Preparations for the American Federation of Labor Convention.

An Investigation of the Condition of Working Women to be Made in New York State.

Probability That the Railroad Brotherhood Will Affliate With the A. F. of L.-General Labor News.

The Washington lumber trust has thrown 1,200 men out of work. An out-of-work insurance has been Instituted in Cologne, Germany. A New Yorker who was boycotted has sued the union for \$2,000 damages. are some trades so diversified that it create the impression that someone Fifty Detroit cigarmakers are still is a difficult matter to bring the law on the rolls for the weekly strike bene- into general use.

The unionists of Syracuse, N. Y., demand that no city franchises be

It is claimed that labor is better organized in the city of Denver than in eny other city in America. Prince Hilkoff, now Russian minister, once worked in a Philadelphia lo-

comotive shop at \$1 a day. Four hundred members of the Chicago Cigarmakers' Organization are drawing out-of-work benefits.

Federation of Labor has increased 25 per cent in the last four months.

Workingmen are warned to keep away from South Africa. Wages are low, work scarce, and the necessities of life very high.

Four months ago there were but 80 organized workingmen in Columbus, Ga. Now there are 2,000, all affiliated with a central body.

The laundry girls are organizing in The referendum vote of the painters by Mayor M. E. Gustin.

and decorators last week resulted in the re-election of J. B. Sullivan, of been spent in the United States for bicycles. Only about 25 per cent of and material.

The first American railway was laid in 1836. It was three miles long, and extended from the granite quarries of Quincy River, Massachusetts.

to Neponset River. The barbers of Detroit are agitating for a revival of their union. into non-observance.

the building inspectors' staff.

course in the study of electricity, member of the council for over five with Profs. King and Stoddard as in-

The Afro-American League of California, composed of ex-slaves and their descendants, has adopted a resolution organizations by States and the Federal Government!

C. C. McGlogan, federal immigration agent at Detroit, has turned back twenty Canadians during October whom he found entering the United States in contravention of the alien contract labor law.

The New York Architectural Iron Workers' Union has decided to fine every member who works on Sunday \$5. One member who took the place of another member of the union who was on strike has been fined \$25. The German Painters' Union, of

New York, has established a school town with its smooth and well-drained for learners at its labor bureau in streets and its permanent cement Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Instructions will be given on evenings and on Sundays. The cost of instruction is \$5 a term of three months.

Members of the Order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen residing in and around Sudbury, Pa.. have presented the Mary M. Packer Hospital of that city with a \$200 am-

bulance and \$39 79 in cash. The New York Outside Iron Finishers' and Helpers' Union has taken a new departure in the method of keeping up the standard of the organ-A physical examination is now made of all applicants of membership by a physician, and if they are found not to be sound in physique they are rejected.

Among the business men of Yankton, S. D., an organized general effort | the village. is being made to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many customers as possible to substitute corn for fuel. It is proposed to hold a convention at some central point where an organization can be formed and the boycott made

Commissioner of Labor Statistics McDonough, of New York State, announces that he will begin his investigation on Nov. 9 in New York city ino the condition of workingwomen and the system of importing females into purposes. He is gathering his witses, and has about 60 in view to begin with.

The Coast Seamen's Journal says that Gov. Atkinson of Georgia has canceled the lease of about 500 State convicts, and they have been removed from the coal mines to the brickyards and lumber camps. These con-victs were leased by Julius Brown, who refused to pay the fine recently imposed by the governor for mismanaging the prisoners.

New York longshoremen have just been organized by a representative of the English Union of Unions, a federation of the dock laborers', firemen's, seamen's and riverside workers' unions in Great Britain, affiliated with federations in Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Germany, France, Spain and Italy. The organ of this body is printed in half a dozen languages.

