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THE MINERS' UNION MEETING.

California Unions Want State Inspection of Mines—Good Attendance.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of Rossland Miners' Union, and the meeting proved a most interesting one.

A communication from the secretary of the co-operative store, asking for support and patronage from the members, was filed.

Tuolumne County, California, Union, W. F. M., wrote stating that the unions of that state had secured the election to the legislature men pledged to introduce and support measures intended to improve the conditions under which the miners of that state are working, and requested a copy of the Metalifferous Mines Inspection Act of this province, to be used as a basis for a bill to be introduced into the California legislature this winter. Suggestions from this union were also asked for. Secretary Woodside was instructed to reply to the communication and forward a copy of the Inspection Act.

There were a number of initiations, and the secretary reports 12 applications received for action next meeting.

After completing routine business the meeting closed.

Want a Mining Bureau.

At a public meeting held in Grand Forks Tuesday night, Mayor Manly presiding, a resolution urging the Dominion government to create a mining bureau and appoint a minister to look after mining and mining interests was adopted. A permanent committee, composed of leading citizens, including local bank managers, was appointed. It was instructed to seek the co-operation of mining associations and boards of trade throughout Canada.

Funeral of Mrs. Abram Lackey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abram Lackey took place Tuesday afternoon, from McArthur & Co.'s establishment on Vernon street, Nelson, to the Union cemetery. The Carpenters' Union turned out in force and the Miners' Union was also represented. Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. H. Morden of Rossland. The pallbearers were W. Calbeck, J. Swalwell and C. Creamer of the Carpenters' Union and Sidney Watson and P. Foley of the Miners' Union.

Dominion Revenues.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The revenue of the Dominion for the five months ending November 30 last was $21,504,705. The increase is $1,450,000 oer the same time last year and the expenditures on the current account was $14,418,589. The increase is $1,400 over same five months in 1899.

Two Bye-Elections.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Two bye-elections took place for the Nova Scotia legislature today. In Halifax city Reef, Liberal, won by 300, and in Cape Breton McKenzie and Gillispin, Liberals, were elected by over a thousand.

FAIR WAGE SCHEDULE.

On the Nelson Public Building—Tenders Asked For.

The plans for the new federal building for Nelson have been completed and are now in Nelson and builders are now figuring on their estimates, which must be in in the form of a tender by January 3rd. The building will cost about $75,000 and will take a year to complete.

As in all government contracts recently let there will be a fair wage schedule, which the contractor must agree to pay. The schedule is as follows:

	Wages per day	Hours
Contractor' foreman, mason.	$4 00	8
Contractors' foreman, brickl'r	7 00	8
Contractors' foreman, carpenr'	4 50	9
Carpenters	3 50	9
Carpenters' helpers	3 00	9
Joiners	4 00	9
Stair builders	4 00	9
Stonecutters	5 00	8
Masons	5 00	8
Bricklayers	5 00	8
Plasters	5 00	8
Painters and glaziers	3 50	9
Tinners	3 50	9
Steam fitters	4 00	9
Gas fitters	4 00	9
Plumbers	4 00	9
Bell hangers	3 60	10
Electricians	3 60	10
Blacksmiths	4 50	9
Blacksmiths' helpers	3 50	9
Metal roofers	3 50	9
Shinglers	4 50	9
Lathers	3 50	9
Scaffolders	3 50	9
Metal workers	3 50	8
Hod carriers	3 50	8
Rock drillers	3 25	9
Ordinary laborers	3 00	9
Timekeeper	3 25	9
Driver, one horse and cart	3 50	9
Driver, two horses and cart	6 00	9
Driver, with one horse	3 50	9
Driver, with two horses	6 00	9
Driver, 2 horses and 2 carts	7 00	9

The specifications state that before a contractor shall be entitled to draw money on account of his work he must make a statutory declaration that the men are paid in full and that the scale as above has been adhered to.

The Paramount Issue.

