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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of county judge at the primaries September 3, subject to the will of the republican voters.

P. JAMES COSGRAVE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries September 3, for the office of judge of the district court.

FRANK R. WATERS.

I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court for Lancaster county, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election, to be held September 3.

WALLACE L. CRANDALL.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county coroner. My opponent is asking for the fifth term, I am asking for my first.

V. A. MATTHEWS.

Better known as "Jack" Matthews of Castle, Roper & Matthews.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county assessor subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held September 3.

THOMAS CARR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court for Lancaster county, Nebraska, subject to the decision of republican voters at the primary, September 3, 1907.

J. S. BAER.

I am a candidate for the office of county sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election to be held September 3.

ERNEST HUNGER.

THE HURT PIG IS SQUEALING.

The State Journal, pinched in the purse, is beginning to squeal. It is now putting up an awful holler because the city council, obeying the mandates of the people, is making the Lincoln Distraction Co. feel the weight of public displeasure. The men who control the destinies of the Lincoln State Journal are heavy stockholders in the Lincoln Distraction Co. They bought their stock at 10 and 12 cents on the dollar, and by reason of the company's policy of squeezing the public to the limit without giving any adequate return that stock is now worth considerably more than par. Now that another company comes in and by square dealing and justice to the public is given what favors the municipality has to bestow, the Journal puts up a pitiful howl and declares that the Citizens Street Railway Co. controls the council.

When the Journal made the statement it knew full well it was giving utterance to a deliberate falsehood. The city needs better street railway facilities, and because the Citizens Street Railway Co. is giving it what the Lincoln Distraction Co. so long refused to give, the Citizens Street Railway Co. is being shown the favors that the Lincoln Distraction Co. could have had had it not been for its insolent, impudent, dog-in-the-manger, Scudderized policy. As long as the Lincoln Distraction Co. had a monopoly and could squeeze the public to the benefit of the stockholders of the Journal force, the Journal never made a sound save now and then when it made a pretense of demanding a six-

for-a-quarter fare. But with dividends decreasing and with a prospect of now valuable stock being sadly depreciated, the Journal is suddenly awakened to a realization of the fact that the public is determined to get what it deserves—adequate street railway facilities and fair treatment.

The Wagworker has but one criticism to make of the city council, and that is that it has given the Lincoln Distraction Co. the privilege of connecting up its fair grounds line. The Lincoln Distraction Co. should not be given permission to lay another foot of track inside the city limits. It has sinned away its day of grace, and from this time henceforth and forever it should feel the weight of the public's displeasure.

The Lincoln State Journal, pretended organ of purity and civic righteousness, with its strong box bulging with Lincoln Distraction Co. stock, is simply making itself ridiculous. It is now openly and above board what it has all along been under cover—the organ of the Scudderized Lincoln Distraction Co.

LET THE WAR GO ON.

James W. VanCleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has thrown down the gauntlet to union labor.

Now let the war go on.

Mr. VanCleave has begun action in the federal courts of the District of Columbia against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officials of organized bodies, praying that they be restrained from using the boycott and "we do not patronize lists." Mr. VanCleave says he brings this action in his individual capacity and not as an official of the National Association of Manufacturers. The only reply we have to make to that assertion is that Mr. VanCleave has not told the truth. The papers were filed in the District of Columbia in order that service might be obtained on the officials. VanCleave will get the order he wants, for the simple reason that the federal judges know what they owe to men of the VanCleave stripe.

"O, that is anarchy, and teaches disrespect for the courts."

It is neither. It is a clear statement of a solemn truth that has been demonstrated time and again. The courts today are framed up against labor organizations, and are controlled in all wage disputes by the corporations and magnates. The man who does not comprehend this fact has cobwebs in his intellect.

The Wagworker is glad to see VanCleave take this step. It hopes that he will get the order he asks for, and that it will be drastic to the last degree. It will take something drastic to arouse the workingmen of America from their sleep of contentment. Well employed, well paid, eating three square meals a day the workingmen of this country seem satisfied and utterly careless of what the future may bring forth. One by one their rights are being taken away from them, and some of these days they will either have to arouse and make a desperate fight for their forfeited rights, or meekly submit to practical enslavement.

When a man who studies conditions sounds the alarm, a lot of men who ought to be respondent to the call, roll over, rub their eyes and exclaim, "O, he's trying to work a graft." Then they roll over and go to sleep again. When some man, alive to the dangers that threatens, calls attention to the encroachments of the judiciary, the victim of these encroachments open their eyes, yawn a few times, mutter, "O, he's got something in view for himself," and then they sleep again.

But some of these days these sleeping men will be kicked in the ribs by men who have stolen their rights, and when aroused will be politely informed that they will have to take just what is given them and be content.

That is, this will come about unless workingmen arouse themselves before it is too late. Perhaps VanCleave's move will result in their being aroused.

The working men of this country—the men who work for wage—have everything in their own hands if they only knew it. They have the power to jerk from the federal bench the judges who fawn at the feet of corporations. They have the power to make laws that will give them an equal show in the world. They have the power to enforce their rights as men and as citizens. How much longer will they allow themselves to be the playthings of designing politicians?

The Bar Association is feeling the effects of the public's displeasure. The eminent lawyers who engineered that bar nomination deal ought to be compelled to retire to the rear and be seated indefinitely.