An effort is likely to be made by Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers and mechanics to discriminate against the cheap lumber products which have been shipped into the city during the past years. Union carpenters will refuse to handle any goods not manufactured in Cleveland mills, or, at least, unless the work was done by mechanics receiving the union scale of wages.

refused. The city of Galveston is strongly union, and both parties have reached a point where negotiations have ceased. The Central Labor Union has indorsed the demand of the street

railway employes, and there is every prospect of a bitter contest. The convention of the American Disguising the Voice Will No Longer Federation of Labor, which meets in Cincinnati early next month, will be the greatest the federation has ever had. The organization has about 500,-600 members, and is growing rapidly. The five great railroad brotherhoods, with a membership of over 100,000, speaking world, says the San Francis-will probably be affiliated with the co Call. A wealthy resident of the federation before the close of the convention. Three representatives of these orders attended the meeting of the Executive Council held in Innow voting upon the question of con- speaking. solidation. One of the most import-

A Prominent and Honorable Citizen Is Called to His Long Rest.

From Western Star, Lebanon, Ohio. After a long illness with a disorder is perfected. of the blood, Wm. A. Coyne died at his residence on Main street at an early hour Saturday morning.

The funeral services occurred Tuesday forenoon from the M. E. Church, The membership of the American and were in charge of the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a prominent member. The religious services were in charge of Revs. Burdsall, Silwithdrawn from the K. of L., and will reorganize under the American Federation of Labor.

were in charge of Revs. Burdsan, Silveys ago we applied to the Sunset Telephone Company to lease us an exclusive wire from San Francisco during the hours of one to four in the afternoon. county, and by his friends and neighbors in general.

Although he was aware his disease was incurable Mr. Coyne was not despondent. The Sunday before his death he united with the M.E. Church. He had previously stated to his intimate friends that he was prepared to cross over the Dark iver. The following paragraphs give the many cities. They have decided that history of his life better perhaps than wrong to wash clothes cheaper | we could in words of our own. They than the disciples of Li Hung Chang. were prepared and read at the funeral

MEMORIAL. The Council of the Village or Lepan-It is estimated that \$80,000,000 have sad parting with one of its most wor-

this amount was expended for labor | Ont., on Feb. 18, 1843. He was married | the impression of faces, but Mr. Lam-

54th year of his age. His services as an officer of the cor- of the inventor. day closing law, which they were in- which he filed covered a period of strumental in passing, seems falling nearly twenty years. He was marshal of the town continuously for four-St. Paul Bricklayers' Union is in- teen years, from 1872 to 1886, with the terested in the preparation of a bill exception of three months, and was providing for the appointment of a a courageous and efficient officer. He practical and competent bricklayer on was a member of the Board of Health the building inspectors' staff. and chief of the fire department of the Detroit branch of the National the village. He was superintendent Association of Stationary Engineers of the Orphans' Asylum and Children's The Hope of the Ailing and Miserhas decided to go through a thorough Home for three years. He was

His official life in this capacity was characterized by such marked ability as to command our highest regard favoring the prohibition of all labor and esteem. He was always a true guardian of the public interest and was foremost in presenting measures for the advancement and improvement

of the town. During these five years he was one of the most active members of the Council, being punctual in attendance at its meetings and serving on two of the most important and laborious standing committees, those of finance and streets. As a member of the former committee, we, his associates, can truthfully say that no unjust bill against the village was ever approved by him and as a member of the latter our beautiful little

sidewalks stand as monuments to his untiring zeal, commanding the appro-val and admiration of every citizen. In the construction of our water works, recently completed, he was a prudent and careful adviser in all the letails pertaining to so great an en-

The Council of Lebanon in special ession assembled this 20th day of October, 1896, in the mayor's office, bowing to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, which has taken from them their associate in office kind friend, in gracious regard for his do now resolve: 1. That in the death of William A.

Coyne we have lost a genial and worthy associate in council and the community a useful citizen and a good

3. That they deeply sympathize enter. with the family in their great bereave-

utes of council. Pospectfully submitted, M. E. GUSTIN,

R. B. CORWIN. F. M. CUNNINGHAM, ALBERT STURBS, J. P. RAWLES. ED S. CONKLIN. H. B. MONROE.

Members of Council.