The Mongolian question will be the paramount issue at the approaching session of the Dominion parliament so far as British Columbia is concerned. Legislation must be enacted to effectively restrict the further immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada, and to clearly define the rights and privileges of Chinese and Japanese now resident in this province. That is to say a measure must be placed upon the statutes that will put a stop to any further influx of Chinese and Japanese into this province, and such amendments must be made to the naturalization laws and the franchise act as will once and for all set at rest any question as to the rights of Mongolians exercising the franchise in this province, and make impossible the frauds that have in the past been perpetrated by Japanese in securing naturalization certificates. If legislation along these lines be secured at the next session of parliament a very great deal will have been accomplished towards the settlement of the Mongolian difficulty.—Sentinel.

Exclusion and Deportation.

The Dominion government can best put a stop to further immigration of Chinese and Japanese by the passage of an absolute exclusion measure. The per capita tax system is wrong in principle and ineffective in operation. There is this one ample and sufficient reason for the passage of an exclusion measure. There are too many Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia now. No one conversant with the facts will dispute that statement, and, we believe, many eastern members would more readily support an exclusion measure than one based upon the old system of a per capita tax. The needed amendments to the naturalization laws, accompanied by the cancellation of the naturalization certificates improperly obtained in the past two years, will give a fair measure of protection to the white fishermen on the Fraser river. The amendment to the franchise act will settle any douts in the minds of the Tories as to whether their Chinese and Japanese friends can vote or not.—Sentinel.

A Boy.

BORN—To Mrs. and Mr. Daniel Hand, Thursday, December 12th, 1900, a son. The mother and child are doing well, but at it is doubtful if the father will recover.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Municipal Politics Discussed—No Endorsation—Big Attendance.

Every union affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council was represented at Tuesday night's meeting by a full delegation, and several matters of great interest to the workers of the city were discussed.

The question of the part the labor people would take in the coming municipal contest was discussed at some length. Two candidates for mayor were mentioned, and each had supporters who presented his claims clearly, while another delegation was anxious to have a well-known provincial office-holder endorsed, an dthe government petitioned for permission to allow him to hold the office of mayor as well e, cmfwpycmfwyp cmfwyp mayor.

This proposition did not meet with much support, and its friends did not press the question to a vote, when it would undoubtedly have been defeated. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the council would take no part in the contest, advising every workingman to vote for the man he thinks will best promote the interests of organized labor and the prosperity of the city.

The question of a nine-hour day for city employees without any reduction in pay was brought up, and the council was decidedly in favor of it. It is likely that candidates will be asked to declare themselves on this point.

The board of trade requested a copy of the report of the council on the question of Chinese immigration and employmtnt so far as it affected Rossland. The council decided that if the board of trade desired this information for the purpose of helping to secure the end for which it was obtained, the exclusion of the Orientals, it would be furnished, otherwise it would not be given out.

A communication from Toronto Trades Council on label booming was read and filed. This communication stated that the King Shoe Company had unionized its factory and that hereafter its product would bear the union stamp.

The next regular meeting night for the council will fall on the evening of the 25th, Christmas, so that the council will instead hold its meeting on Sunday evening, December 23rd. This meeting will be a most important one, as at this time officers to serve for the ensuing term of six months will be elected, and the final report of the committee of the Labor party in charge of the recent campaign will be presented for the consideration of the council.

The secretary-treasurer reports that the finances of the organization are in good shape, and that prospects are good for further organization.

The Meeting Was Secret.

The executive of the associated boards of trade of Southern British Columbia met in Nelson Wednesday night, the members present being J. Roderick Robertson, president; T. Mayne Daly, proxy for President Lalonde of the Rossland board; G. G. V. Holt, Nelson; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; James Cronin, Moyie; Colonel E. S. Topping, Trail, and H. W. C. Jackson, Rossland, secretary. Mr. Robertson held a proxy for Scott Galloway of Greenwood.

