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### WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

The Lincoln Evening News, which overlooked and failed to mention the Labor Temple meeting last Tuesday one of its exchanges;

"SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 26. Re sultant upon the recent graft expose is apparent the complete demoralization of the union labor party. With Schmitz supervisors all elected on the labor ticket, and Chief of Police Dinan, a undertaking? Schmitz appointee, under indictment the recrudescence of the party seems imposible."

Wouldn't that jar you?

Because some of its leaders be trayed their trust the union labor party is as good as dead!

The News is a republican news paper, and perhaps it will explain a few things. When the "whisky ring" scandals implicated a lot of republican leaders, sending a secretary of war into disgrace and smirching scores of prominent republicans, did any newspaper have the hardihood to de anyclare "the recrudescence of the re publican party is impossible?" Did any newspaper declare the "recrudescence of the republican party impossible" when credit mobilier smirched the reputation of James G. Blaine. Oak Ames, and others, and came near wrecking the future of James A. Gar field? When the awful graft scandals the work without sweating a hair. developed in Philadelphia, the worst gang ruled city in the United States, did the fact that the gang was made up wholly of crooked republican office-holders and their supporters lead as it gets big enough to enjoin. any newspaper to declare that the "recrudescence of the republican party s impossible" in Philadelphia?

Heaven knows that conditions in San Francisco were bad enough, but will the News undertake to claim that the San Francisco grafters were worse than the republican grafters in Grant's time or the republican grafters in Philadelphia have been for thirty years?

Has the repeated exposures of municipal corruption in New York City under the reign of Tammy prevented the "recrudescence of the democratic

What about republican graft in Minneapolis a few years ago? A mayor sent to the penitentiary and other city officials disgraced forever-all republicans. Did that prevent the "recrudescence of the republican party"

in Minneapolis? Did the corrupt deal which forced the infamous Allen laws through the republican legislature of Illinois prevent the "recrudescence of the republi-

can party" in Illinois? Every union man regrets the disgrace cast upon union labor by the San Francisco grafters, but the disgrace did not prevent union men from trying again. Every upward move ment has been retarded by thieves and hypocrites. The Nazarene found one black sheep in the twelve He se lected to help Him. Organized labor has had no such proportion of thieves

and traitors as one in twelve, Organized labor makes no excuses for its traitors. That is left to republican newspapers like the News, which apologizes for republican crooks, and to democratic organs, which apologize for democratic crooks.

But the intimation that the expo on a labor ticket will prevent the re- ciation in Toledo. O., last month. crudescence of the labor party is ridiculous. The wish is father to the

## NOW GO IN AND WIN.

out exception, should immediately se lect one of its members to act upon the ences last year's scale will again obadvisory board that will outline a plan tain. whereby a Labor Temple may be erect. After discussing the demands thor-

WAGEWORKER ed in Lincoln. No need to wait for formal notice from the secretary of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company to see what some other union does. do their duty.

This advisory committee should be elected at once, and should meet at once. Now is the accepted time. If ever the time was ripe for the erection of a Labor Temple it is now.

This is the time when the "knocker' the "booster" is invited to step to the 21, 1904, at the postoffice at Lincoln, front. This is the time when the croakers should be silenced

it is up to the union men-the real live union men-to act.

Sam DeNedry, an old time Omaha printer, has taken editorial charge of the Washington Trades Unionist. Sam is an old hand at the union game, and has had experience in the labor newspaper business. He is an A. F. L. organizer, and a pusher from Pusherville. He will have to go some to improve tthe Trade Unionist, but we bes lieve he will do it.

The managers of the Adams Express company have declared a 200 per cent divident, but the underpaid messengers, drivers and agents will have to be satisfied with a "gift' of a five dollar gold piece or a safety razor at Christmas.

If you do not like any plan suggested for the erection of a Labor Temple, just get up and say you won't help. If night, did not fail to see and clip the they won't play your way, just pick up the way not to build a Labor Temple.

Kansas City union men will lay the corner stone of their Labor Temple on July 4. Isn't it a shame that a little a convict; Abe Ruef in jail; sixteen village like Kansas City should beat out a city like Lincoln in such a big

> A lot of men carrying union cards preferred to play pool or look at the moving pictures to attending the Labor Temple meeting and boosting for their own inferests. Will it always be

It is good policy for the lawyers to dictate the judicial nominations, but it would be rank effrontery for the bookkeepers to dictate the nominations for city and county clerkships.