GOOD DEAL OF BUILDING Permits Taken Out for Eight Residences

-They Are All of Brick. The following building permits have been taken out at the city engineer's office by Mr. T. Wilkey, architect, for the persons named:

Joseph Needham, Pall Mall street-Erection of a story and a half brick residence on the south side of Pall Mall street, between Colborne and Maitland streets Joseph Dickson, Maitland street-

Erection of a story and a half brick veneer house, on the west side of Maitland street, between St. James and Grosvenor streets. D. Shaw, King street—Brick story and a half residence, on the south side of King street, east of Rectory.

dence on the south side of King street, east of Rectory.

Thos. Reycraft, Rectory street—

Two brick residences on the corner of King and Rectory streets.

Richard Eckert, Dundas street— B recover horse from C? Could he go

fied demand on the railway company for the discharge of all non-union men, and the company has as unqualifiedly refused. The city of Galveston is Story and a half brick residence on Story and Story and

TO SEE THROUGH THE 'PHONE

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City Clerk Lamborn, of Alameda, has been made the costodian of a scientific secret that will startle the whole Encinal City, who has been conducting dianapolis recently to discuss this speaking at a telephone, can see the matter, and several brotherhoods are person to whom he or she may be

The new invention, when it beant subjects to be discussed at the comes common, will certainly be a convention will be the eight-hour law. great moral agent, as it will make it This law is now generally in force impossible to continue the present among the building trades, but there practice of disguising the voice to other than the speaker is carrying on

the conversation. Mr. Lamborn is under a pledge not o divulge the name of the inventor, DEATH OF W. A. COYNE. but vouches for the accuracy of the electrician's claim. "He is an elderly man," said the city clerk, "and is possessed of wealth, and is well known. Everybody knows

him, and that is the reason why he

wishes to remain incog. till his schem

"The machine has been tried in Alameda, and has worked perfectly. While carrying on a conversation with someone over a telephone the inventor has seen quite plainly the face of the person to whom he was talking. There is still some doubt as to the efficacy of the machine over long distances. A few days ago we applied to the Sunreasonable sum for the privilege, but the price asked was too high, and we

decided to try some more economical

method.

"The inventor has worked for a long time on this patent, and has spent considerable money on it. It consists of an attachment to the telephone that reflects the face of the speakers, and more I am not at liberty to say. When application was made to the telephone company for an exclusive wire, the managers stated that the wires could be obtained at a cheaper rate during the night, but this did the re-election of J. B. Sullivan, of Baltimore, as international president. on, Ohio, has been called to the last is anxious to work in the daytime. Considerable incredulity has been expressed regarding the success of the Wm. A. Coyne was born in London, scheme to make the telephone carry to Martha Anderson at Aurora, Erie born is confident, and declares that county, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1868, and came several people in Alameda have witimmediately to Ohio and settled at nessed its success at short distances. and that, when a long-distance wire He died after a long illness on Sat- has been obtained, the experiments urday morning, Oct. 17, 1896, in the will be completed and the secret given to the world, together with the name

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Centralia .- A hires to B, a farmer, for one year. About a month ago A was taken sick, and did not work for two weeks. Then A started to work again. Now, when B comes to settle with A, B wants to charge A 75 cents per day for lost time, but A wants to put the time in. Can B demand this ount, or can A compel B to allow him to put the time in? Ans .- Neither the sickness being involuntary, and B not having taken advantage of it to rescind the contract, he must legally pay the wages agreed upon without

deduction for the time lost. Union .- A and B worked a farm together, each having a horse. A traded B's horse to C for another, A receiv-O. W. Wickett, King street-Erection of a brick story and a half resing money and having B's previous consent to trade. A found that the horse he got from C was sick and would not eat. It died two days later. Think it had been drugged, but had

Constant Reader.-If a person is give en a deed of a portion of land and takes a life lease, and the owner of the deed, now dead, have other land, can the one that holds the lease come on the other land for his debts, or any of his debtor's property? Ans.— All the lands owned by a man, whether leased or not, are liable for debts in-curred by him to his creditors, who obtain judgment and execution, and it makes no difference that one of such creditors is a life tenant of part of the

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