

**GENERAL MENTION.**

**Bits of Labor News Gathered Chiefly With the Scissors.**

The union label—that's all. Look for the union label. If it is not labeled, refuse it. Steamfitters in Hamilton, Ohio, have organized.

Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

Machinists on strike in the Falls Machine Company, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

The bricklayers have again defeated the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The bricklayers are now following up the structural iron workers on the Little block, corner Eleventh and O.

Industrial insurance employees are organizing throughout the United States, Union No. 1 being in Boston.

The Vine street line of the Citizens' Street Railway company is now open for traffic and is being well patronized.

The Massachusetts Liquor League, at a meeting held at Fall River, unanimously voted to buy only union-made cigars.

The Illinois Retail Clerks' association has elected Arthur Paterson, of Galesburg, president, and fixed \$9 as the minimum weekly wage.

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have decided to continue the national headquarters at Indianapolis.

The American Tobacco Company has suddenly closed down the New Jersey Machine Company, manufacturers of cigar cutting and stripping machines at Newark, N. J., throwing 200 employees out of work.

The New South Wales labor party is fighting to retain the arbitration court in preference to wage boards. There is less danger of the sweating evil being hidden when a wage case is brought before the court.

International Vice President Stokes of the Metal Polishers union settled the strike between the men and the Locomotive Company in Dunkirk, N. Y., the men going back under the day work system and with an increase in wages.

The fight started by the Missouri Federation of Labor against the present vicious system of leasing convicts in that state is being taken up by manufacturers not only of Missouri but of many other states.

The Queensland Typographical Association at a recent meeting, besides voting a sum of money from its funds for the West Australian Timber-getters, also sent round subscription lists to its members in order to supplement the donation.

The Melbourne Trades Hall Council is circulating all affiliated unions to know if they are willing to alter the date of the Eight-Hour Day (April 21) to May 1, so that eventually Australia may have not only a Federal, but also an International Labor Day.

The engineers, firemen, woodworkers, metal polishers and metal workers are on strike against the Theo. A. Koch Barber Supply Company, of Chicago, and while the fight has lasted two months, there have been no desertions in the ranks.

The strikers on the Mesaba Iron range in Minnesota have taken up the project of co-operative stores. It was the co-operative stores that made bad feeling against the miners in Colorado, and it will probably prove an unpardonable sin in Minnesota, too.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association in Greater New York has demanded of the owners of every Transatlantic and Southern Steamship flying the American flag for their engineers a 5 and 10 per cent increase in wages and a reorganization of working hours, to take effect October 1.

**THE BIJOU OPENS.**

New Playhouse Thrown Open for Amusement of the Public.

The formal opening of the remodeled Bijou theatre took place last Monday night, and 1,400 people flocked to see the vaudeville bill provided. The

new theatre is the second largest in the city, and the largest in Nebraska outside of Omaha and one theatre in Lincoln. Everything that modern ingenuity could furnish towards making its appointments complete has been used, and the result is certainly a credit to Manager Gorman and the company that invested its money.

The Bijou has furnished Lincoln with an advanced step in vaudeville entertainment. Hereafter there will be but two performances daily, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The prices obtaining in the better vaudeville houses throughout the country will prevail, and this will permit of larger, longer and better performances. That the people appreciate this change is manifested by their patronage of the Bijou.

It is really a treat to even look through the new Bijou. The interior decorations are splendid, the stage is large enough to present the largest of attractions, and the seating arrangement could not be improved upon. The safety of the public has been amply provided for, there being six large exits, properly marked by red lights.

A large proportion of the attractions will be billed through the Orpheum circuit, thus insuring the best possible features.

The wage earners of the city should not overlook the fact that Manager Gorman insisted on having only union workmen on the job of building, and this delayed the opening of the season. The Bijou is "on the square" with organized labor, and for that reason it deserves liberal support.

**RISSEY APPOINTED.**

Mayor Brown has appointed Justice Rissey to the position of police judge, vice P. James Cosgrave, resigned to become county judge. The appointment will be satisfactory to a vast majority of Lincoln people. Judge Rissey will be duly elected to the position at the November election. That's a cinch.

**DEATH OF JUDGE WATERS.**

Community Shocked by Demise of Popular Young Jurist.

Lincoln was shocked Tuesday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Frank R. Waters, county judge. His illness was of less than twenty hours' duration, and death was due to acute stomach trouble.

Frank Waters was one of the most popular men in the city. Always affable, always full of good cheer, he was welcomed in any crowd. A kind husband and father, he won the respect and admiration of those who believe in the upbuilding of a better citizenship by the building up of the home.

