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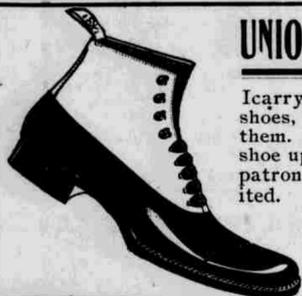
Will be interested to know that we have in all our fall and many of our winter goods. Even winter cloaks, women's and children's are here in excellent selections. It is a choice time to buy and it will pay to purchase all of the winter merchandise you can foresee the need of this season. It will pay your expenses to the Fair and give you the choice of the best fall lines of the wear. This is a prime time to buy

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*Our August Special Sale was a huge success. Next week we will make our Fall Announcement. We have some great bargains in stock. Thanking our friends for their patronage, and trusting to merit a continuance of the same, we are, Yours truly,*  
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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

## The Printers' Department

Ernest Krefl of Philadelphia, No. 2, has been hewn out of presidential timber. Krefl's brain is in proportion to the size of his body, and Krefl is a physical giant. Every time he took the floor at Toronto he commanded attention, and it was Krefl who carried the Philadelphia banner to victory on the floor of the convention.

"We now have the pleasure of paying 10 per cent," writes Will Bustard from Chicago. "I would have liked it better if the assessment had been higher, and I'm going to stay right here and see the thing through." Bustard hands out the interesting information that Ollie Mickel left Chicago and went to St. Paul because Chicago's drinking water did not agree with him.

W. M. Maupin entertained the members of Typographical Union No. 209 at his home, 1216 G street, Thursday evening, the occasion being the forty-second anniversary of his appearance on earth. Cigars and watermelons constituted the bill of fare.

Mrs. J. E. Mickel left Thursday morning for Harvard, Neb., where she will join her husband. Mr. Mickel writes that he is more than pleased with his new situation. The best wishes of all the craft will go with Mr. and Mrs. Mickel.

Max Berger of Milwaukee never loses an opportunity to introduce his anti-militia resolution into the convention. Seven times he has introduced it and seen it overwhelmingly defeated, but he has the eighth one already drawn for introduction at Colorado Springs. "Jim Lynch is a goat man," said Berger. "Und Christie Branwood is a good man; but dey was no better as Shore Washington unt Abraham Lincoln."

James Monroe Kreiter, Washington correspondent of the Journal, had to wait a long time before he got his little medal. And he wouldn't have got it at Toronto if it had not been for the Shelby Smith case. Jeems Monroe was made reading clerk, and it is the unanimous verdict that he stands first on the list of convention reading clerks, beginning at the bottom and reading up.

Shepard of Washington was there. "For God's sake send in your dues; the circle's officials need the money!"

Crafty fellows, that bunch of Parryites in Omaha. The Omaha board of education has had printing done for a year or two ahead just to help the Typothetae bunch when the struggle for the 8-hour day begins. What the unionists of Omaha should do to that bunch of "scab educationalists" would be a plenty if done properly.

Foreman Buchanan of the Nashville American was at Toronto. A few months ago Mr. Buchanan fell down an elevator shaft, and in addition to breaking both legs he smashed a couple of ribs and was otherwise "shucked up." But when the Royal Highlander regiment band played "Dixie" he could do fancy steps with the best of them.

"Joe" Jackson of St. Louis was the biggest man at Toronto—physically. Josephus put in twenty-five hours a day explaining that it was all a mistake and a misunderstanding.

Here is a little story told by Super-

**We Clean Carpets. We also make rugs out of old carpets . . . .**

**Capital Carpet Cleaning and Rug Works**

T. H. McGehey, Prop. Both Phones

intendent Deacon of the Union Printers' Home;

"In the report of the Home's finances will be found an item to the effect that a "Friend" donated \$25 to that institution. Several months ago Mr. Bryan was a visitor at the Home. I was absent at the time, but Mrs. Deacon showed him about the institution, and at the request of our guests he made a little talk to them. As he started away he slipped a roll of bills into Mrs. Deacon's hand and said: "Use this to the best advantage for the benefit of the boys." He said something about not saying anything about it, but just what it was both Mrs. Deacon and myself have forgotten."

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 meets next Sunday afternoon, and a full attendance should be out. Delegates Coffee and Smith will report, and there will be something interesting from the executive committee concerning the settlement of the trouble at the Nebraska Printing company. By the way, the Nebraska is really the only all-round square shop in the city, being alone in having an agreement with printers, pressmen and bookbinders.

A whole lot of the newer members of the Typographical Union have never been convinced of the existence of an "inside organization." But it is there, just the same, although it is by no means as powerful as it used to be. But it is still powerful enough to wield a mighty influence. Some of its tracks were visible at Toronto. The "Wahneetas" or "Juanitas," just as you please, are still wriggling.