We greatly fear that the esteemed Western Laborer of Omaha fails to distinguish between the "kicker" and the 'knocker." There is a wide difference

If God ever wants to take a vacation

He needn't worry about somebody to

take the job. Any federal judge can do The union men of the country ought to be preparing to issue an injunction

against the Taft boom just as soon

he wind that blew Monday seems t) have performed one good deed, It blew down the big sign of the "scab"

Lee broom on the ball ground.

If things don't go your way, refuse to play. That is a good way to block any movement calculated to benefit organized labor as a whole.

The Wageworker will bet a four dollar dog against a couple of two dollar cats that Mr. Post will throw a fit before July 4. Any takers?

Better to be a "booster" in the front yard of opportunity than to be a "kicker' near the thrones of the mighty.

By the way, isn't it time to begin - rarations for the proper observance of Labor Day?

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try this year, and no strike will follow the refusal of the manufacturers to concede the increase of from 6 to sure of graft among the men elected convention of the amalgamated asso-

Negogiations for the adoption of this scale have been carried on all week in this city between representatives of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers and the officers Every labor union in the city, with- of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company and as a result of the confer-

Central Labor Union. No need to wait informed the workers' committee that the present condition of the tin market Just do your duty, and trust others to would not justify an advance and if it was insisted upon the plants would close down or be operated by nonunion men.

The decision to accept last year's scale affects all the sheet and tin workers in the country, about 15,000 men, as the other manufacturers acshould be relegated to the rear and cept whatever settlement is made at this conference.

#### THE LABOR PRESS.

No card, no work. No label no sale. Nuf said .- Jackson Square Deal.

What is an "open shop?" It used to be a shop where both union and non-workers were employed. Now it is a shop that wants union workers. but can't get them, so takes any kind that can't work in any other shop .-

Pinkerton labor spies should be designated "Orchards" and known in future to labor men as such.-Clothng Trades Bulletin.

"There is the clank of a convict's chain around the shoe that does not bear the label," says Buffalo Progress. And the stench of the sweat-shop in the unlabeled cigar.-Washington Trades Unionist.

"Old King Solomon was a wise employer. He not only organized his emfollowing "grapevine" telegram from your doll rags and go home. That's ployes into a labor union, but he gave them an eight-hour day and establish ed a warden at the west gate of the temple to see that all men received their wages and that none went away dissatisfied. The teachings of this wisest of grand masters are in striking contrast with the practice of some of his latter day followers who pretend to believe in and obey his teachings."-Potters' Herald.

#### A RIGHTEOUS DECISION.

Under a recent decision of the Michlgan supreme court, Attorney General Bird has ruled that contracts under which state prisoners are employed at cigarmaking, broommaking and stonecutting may be continued only as long as there are convicts already skilled in those trades. It being held fillegal to teach mechanical trades in prison.

### ABOUT TIME.

Ain't it about time for somebody to butt in and make the powers that be at the Printers' Home act like sober. sensible men. The latest nonsense to come from these people is their refusal to pay expressage on books sent to the home. Such boorishness is positively indefensible.-Omaha Western Laborer.

## Visited in Lincoln.

Mrs. A. E. Davis, her son Harold and daughter Elizabeth, of New York City, and Mrs. Eleanor Garrett and daughter Miss Elizabeth Garrett, of Omaha, visited with Mrs. H. W. Smith the fore part of the week. Mrs. Davis and Miss Garrett are sisters of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Eleanor Garrett is her

## Practicing on Ministers.

"I counted seven girls taking down my sermon in shorthand this morning," said a suburban minister. "I am getting tired of this business of turning church into school. It is a desecration of the Sabbath and of the sanctuary, and it gets worse year by

"When the thing first began, I admit that I was flattered. I thought the solitary shorthand writer in my front pew was a reporter. I took unpains that morning, and I usual searched all the newspapers the next day. In vain, of course. The shorthand writer was merely a student of stenography, using me to practice on.

"Students of stenography should practice on actors and on lecturers, but no-that would cost money. Nothing suits them but ministers, and every Sunday, all over our land, young men and women, with their pads and fountain pens, go to church solely to improve their shorthand."

Dangerous Baltic Sea. The wreck record of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other part of the world. The average is one a day throughout the year.

Turning the Tables. A Parisian millionaire once wrote to a celebrated author the following

letter: "Honored Sir: I wish very much to ally my name with yours in the creation of a dramatic work. Will you be so kind as to write a comedy, of which I will compose one or two lines, so that I may be mentioned in the title. I will bear all the expense in order to have a share in the glory.'

The author wrote the following note in return: "Sir: I regret that I cannot comply with your modest request. It is not in accordance with my ideas of religion or propriety that a horse and an ass should be yoked together.

To which the millionaire quickly replied: "Sir-I have received your impertinent letter. How dare you call me a horse?"-Sunday Magazine.

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