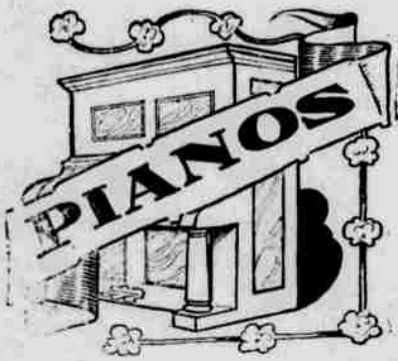


A MESSAGE TO UNION LABOR MEN!



Some who read this advertisement are thinking of buying pianos or organs, to such this message is addressed more especially.



We are the only music firm in Lincoln who handle pianos made exclusively by Union Labor and that have the Union Label on them. We sell two makes of pianos every piano of which has on them the Union Label. The principles you advocate would, if consistent, cause you to buy these pianos. We guarantee our prices to be as low as any house in Nebraska, and think they are on the whole lower. Call and see us and our beautiful pianos. We can give you easy terms of payment. That is we can sell you on monthly or quarterly payments, or we can make payments to suit you. Don't forget we are



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and we know how to please you. Yours sincerely,



PRESCOTT MUSIC COMPANY

138-142 SOUTH 12th STREET, LINCOLN, NEB.

VOTE FOR IT, SURE.

Workingmen Should Support the Initiative and Referendum.

At the city election next month the voters of the city will be privileged to say whether or not they want the initiative and referendum put into operation in Lincoln. Every fair-minded man will vote "yes." And especially should workingmen vote for it. By its use they can block harmful legislation and force needful legislation. They can compel a reluctant council to be fair, and can force their demands for legislation in their interests. By it they can bring the public utility corporations to time, and can prevent the giving away of valuable franchises.

With the initiative and referendum in operation the men who toll can force the appropriation of enough money to make Lincoln's park system one of the best in the country. A vote for the initiative and referendum is a vote for fair play and square dealing.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Slim Meeting and No Business of Importance Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union last Tuesday evening was short, owing to the fact that the attendance was even below the usual small average. No business worthy of mention was transacted further than notifying the secretary to send word to each union whose delegates were failing to attend to their duties.

Secretary Chipman is going to resign. He has entered into partnership with his brother in the plumbing business, and under the rules of his union he must take a withdrawal card. The central body is going to lose a mighty efficient officer when he hands in his resignation.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Cigarmakers' Union Holds Record for Death Benefits Paid.

During the year 1906 the Cigarmakers' International Union paid benefits amounting to \$467,716.63. During the year it paid out \$162,905.82 in sick benefits, loaned \$50,650.21 to traveling members, paid strike benefits amounting to \$44,735.43, and all at a total cost per member of \$9.49 per year. In

twenty-seven years and two months the Cigarmakers' International Union has paid a grand total of \$7,313,257.25 in benefits.

If this does not break all records for similar work The Wageworker misses its guess. Can you blame a cigarmaker for being proud of his union?

LABOR PARTY WINS.

Rockford Unionists Elect Mayor and Two Members of Council.

The union men of Rockford, Ill., got into the political game this month. They organized a Union Labor Political League with the result that they elected Mark Jardine mayor, and also a couple of good union men to the city council. Mayor-elect Jardine is a member of the Leather Workers on Horse Goods Union, and is ex-president of the International.

The league didn't use any brass bands in its campaign. On the contrary, it worked on the quiet, depending solely on volunteer workers and close organization.

BIG DEFENSE FUND.

Chicago machinists propose to raise a defense fund of \$20,000 in the local district to meet any strike emergency that may arise. Each member at work will be assessed \$1 a week during the four weeks of this month, and in case of a strike this fund will be used for emergency purposes, outside of the regular benefits paid by the international organization.

LABEL ON STATE PRINTING.

Secretary of State of New York John S. Whalen has ordered that all printing done for his office shall bear the union label. He has so directed

State Printer Lyon. Hereafter the secretary of state's office will not accept a sheet of paper that does not bear the trades union stamp.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DEAD.

Governor Sheldon will have the sympathy of the whole people in his recent sad bereavement. The governor's mother died at her home in Cass county last Tuesday after a long and painful illness. She was 71 years of age and was one of the pioneers of Nebraska.

BUT WILL THEY?

Nebraska workingmen are up in arms because the legislature passed and the governor has signed a drastic garnishee law. But the same workingmen will continue to vote in the same old way.—Detroit Union.

THANKS T OROOSEVELT.

There is but one "open" printing office in North America—the government shop at Washington, thanks to Mr. Roosevelt. In no other shop on the continent do union men work by the side of non-unionists.—Omaha Advocate.

Ocular Demonstration.

In the mail of the state secretary of agriculture the other day was a small rectangular paper box, bearing this address: "Hon. F. D. (oubting) Coburn, Topeka, Kans." Mr. Coburn opened the package. It contained a bundle of green wheat stalks. In the bottom of the box swarmed a myriad of little green insects, green bugs. "From Andy Richards, I suppose," said Mr. Coburn. "Ever since I have said I believed the green bugs were more violent on the stock market than in the Kansas wheat fields, people have been trying to prove to me that there are such things."

A PIANO BARGAIN

The Wageworker has for sale a fine, union made piano, high grade and warranted, which it will sell at a bargain. This piano was secured on an advertising contract, and will be sold at practically one-half the retail price. Inquire by phone only, and inquirers will be told where they may examine it.

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