The business in hand was the consideration of the proposal by Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, to form a special commission to inquirt into the relation of the public policy of the Dominion as to the mining industry, including transportation, smelting, refining and marketing of ores and their products. The committee commenced business at 8 o'clock and discussed the matters in question until 11:30 o'clock. On the adjournment the president and other members stated that certain resolutions had been adopted and would be forwarded to the minister of the interior and finance, but that the meeting had decided that the interests of the mining industry would be best sered by their not disclosing the terms of the recommendations until the government had indicated its line of action. Hence they declined to divulge any further particulars of the meeting.

Carpenters' Union Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Carpenters' Union last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Clayton; vice-president, Fred Davidson; recording secretary, George Broadley; financial secretary, Walter Martin; treasurer, Wesley Colbick; conductor, Tom Carson; warden, Andrew Embree; trustee, William Reynard.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900

The World unhesitatingly endorses the action of the Trades and Labor Council in deciding that it will take no part in the approaching mayoralty contest, as an organized body.

While conditions often call for united political action on the part of organized labor in municipal as well as provincial and Dominion contests, there is no necessity for such action in Rossland at the present time. Each of the candidates for the mayoralty have long been friendly to organized labor and there is no good grounds for opposing either of them. There should be, however, great care used in the selection of the membrs of th council. A friendly mayor will be of very little practical benefit to organized labor so long as a majority of the council are opposd to him. The World would not recommend that distinctly labor candidates be nominated for the council, but it would strongly recommend that the candidates as they are announced be requested to pledge themselves to several measures and reforms desired by the organizations, and the candidate or candidates failing to make the required pledges should be made to feel the opposition of every voter who is a member of a labor union. If in any ward there are no candidates who will agree to support the measures asked for by the Trades Council then it will be well enough to run a straight labor candidate, and the votes of the fair-minded portion of the electorate can be relied upon to elect him. This course has been pursued for many years by this labor people of Winnipeg, and in that city, perhaps, more than any other in the Dominion, the influence of the labor organizations is felt in municipal matters. We reprint below a list of questions propounded by the labor party and the Trades Council of that city to each candidate for municipal office in the election held there this week:

1. Are you in favor of the present scheme and agreement for a subway on Main street ?

2. If the bylaw for this purpose is defeated, are you in favor of attempting attempting to raise the money by other means ?

3. Are you in favor of a continuance and extension of the day labor system in the constrrction of city works and improvements ?

. Are you in favor of the abolition of the wards in this city and the election of the mayor and aldermen by the vote of the whole electorate ?

5. Would you favor the enlargement of the council board to 18 or 24 members ?

6. Would you favor the abolition of the property qualification for civic offices ?

7. Are yu in favor of the union label being placed upon civic suplpies when the same is obtainable in this city ?

8. Would you be in faror of adult suffrage in all civic elections.?

9. Would you favor the establishment and maintenance of such pubic conveniences as a free labor bureau, swimming baths and gymnasium, etc., suitable to the requirements of the population. Also the building, equipment and maintenance of a free public library suitable to present needs of the city ?

10. The retention and acquisition by purchase, of all public franchises pertaining to this city ?

11. The abolition of canvassing by candidates for municipal offices ?,

12. Would you, if elected, introduce bylaws giving effect to all of the above measures of which you are in favor ?

All the propositions contained in this list of questions were advanced by the labor party of that city, and any candidate who failed to answer them satisfactorily were opposed by the labor organizations. By this means the Winnipeg labor people have always been able to secure the election of a city government favorable to their interests.

There are one or two questions in which the organizations of Rossland are interested, and they should be placed prominently before candidates and prospective candidates for municipal office.

There is a question of a shorter workday for city employees. The employment of residents of Rossland on city work, giving a preference to men with families. The purchase of supplies from local dealers to be used on any contracts let by the city. These and several other questions it would be well to press at this time, and secure specific pledges from candidates to support them if elected. Where these pledges cannot be secured we should not hesitate to secure the nomination and election of a man who will support them.

