

# THE FIELD OF LABOR.

## Grand Preparations for the First Monday in September.

### THE GREAT LABOR HOLIDAY.

#### Boot and Shoemakers' Union Will Surpass All Previous Efforts.

#### HOME FOR RETAIL CLERKS.

#### The Globe Forum Open to All the Laboring People.

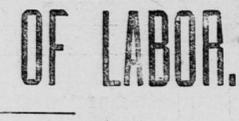
The Globe believes that the laboring people of this country are the staunchest supporters of the government, and to them is committed the preservation of the liberties of the whole people. Their number constitutes by far the larger portion of the people employed within their grasp to preserve or destroy. That they are alive to the wants of government, and are becoming educated to the need of returning to the old principles of the Declaration of Independence, is apparent to even the casual observer. Orators and statesmen prate much about the government of the people; but many of them seem to lose sight of the fact that laboring people are working to that end, and that the government shall be returned to the original hands and be wrested from the control of the place hunters and the men who want office for the power it confers. The laboring people need a medium through which they can reach the people directly. This they have in the columns of the GLOBE. Here they can have space for the discussion of problems pertaining to the well or woe of labor, and to tell the people what they are doing to improve their own condition and what they propose to do in the way of elevating and dignifying labor. In all laudable plans the laboring people will find a ready champion in the GLOBE, as well as an opportunity to place their wrongs and grievances before the general public.

#### LABOR DAY PREPARATIONS.

The general committee and smaller committees are working. The great event in the labor world is Labor day, which is fixed by national and state law for the first Monday in September. The preparations for this event, in this city, indicate that this year will outrank other similar occasions in the grandeur of the demonstration. It is the intention to make the occasion something more than a trades union affair. In addition to participation by the organizations, all conditions of people will be asked to show their sympathies for the toilers. The manufacturer and the merchant as well as the professions will be invited to join in celebrating the day. The trades and labor assembly has appointed a committee consisting of Harry Franklin, John E. Krieger, John P. Fry, G. Kueppers, G. H. Becker, Ralph Kane, James Morrow and John Fisher, to take charge of the parade and parade. All the labor unions have also been at work, and are appointing committees to attend to detail work in their several organizations.

The general committee has held two meetings and made a beginning in the work, and will meet again this morning to make further arrangements. It has already been determined to have a parade during the morning of the day, and a picnic during the afternoon. The picnic will be held at Fort Snelling. The orators for the day will be Judge J. L. Rice, John P. Fry, G. Kueppers and Francis H. Clark. The master of ceremonies will be John Fisher, president of the trades and labor assembly. Following the speeches there will be a program of sports to be arranged for at today's meeting of the committee. There will also be a balloon ascension. Fakirs will be kept off the grounds, and the peanut and lemonade stands will be restricted to those securing privileges after entering into a competitive bidding for the rights. The musicians' union has been asked to participate in the parade and parade, and if they agree to the proposition, all the bands in the city will attend the picnic in addition to participating in the parade. All classes of labor, whether belonging to a union or not, will be asked to participate in the parade. There will be a division for the unemployed.

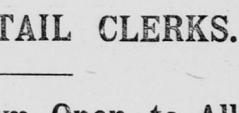
**Boots and Shoemakers in Union.**  
The Boot and Shoemakers' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting Friday evening. There were a number of lady members in attendance. The most of the evening was taken up in discussing arrangements for participating in the Labor day parade. This trade has heretofore made a great display on such occasions, and this year will see former efforts outstripped. It was the sentiment of the union that all interested in the trade irrespective of whether they belong to the union or assembly, or belong to no organization, should be urged to participate in the exercises of the day. The manufacturers and dealers will also be invited to take part in the parade and parade. It is the intention to regard the day in its national and state sense, a holiday for all people and conditions of laboring classes, and not for labor organizations exclusively. The merchants



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and manufacturers will be asked to have exhibits, banners or such devices as they wish displayed in the parade. A number of transparencies will also be utilized to call attention to the making of wares in the penitentiary by contract labor. The members of the union declare that they have inaugurated an unrelenting war against the making of shoes in the Stillwater penitentiary, and propose to show up the course of Gov. Nelson and the prison board in this matter. The transparencies will be utilized to characterize the parties who have foisted the system on the state to



