

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Annual Election of Officers Brings Out a Large Vote.

The vicinity of Eleventh and M streets looked like the scene of a national election Wednesday afternoon. It was the regular annual election of Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209, and a total of 116 votes was cast—the largest in the history of the union.

The warmest fight was waged over the delegateship, there being four candidates to choose from and two to elect. Lynn Freeman won out with the high vote, his vote being one that he has every reason to be proud of. He received a total of 94, his closest competitor being G. E. Locker, who received 74. These two were elected. George Bostrom and August Radebaugh were elected alternates with-out opposition. Henry Bingham's long and faithful service to the union was rewarded by an election to the presidency by a vote that ought to make him feel good. Without at all disparaging the qualifications of his opponent—and his opponent was a good man—it may truthfully be said of Bingham that he has given the union faithful service, has proved himself a safe man to depend upon and is thoroughly qualified to preside over the union for the coming year.

F. H. Hebbard was re-elected secretary-treasurer without opposition. Everybody was too wise to go up against him for the job. W. H. Moyer was elected recording secretary and J. G. Sayer was continued in the position of sergeant-at-arms, a position he has ably filled ever since the first flood in the Antelope valley.

George Bostrom, and John Zubriggen were elected to the executive committee. Bustard, Eckert and Locker were elected delegates to the Central Labor Union and Bain, Eckert and Kennedy, were elected delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council.

H. C. Peate was re-elected vice-president without opposition.

The annual convention meets in St. Joseph next August, and already there are indications that the print shops of the city will have to work short-handed during convention week. Every printer is figuring on being a convention visitor.

The job shops are crying for men. The six-day law is being shot full of holes, and all because there are not enough "subs" in sight. Overtime has been the rule for the last two or three weeks. If anybody imagines that the printers are glad to get in overtime they ought to listen to the "holier" the men are putting up.

The Jackson, Mich., Square Deal tells a chicken story that will make George Locker go some to beat. It relates that W. A. Mazlett, a Jackson printer, who raises chickens, missed a fat hen six weeks ago. Three weeks later he started to move to another part of town, and in picking up a piece of stovepipe was astonished to discover the missing hen wedged tightly usual, but otherwise all right. She celebrated her release by laying two eggs before sundown. Come on, Locker!

C. B. Richter has spent the past week looking up the law relating to the injunction, the mandamus, the quo warranto and the right of search and seizure.

THE MACHINISTS.

Big Strike on Baltimore & Ohio Promises to Spread Rapidly.

The strike of machinists at the Baltimore shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad may spread throughout the system. The strike began on May 7, when 350 machinists laid down their tools and refused to resume work until such time as the company rescinded its order changing from the time system to the piece system. The piece system was introduced May 1, a few men only being affected by the change. They objected, but the foreman continued to add a few men each day to the piece work force, and it is claimed hounded those who objected, going so far as to lay off some of them.

The company has announced that it will import strikebreakers from other cities to take the vacated places in its Baltimore shops. The union an-

swers that it will call out all of the machinists on the entire line of the road if necessary. The indications are that there will be a big strike of machinists on the Baltimore & Ohio, from Jersey City to St. Louis. The Lincoln-Havelock Machinists' Union promises to have a "live one" representing it at the State Federation meeting.

THE SWITCHMEN.

In Annual Convention in Peoria and Lincoln Is There.

The Railway Switchmen's International convention is on at Peoria this week, and as The Wagoner goes to press it looks as if Lincoln stood better than a fair show to capture the next convention. The movement to land the convention for Lincoln was started by the delegates from Nebraska early in the week, and at the time of going to press there appears to be nothing else to it but Lincoln—dry as she is.

The local union has been "going some" during the last three months. It has more than doubled its membership, and the old members have had a revival of unionism. As a result they local is to be classed among the "livest live ones."

Recently the local issued a handsome souvenir number in which appears the portraits of its officials, views of Lincoln and Lincoln men, and a fine lot of juicy advertising patronage.

But up to date the local has not reported the election of a delegate to the State Federation meeting.

THANKS, MARQUIS!

Good Old Pennsylvania Scout Has a Few Kind Words.

About every month since we have published the Journal we have had something "nice" to say about Old Man Bill Maupin, associate editor of Bill Bryan's "Commoner" and general boss and roller boy of the "Wagoner," and by this time our readers should be aware of the fact that Bill Maupin is not a nincompoop in Nebraska journalism.

He's one of those boys that stands out in the sunlight bareheaded without fear of being sunstruck, and every time he has a chance to boost Nebraska and Bill he lets loose with a bang that knocks Saddle Maguire from his chair and opens up the old "red apple" sore.

Bill feels his oats these days, since he has been appointed labor commissioner of his adopted state and he wants everybody to sit up straight and take notice.

His latest "splurge" is that he has been able, with the assistance of Lincoln trades-unionists to land the "Wagoner" on the outer edge of six hard years of exposition, and consequently feels proud.

Bill says that he does not care a damn for politics or ward heelers and that he is not looking for charity. Happy Billiam.

