the demands of organized labor, recognizing that the principle of "life and no life" ought to be as sacredly regarded in the case of the man who toils as in the case of the man who employs. "Exact justice to all around" has always been their motto and as a result they have always received a very liberal patronage at the hands of the workers of Proctor. This store has established a large and growing business under its able and efficient management. For comfort, fit and style, and economy. Wm. E. Fay company supplies you with goods that it is possible to find fault with. In this Home Patronage edition of labor's friends, we wish to commend this establishment and ask our members and readers to give him their hearty patronage and support.

Correspondents with the army are not even permitted to explain the war to the war censors.

## TO A. W. EILER.

Groceries and General Merchandise  
Telephone Proctor 9.  
Proctor, Minn.

This institution is one of the most complete stores of its kind in Proctor. His stock comprises everything in the above heading. In fact such a stock of merchandise that it would be a task to class and enumerate it all. Suffice it is to say that he makes his purchases in large quantities, taking advantage of all trade discounts, thus being in a position to offer low prices on all goods handled. We gladly place this establishment foremost in our list of those who attribute toward union-labor a fair and considerate attitude. The wage earner in this city and vicinity know A. W. Eiler well, and patronize him generously. Mr. Eiler, the proprietor, is a friend of the wage earners of our city, and is always in the van for furthering any movement to promote the interests of our city and "home patronage."

## LABOR LAWS SHOW PROGRESS OF 1914

### Review of Labor Legislation Reveals Big Gains for America's Industrial Army.

Big gains in the war against industrial evils is recorded in the Review of Labor Legislation of 1914, just issued from its New York headquarters by the American Association for Labor Legislation. The labor laws enacted by congress, by 13 state legislatures which convened this year, and by Alaska and other territories are briefly summarized.

"Noteworthy as marking renewed determination to grapple scientifically with one of the most pressing problems of industrial maladjustment," declares John B. Andrews, secretary of the association, "is the law adopted this year in New York, establishing a state-wide system of public employment bureaus. Shortly after the signing of this act, New York city adopted an ordinance resulting on Nov. 19 in the opening of the best equipped public employment exchange in the country. New workers' compensation laws were enacted in New York, Maryland, Kentucky and Louisiana, while other states, notably Massachusetts, liberalized the provisions of existing compensation codes. By enacting carefully drawn measures for the prevention of compressed air illness and of lead poisoning, New Jersey took an advanced stand in the campaign of industrial hygiene. In no fewer than seven states this year, initiated measures affecting labor were submitted to popular vote. Among those which were successful are a new Arkansas child labor law adopted on Sept. 14, and a Washington bill prohibiting the taking of fees by private employment agencies from applicants for work, adopted at the general election on Nov. 3. The 1913 Colorado 'assumption of risk' law and the Nebraska workmen's compensation act of the same date, upon which referenda had been demanded, were sustained by popular vote, while the Missouri full-crew law of 1913, which was similarly challenged, was repealed. Universal eight-hour day bills, initiated in the three Pacific coast states, were lost. Of more than ordinary interest is the section of the new federal anti-trust law which prevents the use of the Sherman act against trade unions on the ground that 'the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce.' Congress also strictly regulated the issuance of injunctions by federal courts in labor disputes, and established an eight-hour day for female workers in the District of Columbia."

Two important measures still before congress provide for a federal system of public employment offices and for adequate industrial accident and occupational disease compensation for federal employees.

**Accidents and Diseases.**  
Three legislatures enacted laws requiring industrial accidents or occupational disease to be reported, while New Jersey adopted scientific measures for the prevention of lead poisoning for lead plants and potteries and of the dreaded "bends" or compressed air illness in tunnel construction work. Four states gave further attention to protecting their industrial workers from fire, and Maryland passed two comprehensive laws regulating canneries and tenement workshops. Three states and the territory of Alaska legislated upon the subject of safety in mines, Kentucky going furthest and enacting a new mine code. Several new railroad safety laws are concerned with full crews, headlights and enclosed vestibules on trolley cars.

