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It's not enough to be a member of the union—be a union man.

Boise is the largest city in the United States without a through railroad.

Don't forget that the principle of unionism is really the principle of brotherhood.

A woman may be fond of fiction because she listens patiently to the excuses of her husband.

The working people of this section need a paper devoted especially to their cause, and such a one The Gem Worker is earnestly endeavoring to be.

The union man or woman owes it to his or her organization to take an active, working interest in its work and to do every honorable thing possible to make its mission a success.

We take pleasure in recommending to the laboring people of Boise those who advertise in these columns. Patronize those business firms that are helping to make The Gem Worker a financial success.

The Carpenters and Joiners have taken a vote on establishing a plant of their own to print their trade journal and furnish the necessary supplies needed by that great organization.

Wages are a perpetual reminder of man's inferiority to man. When all men are equal, there will then be no necessity for them.

Put me down for a large dose of inferiority—Yes, on second thought make it an over dose.

Boise is not the only village on earth when it comes to contempt proceedings and jail sentences. Stockton, Cal., is the latest city to come into the spotlight, and Editor Lamoreux, who is publishing the Stockton labor paper, recently drew a \$250 fine and five days in jail for attempting to "intimidate" in advance and lots of good, free advertising will be lost to those poor, dear, abused souls.

Every citizen of Boise interested in the cause of unionism should subscribe for The Gem Worker, the paper that is working in season and out of season to uphold the dignity of those who toil. We earnestly solicit your patronage in this respect, and whatever confidence you place in us to uphold the banner of the cause we have elected to espouse we assure you will not be misplaced. Don't fail to get your name on our list of subscribers and aid us in our efforts to make this business a success.

The business man or firm who advertise in The Gem Worker take that method of inviting the trade of union labor. By their patronage they materially aid in the upbuilding of the paper and demonstrate their friendliness to organized labor. It should, therefore, be a great pleasure, as well as in the nature of reciprocity for every reader of The Gem Worker to read our advertising columns each week and patronize our advertisers. We would also greatly appreciate it if in making purchases you would say I saw your advertisement in The Gem Worker.

The Building Trades Council of Bakersfield, Cal., has introduced a novel scheme. They are inviting outsiders, that is, men who are not members of organized labor, to preside at their meetings. It will help to allay the feeling that our ways are dark and devious. The regular order of business is gone through with, the same as if the regularly elected officials were presiding, and every member expresses his views and acts just as though nothing out of the ordinary were taking place. Trade questions and trade differences are handled, and any trouble needing attention is attended to in the regular and ordinary manner. Up to date there has not been a single member of the building Council of Bakersfield caught with a pocket full of dynamite. Their pockets are the receptacles for cob pipes, chewing tobacco and loose "change," things, even if they are possessors of a union card.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

From the quiet manner in which the passage of the Clayton bill was received by the press of the nation it might seem to those who have not studied the measure that it was but a piece of ordinary legislation—a sop to the workmen. But when the real meaning of the law is understood by all it cannot but be regarded as one of the most just pieces of legislation that was ever consummated at the national capital.

By the interpretation of judges (and wholly against the intent of the framer) the Sherman anti-trust law had been held to lie against organizations of workmen, and the labor of a human being was therefore nothing more or less than a commodity—an article of commerce. That such was the case, the wording of the law clearly indicates:

"That the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce. Nothing contained in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of organizations, instituted for the purpose of mutual help, and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members of such organizations from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof; nor shall such organizations or the members thereof, be held or construed to be illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade, under the anti-trust laws."

The language is clear-cut and is susceptible of but one construction. We can now carry on our legitimate and worthy work without the fear of annoyance from our enemies.