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little or no consideration from either of the old parties so long as it is known that they are to be had anyhow. Such is their history. Why not drop them both until it is proven by their deeds that they are worthy of your vote? You have nothing to lose by doing so, with the prospects of much to gain. The strike and the boycott may afford relief occasionally, but it is only temporary. The proper use of the ballot will give the producer all he is justly entitled to. Make up your minds, fellow workers, to unite now against the old parties, and vote for a party that stands pledged, with men and platform, to bring about the reforms that united labor agrees will benefit it. If the party you first put your confidence in fails you, organize a new one, and keep on doing so until you attain your ends. The main thing to keep in mind is that your ballot goes for labor and not for party. When you learn to vote this way you will find all your looking after your grievances instead of after your votes alone. G. H. S.

**Another View of It.**  
To the Labor Editor of the Globe.  
In last Sunday's GLOBE there appeared a letter from a person who had attempted to fill a striking railroader's place protesting against the GLOBE's advocating the taking back of the old employees, he claiming that such a course was an injustice to him, as he had a family to support and needed work. His contention is illogical and misleading. He has no legitimate claim to the position which he is attempting to fill. The men who went on strike did so in the interest of labor. As to whether they made a mistake in doing so is not material so far as this individual's plea is concerned. By this party trying to fill the place of a striker he proves an enemy to himself as well as to the cause of labor, and therefore deserves and should receive no consideration from his fellow workers. He is an enemy of organized labor, which has fought the cause of the oppressed. When organized labor wins, unorganized labor participates in the advantages gained. When it loses, the unorganized also loses, notwithstanding a temporary gain. It is simply a matter of common sense and decency that a man cannot secure work without "scabbing" he should look into the causes of such a condition of affairs. A. O. M.

**Retail Clerks When Off Duty.**  
The Retail Clerks' Association No. 2, of St. Paul, has appointed a committee to make arrangements for another series of their popular dime socials to be given once a month during this fall, the first to take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Labor hall. The following members are in charge: Messrs. Wilkes, Johnson, Morley, Ashworth, Thorne, Lewis, Ned, Nelson and Morrow.  
It is the intention of the committee to make these entertainments even more enjoyable than the last, and it is hoped that the merchants and their friends will be more interested and attend in larger numbers. The association is in a flourishing condition, and keeps adding to its membership every meeting. The national secretary writes that the local and federal benefit fund will be soon established; also that new associations are being organized in several localities, and that the prospects for the future are very bright and encouraging. A great many of the associations are receiving contributions from the lady clerks, and there are good prospects of having a very large and successful ladies before our next convention. The committee will issue a special number in a short time, containing the list of new officers, their pictures and a full account of its proceedings of the convention.  
The national secretary, E. E. Mallory, has notified President Morrow that the association of retail clerks was organized at Durango, Col., last week, and that applications were in for two more associations in New York state. National President Sellers, of Kansas City, will soon appoint the state organizers, and it is expected that better results will be obtained in that way than under the old system, when all the work was left to the national organizer.

**The Barbers Will Shut Up Shop.**  
The barbers' union has always taken an interest in Labor day demonstrations. Last year they were given the position of honor by having M. E. Murray chosen as the highest place with quarters. He acquitted himself with honor. Mr. Murray is prominent in labor organization work and has appeared to advantage at their meetings Monday night. Murray was elected as marshal for the union on Labor day, and even if he is given the highest place will not distinguish himself. All the barber shops in the city will close on that day, and the meeting will be held during the day. It was decided to fine any member not turning out in the parade one dollar. Jacob Aase, Albert Gilbert, Charles Westervelt, E. D. Farrand, and Walter Dunlap were named as a committee to make arrangements for the parade. The condition of trade was reported as good. The attendance at the meeting was large and five new members were enrolled.