We believe that if this course is pursued in Rossland the labor organizations would be able to accomplish much more than by putting a straight party ticket in the field.

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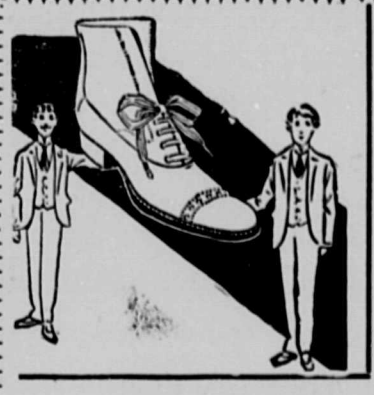

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Now Has an Instrument.

A telephone instrument wa splaced in the secretary's office at the Miners' Union Hall this week, by the Vernon & Nelson company. Its number is 259

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Rossland Lodge of Rebekahs Wednesday night the following officers were elected, and will be installed at the first meeting of the lodge in January:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Thomas Embleton; ing secretary, Mrs. M. Henderson; treas- vice grand, Mrs. L. H. Morrison; recordurer, Mrs. Smith; permanent secretary, Mrs. S. L. Eatugh.

Conferred Degrees.

Tuesday evening Samaritan Encampment, I. O. O. F., conferred the Royal Purple Degree on three candidates who had learned the Golden Rule, two weeks before.

One Initiated.

Rossland Lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated one candidate Monday night. Three candidates were in waiting for the Scarlet Degree, but the hour was so late that the conferring of these degrees was postponed one week. All the work of this lodge is now put on in the amplified form

To Go to Nelson.

A recent issue of the Nelson Tribune gives the follwoing to the public, anent the Record plant: It is rumored the plant that was used in the publication of the Evening Record of Rossland has been purchased with the object of moving it to Nelson. It is understood that parties are willing to back a new evening paper in Nelson. It is to be Conservative in politics and to be named the Nelson Evening News.

Did Up the Bellvue.

W. H. Knott, a Calgary lawyer who came to Rossland with the Sifton party of campaign speakers, evidently ran short of money, and concluded the easiest way to get it was to write checks on a bank in which he had nof unds. A. L. Sifton was caught for $50, and the C. P. R. hotel for a like amount. Knott was arrested at Medicine Hat, and is now in jail at Calgary.

Sale of Work.

The sale of work for the benefit of the building fund of the Anglican church will be held in Miners' Union Hall Tuesday afternoon. Tea will be served all afternoon and evening.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

The telegraphers on the Santa Fe system who went on strike a week ago, are still out, and claimt o have succeeded in partially tying up the whole line from California to Chicago.

Mine Owners Meet.

The Mine Owners' Association is in session at Nlson. Bernard McDonald of the Le Roi is in attendance from Rossland.

Notice Has Been Given.

In Yale-Cariboo Foley is defeated, the returns so far showing: Galliher, Lib., 2,523; Foley, Labor, 2,263; McKane, Con., 2,109. The Labor party, although not satisfied, has every reason to be proud of the result. In the populous districts and the towns they did well enough to win, but, of course, could not get their case before the electors of the far-scattered outside districts. For this reason it may be expected that further returns will not improve his proportion of the vote. Well done, Labor Party of Yale-Cariboo. Give notice right now that you will be in all succeeding contests.—Winnipeg Voice.

CANADIAN LABOR NOTES.

A Trades and Labor Council will be organizedo in Brockville shortly. At a preliminary meeting 55 delegates were in attendance.

The Federated Trades and Labor Council in Montreal is asking the Quebec government to amend the factory acts and prevent young boys and girls from working in factories.

Tailors', Moulders', and Upholsters' unions have been organized in Berlin recently making 14 unions now in existence there. J. L. Holtz ha sbeen succeeded a secretary of the T. and L. Council by H. R. Devine.

