

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 SHOES

63 Douglas Shoe Stores in American Cities
Selling at One Profit

\$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. Men's Shoes Worth \$5 for \$3.50

If you have been paying \$5.00 for shoes, a trial of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes will convince you that they are just as good in every way and cost \$1.50 less. We are the largest makers and retailers of men's \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States.

The reason more W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because they are the best that can be made. They are made of the very best imported and American leathers. The workmanship is the best. They fit like custom made shoes. The style is the best and always up to date. We lead the fashions.

We have the largest \$3.50 shoe business in the world, which gives us a great advantage in buying leather and materials at the very lowest cash prices. We produce our \$3.50 shoes at less expense, because we make so many. We employ the best skilled Union labor that can be secured in the United States.

We sell direct from factory to wearer through our 63 stores in the large cities at one profit. The extra middleman's profit that others have to charge we add to the quality, and give to the wearers.

The reputation of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for style, comfort and wear is known everywhere throughout the world. They have to give better satisfaction than other makes, because the standard had always been placed so high that the wearers expect more for their money than they can get elsewhere. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

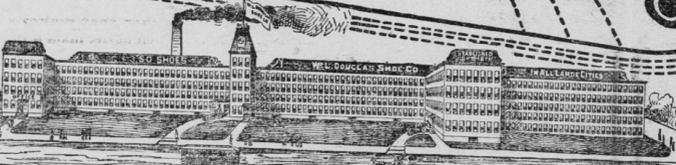
It is not alone the best leather that makes a first-class shoe—it is the brains that have planned the best style, lasts a perfect model of the foot, and the construction of the shoe. It is mechanical skill and knowledge that have made W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes the best in the world for men.

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BREMER BUYS CERTIFICATES.

City Has Numbers of Unsold Evidences of Indebtedness.
City Treasurer Bremer yesterday reported that during the past five years \$3,062,96 worth of delinquent certificates of indebtedness, which have not been sold, has accumulated. The comptroller will be officially notified of the amount this morning. When the tax budget was made up last spring, \$80,000 was inserted to be used by the city to buy these certificates. The comptroller will accordingly buy in the amount of these certificates needed for the purpose of paying off old contracts, for which the certificates were issued.

SCHOCH

Broadway and Seventh
Don't forget the place. It's where the grocery bargains are and the only store in which the Andrew Schoch Grocery Co. is interested. Bargains for today at the original Schoch store:

All Kinds of Fresh Fish for Today

Special prices today on

CANNED FISH.

- Romain & Co's 1/2 French Sardines, 5c
- L. Bouquet & Co's 1/2 French Sardines, 5c
- Regular 2c cans of Tunny Fish, 15c
- Cutting Club Boneless Sardines, 17c
- per can, 15c
- Special today, 10c
- Kinney's Columbia River Salmon, in Greening 2c
- 1-lb glass jars Lobster Meat, 35c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

- Fancy Bananas, per dozen, 15c
- Canaan Budded Seedling Oranges, per dozen, 10c, 1c and 14c
- Redland Navel Oranges, large size, per dozen, 30c
- per box (56 size), \$2.15
- Extra Fancy Thin Skin Grape Fruit, each, 3c, 6c, 8c and 10c
- Extra fancy large Florida Pineapples, each, 30c
- Cooking Apples, per peck, 25c
- Ben Davis Apples, per barrel, \$3.75
- Greening Apples, per barrel, 15c
- Fresh Strawberries, per box, 10c
- Fancy Thin Skin Lemons, per dozen, 7c
- New Dates, per lb, 10c
- Pound Package California Pigs, 5c
- Catawba Grapes, per 2-lb basket, 14c
- Large Cakes Vermont Maple Sugar, 10c
- Extra Fancy Malta Blood Oranges, per dozen, 10c
- Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb, 10c

Horse Radish Root, 5c

Baking Powder, 20c

Maple Syrup, 12c

Coffee, 25c

Butter, 12c

Grated Cheese, per lb, 12c
Imported Gled, regular price, per lb, 15c
Our price, per lb, 25c
No. 10 Norway Herring, per pack, 5c
Imported Holland Herring, per pack, 5c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb, 10c
Washing Powder, 4-lb package, Klondike, 15c
Fresh Cauliflower, each, 5c, 10c and 15c
Just received a fancy shipment of Florida Celery.