The "Wagoner" is always welcome at this office as we know the honest unionist that is back of it.

Here's to you, old man.—Marquis De La Fayette Shrope in Easton, Pa., Journal.

HERE'S A SOLUTION.

The Federation of Churches has discovered by its canvass in Harlem, that the chief reason why New Yorkers do not go to church is that the people are too tired and need rest. The remedy: Lift the burden from the workers.—New York Call.

A MATTER OF DUES.

Results Depend Upon the Financial Backing at Hand.

Some of the "cheap ones" who belong to unions that have low dues should cease to complain if their craft is in bad condition. Cheap dues in itself is enough to put any union in bad condition, for cheap dues means a low reserve fund and a low reserve fund means that in case of trouble or misfortune the union is not in a position to help its members.

Some of the union men who are paying 75 cents or \$1 a month dues should compare their condition with the printers. The printers pay \$1.75

to \$2.50 per month dues, according to position; the union has a large membership, plenty of money on hand; pays sick and death benefits; maintains a home for aged and broken down members; pays an old age pension, pays strike benefits promptly—in short the Typographical union treats its members royally.

And you never hear a complaint from the members about their dues.

Remember, Mr. Union Man, that your union must have money to pay all these things and the only way to get that money is from high dues. Paste this in your hat and quit kicking if your union wants to "raise" you a little.—International Bookbinder.

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits Picked Up Here, There and Also Elsewhere.

The ice wagon drivers in Chicago have accepted the compromise offered by their employers of \$10 a month increase for seven months in the year.

The painters in Fort Worth, Texas, have secured an increase of 25 cents a day.

Custom pantsmakers in Greater New York have gained their strike.

The bakers' strike will soon be a thing of the past in Greater New York, most of the bosses granting shorter hours, higher wages and improved sanitary conditions.

The Federated Trades Council last Monday called a general strike of the building trades crafts in Milwaukee breweries, affecting about 300 men. A refusal to sign a new scale brought about the trouble.

If you smoke—smoke union made cigars; they cost no more and are better than any others.

If you are earning enough to allow yourself the purchase of a new hat, see that the union label is sewed under the sweatband.

The Barnum & Bailey shows employ over 150 members of the bill posters' union and Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch carry about eighty to do their work. Mayor Crawford and other Montclair (N. J.) officials had their salaries increased, so the street and park laborers are on a strike for an advance in wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

THE UNORGANIZED WORKER.

Why He Should Join the Union of His Craft.

Do you know that when wages are reduced in times of panics they never rise again among unorganized workers?

Do you know that each succeeding panic has left the wages of the unorganized worker smaller than they were before?

Do you know that in spite of all panics the wages of organized labor have steadily advanced and hours of labor shortened?

Do you know that if the wage-earners were all organized panics would be less frequent and less severe?

Do you know that the recent cut in your wages will never be recovered until your organize?

Do you know that the long hours of labor lessens your pay? How will you increase it?

Do you know that it is the duty you owe family and your fellow craftsmen to join the union of your craft?

Do you know that the longer you delay joining the union of your craft the longer you will be in bettering your present conditions, shortening your hours of labor per day, and increasing your pay?—Duluth Labor World.

THE REAL REASON.

What's the Use of Blaming It On the Weather Conditions?

The Indianapolis Union, referring to the lack of union men at the "Labor Memorial Day" services in the Indiana metropolis, says, "This may be accounted for, perhaps, by the disagreeable weather."

Now what's the use of putting it that way? The Union knows better. It knows that weather conditions had nothing to do with it. The real cause was the indifference of the union men. Here in Lincoln the weather was ideal—couldn't have been better if made to order. The memorial services were widely advertised, and the sermon was delivered by a staunch friend of unionism. A fellow unionist was to occupy the pulpit with the pastoral friend of unionism. The services were held in one of the most conveniently located church in Lincoln—within three blocks of the most distant car line. Yet, despite all these favorable conditions there were fewer than one dozen union men in the congregation. What's the use of trying to gloss over the indifference of the union men? Let's tell the truth about it.

BOOKBINDERS HAVE WON. President Robert Glockling and Secretary James W. Dougherty, of the Bookbinders' International Union, say that ninety-eight per cent of the membership of the union throughout the country is now enjoying the eight-

hour work day. There is only one strike now on for the shorter work-day. That is a large shop at Akron, O., and President Glockling declares that the union will keep up that fight until its efforts are crowned with victory.

COME ON!

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says thousands of men in New York are deserting their families because they cannot find work. Come out here to God's country where we vote for Bryan—and eat.—Western Laborer, Omaha.

DO NOT

PATRONIZE

BUCK STOVES

AND RANGES!

FAIR BARBER SHOPS.

You Will Find the Union Card in the Following Places.

