

The
Clothes
Buyers
Soliloquy!

With Apologies to Shakespeare!

THE CLOTHES BUYERS' SOLILOQUY

To buy, or not to buy, or where to buy, that is the question. Whether to go into the high rent district and pay the outrageous prices in vogue there, or go a few steps further, "just around the corner," to the progressive, one price, no "cut price sales" clothing merchants, Speier & Simon, where I can get just as good clothes as the market affords, and thus save

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A PRINTER "DOPE SHEET"

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will hold its regular monthly meeting at Carpenters' hall next Sunday afternoon, and the gavel will fall promptly at the usual time. Needless to say that there is a lot of business to transact. The apostasy of a former active member, who is now a proprietor will be taken up.

There are several committees out that are due to report in a short time, perhaps Sunday. One of them is the committee to frame up a plan for the erection of a monument on the union's burial lots in Wyuka. And Sunday will not be too early to begin laying plans for the silver anniversary of the union, which occurs next February.

If any member has a plan whereby the membership can be induced to take more interest in the "sticker" campaign he will be warmly welcomed. This plan of campaign has been sadly neglected, and the time is at hand when the union will be a big loser unless it gets busy.

The widespread interest taken in the Union Printer's Home at Colorado Springs is evidenced by the fact that a woman friend of that institution has just made it a provisional bequest of \$100,000. Who the woman is has not been made public as yet, but she is a resident of Colorado Springs. The board of trustees met at the Home last week. The Colorado Springs Labor News contains the following information concerning the bequest mentioned:

"At the closing session of the week's meeting of the board of trustees of the Union Printers' Home, held on Saturday, September 21, action was taken which will eventually permit the Home to accept a very large gift from a woman philanthropist of Colorado Springs for the purpose of establishing an endowment fund to care for those who become dependent owing to their bread-winners being forced, through sickness or infirmity, to come to the home. The gift is stated as \$100,000.

"The name of the woman philanthropist who has contributed so liberally toward the movement for a home for the families of the residents is withheld at her request. Her offer was made more than a year ago, with the stipulation that the sum be applied in behalf of the families of the aged and infirm printers. Since the charter of the institution would not permit of the acceptance of the gift at the time of its tender, the last legislature was induced to pass a special law permitting such institutions as the Printers' Home to amend their charters. Attorney K. R. Babbitt was requested by the trustees to prepare an amendment to the charter that will allow the acceptance of the gift, as well as the establishment of an endowment fund."

The Home trustees transacted a lot of business. They officially designated the hospital department as the "Tuberculosis Sanitarium" and will introduce an extensive plan of treatment for this complaint. Local unions will be requested not to send members in advanced stages of consumption. A special rule was enacted that members shall not be permitted to use liquor except by the consent of the Home physician. The usual resolution commending Superintendent Deacon and Mrs. Deacon was adopted. Secretary Barmwood was prevented by illness from attending the meeting of the trustees.

The son of President James Lynch is reported seriously ill, typhoid fever being the complaint. The union printers of the international jurisdiction will be a unit in the wish that the boy speedily recover.

The screws are being tightened on the Fremont situation. The unions in that city are endorsing the printers and tendering them moral and financial support. There are a lot of wage earners in Fremont, and they are putting in "stop" orders on the Tribune in large numbers. They are also making known that their patronage will not be given to those who ask for it through the advertising columns of an unfair paper. As a result the advertising columns of the Tribune are showing the effects of the contest. Frank Coffey is still in charge of the situation and he reports everything going along well.

Headquarters B. O. O. Z. To the Buzzards, Scavengers and Vipers of the I. T. U.—Greeting: THE Executive Council will not stand for this disrespectful insubordination on the part of the Most Worshipful Secretary. We are at a loss to understand why he assumes the attitude of one in authority. A week or two at West Baden, Ind., would do him good, and THE Executive Council hereby orders and directs

that he be given two FULL weeks at this great resort so that he may be restored to his normal self. In the meantime THE Executive Council will find a way, as it always does, to enforce its orders. The Most Worshipful Secretary has no authority to issue any commissions to anybody, except where they are subject to the approval of THE Executive Council. To permit this order of the Most Worshipful Secretary to stand would be establishing a very bad precedent, for that reason the secretary's order appointing J. J. Dirks the Most Worshipful Chiropodist is hereby revoked for ever.