The Machinists' strike is still on in Dundas. Unin men will remember Bertram's until the trouble is over. Organizer Boland has the men well cared for and waiting developments.

The Toronto T. and L. Council has adopted a report of its legislative committee condemning the calling out of the militia at Valleyfield to intimidate employes of the cotton factory on strike there.

Vice-president Wallace of the International obacco Workers' Union, has been on an organizing trip through Canada. Joliette, Que., London and Leamington have new unions in consequence.

The street railway contracts in Montreal are now under discussion, and the Trades and Labor Council is demanding that $1.5 be the minimum wage for conductors and motormen with one suit and overcoat free per year; ten hours per day and six days per week to be the limit.

The educational committee of the Toronto T. and L. Council reported again against the system of manual training, which was designed "A hybrid creature of capital and greed that, if allowed to be introduced, will eventually strangle intelligent labor and condemn our children to illiteracy." This sweeping denunciation was approved by the council and a committee was appointed to report at next meeting what suitable action may be taken to defeat the purposes of the Toronto school board.

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Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of The Merchants' Bank of Halifax will be changed to "THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA" from and after the second day of January, 1901.

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CLASS CONSCIOUS.

Prof. George D. Herron explains the meaning of class conscious:

Again, some of you are offended at the class conscious appeal for socialism. I thin kit is because you do not rightly understand its meaning. Socialists have no thought of arraying one class against another class of individuals; class consciousness does not mean class hatred. Let us admit that socialists sometimes gives utterances that have the class hatred ring about thtm. Class hatred is none the less alien to the spirit and genius of socialism. Even so bitter a controversialist as Karl Marx says that of all men socialists can afford to be tolerant and kindly towards the capitalist class, knowing that class to be victims of a system as truly as the laborer.

What the socialist does mean by class conscious is this, that nothing can obviate the hideous fact that one class of human beings is living off another class; that a capitalist class is hording up the products of the producing class. And he appeals to labor to become classconscious, because he knows perfectly well that the laborer cannot achieve his freedom nor have the produce of his labor until he becomes conscious that he is the real producer and owner of the earth. Capitalists and landlords will exist, and despoil the earth with economic and military wars until the disinherited labor of the world rises to nobly take possession of its inheritance. So long as the laborer is willing to be a mere wage earner, so long as his weariness and poverty, his dependence and hopelessness, so eat out his nerve of soul and body that he will not act, just so long will his condition become worse and worse.

Labor must achieve its own liberty, if it is ever to be achieved. Liberty cannot be handed down by a superior class; it has never been so achitved, and ought not to be so achieved. If liberty were something that could be imposed upon one class by another, or could be presented as a gift by superiors to inferiors, it would vanish in a night. Men are not free until they have won and established their freedom in experience and in the power of their own manhood. The class conscious appeal is not for strife or hostility or antagonism, but for manhood; for constructive purpose, and for spiritual nerve and genius. The end of socialism is the abolition of all class and parties, and the coming in of but one class—the people—with opportunity for every man to produce his own living and at the same time to become a Charles Kingsley, "a scholar, a saint and a gentleman."

Unless American laborers as a class are so spiritually awakened that they become noble and courageous enough to adopt the co-operative commonwealth as a working ideal, and adopt it in the spirit of good will toward all men, no one can achieve their liberty for them or ought to achieve it for them. All history demonstrates how the people have had to achieve for themselves each inch and grain of liberty, and how they have again and again been betrayed when their liberties have been committed to those above them in worldly condition. Even the best and truest of men hesitate when the moment comes for them to get down into the thick of the blood and dust of the human struggle.

