

UNION DIRECTORY.
(Secretary of Local Unions are urgently requested to report all changes.)
Central Labor Union. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays 1024 O St. T. C. Kelso, president; I. R. DeLong, secretary; T. C. Evans, treasurer.
Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1055. Meets every Tuesday evening at 130 So. 11th St. Chas. F. Smith, president; J. M. Schuler, vice-president; G. F. Quick, recording secretary; Ed. S. Scott, financial secretary; H. B. Atterbury, conductor; John Robinson, treasurer; T. J. Adams, warden.
Typographical Union, No. 209. Meets first Sunday in each month at 130 So. 11th St. Frank M. Coffey, president; H. C. Post, vice-president; E. H. Hubbard, financial secretary; Albert Strain, recording secretary; J. G. Sayer, sergeant-at-arms.
Cigarmakers. Meet first Friday, J. Steiner, president; J. M. Anhauser, vice-president; T. W. Evans, corresponding and financial secretary; R. R. Spoechley, treasurer; A. Herminghaus, recording secretary.
Capital Auxiliary, No. 11. (To Typographical Union, No. 209.) Meets first and third Fridays, Mrs. W. M. Smith, president; Mrs. C. B. Richter, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mickel, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Sayer, treasurer; Mrs. Will Bustard, guide; Mrs. Freeman, chaplain.
Bricklayers' Union. Meets every Friday at 129 So. 10th St. Neils Carrel, president; W. J. Harvey, vice-president; H. Swenk, financial secretary; C. Gerstenberger, recording secretary; J. Anderson, treasurer; Grant Roberts, doorkeeper; Gus Swanson, sergeant-at-arms.
Head Carriers and Building Laborers. Meet every Thursday, Westernfield's hall. P. W. Calkins, president; M. Burke, vice-president; Miles Burke, recording secretary; A. L. A. Schiermeyer, financial and corresponding secretary; F. W. Swanson, treasurer; T. Frye, sergeant-at-arms.
Painters and Decorators, No. 18. Meet at Bruce's hall every Friday. W. E. Doney, president; Charles Jennings, recording secretary; J. R. DeLong, financial secretary.
Leatherworkers on Horse Goods. Meets first and third Tuesdays, 1034 O. J. A. Lantry, president; J. L. Lorey, recording secretary; Geo. H. Bush, secretary-treasurer.

LIST OF UNION LABELS.
Every union member, or sympathizer is urged when purchasing or having work done, to demand the following union labels which have been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor:
United Hatters.
International Typographical Union.
Allied Printing Trades.
Cigarmakers' International Union.
Wood Carvers' Association.
Shoos and Shoe Workers' Union.
Wood Workers' International Union.
United Garment Workers.
Tobacco Workers' International Union.
Journeyman Tailors' Union.
Iron Molders' Union.
Journeyman Bakers and Confectioners' Union.
Coopers' International Union.
Team Drivers' International Union.
United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods.
National Union of United Brewery Workers.
International Broommakers' Union.
International Union Carriage and Wagonmakers.
International Association of Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers.
International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, Bicycle Workers, Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union.
International Association of Machinists.
International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers.
International Association of Watch Case Engravers.
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.
American Federation of Musicians.
Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.
International Jewelry Workers' Union.
American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.
American Federation of Labor.
 Upholsterers' International Union.
International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.
Amalgamated International Association Sheet Metal Workers.
Journeyman Barbers' International Union.
Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.
Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.
Actors' National Protective Union.
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.
Slove Mounters' International Union.
International Steel and Copper Plate Printers.
United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers.
International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.
United Gold Beaters' National Union.
International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.
Amalgamated Rubber Workers' International Union.
Elastic Goring Weavers' International Union.
International Printing Pressmen's Union.
National Association of Machine Printers and Color Mixers.
Theatrical Stage Employees International Alliance.
Trunk and Bag Workers' International Union.
United Powder and High Explosive Workers.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEBRASKA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Lincoln, Feb. 11, 1905
It is hereby certified, that the Prudential Insurance Company of America of Newark in the state of New Jersey has complied with the Insurance Law of this state, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of life insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1906.
SUMMARY OF REPORT FILED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

INCOME
Premiums, \$41,155,697.83
All other sources, \$3,573,411.91
Total, \$44,729,109.74