The Andrew Schoch Grocery Co.
...THE BIG STORE...
Seventh and Broadway, St. Paul.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL THE BUILDING TRADES SEEMS IMMINENT

BITTER STRUGGLE IN SIGHT

Master Painters' Association Willing to Recognize Union, but Not the Council—Painters Make a Statement.

Members of the Painters' union and of the Master Painters' association now say that it will not be surprising if a general strike of all the building trades is inaugurated within a week. Both sides have decided not to move an inch, and if the Building Trades council decides to follow out its principles bitter contention will follow. The masters say they favor the union, and that their sole object is to fight the Building Trades council first, last and all the time, with a view to stopping sympathetic strikes. The Master Painters' association still asserts that none of the members has signed the agreement, and the painter bring no proof to the contrary. Following is a statement issued by the painters yesterday:

The trouble in which we now find ourselves, we have tried to avoid ever since the lockout of last winter. To meet ourselves we found it necessary to draw up an agreement for the members of the Master Painters' association to sign. We took this agreement, which was compiled from the Minneapolis and Omaha agreements, to the master painters and asked them to look over it. They pointed out differences in the agreement we agreed to arbitrate. The masters would not look at the agreement. We had a standing committee all winter ready to meet the willingness to discuss the agreement which we had proposed. Finally the masters sent us a communication, stating that they would not recognize us as members of any union affiliated with the Building Trades council. We intend to stand by the council. We are the trouble, which might have been avoided by a conference with the masters was begun.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

Article 1—Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, to be reckoned from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., provided that an agreement between the master painters and journeymen as to the length of working hours shall be allowed. Article 2—Section 1 of the scale of wages shall be 3 1/4 cents per hour for paper hangers; the scale for piecwork in paper hanging to be the same is directory as provided in Art. 2, Sec. 1, shall be by sub-contract or piece work. Article 3—Pay of time and one-half shall be allowed for overtime; that is, time after 6 o'clock p. m., work on Sunday, Christmas and July 4th to be considered as double time. No work will be allowed on Labor day. Article 4—The party of the first part agrees to employ none but members of party of second part, and to recognize no credentials issued by other than party of second part, except that when party of second part is unable to furnish sufficient men, then the party of the first part shall have the right to employ non-union men, provided such non-union men make immediate application for membership to organization of party of second part, accompanied by the required fee, or an order on party of first part for same. Should said applicant fail of election, then party of the first part shall

Chronicle Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for its cure. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieves immediately the membrane and decomposes, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all dry-irritating inhalants, use Ely's Cream Balm. It is reliable and will cure easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y.

UPON PROPER NOTIFICATION DISCHARGE SAID APPLICANT FROM HIS OR HER EMPLOY.

Article 5—Pay day in shall be at least once every two weeks.

Article 6—Journeymen painters, paperhangers and decorators when employed out of the city shall be allowed car fare both ways and hotel expenses.

Article 7—The party of the first part agrees to honor all lawful orders given by journeymen to the party of the second part out of any money that may be due said journeymen from party of the first part.

Article 8—The party of the first part agrees not to discriminate against any of his employees because of active participation in the affairs of party of second part.

Article 9—When any differences arise between the parties to this agreement, an arbitration board (composed of three members from each party to this agreement) shall be formed, of whom one shall be to consider the cause and agree to a solution if possible. But if no agreement be reached the arbitration board shall select a disinterested party, his decision, when rendered, to be final and binding on both parties to this agreement.

Article 10—All journeymen who do contract work are to be honorary members of party of second part, and their estimates must be upon a basis of not less than 2 cents per hour more than the regular scale, and they must also work the regular number of hours.

Article 11—A sympathetic strike, when ordered by the Building Trades council, shall not be considered a violation of this agreement, providing it does not interfere with the work on jobs where no other mechanic is employed.