**Factory Inspection.**  
Seven states dealt with machinery for more efficient enforcement of their labor laws. No changes from

## Huge Exposition Palaces Fast Nearing Completion in San Francisco.



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VIEW from one of the transverse arcades of the Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, looking toward the United States Presidio military reservation. The Presidio adjoins the Exposition grounds, and offers wonderful opportunities for the great international drill contests that will be held by the troops of all nations in 1915. In the center of the photograph are shown some of the rare trees which will be set out upon the Exposition grounds and courts.

the old style labor department to an industrial commission are recorded this year, but special commissions or boards to administer workmen's compensation laws were created in Kentucky, Maryland and New York. In several states salaries of labor department staffs were increased.

**Child Labor.**  
Eleven states, or about three-quarters of those in which legislation was passed this year, took action on child labor. Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia passed entirely new codes, and other states amended their laws, tending to raise age limits and educational requirements, to shorten hours and to forbid hazardous employments and night work. Backward steps were taken in Maryland, where the minimum age for newsboys was reduced from 12 years to 10, and in Mississippi, where the maximum working hours for boys of 14 and girls of 16 were increased from eight to ten a day.

**Workmen's Compensation.**  
By the action of New York, Kentucky, Louisiana and Maryland, exactly 24 states, or one-half of those in the Union, now have workmen's compensation laws. Massachusetts, after two years' experience, raised the benefits under its law from 50 per cent to 66 2/3 per cent of wages, and New Jersey also liberalized its rates, though to a less extent.

**Hours.**  
Alaska established an eight-hour day on public works, and a number of vacation and hour laws for public employees were enacted in Massachusetts and New York. Five states and Alaska legislated on hours in private employment, railroad workers and miners being the groups most widely affected. The weekly rest-day law

## ARTHUR EKLUND.

Meats and Groceries.  
Proctor, Minn.

It pays to trade at a reliable market and grocery where the management strives at all times to handle only the highest class of goods, and gives courteous and prompt attention to all patrons. Such is the market and grocery conducted by Arthur Eklund.

This is one of the most popular and best patronized business houses in Proctor. The people like to trade there, because of the high quality of the goods handled.

At this store you will find a fine assortment of groceries and everything wanted in the meat line, and the prices are the lowest consistent with the class of goods handled.

Mr. Eklund's establishment is entitled to and should receive the hearty patronage and co-operation of our members and readers, and we can assure you of receiving the best of goods, lowest prices, and most considerate treatment in trading here.

Mr. Eklund has made an enviable reputation for fair and square business dealing, high quality of goods and moderate prices.

## PROCTOR STATE BANK

Proctor, Minn.  
Hamilton H. Peyton, President.

A state bank can render to the public some services which a national bank cannot because of the somewhat restricted powers granted to the latter by the federal government. So it was that the people of Proctor welcomed the establishment of the Proctor State bank, which has done its full share in the development of Proctor and the surrounding community.

There's nothing of more importance to the growth and prosperity of any city than its banks. This is a fact that cannot be denied or disputed, as upon the banks we depend not only to keep our money and valuable papers in safety, but also frequently for the necessary money to tide over a period of depression or financial stringency.

The bank is located on the northwest corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, where they are splendidly equipped for the transaction of a general banking business.

There is one feature of this bank to which we wish to direct special attention and that is the savings department. More and more are the people beginning to realize the importance of regular savings. When sickness comes, or loss of employment, or other troubles to which all are liable, then we can appreciate a nice savings account laid by for such occasions. And even if we escape these troubles, it is really surprising how fast a savings account, drawing interest, will accumulate, providing against the time when advancing years makes further labor impossible.

We are glad to include the Proctor State bank in the list of Proctor's progressive business institutions who have contributed largely to the growth and prosperity of the city.