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid policy holders, \$18,465,888.77
All other payments, \$16,265,142.36
Total, \$34,731,031.13

ADMITTED ASSETS
Net Reserve, \$74,161,225.97
Net Policy Claims, \$43,294,622.42
All other liabilities, \$2,000,000.00
Capital stock paid up, \$2,000,000.00
Surplus beyond Capital Stock and other liabilities, \$11,325,265.33
Total, \$88,782,395.17

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written.
E. M. SEARLE, JR., Auditor of Public Accounts
JOHN L. PIERCE, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEBRASKA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Lincoln, Feb. 14, 1905
It is hereby certified, that the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Paul in the state of Minnesota has complied with the Insurance Law of this state, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of life insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1906.
SUMMARY OF REPORT FILED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

INCOME
Premiums, \$672,157.28
All other sources, \$8,040.42
Total, \$680,197.70

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid policy holders, \$231,467.29
All other payments, \$355,914.15
Total, \$587,381.44

ADMITTED ASSETS
Net Reserve, \$1,636,079.78
Net Policy Claims, \$7,198,000.00
All other liabilities, \$1,741,464.00
Capital stock paid up, \$201,463.91
Surplus beyond Capital Stock and other liabilities, \$201,463.91
Total, \$1,924,468.33

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEBRASKA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Lincoln, Feb. 14, 1905
It is hereby certified, that the United States Health and Accident Insurance Company of St. Paul in the state of Michigan has complied with the Insurance Law of this state, applicable to such companies, and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Accident and Health Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1906.
SUMMARY OF REPORT FILED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

INCOME
Premiums, \$720,413.00
All other sources, \$12,115.60
Total, \$732,528.60

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid policy holders, \$557,924.28
All other payments, \$312,164.04
Total, \$870,088.32

ADMITTED ASSETS
Unpaid Claims and Expenses, \$31,861.52
Unearned Premiums, \$22,142.80
All other liabilities, \$2,544.04
Capital stock paid up, \$200,000.00
Surplus beyond Capital Stock and other liabilities, \$152,101.51
Total, \$428,651.20

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JOHN L. PIERCE, Deputy.

The Little Japs Are Not Going to Quit
Japan, through her minister, Mr. Takahira, at Washington, has categorically and absolutely denied all rumors and reports that she was suing for peace or that any act of the mikado's representative can possibly be so construed. Japan, it was stated, has made all arrangements to continue the war for at least another year.
New York War Correspondent—"I wish I could send in some news to my editor that would cheer him up a bit."
His Tent Mate—"Why not send in a report that you have been killed?"

THE PRINTERS.
Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 met in special session last Sunday, and the meeting was unusually large. The executive committee had announced that it was ready to submit a report of some kind on the proposed new scale, and if a printer was absent it was because something was keeping him. The report offered by the committee was listened to with great interest, and then the real work of the meeting began. The printers grappled the situation with earnestness and good sense, and the results are bound to be satisfactory to all parties concerned. The regular March meeting will be held next Sunday, and at that time the new contract and scale will undoubtedly be finally settled. As soon as everything is settled, the Wage-worker will endeavor to enlighten the laboring public to the extent permitted by the rules of the union.

Trouble started in Kansas City last week, and as a result about twenty machines went dark. Both sides are claiming to be in the right, and until full particulars are learned the Wage-worker has no comment to make. But the union men are standing out and there is some tall hustling being done for operators.
The man who is always so free to talk about his willingness to "walk" is always the man who has no wife and babies who would be compelled to walk with him.

During last Sunday's session the name of the international vice president, Mr. Hayes of Minneapolis, was mentioned and brought out a cheer. This may be a straw.
The printing business is unusually good at the present time, and capable men have no difficulty in finding steady employment.

No. 209 has about 98 members, and of this number just eleven were present at the Allied Trades hall. Men who haven't missed a day's work in three years and averaged overtime every week, refused to put up a dollar for the ticket that meant the advertising of the allied labor.

Philadelphia is still keeping up the fight, and at the same time causing the international executive committee to lose some sleep. Philadelphia is vital to the international, and it deserves more help than it is getting.
Frank O. Martin, superintendent of the printing department of the Combe Printing Co., St. Joseph, claims to be the first man that ever pitched a curved ball in a game.