**They Meet During the Week.**  
Sunday—Trades and Labor assembly committee to arrange for Labor day, Harry Franklin chairman; B. L. E. Division 15; Fireman's Protective association; Sons of Benjamin.  
Monday—Northwestern Turners'



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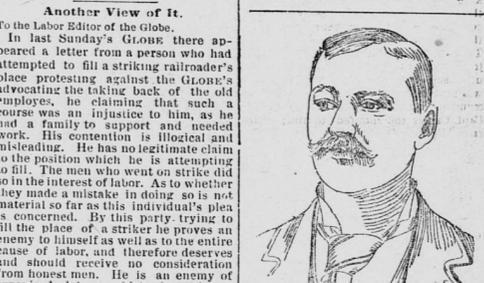
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union; Plasterers' Protective Union No. 20; Sons of Denmark.  
Wednesday—L. A. 7310, K. of L.; A. R. U. No. 225; Retail Clerks' Union No. 2; Steamfitters' union.  
Thursday—Bricklayers' Union No. 1; Cigar-makers' Union No. 98; Columbia Lodge No. 324; Knights of Honor.  
Friday—A. R. U. No. 180; Electrical Workers, and Trades and Labor Assembly.  
Saturday—Brewery Workers' Union No. 97; Bakers' Union No. 21.

**The New Globe.**  
To the Labor Editor of the Globe.  
The appearance of a labor department in last Sunday's GLOBE was a welcome innovation, and no doubt can be taken as an earnest of the new proprietors and management to contact a full and fair newspaper. Previous to the GLOBE's financial troubles of a year or so ago it was at all times a fair and liberal friend of the common people, and it is gratifying to know that it is again



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to be found ready to battle for their rights. All labor, both organized and unorganized, asks in fair treatment from the newspapers. Hail to the new GLOBE!  
A UNION MAN.

#### ALL AROUND THE CIRCLE.

A mass meeting will be held at Market hall Wednesday evening to take action toward securing work for the unemployed.

The tailors' union will hold an extra meeting this week to discuss the action of a firm in the city that wants to discharge union employees and make its own non-union.

Nils Sorenson, custodian of labor halls and the treasurer for the board that controls them has returned from week's trip to Polk county, Wisconsin, which was a farm on the border of Butternut and Lincoln counties.

The journeymen horseshoers met Friday evening. They determined to participate in labor day exercises, and will hold a special meeting Aug. 23 to elect a marshal and make further arrangements for the occasion.

The co-operative hall board held meetings during the week, and has started on foot plans to gather into Labor hall all of the unions in the city, and to inaugurate a special meeting of the unions in their work.

A minstrel entertainment was given Wednesday evening at Market hall under the auspices of the board that benefits of the unemployed. The character of the show was above the standard of the general class of such shows, and it reflected credit upon the position of the audience was appreciative and showed approval in frequent applause.

Frank Valsh, of the state labor department, is corresponding with the senators and representatives in congress from this state relative to the position of labor unions in this state on the subject of compulsory arbitration, and urging them to urge the passage of a bill favoring the plan. In a lengthy letter he argues the importance of such a law.

# Wm. Donaldson & Co.

## Crowded Condition

Of our Sixth Street Entrance has been commented on.

## Glass Block Store, MINNEAPOLIS.

### Bargain Monday

That are really bargains in the true meaning of the word. That boom our business and enrich wide-awake people. All just as advertised. Values as represented. In Rubber Goods, in Muslin Underwear, in Lace Curtains.

## Great Bargains In Rubber Goods This Week.

We have just made a large purchase of Rubber Goods from a manufacturer at a large discount from regular prices. To close out, we offer the following at the lowest prices ever quoted; all goods warranted to be perfectly made.

- Three Rubber Pipes and Fountain Syringe, COMPLETE:
  - 2-quart.....42c
  - 1-quart.....48c
  - 3-quart.....55c

A graduated Nurse complete with two brushes, red or white fittings, put up in nice box; sold everywhere for 25c. Our sale price, complete.....12c

**Invalid Rings,**  
Air Cushions or Life Preservers, warranted perfect, at greatly reduced prices:

- 10-inch.....\$ .69
- 11-inch......79
- 12-inch......89
- 13-inch......98
- 14-inch.....1.15
- 15-inch.....1.30
- 16-inch.....1.45

Nipples, White, Black or Maroon, 2 for... 5c  
Medicine Dropper... 3c  
Rubber Flower Sprinklers.....48c

Everything in the line of Rubber Goods at Cut Prices.

