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WAGEWORKER
 WILL M. MAUPIN, EDITOR

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"Printers' Ink," the recognized authority on advertising, after a thorough investigation on this subject, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper, for example, having 2,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it than an ordinary paper with 12,000 subscribers."

LABOR'S WATCHWORD.
 We will stand by our friends and administer a stinging rebuke to men or parties who are either indifferent, negligent or hostile, and, whenever opportunity affords, secure the election of intelligent, honest, earnest trade unionists, with clear, unblemished, paid-up union cards in their possession.

MR. POST'S BLUFF.
 We would hate to express our opinion of the St. Louis Central Labor Union. That body let Mr. Post bluff it to a standstill. The secretary of the St. Louis central body challenged Mr. Post to debate the union question and Mr. Post promptly accepted the challenge, coupling with his acceptance the condition that each side put up \$1,000, winner to take all, and the decision to be left to three unbiased judges. The St. Louis organization took water.

A thousand dollars is mere pocket money to Charles W. Post, but it is a small fortune to the average working man. But the twenty or thirty thousand union men of St. Louis could have raised the money in a jiffy. If they have not in their ranks a thousand men who could make a monkey of Post on the platform it is high time they founded a few night schools. Mr. Post having made a bluff at the St. Louis unions perhaps he will be willing to consider a challenge from a much smaller city. If Mr. Post will agree to appear in person and meet upon the platform in joint debate some union man of Nebraska to be selected by the editor of the Wageworker, perhaps a debate can be arranged. The editor of the Wageworker can not put up a thousand dollars, and Mr. Post will not propose it unless he is a coward and thoroughly dishonest. Suppose we make the challenge a fair one, Mr. Post.

The editor of the Wageworker hereby challenges Charles W. Post to a joint debate on union questions to be mutually agreed upon, the debate to take place in Lincoln on dates to be mutually satisfactory. Mr. Post is to deposit with the Columbia National bank of Lincoln one week's income from his various investments, and the editor of the Wageworker will similarly deposit one week's income from his paper and his several correspondence lists, together with a week's salary from the paper upon which he is regularly employed. The winner of the joint debate is to take all, the decision to be left to three unbiased judges, the editor to select one, Mr. Post one, and these two the third one. Mr. Post is to appear in person and not by proxy, and his opponent shall be a member of a Nebraska trades union in good standing and having a clear card since January 1, 1907. Mr. Post can not claim that this is an unfair proposition because it contemplates his putting up the most money. He puts up less in proportion than the editor of this humble little newspaper.

If Mr. Post refuses to accept this challenge on this basis, we will be very glad to receive one from him. He can get a debate in Nebraska without much trouble if he does not hide behind his big fortune and make the forfeit unreasonably high. The union men of Nebraska are getting along fairly well, but up to date none of them has amassed enough of a fortune to impel them to throw overboard the good wife and take up with a fuzzy-haired stenographer. We are waiting to hear from Mr. Post.

If it is anything in the world that Lincoln doesn't need it is a lot of cheap and nasty boarding houses—so cheap that girls can afford to work for starvation wages.

Sixteen members of the Nebraska house of representatives voted against the child labor bill. That means sixteen men for unionists to look out for at future elections.

Buy your goods at home, keep the money here, and then you'll stand some show of getting it back again in the shape of wages.

Cities given over to "industries" employing cheap female labor are usually given over to other things.

Home first, the world afterward!

F. W. BROWN LUMBER CO.

The lumber trade of a city is one of great importance, especially in relationship with progress and building. Many cities do not enjoy the same facilities as Lincoln in this respect. The F. W. Brown Lumber company, located at Seventh and O streets, holds a conspicuous position in the lumber trade in this section. The stock in hand is most complete, embracing everything in the building line, and they are all of the very best. Many of the building trades and crafts have found this a most liberal and fair firm in its dealings, and it is evident that the firm is one that pursues a policy of absolute integrity. All told the interests of this company are vast. The employees of the F. W. Brown Lumber company have a particularly friendly feeling for and cordial interest in this firm, resulting from a fair and considerate policy of management. Lincoln feels a certain sense of pride in this company as a large business enterprise which has a steady progress and increasing patronage. On many occasions the management of this company has manifested a most friendly interest in the cause and is entitled to hearty co-operation. Mr. Brown, our present mayor, is at the head of this concern, and is one of Lincoln's pioneers, and his done more toward the advancing of Lincoln than any one individual we know of. Mr. Brown is also president of the Lincoln Sash & Door Company, and is one of the largest employers of labor in this city. Mr. Brown has a warm spot in his heart for the man who toils, having been one of them himself for many years. This gentleman believes in good organizations when properly conducted. In this review it is a pleasure to recognize this company with a full hearty commendation. This firm is both wholesaler and retailer and has been established fourteen years in Lincoln.