President Lynch of the International visited Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago, and while there Columbia handed him a package containing a fine roast on the executive committee's attitude towards Philadelphia.
Vice President Hayes was in Kansas City last week, trying to ravel out the snarl in that city.

THE BARBERS.
Robert Strain, treasurer of Lincoln local and one of its delegates to the Central Labor Union, was laid up last week by an attack of grip. He is at work again but is not feeling quite as young as usual.
Charles Bower has come off victor in a little bout with sickness, but he didn't escape without bearing some marks of the tussle.
Just as soon as their attention was called to it nearly every union barber in the city sidetracked the shaving paper bearing the advertisement of a non-union cigar. Since then an enterprising manufacturer or two of Lincoln provided similar paper advertising union made goods.
Most of the cigars sold in Lincoln shops bear the label, and the preference is given to Lincoln made goods.

THE CARPENTERS.
A. A. Callahan, who has been laid up with a wounded leg, is able to be around again, and believes he will soon be able to return to work.
A big force of carpenters is at work on the Lau job, and the indications for plenty of work as soon as the building season is fairly opened are unusually good.
S. J. Kent is keeping regular hours at the hall, and carpenters desiring information will find him there during the hours announced in the union.

THE TEAMSTERS.
M. E. McKnight has been made business agent of the Teamsters' Union and has opened an office in Carpenters' hall, where he may be found and consulted on matter pertaining to the welfare of the local and its members.
Three or four union teamsters who are behind in their dues, including one ex-trustee of the union, have taken employment under the Carter Transfer Co. This transfer company is

proclaiming the "open shop," and was selected by Mr. Gregory to deliver his coal after he had refused to reinstate the teamsters who struck. Mr. Carter told a representative of The Wage-worker that he didn't care whether his teamsters belonged to the union or not; that he never asked a man whether he was union, and did not care. He refuses, however, to recognize the union, and as a result no union men in good standing are in his employ at the present time. He told Gregory's teamsters they might go to work, but they refused to do so.

Business Agent McKnight has been busy for a couple of weeks visiting around town and explaining the objects of the union to the women. He reports that as a result there is an increased demand for a sight of the union card before coal can be delivered, and this is having a good effect on the employment of union men. Mr. McKnight has been treated courteously everywhere he visited.

Coal hauling has been slack during the past week, but the men are looking forward to good work as soon as the building and grading season opens up.

THOMAS SAYER.
Sudden Death of Son of One of Lincoln's Best Known Union Printers.

The funeral of Thomas Sayer was held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sayer, 1635 Vine street. The deceased died on a ranch near Merna, Wyo., as the result of exposure. Two weeks ago last Sunday, with the thermometer standing at about fifty degrees below zero, the young man, while crossing a spring on his brother's ranch, fell through the ice. He was drenched with the icy water and benumbed, but was able to reach the house, where he lived alone. Upon arriving there he did not build a fire, but got right into bed. No one knew of his condition until the following morning, when his brother's partner, who lived upon the same ranch, found him and took him to his own house, where everything was done for him that could be done. In spite of all the care that could be given, however, blood poison set in and he lived only until the following Friday.

The deceased was an industrious and highly esteemed young man, who grew from childhood to manhood in this city. The funeral was largely attended. Capital Auxiliary No. 11 of which the deceased's mother is an active member, was present, and Lincoln Typographical Union was represented by comrades of Mr. J. G. Sayer, who has been a member of the union for many years. The floral offerings were many. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their affliction.

THE PREACHER MACHINIST.
He is Working to Bring Ministers and Mechanics into Closer Fellowship.
Rev. Charles Stelzle is a Presbyterian minister who is working in a field that he hope will prove successful beyond his highest expectations. He believes there should be more religion among union men and more unionism among the ministers of the church. He is traveling over the country preaching to employers, ministers and union men. Having been a machinist before becoming a minister, he understands the hopes, aspirations, ambitions, trials and tribulations of the toilers. He believes the church can learn something from the union man and the union man can learn something from the church. The Laborer enjoyed a visit from him last Saturday, because so many of his ideas coincide exactly with our own on the labor problem. Mr. Stelzle is to be in Omaha for ten days.—Western Laborer.