**Whose Head is Next?**  
The Great Northern is Still Making Changes in the Official Staff.

**TWO NEW ORDERS ISSUED.**  
C. P. Adams Made Superintendent of Telegraph, Vice J. B. King.

**PONSONBY IS APPOINTED**  
Superintendent of the Fergus Falls Division, Vice Buskirk.

**FROM THE LABOR PRESS.**  
Does any employer, protected or not, pay more wages than he is forced to do by the law? That they get "protection" that they could do so is admitted, but do they do it? And if it is admitted, don't other laborers have to pay more? The wages in the United States do not amount to more than 10 cents where these same laborers have to pay \$1 for the article. It isn't the tariff that does it, but the various profits and commissions and unnecessary expenses that eat up the business. It would mean an increase in wages of ten times the present rate paid. Vote for the new system.

Crime increases as poverty increases. Poverty increases as more profits are taken from the workers, whether by the state, or by the trusts, or by the operators of the industries neither interest, tax nor profit would exist. The nation, burg attending a meeting of the executive board of the international union. The union is getting out its new trade label, and will have it placed on union work done in the future.

The retail clerks' union had put on foot several months ago a plan to open club rooms, and have a house of their own. A joint stock company was being organized, and it was intended to have the finest club rooms in the city, with reading room, and billiard room, and gentlemen's club. The merchants of the city had promised material aid in the way of furnishing the quarters. The committee in charge has about closed a lease for a building. The hard time

has shut down. The corporation is owned by Republican politicians who have grown rich by special legislation, while their employees have grown poor. They are again the present administration as the cause to drive their employees into the g. o. p. so they can bleed them some more. But while the men are idle and willing to listen, reformers will be teaching them the true reason.

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## Upholstery Dept

THIRD FLOOR.  
A NEW YORK IMPORTER'S ENTIRE STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS PURCHASED AT JUST

## HALF REGULAR PRICE.

THE LOT COMPRSES NOTTINGHAM AND IRISH POINT, ALL THE POPULAR STYLES, SUCH AS MARIE ANTOINETTE, FOINT D'ESPRIT AND BRUSSELS EFFECTS.

This, without doubt, is the best purchase we ever made in these goods, and it is our purpose to give you the benefit of it. See Window Display, Sixth Street Side.  
For the sake of convenience we have divided the Nottinghams into four lots:

**LOT 1--79c.**  
We give you three patterns to choose from, 3 1/2 yards long and good width; the price does not indicate the style, for \$1.25 is the usual price. For this special sale.....79c

**LOT 2--98c.**  
This line has five patterns to select from, and the price is a popular one; the styles are neat and effective, and are great values for the price. Special.....98c

**LOT 3--\$1.39.**  
We give you four patterns in this lot, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, 52 inches wide. Special.....\$1.39

**LOT 4--\$1.79.**  
This collection of seven patterns cannot be beat anywhere, they are 3 1/2 and 4 yards long; 52 inches wide, and the patterns are exquisite. Special.....\$1.79

**REAL IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS.**  
We have 12 different styles, but only space to mention two leaders: One style, very handsome side border, scroll center; ordinarily the quality you are shown for \$9. This Special Sale.....\$5.98

Another style, dainty and very effective. Usual price \$6.00. This Special Sale.....\$3.98

**WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS**  
SAFE AND SURE.  
Unscrupulous persons are committing a crime in advertising Tansy Pills, the genuine are put up in sealed bottles, and are guaranteed to prevent private diseases. In case of disease, send for a box of Tansy Pills, and you will receive a woman's safe guard and restorer from Dr. W. Wilcox, specific to F. H. T. A.

**MALYDOR INJECTION**  
THE 1 TO 4 DAY CURE FOR GONORRHOEA, PREVENTS PRIVATE DISEASES. At Druggists or sent with Syringe for \$1.00. Injection Malydor is THE BEST of all similar remedies. Dr. HENRY BERRY, Buffalo, N. Y. MALYDOR MFG. CO., Lancaster, O., U. S. A.

## POPULAR WANTS.