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Hereafter all correspondence from the Lincoln Commercial club will be so fixed as to show the words "Lincoln" and "Nebraska" in red. As far as possible the same idea will be carried out in the printed matter. In the meanwhile Secretary Whitten is waiting for the "sloag" that will fit Lincoln, and aspiring candidates for the honor of supplying it are requested to get busy and send in their suggestions.

Will Meet Soon.

President Maupin of the State Federation of Labor will call the legislative committee of the Federation together soon, probably the latter part of next week, when arrangements will be made for preparing and drafting the several bills for laws desired by the union workers of the state. While several laws will be asked for, the employer's liability bill, the safeguarding of public structures and the branding of prison made goods will be especially pushed.

Takes Hold Monday.

Louis V. Guye, appointed by Governor Aldrich to the position of deputy labor commissioner will assume the duties of that office next Monday. Will M. Maupin, the retiring deputy commissioner, will devote his entire time to newspaper work, and has a thing or two in view that he will be ready to announce to the public about the first of February.

The Cement Workers.

The men employed in the cement industry of Lincoln are talking of forming an organization to be affiliated with the city central body, the State Federation of Labor and the international of the Cement Workers. The date of the initial meeting has not been fixed, but a paper is being circulated and the date of meeting will be announced later.

Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor union met in special session last Monday evening. The meeting was called at that time because the regular meeting fell upon the date set for the union label show at the Oliver. Only routine matters were considered and the meeting was a short one.

Its Fifteenth Year.

The Union Advocate, published at St. Paul, Minn., and edited by Corneilius Guiney, has entered its fifteenth volume. Behind it is fourteen years of unselfish and successful work in the interests of organized labor; before it are years of added usefulness. The Advocate is strong, virile, always interesting and always on the firing line. We wish it many happy returns of its anniversary, and its editor increasing success as the years go by.

Good for Richmond.

For the first time in Nebraska's history the newspaper men on duty at the state house have com-

modious and convenient quarters in which to work. Chief Clerk Richmond of the house, himself an old newspaper man, saw to it that a "press gallery" was equipped in the clerk's office, and now the reporters can grind out their copy unhampered by the rush and turmoil of milling politicians. They are talking of giving Richmond a testimonial in the shape of a bronze tablet suitably inscribed.

Still Working.

The printing pressmen and assistants are still boosting for the label in good shape, and are carrying on an advertising plan that is meeting with success. But the pressmen are practically alone in the propaganda. They are calling attention to the fact that several big shops employing union printers are not union shops, and therefore not entitled to the use of the label. A number of friendly firms in Lincoln are just getting wise to this fact, after having given a great deal of work to non-union printeries.

No Difference.

What is the difference between the business agent of a labor union of 100 members and a manager of a concern engaged in manufacturing, having 100 shareholders? The next time a critic of a labor union makes a crack at the "walking delegate" or the "business agent," just ask him. It will take him eleven hours to tell you that there is no difference.—Portland Press.

HEARTILY APPROVES.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—To the Editor of The Wageorker: I have read with interest and with hearty approval the New Year resolutions on the front page of the last issue of The Wageorker. Their adoption by the citizens of this city would be of immense benefit.
I. H. Hatfield.

mand the appointment of a union man as labor commissioner.

It is said that Quincy is now one of the best organized cities of Massachusetts.

The Teamsters of North Yakima have started a union with 75 members.

Pittsburg courts are using a spy system to keep Socialists off the juries.

Berne (Switzerland) bookbinders recently won the nine-hour day.

To the Man of Honor.
Base gains are the same as losses.
—Hesiod.

Evil in Neglected Legislation.
In Belgium, where education is not compulsory, 21 per cent. of the working people over ten years of age can neither read nor write.

A Mystery.
We sometimes wonder how people who do not drink sassafras tea are ever able to find out when spring comes.