Article 12—It is the privilege and duty of each other either by delegate or in writing and in conformity with this agreement or any trouble not provided for in this agreement.

Article 13—The Building Trades council will probably be held within the next two or three days, and the advisability of ordering a sympathetic strike will then be considered from all points of view.

In Labor's Field.

The Cooper's union held a meeting last night, when J. Linstrom, Eugene Noll and Julius Noll made application for membership and were referred to the examining committee. Charles Kath, Max Schneider and John Kanak were appointed a committee to draft a scale. Business was reported as being fair. Receipts, \$47; disbursements, \$13.

Horseshoers Will Have Picnic.

The Horse Shoer's union met last night with President Baugh in chair, when they agreed to join the bosses in a picnic to be held during the month of June next. Henry Astheimer, William Gattner and George Olson were in attendance. G. Gamble was admitted by traveling card from Minneapolis. In future all applications for more men or for work, is to be addressed by Matt Winkle, 164 University street, who has that matter in charge. A proposed amendment to the by-laws, raising the dues from 50 cents to 70 cents, was lost. One shop was reported as having a non-union man working, which was left in the hands of the executive committee. Receipts, \$13.50; disbursements, \$4.10.

Stonemasons Appoint Delegates.

The Stone Mason's union met last night and appointed P. Skahill and Gus Turner delegates to the Building Trades Council. The union was addressed by delegates from the Mason Tenders union, and as a result a mutual understanding was arrived at. Business was reported unusually good for this season of the year. Receipts, \$23; disbursements, \$13.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight: Bricklayers, Haul and Cab Drivers and Mason Tenders.

The Bricklayers' union held a short session last night devoted to routine business. Up to date business has been quiet but it is expected that work in this line will brighten up in the near future.

Homeowners' Excursion Tickets.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago & Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to June, 1901, at the very low homecoming rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within twenty-one days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homecoming rates, or addressing J. E. Eimer, G. A. P. O. Cor. Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

FOSTER PLEADS GUILTY

LOCAL COLORED THIEF GETS TWO YEARS IN STILLWATER PRISON

POLICE ARE DISAPPOINTED

Look Upon Him as a Desperate Criminal, and Say That He is Wanted in Number of Other Cities.

George Edward Foster, a local colored thief, who for the past three years, according to the police, has managed to appropriate to his own use property valued at nearly \$2,000, will spend the next two years of his existence at Stillwater. Yesterday, imbued with a "hunch," as an officer put it, he suddenly conceived a desire to head guilty to the charge of grand larceny standing against him, and accordingly conveyed his desire to Judge Lewis, and is now at Stillwater preparing to undergo the strenuous life of a convict. To the police who banked heavily on his receiving a long term in prison, the news of his having only received two years was received with great chagrin, sufficient evidence having been secured from a meeting of the grand jury to show that Foster was the principal in more than one big robbery pulled off in St. Paul.

CRIME STATISTICS.

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ADAM FETSCH'S NEW STORE.

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SENT TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Bertha Meyers Adjudged Insane and Committed to Rochester.

Mrs. Bertha Meyers, residing at 189 West Third street, who three weeks ago attempted to drown herself in the river at the foot of Chestnut street, was yesterday ordered committed to the hospital for the insane at Rochester.

When taken in custody for the first time, Mrs. Meyers was in a state of extreme mental derangement, and the cause of her desire to end her life. Yesterday Dr. Ohnge, while passing her residence on Third street, saw her climb a porch which overhangs the bluff, with the evident purpose of throwing herself into the river below. He called to her, and she immediately fled into the house, being taken later in custody by an officer whom Dr. Ohnge had notified. In order to catch her the officer had to do some lively sprinting, the woman jumping through a window in an attempt to escape.

At the investigation held in the probate court it was shown that she had made several attempts at self-destruction, her mind having become unbalanced over the fact that her husband had lost his job through drink. She is thirty-nine years of age and has four small children.

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SALE OF SEATS NOW OPEN,
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