I know that some of these are waiting until socialism shall present a more pleasing aspect. But we cannot wait until the socialist movement is just to our liking before we take creative part in it. Our place is in the blood and the dust and the struggle and the disgraces that always inhere in the beginnings os every great movement. Our place is at the heart of the chaos in order that we may work with the cosmic heart purpose. How can we truly respect ourselves, or help to make the socialist movement wha tit ought to be if we fail it in its moment of sorest need? Socialists are not appealing to you for support on the ground that socialists are better than other men, but on the ground that socialism is better than capitalism and competition are bringing forth, and educate the best that is in man, while capitalism and competition are bringing forth the worst.

We do not deny that socialism has its risks and its advocates, the common share of human passions and imperfections, but we insist that the risks of adventuring upon socialism are as nothing compared to the risks of continuing in capitalism. Besides, if we only knew it, the dangers to human life all lie on the side of staying where we are, while safety lies only in getting on. As Louis Kossuth pointed out, conservatism has been the cause of every disaster by sitting on the throttle valve of the forces that are making for universal change; we cannot prevent the change; we can only cause explosion and disaster.

Socialism fulfills all true ideals.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Socialist Democratic party of the United States distributed during the recent campaign 1,196,500 different pieces of literature.

Socialists of Italy have started a fight against the two powerful secret societies called Camorra and Mafia. The latter are accused of being corrupt.

The journeymen tailors of Peori, Ill., have secured a judgment of $100 and costs against C. T. Stein of that city for fraudulent use of the label.

Of 47,904 unionists reported to the American Federationist, 1,111 (two-thirds per cent) were unemployed during September, the lowest mark reached this year.

The International Oil Workers' Union organized eighteen months ago, has now a membership of 1800. It has just concluded its second annual convention in Findlay, Ohio.

Throughout the entire organization from Auburn, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., there is not a single strike in the shoe trade under the jurisdiction of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. This is the first time in the history of the organization that a month has passed without a strike. The arbitration policy is becoming established.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Dominion government will be asked to vote $20,000 to Col. Otter for his services in South Africa. This is all very well, perhaps Col. Otter deserves it, but we are not able to learn that Col. Otter did any more than any member of his command, his duty, and why he should be made the recipient of this gift while the men behind the guns should be ignored, passes our comprehension.

There certainly is a crying need for some system of proportional representation in the federal house, as at present nearly half of the electors are unrepresented. In New Brunswick 35,000 Liberal voters elected nine members, while 32,000 Conservative voters could only elect five. In Yale-Cariboo 3,000 voters elected a member, while nearly 6,000 voters will go unrepresented.

The Nelson Tribune has it figured out that at the next federal election the labor party will be able to carry but one constituency on the mainland even if Yale-Cariboo is divided, the district lying east of the Columbia River. Don't worry over the labor party's chances, Tribune, it will be able to elect every member in the Yales and Kootenays by that time.

Alabama Mine Workers.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—The Alabama Division of the United Mine Workers of America met here today for the election of officers—president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The old officers have been renominated, and a number of others are candidates. A spirited contest is now in progress.

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION.

In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early reorganization of the Agent Genral's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may inclide farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimae investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all availabl information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in rommunication with the owners.

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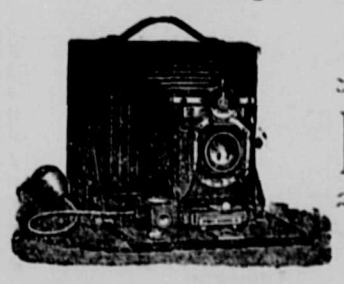
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We are selling men's shoes below cost. Men's Split Leather Shoes, $1 to $1.25, Men's Grained Leather Shoes, $1.50, $1.65 $1.75. Men's Grained Nailed Shoes, $2.00, $2.50. Men's Oil Grained Nailed Shoes, $3.00. Fine Walking Shoes, from $1.00 up.
Hats, Hats.
Men's Fedora Hats, $1.50 to $4.00. Men's Guano Hats, $2.00 to $3.50. Men's Stiff Hats, $2.00 to $3.50. Stetson's Hats, $5.00. All styles.
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