There is not, and will not be, any disposition on the part of organized labor to be "chesty" over the passage of the Clayton bill. No advantage will be taken of its protecting influence or provisions. We think President Wilson pretty nearly voiced the sentiment of all those concerned when, in writing to Representative Underwood, he said:

"Incidentally, justice has been done the laborer, his labor is no longer to be treated as if it were merely an inanimate object of commerce, disconnected from the fortunes and happiness of a living, human being, to be dealt with as an object of sale and barter. But that, great as it is, is hardly more than the natural and inevitable corollary of a law whose object is individual freedom and initiative as against any kind of private domination."

The words of Abraham Lincoln must have rung in the ears of those legislators as they were casting their ballots which crystallized into law such a just enactment. Lincoln said: "Capital is the fruit of labor, and could not exist if labor had not first existed. Labor, therefore, deserves much the higher consideration."

It has always been the contention of the workers that human rights should receive prior and higher consideration than property rights. That such will be the rule henceforth is, indeed, a healthy indication.

Business is on a lively revival. The country is beginning to feel the stimulus of the vast wealth to be realized from the enormous crops, which are finding ready markets at high prices. The farmers will be spending hundreds of millions of dollars more than ever before. They have commenced already. Their crops are worth six hundred million dollars more than those of last year.

Added to this natural good fortune of big crops at high prices is the exception demand for American manufactured goods, caused by the closing of European sources of supply. South America, Australia, South Africa, the East and West Indies and all the neutral counties are sending their buyers here.

Boise is going to share in these good times also. With the Barber Lumber Company's new railroad completed in a short time and their mill running a new pay-roll will be established that Boise has never enjoyed before. \$45,000 has been appropriated for an addition to the post-office and other business buildings are being planned. That the Boise-Winnemucca Railroad will be under construction in a short time is almost an assured fact. The wheels of commerce will soon be spinning and now is the time to prepare for the best times we have enjoyed for years.

If you owned a dry farm which was fairly productive without irrigation because of the sub-irrigation from your neighbor's ditch, but which could be made to produce still greater crops by irrigation, and your neighbor was anxious to have you join in keeping up his ditch, not asking a single cent from you—only your proportionate share of the upkeep, you'd think the matter over and conclude to join him, wouldn't you? You'd do this if for no other reason than to help him bear

the burden of upkeep, relying upon the increase of crops, to say nothing of the feeling that you were acting "square" with him, to more than repay you. You'd do it, because, in the first place, if it wasn't for his ditch your land would be worth very little, and his work in putting in the ditch was what made it possible to obtain almost normal crops from your land. You want to be fair, and so you would say to him, "It's Jake with me." If you are working at a trade and getting nearly the scale, because the union has established a standard of wages that must be met, don't you think it would be better for you to say to your neighbor, "I'm going to be with you. If it wasn't for the rate of wages you boys have established, all of us would be working for much less, and even though I am getting almost the scale, still I am honest enough, and sensible enough to know that if you boys were not organized none of us could get even what I am getting, so here goes. I am with you."

If you want to boost for the cause of unionism, don't fail to boost for The Gem Worker, the Local champion of the cause of labor. Help to make this paper the publication that it should be and it will do its duty in its chosen field.

The laboring man or woman who joins a union from purely selfish motives will be a drone in the hive and would better not be there. Be a true, active unionist and your union will profit through your membership.

The money paid in as dues to a union is the best money you ever spent and will bring the greatest returns. It beats a savings bank both ways and back. It keeps alive the agency that is striving for you 365 days in the year and makes 5% look like a rusty dime in the Philadelphia mint.

There will be one real "live" one in the next California legislature. Editor Harris of the Bakersfield Labor Journal was elected to the assembly at the recent election, and from the way he dips his pen it is reasonably certain that he will not be altogether a wall flower in that august body when they get down to grinding out laws for the commonwealth.

Local News Items.

A little cold weather is just right when it's mixed with the Holidays.

Dr. Geo. Willis of the Globe Optical Co., is in a serious condition at a local hospital. Mr. Willis has an affection in one of his ears which was operated on some weeks ago.

A Christmas present worth while can be found at the Standard Furniture Company's big store.