LINCOLN SASH & DOOR CO.

It is coming to be realized in the industrial world that no arrangement is paramount that is not regarded as beneficial to both parties. In other words, the only healthy industrial conditions is that in which the employer has the best man obtainable for his work, and the workman feels that his labor is being sold at the highest market price. The important things to the average workman is not that he should have exceptionally high wages during times of great prosperity, but that he shall have continuous employment and fair wages at all times. The interests of both great forces of production are mutual and identical. There should therefore be the most friendly attitude possible towards such capital as is fair and reasonable in its actions toward labor in order that as much harmony as possible may prevail to bring the greatest prosperity to both.

We refer to the Lincoln Sash & Door Co., manufacturers of doors, windows, moldings, frames, interior staircases and fixtures. This company appeals to people as well directed institution, fully entitled to the best co-operation. Continuous employment is furnished at this plant and the employed force on the most friendly and agreeable terms with the management. The officers of this company are F. W. Brown, president; J. B. Burbank, treasurer; E. R. Narr, secretary.

HUTCHINS & HYATT COAL CO., 1040 O STREET.

The item of fuel alone is one of the most important considerations in conducting any manufacturing plant of considerable size. And every householder knows the important necessity of a reliable source of supply and the advantage of being able to purchase coal at a reasonable price. In such matters Lincoln has advantages which are superior to many larger cities. And among the number of large dealers in this line, none are more worthy of particular mention than the Hutchins & Hyatt Coal Co., located at 1040 O Street. The superior qualities of coal this company carries are too well known to require any special comment here. This company is friendly to organized labor, and pays the highest scale of wages to their employees. The members of this firm are well known to our citizens as broad-minded, enterprising and progressive business men, and are respected in commercial circles. This firm is always foremost in aiding any movement for the advancement of Lincoln. They have been in business twenty-five years.

THE OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurance is a permanent form of protection, better than temporary gain, its benefits payable only when most necessary and assured by a protective financial system as strong as the government itself. Wage earners should learn more about insurance and what it means. This information can be obtained by consulting the Bankers Life Insurance Co., located at Eleventh and N streets. They are careful underwriters. Wage earners and the general public of Lincoln should call upon this company and get acquainted with its methods of doing business. The Bankers Life recognizes life insurance as an unavoidable duty to one's family, but a man's duty to protect his family by its policy fixes axiomatically the company's to make that policy secure to them beyond all question, just as far as the premium will permit. This company is proverbial, and it seeks new business only on a favorable basis. Their statement issued for 1906 was the best ever issued by a life insurance company in America. This company can give you old line life insurance just as cheap as any fraternal order. This is a home company, and if you are thinking of getting insurance, remember the Bankers Life.

LINCOLN TRANSFER CO., 1000 O STREET.

The growth and advancement of Lincoln from a commercial point of view during the last few years has been on an equal rate with other progressive cities. It has gone forward rapidly and has built enterprises and lines of trade that have made it famous not only throughout the entire west but in all sections of the country. Taking the various lines in their order,

we wish to refer in this connection to the Lincoln Transfer Co. This company is operating a thoroughly equipped storage and transfer system, and at the same time dealing in coal. The business of this company consists in handling general freight, and the storage of household goods. Their warehouses are the best equipped in the city. This firm employs over fifty men, and you will find all their employees courteous and polite. The Lincoln Transfer Co. is beyond a doubt the oldest firm in the city. The managers of this company believe in good organization and are always foremost in any movement for a greater Lincoln. They hold broad and liberal views on industrial questions and we feel it our duty to include them in the list of Lincoln's business institutions that are entitled to the support of organized labor. Whenever you have any trunks to move or goods to store remember the Lincoln Transfer Co. They also have a coal office in connection. Tel. Bell 1776, Auto 3271.