THE Executive Council hereby revokes the commission of Our Most Worshipful ZooZ, George Wilnot Harris, and appoints to succeed him the next greatest Viper, Scavenger and Buzzard in the jungle, Shelby Smith of Philadelphia. Shelby Smith needs no introduction to our Beloved Order. He has stung the enemies of our order until they almost stole his stinger, but a few weeks at West Baden, Ind., restored his stinger to its normal sting.

With reference to the threat of the Most Worshipful Secretary, that he will give twenty-five reasons why we should back up on our previous order, we frankly admit that we are willing to com-promise that part of our order.

"SADIE MAGUIRE,"
THE Executive Council, B. O. O. Z.

Headquarters B. O. O. Z., the same being in Lincoln, where the Most Worshipped Secretary resides, and not in Omaha, as THE executive council would have my beloved brethren believe.

To the Buzzards, Scavengers and Vipers of the I. T. U., Greeting:

THE executive council having shown signs of a willingness to compromise, the Most Worshipful Secretary hereby give official sanction to the revocation of George Wilnot Harris' commission as Most Worshipful ZooZ and the appointment of Shelby Smith, Expert Viper, to that exalted position. The commission will be forwarded to Most Worshipful Viper Smith just as soon as his percapter is received.

The Most Worshipful Secretary will not, however, stand for the revocation of J. Jungle Dirks as Most Worshipful Chiropodist. That gentleman has forwarded his percapter and it has been properly expended. Owing to the danger that publicity of expeditures might tip our hand to the enemy, the Most Worshipful Secretary has instructed himself not to publish the same in the Official Organ.

Applications for membership to either or all of the three degrees in our Beloved Order must be accompanied by the percapter. Harry DeGour's application has been returned for failure to observe this Supreme Requirement.

The Most Worshipful Secretary absolutely refuses to go to West Baden He will go to Latoria, or Hawthorne, or Guttenberg—or any of those health resorts, mileage and per diem included.

Notice is hereby given THE executive council that the Most Worshipful secretary will in a few days forward a few of the twenty-five reasons heretofore referred to in the official correspondence.

WILLIAM MALLET MAUPIN,
Most Worshipful Secretary.

Now what do you think of this: "Dixie" Dunbar is going to get a service pension of \$12 a month from Uncle Sam. And it was "Dixie" who kept the war going for three years by refusing to surrender to Grant! He served in the Confederate army, and was taken prisoner. After the civil war, however, he enlisted in the regular army in a temporary fit of aberration, and while wearing the blue fought some Indians to a standstill. And that's why he gets the pension.

H. C. Peat, who runs a night "mill" on the Star, bought a box of cigars for a friend just before going on duty one night last week, the friend furnishing the money. Peat forgot to take them home when he left in the morning. When he showed up the next night the empty box stared him in the face. The "holier" Peate put up resulted in the boys taking up a collection and replacing the lost "smokes."

The "state of trade" continues to be something fine. Everybody is busy. The eight-hour day seems to be suiting everybody, employers as well as employees.

The United Teamsters of America closed their convention in Rochester, N. Y., by electing John Sheridan, of Chicago, president, and picking St. Louis for the next convention.

THE TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

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At 12:45 p. m. Tuesday the officers of the committee met by appointment at the Central National Bank and made the first deposit ever made by a Labor Temple association in Lincoln. It will require the signatures of Chairman Dickson, Secretary Ihrlinger and Treasurer Ress to check against this account.

Friday afternoon, as above stated, Secretary Ihrlinger filed the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The enthusiasm of the committee was evidenced by the fact that it disregarded the driving rain Monday night and met for business. Every member is in earnest, and as the work progresses the earnestness grows in proportion.

WHY NOT BORAH?

Omaha World-Herald Asks President Roosevelt a Pertinent Question.

Those who justified President Roosevelt in denouncing Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens" when their trial on a capital charge was pending will find an analogous case in that of the president's good friend and supporter, Senator Borah, who is now on trial for alleged complicity in wholesale land frauds.