It is the purpose of this review to make our readers acquainted with those business houses that have shown the proper interest in the welfare of our working people and who are entitled to our full patronage and co-operation, we know of none deserving of more prominent mention in this review than the Proctor State bank.

**"Bull Mice" Better Than "Bull Meese"**  
—From Indianapolis (Ind.) News:  
Two years ago there was considerable discussion as to whether the plural of Bull Moose was "Bull Meese" or "Bull Mice." Since Tuesday's vote, however, "Mice" seems to be about the right size.

It takes a man a long time to learn that he can do more for himself than any one will do for him.

Greyson Cigars are mild.  
**R. G. WOMBACHER & CO.**

Electric Wiring and Fixtures—All Kinds of Electrical Supplies—Telephones; Cole 418—Proctor 178  
Proctor, Minn.

There is nothing in the wonders of the fairy land, the myths of the ancients, or the miracles of the bible which surpass the wonders made possible daily by the modern development of electricity. Yet, this development is in its infancy. So rapidly is electric development taking place that it is impossible to look forward two years. Houses that deal in all kinds of electrical supplies that nowadays enter into practically every kind of construction work. In this line no house occupies a more prominent position than does the R. G. Wombacher & Co., and they are deserving of a prominent place in our "Home Patronage" number, for this shop not only employs practical electricians, but carry the very latest designs in gas, electric and combination fixtures. The stock and ample equipment enables this firm to successfully figure on and execute any size of contract of this character. We would advise any one in need of electrical fixtures or supplies to drop in at this electric shop and have R. G. Wombacher & Co., give you their estimate before letting the contract.

In New York was amended to exempt a number of milk handling establishments and also, in the discretion of the commissioner of labor, continuous industries in which no employee works more than eight hours a day.

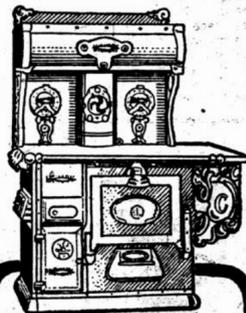
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## SICKELS & SHERWIN

Dealers in Hardware and Furniture, Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
Cole 402 Proctor 111  
Proctor, Minn.

This firm, like many others mentioned in this issue, in a similar line of business, has held the trade of the people, particularly working people, since its very beginning. This was done by giving the people a varied choice in the line they wanted, and in extending every courtesy and accommodation that proper business methods would permit. This policy has been maintained without interruption. This firm is well known to all the building trades, to all classes of citizens and the public generally in all walks of life. The stock of hardware, stoves, and the line usually carried by such a house is here displayed in endless variety. The prices attached to these articles are no more than catalogue prices; the goods are before you, and if they are not right you don't have to take them. Think over the fact that when you patronize Sickels & Sherwin you are doing business with a strictly Proctor institution.

We do not wish to merely impress upon the minds of organized labor the esteemed position in which this concern is held, but wish to instruct them to give this creditable enterprise their hearty support and patronage. The proprietors are progressive and enterprising citizens and have always been found upon the right side of all questions pertaining to labor and the cause of labor, and we take great pleasure in giving them a prominent position among the friends of labor. The purchasing of reliable medium priced goods is a very important question and there is no store in our city which offers better goods for the same money than does this popular establishment.



## Bake with a HICKORY RANGE

It will be a delightful change from the average range or cook stove. It is an ideal baker—the fire is under perfect control at all times, with an oven that maintains an even temperature throughout. The Hickory is the result of many years of experience in steel range making, and simple in construction, easily operated, economical in fuel consumption. Has duplex grates—will burn wood or coal equally well. Thermometer in oven door assures an even temperature. It is sold on an unconditional guarantee of satisfaction or money back by

## Sickels & Sherwin PROCTOR, MINN.

Greyson Cigars, four sizes.  
\$9.85 \$9.85 \$9.85  
For \$15 and \$12.50 Winter Suits and Overcoats at THE BIG DULUTH.