H. MARX, 122 NORTH TWELFTH STREET.

Merchant tailoring has taken rapid strides during the last twenty-five years. High class tailoring is strictly a profession. The cutter of today is an artist and in order to hold a position must be a graduate of an academy; when he has learned the art he is enabled to cut his patterns to the wearer's individual peculiarities of build; to bring out all the good points and conceal the bad ones. We desire to call the attention of our friends to the establishment of H. Marx, located at 122 North Twelfth street, who conducts his business along the lines mentioned. He carries a fine line of suitings, trousers, and has a fine line to select from. He guarantees a perfect fit, and his prices will suit your purse. Mr. Marx has been in business one year and has made many friends.

THE EAGLE CAFE, 117 SOUTH TENTH STREET.

This cafe, conducted by Baker & Co., located at 117 South Tenth street, is a clean and home-like place, neatly furnished and inviting, where the most appetizing meals are served. Short orders receive special attention and everything on the market is served in the most tempting style. Mr. Baker is a friend to the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow and is in entire sympathy with the movement which is now being made to advance organized labor. We take pleasure in recommending this establishment to people who desire a square meal at the most reasonable price, with the certainty of receiving only the most substantial of nourishing food in return for his silver. This establishment has just started in business, and we hope to see many union men among his patrons.

COLUMBIA ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

One of the greatest needs of the laboring class of people is to make provisions for time of disability from accident. Millions of dollars are lost yearly by men who must depend upon their daily effort for a living on account of not having made provisions for this important question. We feel it our duty to urge all men to insure in some reliable company against loss, and in view of this recommendation we have taken the time and trouble to investigate the plans and records of many companies and have satisfied ourselves that the Columbia Accident Insurance company of Lincoln is more particularly adapted to the needs of the laboring men than any other we know of. The plan is to pay indemnity to its members on account of loss of time for accident. Weekly indemnity for ordinary accidents, \$25 a week for total disability paid for 104 weeks; partial disability paid for sixteen weeks. This is the plan that the laboring man has long needed. This is a home insurance company and the stockholders are some of our best citizens. They are Thomas F. Bartlett, president; Robert W. McGinnis, vice-president; G. M. Smith, secretary; L. J. Dunn, treasurer; E. C. Strode, counselor.

HARPHAM BROS., WHOLESALE SADDLERY CO.

There are a large number of business firms in this city that have by their activity indicated that they are in the front rank. Establishments that apply every trade effort possible to advance their position means a benefit in price and quality to the buyer. Harpham Bros. is one of the largest wholesale saddlery houses in the west. The giant strides this company has made speak volumes for the capacity and energy of the founders and guiding hands of this institution, now bearing the name of Harpham Bros. The growth of this business in the face of strong competition has been the most rapid of any of its kind in this city. This company is known throughout this and adjoining states. Harpham Bros. not only advertise Lincoln as a manufacturing and commercial center, but bring many thousands of dollars to our city every month. This company has always advocated home patronage, and has done much to advance the interests of Lincoln, and are always foremost in any movement to boost Lincoln. Buy this firm's goods and you patronize a home industry.

BENNETT'S 5 CENT LUNCH ROOM, 212 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

In giving a review of the business firms friendly to union labor we take great pleasure in devoting some space to our friend, Mr. Bennett. This gentleman conducts the well-known 5-cent lunch room across from the Burlington depot. This is where you can get a good lunch at a price that suits everybody's purse. Mr. Bennett is also in the cut rate ticket business. He buys and sells tickets to all parts of the country at a reduction in price. This gentleman has on many occasions manifested a most friendly interest in the cause of labor and is entitled to our hearty co-operation. Mr. Bennett has been in business since 1884.

UP THEY GO

The laboring men of Lincoln will readily understand why we are compelled to announce an advance in the price of house piping and gas fixtures to take effect February 1st. The manufacturers have forced us to increase prices by either cancelling all open quotations or giving us new figures that would make a millionaire sit up and take notice. If you boys have any job of piping around the premises you had better get your order in now, because after the 1st our representatives will have a new and a higher price list to go by. The Stove and Range question is at a critical stage, and the only thing we can tell you now is that within a very few weeks there is going to be a large increase in prices. Even if you had made up your mind to wait until spring before buying a gas range, you can save good money by buying now. Next season is going to be one of very high prices for everything except gas—we hope to be able to hold that down and even to decrease it a little.

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Boot and Shoe Workers' Union
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