On the trip back from Hamilton to Toronto there was a terrific swell on the lake, and the motion of the boat made a number of the passengers sick. Among the sick ones was Riley of Houston, a "fine old Southern gentleman." As Riley leaned over the boat's rail and paid tribute to the fishes Brown of Fredonia stepped up and asked:

"Is your stomach weak, old man?" "O, I don't think so," moaned Riley between gasps. "It seems to be throwing it as far as the rest of 'em."

There is some talk of organizing a "Printers' Club" in Lincoln. Such organizations flourish in other cities and have proved beneficial to the members.

What's the matter with organizing a "Colorado Springs Club" and beginning now to plan for a big bunch for the next convention? A small weekly assessment will raise a fund that will defray the expenses, and a camping out party will furnish oodles of fun. Think it over.

### INNOCENT, OF COURSE.

Employers Would Not Be Guilty of Doing Anything Like That!

The three imported strike-breakers, Patrick Farley, Robert Houghton and W. H. Warren, the men caught in the act of placing obstructions on the Bay City (Mich.) Traction company's tracks be prosecuted to the finish. Patrick Farley claims that he was acting under orders, but the company's officers say this is untrue. However, Judge Shepard, who has been fining injunction-breakers heavily, will now have a chance to try his hand on the "other fellows."—St. Paul Advocate.

### WHY WAS IT?

Lincoln Leatherworkers Signed an Open Shop Agreement Recently.

Recently the Leatherworkers of Lincoln agreed to the open shop, being content with promised recognition of a grievance committee. The excuse was that the open shop prevailed all around and that it was either open shop or lost jobs. Now comes the news that ten of the largest shops in Kansas City have signed up with Local Union No. 1, Brotherhood of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, accepting the new scale presented.

## "Follow the Flag"



THE WABASH RAILROAD.

has been selected the official route Chicago to Toronto and return account International Typographical Union Convention, held in Toronto, Aug. 14th to 19th, 1905.

Stop overs allowed at Detroit, Niagara Falls. Tickets good on Steamers between Detroit and Buffalo, the Great Gorge Route Railway and the Niagara Navigation Co. Boats used Niagara Falls to Toronto, the only line giving passengers views of the Falls, Rapids, Brock's Monument and the romantic scenery of the Niagara River.

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Omaha, Neb.

True Lincoln has but two shops, while Kansas City has a dozen or more, but if Kansas City can get an agreement and scale, what was the matter with Lincoln?

### GENERAL MENTION.

Notes of Labor Gained From All Sections of the Country.

On to Beatrice. Of course you are going to Beatrice Monday.

Union made shoes at Rogers & Perkins.

Typographical Union meets next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Turner visited in Tecumseh this week.

Is the label on your shoes, in your hat and on your "chews?"

The union label is the bulwark of the American workman.

The Central Labor Union meets next Tuesday evening. Be there.

Miss Maud Spence of Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie King.

The largest line of union made shoes in the city at Rogers & Perkins.

If your dealer does not handle "Blue Ribbon" cigars, call up Neville & Gardner.

Smoke "Blue Ribbon" cigars. Union made. Manufactured by Neville & Gardner.

Of all typesetting machines in use in the United States and Canada, 55.3 per cent are operated by union printers.

President Woodard of the Carpenters was ill several days this week, but managed to keep going in the interest of the Labor Day excursion.

The Pressmen's Union is feeling quite cheery these days. The membership has been increased, the interest renewed and the work of the union quickened.

The municipal government at Beaumont, Tex. employs union labor on all buildings and repair work, and the Woman's Label League is actively engaged in agitating the union label.

The Union Pacific train for Beatrice leaves from the Fourth street station at 7:25 a. m., and returning leaves Beatrice at 7 p. m. Fare for the round trip Labor Day is 90 cents, children half price.

Henry Schnasse, web press helper at the Free Press office, has taken out a helper's card in the union. This makes the Free Press press room all union. Schnasse is laying off now to nurse a sore foot. He let a door fall on it.

A resolution recently moved by a Socialist member in the parliament of Holland, calling for a maximum 8-hour workday for miners, was defeated by 58 to 28 votes, in spite of the fact that in 1903 the government promised this reform.

Colored cooks have been displaced by white men on all the dining cars on the Union Pacific railroad. Criticisms have been made that, while the colored man's cooking might be of a superior quality, he was not cleanly and painstaking as the white man in his traveling kitchen.