It's a mighty greasy, dirty mechanic who can not find an office-seeker to shake him by the hand these halcyon days.

Dr. Graham has been coroner four

terms, and during all that time he has been a railroad physician at this point. Wouldn't it be just as well to elect a coroner who is not on the salary roll of a railroad company? A large percentage of fatalities in Lancaster county are due to railroad accidents, but when did a coroner's jury in the last eight years fix the blame upon a railroad?

Union men need not lack for an opportunity to parade. The Tuesday after the first Monday in November is the best day for the parade, and the line of march should be from the breakfast table to the polling place to vote in the interests of labor regardless of party affiliations. Try it once or twice and see how you like it.

O, yes; the Western Union Telegraph Co. has all the telegraphers they want, and the strike is broken—just like the old woman kept tavern in Texas. The Western Union is straining every nerve to keep its press wires open long enough each day to send out the "bull con" to the effect that the strike is broken.

It pays to be fair. The Hearst wires are working full time, and the papers served by the Hearst syndicate are receiving their full quota of telegraph news. This is because Hearst has recognized the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and is paying top wages.

Doubtless Governor Sheldon had good reasons for his action, but when he removed Superintendent Haywood from the management of the Kearney Industrial School, he removed a successful man to make a place for an experiment.

Nine-tenths of the labor troubles and riots in this country are precipitated by European laborers imported by employers in violation of the immigration laws for the purpose of breaking down the American standard of wages and living.

The Wagworker ventures the assertion that Judge Waters will cover those marriage fees into the county treasury on the same day that the State Journal covers that \$85,000 into the state treasury.

O, if the office-seekers would only love the workingmen as much after election as they love them now! Wouldn't this be a little industrial heaven on earth?

Melville E. Stone, manager of the Associated Press, doubtless owes his name to the hardness of his heart towards the men who man the press wires.

Every time you vote for a man simply because he is a "good fellow," you add one more stick to the load that the wage earner must carry.

One of the contentions of the striking telegraph operators is "equal pay for equal work" by men and women. Isn't that anarchy for you?

If Mr. VanCleave gets what he wants he would better prepare for receiving a jolt that will jar his back teeth loose.

Now let's all join in and make Labor Day a real holiday. Everybody join in for an old-fashioned good time.

If you have to send a telegram, mail it. It will get there much sooner.

WITH THE BARBERS.

Forced to Postpone Their Annual Picnic by Business Reasons.

The union barbers of Lincoln intended to enjoy their annual picnic on August 15, but owing to circumstances were forced to postpone it indefinitely. When the committee selected the date it was unaware of the fact that it was set for the week when two or three thousand militiamen and as many visitors would be in Lincoln. When this fact was called to their attention by the employers the union men gracefully agreed to a postponement. They felt that it would be unjust to close up during such a busy and profitable season. It is possible that the picnic may be held immediately after the state fair, but the chances are that it will be omitted. If it is, it is a safe bet that the picnic next year will be just like those you read about in the fairy books.

By a comfortable majority the union has voted to make all union shops 15 cent shops on and after September 1. This has been bitterly opposed by the so-called "small shops," who claim that it will simply put them out of business. The matter has called out a lot of argument, and the indications are that the end is not yet. It is going to require a lot of diplomacy, and a lot of "give and take" to prevent the matter from causing a lot of trouble that will be a long time in subsiding. But The

Wagworker has confidence in the intelligence of the union barbers of Lincoln and predicts that everything will come out all right in the end.

The New York Sun is authority for the statement that barbers are averse to working in a high shop. In other words, they object to working higher than the first or second story of a building. This may explain why you never see a barber shop at the top of a "sky scraper." Surely it is not because of inconvenience, because the lavatories of most of the big "sky scrapers" are usually located right under the roof, and men go to the lavatory oftener than they do to a barber shop. Now why is it that a barber objects to working "high up" in a building? Perhaps some Lincoln barber will explain it.

GOLF CADDIES STRIKE

The bong tong, the elee, or the whatever-you-may-call-ems of Omaha are in dire trouble. The horrible, nasty little caddies employed at the golf grounds have actually had the nerve to strike for better pay and decent treatment. Now wouldn't that jar you! The idea of boys being de-served of any consideration whatever. Ridiculous. The poor parents of the caddies really ought to feel honored that their nasty little brats are allowed inside the same fence with the dudes and dudesses who

swat the hard rubber balls all over the hillsides and say such cute things in a supposedly Scotch dialect. The police should be called in, or a federal injunction secured preventing the horrid kids from demanding justice.

INVITED TO OMAHA.

Delegate From That City Wants Lincoln to Visit Labor Day.

C. E. Woodward of Omaha, formerly of Lincoln, came down last Tuesday to invite the union men of Lincoln to spend Labor Day in Omaha, the invitation coming from the Central Labor Union of the city on the Big Muddy. The Omaha unionists labored under the impression that there would be nothing doing in Lincoln on Labor Day, so they extended a cordial invitation to visit them.

Mr. Woodward circulated rapidly among his former Lincoln comrades and make the invitation as strong as he could. He said that Omaha was going to make its celebration of the holiday a little the biggest thing ever pulled off in that city. He expressed regret that the invitation came so late that it could not be accepted without calling off arrangements already made to celebrate at home.

Carriage painters have organized in Kalamazoo, Mich.

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