Judge Waters has not been in the best of health for several months, and the arduous campaign he recently engaged in evidently weakened him. Although defeated in that campaign, the support he received under the circumstances was a tribute to his popularity.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, and interment was in Wyuka. The Masonic order, of which he was a member, took a prominent part in the funeral ceremonies.

**COMING CONVENTIONS.**

Dates of Meeting of International Union Conventions for 1907.

October 6—Milwaukee; Blacksmiths and Helpers.

October 7—Chicago, Photo-Engravers' Union.

October 7—Bay City, Mich.; Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers.

October 15—Rochester, N. Y.; International Car Workers' Association.

October 15—Providence, R. I.; United Textile Workers.

November 11—Norfolk, Va.; American Federation of Labor.

December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.

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**IT TAKES FIGGERIN'.**

We would like to know how a man whose income is only \$45 to \$60 per month can make both ends meet, keep the kids at school and keep out of debt? Somebody in such a home is doing some mighty tall frenzied financiering—financiering that would make G. W. Wattles lay awake nights to work out.—Western Laborer.

**FORCED TO BE GOOD.**

The Lincoln Traction Company Now Trying to Square Itself.

The Lincoln Traction company is now trying to square itself for its many past sins of omission and commission. The State Railway Commission recently decided that it must sell six tickets for a quarter, but gave the Traction company until November 1 to put the order into effect. To the surprise of everybody the Traction company beat the commission to it by a full month, and on October 1

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**at \$20** Here you reach that degree of clothes making which is only equaled by merchant tailors who charge from \$35 to \$45. Exclusive novelty cloths attract attention because of their softness of fabric and rich colors. Browns, tans and elephant grays in broad stripe or hair-line effects are attracting attention.

**at \$25** Starting at \$25.00 and then upwards to \$40.00 you get the finest the looms of Europe and America can produce. The best of workmanship naturally follows. The solid colors are here relieved by touches of purple, claret and green. The blues come relieved of solid effects by diagonal weaves.

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On all our immense new stock of rubber goods.

- \$1.80 3 Qt. Comb. Syn. and Water Bottle .....\$1.49
- 2.00 4 Qt. Comb. Syn. and Water Bottle ..... 1.59
- 1.25 2 Qt. Ft. Syringe or Bottle... .99
- 1.35 3 Qt. Ft. Syringe or Bottle... 1.09
- 1.50 3 Qt. Flannel Cov. Bottle... 1.19
- 1.40 3 Qt. Plain Water Bottle... 1.09
- 2.00 Bulb Syringe ..... 1.50
- 3.00 Whirling Spray ..... 2.19
- 2.50 Goodyear's Ladies' Syringe. 1.75
- 1.00 Bulb Syringe ..... .80
- 1.25 Rubber Gloves ..... .80

Invalid Cushions, Ice Caps, Bath Caps, Complexion Bulbs, Brushes, In-

## RECTOR'S

fant Syringes, Etc.

Its conductors began selling six tickets for a quarter. School children's tickets at the rate of ten for a quarter were put on sale at the same time. This is about the first time the Traction company has tried to deal fairly with the public, and it is to be hoped that the experience will prove so pleasant and profitable that it will continue experimenting along that line. The Wageworker has a sneaking suspicion that Manager Humphe is responsible for the sudden acquiescence of the company in the commission's

order. The Traction company would have been in much better odor with Lincoln people if Mr. Humphe had been allowed to manage affairs without interference from New York. He knows what the Lincoln people want and what is due them from the Traction company, and he is willing to do the right thing. But he has been handicapped by a policy of "Scudderization" that made the Traction company the worst-hated corporation in the city. But wouldn't it have been a different story if it had not been for the

organization of the Citizens' Street Railway company and the building of a competing line? Who believes that the Traction company—which is one Scudder, to all intents and purposes—would have submitted to the commission's finding without a long legal fight if it were not for the competition that has arisen? The fact of the matter is, the Lincoln Traction company has been forced to be good.

THE STAR'S ANNIVERSARY. This week the Lincoln Daily Star entered on its sixth year. It has grown in strength and influence from its first issue, and is today one of the best evening newspapers in the country. In addition to being a newspaper it has always been friendly to organized labor, and from the time the office was first opened for business down to the present time it has been manned by unionists in every mechanical department. It has made a place for itself in Nebraska and in the west, and under its present management it is making forward strides every day. Here's hoping the Star will celebrate birthdays for many a decade to come.