The West Australian government has taken steps to reduce the amount of labor carried on in the gold mines on Sunday. Certain work is necessary on Sunday, but the practice has grown into an evil, and a course has been adopted which will prevent the system of permits for Sunday labor being abused.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is making great preparations for the rally in Lincoln on September 28-29. Grand Chief Stone has promised to be present, and other distinguished members of the Brotherhood will assist to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

Lord help the millionaire! There is Rockefeller with no appetite; Morgan is so restless that he can't stay long in one place; Carnegie has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and the rest of 'em are dying with envy because they are not as rich as the three of them. Blessed be bacon and beans and health, with the grace of God!—Wichita Eagle.

Some days those 'divinely appointed' guardians who now have a monopoly possession of the gifts of nature will be called upon to relax their grip or surrender altogether. There is an impression now undergoing the process of percolation which seriously threatens this assumption of "divine inheritance" by the few, while the many suffer.—Trades Unionist.

### OF COURSE IT HELPS.

Union Label Adds to the Selling Qualities of All Goods.

The statement is made that the Douglas shoe factory is turning out 10,000 pairs of shoes a day. This statement seems impossible, in the face of the assertions of our friends (?) of the Manufacturers' Association, that the use of the union label renders goods unsaleable. Surely it is impossible to sell that many pairs of union labeled shoes in a day. And then, too, Mr. Douglas pays union wages, which according to these same gentlemen, must inevitably result in bankruptcy. With the terrible drain upon his resources from the payment of extortionate wages and the loss of business resulting from the use of the label no wonder Mr. Douglas made such a race for a job as governor of Massachusetts. He needs the salary to keep the wolf from the door.—Trades Union Advocate.

### CARPENTER'S UNION.

A Bunch of Items from the Knights of Saw and Plane.

Let the carpenters all fall loyally in line for Labor Day. Take your wives and babies and go on a day's outing to Beatrice. Besides your visit will give strength and encouragement to our carpenters there who are trying to hold up the banner of Unionism. Remember that the prestige of our union is at stake. Whatever you do don't work for a boss on that day.

Section 6 of our trade rules, says: "No work shall be done on Labor Day except by a two-thirds vote of the local union. If you work that day you violate your obligation and prove false to all your pledges.

If you cannot go to Beatrice at least go somewhere for a day's outing. Of course the "scabs" will work; that is to be expected. The man who does not possess gumption enough to stand up in defense of his own and his fellows' welfare is too narrow and selfish to observe any of the laws and usages of civilized society. Let him work, but for heaven's sake don't let any man who holds a union card brand himself as being of the same caliber. Bro. Joseph White, a veteran of the Wichita, Kas., union, was a guest of Bro. S. J. Kent last Monday. He has been visiting his brother, J. W. White, a Burlington engineer, living at 1938 R street.

Bro. S. J. Kent will deliver the Labor Day address at Ottumwa, Ia., under the auspices of the Labor Assembly. This will be the second time Brother Kent has spoken in that city on Labor Day.

Union 1055 now has a sick and accident benefit membership which is optional. The dues are 25 cents per month. Benefits of \$4 to \$5 per week, providing your sickness is of more than one week's duration. Benefits are confined to twelve weeks in twelve consecutive months. If you want to be a member lose no time in giving your name to the financial secretary.

There will be no more passing the hat in Union 1055. Members who are not willing to pay a trifle into a sick fund should not expect assistance in time of sickness or accident.

Bro. C. E. Woodard, our president, is putting in a whole lot of time hustling to make the Labor Day excursion to Beatrice a success. In the words of ex-Speaker Elder, "stay by her, boys!"

The writer is informed that Bro. S. A. Webb is quite sick.

The business agent has been running around with a lame foot the past week, caused by stepping on the sharp point of a nail.

Ten candidates were initiated last Tuesday.

Have you seen the beautiful blue and gold pin of the carpenters on sale for 25 cents. These and tickets to Beatrice can be obtained of the business agent.

Bro. Anton Artz took a clearance this week, and will return to his old home in Philadelphia.

Bro. William Dullenty is now in Butte, Mont. He writes that he is getting \$5 per day of 8 hours.

### ALL READY FOR LABOR DAY.

Committees Have Arranged Everything for Next Monday's Holiday.

The general committee on Labor Day met at Carpenter's hall Wednesday and completed arrangements for Labor Day. Mark T. Castor was selected as marshal of the day, and the Woman's Label League was accorded the post of honor at the head of the parade in Beatrice. The drawing for places in line resulted as follows:

- Plasterers.
- Bricklayers.
- Building Laborers.
- Teamsters.
- Electrical Workers.
- Lathers.
- Carpenters.
- Plumbers.
- Allied Printing Trades.
- Machinists.
- Cigarmakers.
- Barbers.
- Leatherworkers.
- Bartenders.
- Stationary Engineers.
- Other Unions.