Moyer and Haywood were charged with being implicated in acts of violence committed in the war between capital and labor in the Rocky mountains. They denied the charge, but were branded by the president of the United States before their case came to trial.

Senator Borah is charged with being implicated in extensive plots to rob the government of valuable timber lands. He denies the charge, though it is admitted he was attorney

and legal adviser of the big corporation and horde of politicians that profited by the thefts. But the president doesn't brand Borah.

The question arises, why shouldn't he?

If it was proper and right to brand labor leaders on suspicion, on the eve of their being tried for their lives, why is it not right and proper now to brand, also on suspicion, the eminent senator who prosecuted these labor leaders?

Surely a United States senator who is suspected of conspiring to rob the government; surely an able and adroit lawyer, who it is charged, for a fee, gives legal advice and assistance to land thieves, to help them steal safely, is an "undesirable citizen" just as much as were the labor leaders. Why make fish of some and fowl of others? If it is a good thing for the president to denounce men on trial, why not denounce Borah?

Of course, Borah is a republican and a warm political supporter of the President. Moyer and Haywood were socialists, and political enemies of the president. But we must remember that the president has a "spear that knows no brother." It is a perplexing problem, and we leave it to those who justified the "undesirable citizen" outbreak to solve it.—Omaha Daily World-Herald.

WHEN WE MEET.

Damon and Pythias Will Simply Be Outclassed For all Time.

Our friend Maupin of the Lincoln (Neb.) Wageworker has some very nice things to say of Deputy Commissioner of Labor Jack Ryder in his last issue on account of that official's determination to enforce the child labor law for the benefit of children who appear in theatrical parts. And

then Brother Maupin calls Brother Ryder's attention to the fact that there are a lot of little children under the prescribed age driving delivery wagons and delivering messages in Lincoln. We need not say that we are glad to see this agreement between our two good friends in a good cause. They are both whole-souled good fellows who have given a good share of their recognized ability to the cause of the poor and burdened ones of life. And we know that as they progress in their work, the one as editor and the other as state official, they will learn each to think as much of the other as we think of them both.—St. Paul Union Advocate.

DESERVES A MEDAL.

Fireman Lux of the Burlington Saves Child From Horrible Fate.

Marion R. Lux of Lincoln, a fireman on the Burlington, is due to receive a Carnegie hero medal. But better than that he is entitled to the heartfelt thanks of the mother whose child he saved from horrible death by risking his own life to save it.

Lux performed his rescue act by crawling out on the pilot of his engine and after grabbing the little one hurled himself to one side of the track and thus escaped the wheels.

The scene of Lux's heroic act was between the towns of Milford and Seward. The engineer of the freight on which Lux is fireman, first noticed the baby, a little girl, on the track some distance ahead; he blew the whistle and put on the brakes, but the child paid no heed and it was seen the train could not be stopped in time. Lux volunteered the rescue, climbed out on the running board, then to the pilot and grasped the child in the nick of time.

The incident is an exact parallel

with that of L. H. Poell, a fireman at Grand Island, who two years ago saved a little child in precisely the same manner, but in doing so, Poell was dragged under the engine and lost both his legs. He was rewarded with a Carnegie medal. He was later elected county clerk.

THE LYRIC.

Popular Theatre Still Keeping Faith With the Public.

The Lyric theatre continues to stand high in the favor of the amusement loving public, and for that reason it is playing to three crowded houses daily. It takes a lot of scheming to secure good attractions every week, but Manager Miller manages to do it. The present season promises even better than past seasons.

Manager Miller wants it distinctly understood that he caters only to those who love clean attractions, and he especially tries to please the women and children. The Saturday matinees for the little folks are a great feature, and the children who attend are as safe as if in their own homes. The Lyric is worthy of the patronage of everybody, and for a small sum one may have an hour and a half of genuine amusement.

CHICAGO PRESSMEN.

By a vote of 384 to 76 the pressmen of Chicago decided to demand the eight-hour day immediately. In addition to this news comes the information that the famous Franklin union of press feeders have applied for a charter from the I. P. P. and A. U. This union has for years been an independent local organization and has been one of the most successful local organizations in America.

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