

TYPOGRAPHICAL TIPS



SECRETARY F. H. HEBBARD
Typographical Union

The state printing board will let contracts for several thousand dollars' worth of state printing next month. The contracts will include the reports of various departments and the session laws of the next legislature. The requisitions of the various departments are supposed to be in the hands of Secretary Thomas April 10.

Heretofore the contract for printing the session laws has been given after the legislature. As a result the session laws have been available several months after everybody had lost interest in them. By letting the contract before the session, it is expected that the printer will put the laws in type as fast as they reach the office of the secretary of state and that the book can be issued within a comparatively short time after the close of the session.

This notice puts it up to the proper authorities to get busy and see if it is not possible to stop this "phat" work from going to non-union shops filled with incompetents. A lot of missionary work among the state officials whose duty it is to prepare the copy for these state publications might help a lot.

Charley Fear of Joplin, candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor, is pushing his candidacy with vigor and is meeting with great encouragement. If the rank and file really wants to be represented in the councils of the A. F. of L., it ought to get behind the candidacy of Fear and DeNeary. Both of them are workers in the ranks. They are opposed to further centralization. They are both committed to a more equitable representation of the rank and file in both the A. F. of L. councils and the



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councils of the I. T. U. Neither one is the mere "echo" of any administration official, but both have convictions of their own and do not hesitate to express them. Both of them are well known to western printerdom and ought to receive hearty support in this section—and in all sections. (Joke!)

The New Century shop will soon be located in the new Pythian Temple, where it will have light, commodious quarters. The change is made to better serve some of the shop's largest customers. The Woods-Hebbard linotype, it is said, will be installed in the New Century shop when it changes its location.

Fred Iringer's aged father is still very low, with small chances of recovery. His illness is due to the weakness of advanced age.

Col. Pine says: "I actually have bought three new suits of clothes and a new overcoat during the last twelve months." Now ask Col. Pine the reason why.

We know of a country position for a good, capable all-round printer; twelve hours a week, nine hours a day. Now, don't all come at once or you'll bust up the office furniture.

Somebody advertises in the Western Publisher, official organ of the Western Newspaper Union, for a first-class non-union linotype machinist-operator who is also good on display ads and can operate a cylinder press. The wage offered is \$15 a week. It required a riot gun and a platoon of police to keep Lincoln linotype operators from deserting their \$21-a-week, seven-and-a-half-hour jobs and taking up this remarkably generous offer.



CORNELL ENGRAVING CO. CHAPEL
Lincoln, Neb.

THE UNION MUSICIANS



WILLIAM QUICK
Musicians' Union

Every arrangement has been completed for the annual ball and concert of the Musicians' Union, which will be held at the Auditorium on March 29. Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger and General and Mrs. Hartigan will lead the grand march, which will begin at 9:30. Immediately after the great concert program has been completed. The concert by a band of forty pieces under the direction of Professor Hagenow will be a fine musical treat deserving of the patron-



ALBERT J. BRUSE
Musicians' Union

age of every lover of fine music. The dance music will be furnished by an orchestra of fourteen pieces, and the committee guarantees that the dancing floor will be in the pink of condition. Tickets are on sale at the Labor Temple.

The annual convention of the Musicians will be held at Cincinnati during the week of May 9. The Lincoln local was represented at the convention last year, and there are some aspiring candidates for representative

We are at Your Service

WE WANT the working people of Lincoln and vicinity to know that it is a pleasure for us to serve them. We want you to think of our store as your headquarters. We are constantly on the lookout for bargains to offer you, so that you will have a better opportunity not only to make both ends meet, but to make them lap over a little. We want you to come in and see the goods priced below, and we know that you'll agree with us that they are great values. Come in and let's get acquainted anyhow. No trouble to show goods, and you are under no obligation to buy.

We Close Promptly at 6:00 p. m.



In the Shoe Department

Ask for our \$3.15 heavy tan work Shoe, with which we give you a written guarantee for six months. In fact we guarantee every pair of shoes we sell, and will sew them if they rip.

- Big lot of men's black and tan work shoes \$3.00 for \$1.98
- Big lot men's dress shoes, all sizes \$2.00 and \$2.50 values for \$1.49
- Big lot men's patent leather box calf and vic kid shoes \$2.50 values for \$1.98
- Big lot men's high-grade patent and velour leather shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.98
- Lot of men's tan and black oxfords \$3.50 to \$4.00 values for \$2.39
- Lot of men's oxfords for \$.98
- Lot of ladies' tan and black oxfords, \$2.50 to \$3.50 value for \$1.49
- Lot of ladies' tan and black oxfords, all sizes \$3.00 to \$4.00 values for \$1.89

- Lot of ladies', all sizes for \$.98
- Lot ladies' high grade shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values at \$1.98
- Lot misses' shoes 11½ to 2, \$1.75 values for \$1.39
- Lot of misses' and children's shoes, tan and black oxfords for \$.98
- Lot of misses' and children's tan and black oxfords \$2.00 values at \$1.49

Men's Furnishings

We carry a full line of Men's Furnishings

- Men's 50c work shirts 39c
- 75c dress shirts 49c
- Overalls, values from 65c to \$1, now 49c
- Boys' overalls for 25c
- Summer underwear, \$1 union suits for 69c
- Two-piece underwear, per garment 27c
- Porosknit union suits \$1 suits for 69c
- A few boys' suits left, sizes 12 to 16, at 98c
- Big discount on all work gloves.
- A complete assortment of men's hose at prices that will please.