When you enter a barber shop, see that the union shop card is in plain sight before you get into the chair. If the card is not to be seen, go elsewhere. The union shop card is a guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth shave or good hair-cut, and courteous treatment. The following barber shops are entitled to the patronage of union men:

George Petro, 1010 O.
J. J. Simpson, 1001 O.
George Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.
C. B. Ellis, Windsor Hotel.
D. S. Crop, Capital Hotel.
M. J. Roberts, Royal Hotel.
A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.
C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh.
C. A. Green, 1132 O.
E. A. Wood, 1206 O.
Chaplin & Ryan, 129 North Twelfth.
E. C. Evans, 1121 P.
Bert Sturm, 116 South Thirteenth.
J. B. Raynor, 1501 O.
Muck & Barthelman, 122 South Twelfth.
J. J. Simpson, 922 P.
Frank Malone, Havelock.
C. A. Hughart, Havelock.

UNION PRINT SHOPS.

Printeries That Are Entitled to Use the Allied Trades Label.

Following is a list of the printing offices in Lincoln that are entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label, together with the num-

ber of the label used by each shop:

Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
C. S. Simmons, No. 2.
Freie Presse, No. 3.
Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.
Graves & Mulligan, No. 5.
State Printing Co., No. 6.
Star Publishing Co., No. 7.
Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.
Wood Printing Co., No. 9.
George Bros., No. 11.
McVey Printing Co., No. 12.
Ford Printing Co., No. 16.
VanTine & Young, No. 24.
Dairyman Pub. Co., 130 No. 14th.
Graves Printery, No. 5.
New Century, 213 South Thirteenth.

CONVENTIONS OF 1909.

Where and When the Clans Will Gather to Boost the Cause.

June 7, Toronto, Canada, Pattern-makers' League of America.
June 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters.
June 7, Washington, D. C., International Association of Marble Workers.
June 21, Omaha, Nebr., International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union.
June 21, Syracuse, N. Y., Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.
June 28, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Pavers, Rammermen, etc.
July 5, Milwaukee, Wis., International Broom and Whisk Makers' Union.
July 7, Milwaukee, Wis., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association.
July 12, Chicago, Ill., International Jewelry Workers' Union of America.
July 12, Galveston, Texas, International Longshoremen's Association.
July 12, Springfield, O., International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes.
July 17, Newark, N. J., Wire Weavers' Protective Association.
July 19, Philadelphia, Pa., International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.
July 22, Louisville, Ky., Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.
July —, Atlantic City, N. J., National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.
August 2, Denver, Colo., Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.
August 2, Buffalo, N. Y., Journeymen Tailor Union of America.
August 3, Detroit, Mich., International Glove Workers' Union of America.

August 9, St. Joseph, Mo., International Typographical Union.

August 10, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.

August 12, Kansas City, Mo., International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America.

August 16, Boston, Mass., Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, etc.

September 6, Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal., International Brotherhood of Woodmen and Saw Mill Workers.

September —, Springfield, Mass., Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

September 6, St. Louis, Mo., National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

September 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America.

September 9, Boston, Mass., International Spinners' Union.

September 13, Boston, Mass., Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union.

September 13, Denver, Colo., International Association of Machinists.

September 13, Elmira, N. Y., International Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union of America.

September 13, Chicago, Ill., International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.

September 14, Denver, Colo., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.

September 17, New York, Pocket-knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' International Union.

September 20, —, —, Travelers' Goods and Leather Novelty Workers' International Union of America.

September 20, Minneapolis, Minn., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

October 4, Milwaukee, Wis., International Union of Shipwrights, Joiners, Caulkers, Boat Builders and Ship Cabinet Makers of America.

October 4, Toronto, Ont., Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

October 5, Milwaukee, Wis., Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.

October 19, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Car Workers.

October 19, Charlotte, N. C., United Textile Workers of America.

November 8, Toronto, Can., American Federation of Labor.

November 29, New York, N. Y., International Seamen's Union.

December 8, Indianapolis, Ind., International Alliance of Bill Posters of America.

Future Bargains of Others Ovr Bargains of Today

This means, in short, that we are offering you clothing bargains today that other stores will be offering a couple of months later in the season. We use a different system—our own. It is to give our customers the benefit now—not hold them off until some future time.

Goods Union Men Make are Goods Union Men Should Buy

And we assert without qualification that we handle more union-made goods for men than any other Gentlemen's Furnishing House in the West. We are prepared to equip the union man with union-made goods from head-piece to footwear. Mr. Union Man, come in and let us equip you with a union-made hat, a union-made shirt, a union-made collar, a union-made suit, a pair of union-made suspenders, a union-made necktie and a pair of union-made shoes. To protect these we'll sell you a pair of union-made overalls.

From Ten to Twenty Dollars, and Worth the Money, too

That's how we can fit you out with a suit of clothes that will give you complete satisfaction. We'll be glad to fit you out with a complete union-made outfit, hat to shoes, inclusive suit, shirt and collar, for \$22, and guarantee that you will be more than satisfied with your investment. Why not try it?

ON THE
CORNER

SPEIER & SIMON

TENTH AND O STREETS

ON THE
SQUARE

EVERY SHOE "UNION MADE" HERE



Thompson Shoe
\$3.50 & \$4

Handcraft Shoe
\$5.00

All New—"FOR MEN"—All New

Men's Bootery
12th & P Sts.