COOKING A FINE ART
Twelve free practical demonstration lectures in cooking and serving dinners, luncheons and teas, conducted by Miss Rena Vawter, of Domestic Science department, Kenwood Institute, Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller, principal, will be given in Demonstration hall, over the Gas Company's office.

The subjects to be considered during the course are: "Soups and Soup Garnishings," "Meat and Fish Sauces," "Entrees," "Eggs, including Omelets, Souffles, etc.," "Salads, Salad Dressings, Sandwiches, etc.," "Meat, Roasting, Sauting, Broiling, Frying, Fricassing, etc.," "Warm-over Meats," "Vegetables," "Batters and Doughs," "Beverages," "Cakes and Frosting," "Hot Desserts and Sauces," "Frozen Desserts."
Four complete courses consisting of twelve lessons each will be given as follows:

COURSE NO. 1
Commencing Tuesday morning, February 28th, at 10 o'clock and continuing every Tuesday at the same hour until course is completed.

COURSE NO. 2
Commencing Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, at 3 o'clock and continuing at the same hour every Wednesday until the course is completed.

COURSE NO. 3
Commencing Thursday evening, March 2d, at 8 o'clock and continuing every Thursday at the same time until course is completed.

COURSE NO. 4
Commencing Saturday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock and continuing every Saturday at the same hour until the course is completed.
The four courses being identical, select the course most convenient for you.
In addition to the foregoing cooking lessons there will be given every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, commencing March 3d, special demonstration lectures, on subjects not included in the list above and also all "requested" dishes.

The Friday evening subjects for March will be as follows:
March 3, "A Seasonable Breakfast;"
March 10, "Cheese Possibilities;"
March 17, "A Simple Dinner;" March

business man was manifested in the eulogistic words spoken by his business competitors when they heard of his sudden death. Mr. Fitzgerald first engaged in business in Lincoln fourteen years ago, beginning in a very modest way, and by enterprise, sagacity and strict attention to details, soon became one of the foremost merchants of the state. In all public works he was a leader, and his aid could be counted on when it was necessary to secure men who would work for the betterment of Lincoln's business and social conditions. As an employer he had the respect and confidence of his employees, and his death comes to them as a personal bereavement. The funeral was held Thursday and was attended by a vast concourse of people.
In Mr. Fitzgerald's death Lincoln loses a citizen who has done much for the city, a business man who had assisted materially in making Lincoln known far and near in the commercial world, and an employer who had an honest man's regard for the rights of those who worked for wage.

ATTENTION, CARPENTERS!

Notice is hereby given to all members of Union No. 1055 that at the regular meeting, Tuesday, March 7, the raising of more funds, either by a raise of dues or assessment will be made a special order of business. All postal cards sent to members by G. F. Quick, recording secretary, must be returned.

MINE ACCIDENT.

In an accident at the Virginia mine, Birmingham, Ala., February 23, 101 miners were killed and many so seriously injured that they have since died. A relief fund for the widows and orphans was started at once and now reaches the sum of \$35,000. People who keep track of the mine accidents of this country will cease to wonder why miners are so active in unionism. It is their only protection against mine conditions that would increase their already perilous hazard, and it affords some measure of relief for their dependent families.

BURIED THEIR COMRADE.

The membership of Local No. 1055, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was recently called upon to mourn the death of their fellow unionist, John H. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman died on February 10. At a regular meeting of the union recently resolutions of sorrow were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the local. The union was largely represented at the funeral. Mr. Hoffman was well liked by his fellow unionists and his death not only removes a kind husband and father, but deprives the union of a member whose services were valuable.

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CAN'T GET THE FUNDS
A Large Sum of Money Held Up By Decision of Court

The heirs of the late George Kleutsch of Lincoln, through Sheriff Ross of Lancaster county, are barred from attempting to levy on the property of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Lincoln to satisfy a judgment of \$6,060.90 secured lately in Hall county by default. The action of the Hall county tribunal is also set aside. This decision was handed down by Judge Cornish. It was claimed by the defense that proper service was not had in Hall county. One of its agents had been served with a notice of the bringing of the suit, but he was not an official of the company; thereby the service was not of the right kind. The suit grows out of a dispute over the payment of a certain premium by the deceased. It is claimed by the insurance company that the policy had lapsed, and that the receipt that showed the policy was alive had been mistakenly dated.

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