An up-to-date assortment of useful Holiday goods are being displayed at the Idaho Hardware & Plumbing Co.'s store.

A useful Christmas present for your sweetheart or someone else can be found at Coffin's Hardware store.

You'll find the union label on the shoes you buy at the Guarantee Shoe Store.

Why not buy a nice bed room set for your Xmas gift. Pugh-Jenkins has them and other things too.

The Toggery will make you a Xmas present of ten per cent discount on all goods bought during Christmas week.

The Western Pacific is reported to be advertising for contracts on the Boise-Winnemucca railroad.

Just received a fresh line of Holiday slippers at the Guarantee Shoe Store.

A new flash-light is on display at the Globe Optical Company. The light will burn continuously for 100 hours on one battery which only costs 35 cents.

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LYLE M. ROWELL

Alias Summons For Publication

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Ada County.

LEONARDE CHEEK, Plaintiff,
VS.
JESSIE CHEEK, Defendant.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO JESSIE CHEEK, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Ada by the above named plaintiff. This action is brought to secure a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of the defendant's willful and continuous desertion of the plaintiff for more than one year last past; and for general relief: all of which more fully appears from plaintiff's complaint, a copy of which is served herewith, hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint. Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 12th day of November, 1914.

STEPHEN UTTER, Clerk.
By OTTO F. PETERSON, Deputy.
T. J. JONES, Attorney for plaintiff, residing at Boise, Idaho. 31

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Idaho Trust and Savings Bank, 10th and Main Streets.
Pacific National Bank, 9th and Main Streets.
Idaho National Bank.

BREWERIES
Idaho Brewing & Malting Co., Phone 445.

BUTCHERS
Idaho Provision & Packing Company, 216 Idaho Street.

COAL DEALERS.
Boise Commission Co., 814 Idaho St. Phone No. 1.

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Tobacco Shop. Geo. Brewer, Prop. 625 Main St.

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FURNITURE MOVING.
Graves Drayage Co., 202 So. 10th St.

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F. H. Riedie & Co., 1521 Main Street.
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.
Central Commission Co., 814 Idaho St.

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Idaho Steam Laundry, 1500-02 Main St.
Troy Laundry Co., Phone 810.

LIQUORS—WHOLESALE.
Capital Liquor Co., 808 Idaho St.
Dan Brown & Co., 714 Main St.
R. R. Dodge, 619 Main street.

LIQUORS—RETAIL.
I. D. O. Bar. C. W. Braguiner, Prop. 625 Main St.
Banquet Saloon, 718 Main
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Midway Bar, 630 Main St.
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MUSIC HOUSES.
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Walnut Meat Market, W. F. Koehler, Prop. Phone 565, 623 Main

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Strother & Blackstone, 727 Main

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Northern Trust and Savings Company, C. B. Cox, Mgr. Yates Bldg.

OSTEOPATHS.
Dr. Walter S. Kingsbury, 228 Idaho Bldg. Phone 337

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Austin Sign Shop.
1010 Main Street.

RESTAURANTS
Creamery Cafe, 725 Main St.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE.
Pioneer Furniture Co., 1112 Main. Phone 713-W.

LIGHT AND POWER.
Idaho Power & Light Co., Phone 122.

SECOND HAND GOODS.
Yerrington & Williams, 1418-20 Main.

SHOE STORES.
The Wallace Co., Selz—Royal Blue Store. Shoes for Everybody. 804 Main.

SHOE REPAIRING
Boise Shoe Hospital, 116 No. 9th St.
Riebe & Cooper, 720 Main St.

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NOTICE.
To all creditors of the Idaho Labor Herald that from and after this date the present management will collect and be responsible for all accounts and obligations. All obligations owing and contracted by the Idaho Labor Herald prior to this date, the former management will be responsible for.
Dated, at Boise, Idaho, this 10th day of Nov., 1914.
(Signed.) JOHN ALDEN.

A Fact
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