The Calliope Quartet was engaged to furnish music on the special train and at the grounds. Fred A. Karcher, the well known musician and entertainer, was engaged to furnish entertainment on the grounds during the day. The guarantee fund of \$200 for the special was raised and placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Every arrangement has been made for a good time, and every man, woman and child who can should by all means join the crowd for Beatrice. It is going to be one of those occasions you read about in the story books. The program in full appears elsewhere in this issue. Tickets for the excursion can be secured from the committee or at Wohlenburg's cigar store up until Sunday evening. Monday morning at depot.

### UNIONISM AND WAGES.

The Union the Only Method Worker Has for Self-Protection.

At no time within the past thirty years have the wage earnings of the miners been as fair as they are now. It is true that some are earning lower wages than they have been, but the average wage is much higher. But when I say that the wages are high, I don't mean by any means that I am satisfied or that I want you to be satisfied. If you were to get an increase of 20 per cent in your wage

earnings tomorrow I would still be asking for more.

I believe that a high-paid workingman is better than a low-paid workingman. A union workingman is better off than a non-union man. Five years ago you could not have dared to do it, for there would have been no work for your leaders the next day. Five years ago you were getting 27 per cent less in wages than what you are getting at the present time.

In addition to this you secured a decrease in the price of powder and a practical abolishment of the company's store. Along with these and many other improved conditions the mine workers have secured a positive recognition of the union, through the conciliation board, which guaranteed a fair consideration of the grievances of the mine workers.—John Mitchell.

### FOOLISH MR. BAER.

Baer the Coal King Fails to Read His Bible Carefully.

Mr. George F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad, is a very able man who sometimes says very foolish things. Mr. Baer has broken loose again. His latest utterance is the following:

"Cain was the first striker and he killed Abel because Abel was the prosperous fellow."

A sentence like this might be almost incendiary in its effect. It is certainly not calculated to aid in the solution of the labor problem, nor will it serve the cause of peace in the anthracite coal fields. It is a very ungracious, not to say false, statement. Cain was the first murderer and to say that Cain was the first striker is the same as saying that strikers are murderers. To declare that Cain killed Abel because Abel was the more prosperous fellow is practically to charge that labor strikes have as their predominant motive envy of the rich.

There have been too many strikes in which violence has been done and murder committed, but the vast majority of strikers are not murderers either in fact or in intent. There is no doubt much labor agitation which is kept alive by envy of the rich, but that is not the predominant motive of labor organizations. Mr. Baer ought to be ashamed of himself.—Wall Street Journal.

### A CLEVER INVENTION.

Lincoln Man Invents a Feeder for the Linotype Machine.

Charles Bowers, a union printer of Lincoln, has invented a feeder for the linotype machine. It automatically feeds the pigs of metal into the melting pot as needed, the machine being put into operation by a ratchet device when the metal in the pot is lowered to a certain stage. By the use of this ingenious arrangement a large share of the operator's time is saved, resulting in a correspondingly increased output of type.

Mr. Bowers has perfected his machine after several months of hard work, and is now figuring to have it placed upon the market. Numerous attempts have been made to invent feeders, but Mr. Bowers is the first to offer a machine that overcomes all objections. It is comparatively cheap, cannot be jarred into operation by the running of the machine, and is attached in such a manner as to be entirely out of the way of the machinist.

### "THE NEW BATTLE."

Rev. Samuel Z. Batten Will Preach Next Sunday Evening.

"The New Battle for Human Rights" will be the topic of Rev. Samuel Zane Batten's sermon at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Batten is a firm advocate of unionism and one of the fraternal delegates from the Ministerial Association to the Central Labor Union. A cordial invitation is extended to all workers to attend and hear this sermon. They will find in Rev. Mr. Batten a staunch defender and friend, and in his sermon they will find much to profit them.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary will again meet at 127 So. 10th at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, September 3. Fathers and mothers, boys and girls should all turn out at this meeting before Labor Day and both tickets and badges will be distributed at this meeting.

The meeting last Sunday was quite a success if the number present was small. A president and a vice president and secretary were elected but owing to the smallness of the gathering further elections were put off till next Sunday.

Now boys bring in a lot of new ones this coming Sunday, so that you will make some showing Labor Day. Bring your fathers and mothers out, it will be a pleasure to them to see you in line and will help them to assist you in your studies.

### LADIES LABEL LEAGUE.

The Label League had a good meeting Monday night and among the most important business transacted was a loan of \$15 to the joint Labor Day committee. A committee of four (ladies) volunteered to canvass Havelock Tuesday with Labor Day excursion tickets. The secretary was instructed to invite the Omaha Label and Home Industry League to join us in our celebration.