It will Pay You to Visit our Furniture Department

THE GRAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

Successors to Sutter-Henry Co.

Corner Tenth and P Streets

at the Cincinnati convention. The musicians of Fremont have organized with every prospect of having a strong, influential organization. W. T. Pinney was in Fremont several weeks ago and while there sowed some good seed which has since grown and ripened.

Professor Hagenow is confident that band concerts will be even more frequent this summer than last. He has not yet undertaken the task of raising the money necessary, but says a number of business and professional men have voluntarily offered to give, and give more liberally than last year.

The local will meet at the Labor Temple next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Business of importance is slated for transaction and all members are requested to be present.

Having moved over to the Labor Temple, the members of the local are feeling good about it. And it is unnecessary to say that the Temple management rejoices over it.

YOU'RE ANOTHER.

Called by Telephone and You Were Not on Deck.

Will Maupin, editor of the Wage-worker at Lincoln and Labor Commissioner for the state of Nebraska, was in the city the early part of this week attending the "Ad Men's convention." He was a caller at the Unionist sanctum—nit. But we're glad to hear that he was a visitor to the city—anyway.—Des Moines, Ia., Unionist.

Did, too. Made the call by 'phone, and you were not there. Leave it to Larry Pouchot. He undertook to take us around to three or four appointments behind his fiery Arabian steed, promising to get us back in time to call in person. Guess you've ridden behind the aforesaid A. s. Didn't get back in time to eat before taking the train for home, and even then we'd have missed the Rocky Island train if the thing hadn't been about two hours late, as usual. If this apology and explanation will not suffice, we'll try it over.

PRINTERS JUBILANT.

Oklahoma printers are jubilant over the new state printer bill, passed at the present session of the legislature. This act requires candidates to have at least eight years' experience as a journeyman printer, and the term "journeyman printer" is defined as a printer who has served an apprenticeship of at least four years.



A UNION MADE BUNCH

THE LEATHERWORKERS

Talk about quiet strikes, that of the Leatherworkers on Horse Goods is it. Last Monday morning every union leatherworker in Lincoln declined to go to work, the employers having refused to grant the eight-hour day. About sixty men are out. The employers say they will never yield because they can not and keep going. The union men simply say nothing and refuse to consider anything but the eight-hour day at a 15 per cent increase in piece work.

A special meeting of the Lincoln local was called at the Labor Temple last Monday evening, but comparatively few members put in an appearance and no business was transacted. Harpham Bros. declare that they have

simply gone out of the manufacturing business, and that so far as they are concerned the matter is ended. But at the same time it is noticeable that the firm members have not announced their withdrawal from the manufacturers' organization. The manufacturers have a union of their own which is strictly "closed shop," but at the same time they insist on the "open shop" so far as the workmen are concerned.

The strike of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods was general all over the country. There are perhaps 200 men out in Omaha and double that number in Kansas City. The strike order was obeyed in all cases. The headquarters of the Brotherhood is in Kansas City.

PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS

A peculiar and fatal accident occurred in the press room of the Norfolk News last Monday afternoon. The News press is a flat bed perfecting press. Frank Kayl, the pressman in charge, stopped the machine and crawled under to make some minor repairs. In some way the belt shifted from the "lazy wheel" and as the motor was going full speed the press suddenly started, catching Kayl's head and crushing it almost to a pulp. He lived but a few minutes after being extricated. Kayl was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. It is not

known in Lincoln pressmen's circles whether or not he was a member of the union.

Jess Mickel flew through town last Monday en route to Harvard for a visit with the wife and kiddies. He will return to the City of Mexico in about ten days and finish up his fifth year of "peonage." He has charge of the presses in the biggest daily newspaper shop in the Mexican republic.

The local union is preparing a new scale and trade agreement and expects to open up negotiations in a short time. A lot of new ginger has been injected into the membership.

and the local is growing in strength daily.

The Pressmen are rejoicing over their international representative, Charles B. Cronley, coming to Lincoln the 26th to take up their case and see if he can not settle it favorably to all parties. The Pressmen have done all they could along these lines and the International has decided to come and bring the artillery and hospital. Mr. Cronley has done a great deal for the International lately and has a reputation of being very brief. It was the fight of the Pressmen on the famous Werner Co. of Akron, Ohio, that busted them and through them the Second National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.



JOHN A. MAGUIRE
Congressman from First District of Nebraska.

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SOUNDS LIKE A ROAST.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher is out with a knock on the employers liability law. He is also reported as saying that workingmen would deliberately cripple themselves in order to secure damages from their employers. "The workingman would rather be crippled than poor," says this politician. Yet it is just such fellows as Fletcher that are kept in office to see that the laboring-men of the state get a square deal. What Michigan's labor commissioner don't know about the workingman and his wants would make an encyclopedia of the 45 volume variety. He is placed in office to play the game of politics, and he is doing it to a nicety.—Lansing Square Deal.

The employing paperhangers of Buffalo have granted an advance of 10 per cent in wages.