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**DUCKING FOR DUCKS, DUCKED.**

**The Moist Tale of Two Typographical Nimrods of Lincoln.**

Albert Hall and George Bostrom, a pair of typos who hold membership in Lincoln Typographical Union No. 269, went on a duck hunt one day this week. Hall was armed with a Springfield musket of the vintage of 1861-65, and Bostrom had an old Sharp's rifle reamed out to shotgun gauge. They rented a boat and started across the lake at Capitol Beach, taking turns at rowing and watching for ducks. While it was Bostrom's turn to row Hall cited a duck a half-mile or so away. Raising his trusty musket to his shoulder, Hall took aim with his eyes shut and pulled the trigger. The old musket kicked like a bay steer and Hall quickly and quietly fell over backwards into the chilly waters of the lake. In going over he capsized the boat and Bostrom also fell into the drink.

The guns went to the bottom, but the boat and the two inrepid hunters floated. But they were a half-mile from shore, neither could swim, and the water was cold. It was the day that the life saving crew was off duty, so the cries for help fell not upon human ears.  
Hall and Bostrom clung to the overturned boat for an hour or two, and finally one had to let go because he was chilled to the bone. When he let go with a despairing moan his feet touched bottom. Whereupon the two typos proceeded to walk ashore, pulling the boat behind them. In their excitement they forgot to bring their guns along.  
The duck escaped.

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS.**

**District Council is Pushing the Work of Organization Every Day.**

W. L. Mayer, who represents the Lincoln Electrical Workers' Union in the district council, was in Des Moines the other day, attending a meeting of the council. Organizer Ireland, who is well known in Lincoln, asked to be relieved as he intended in engaging in business for himself, and President James Fitzgerald was appointed to act as organizer for the next six months. The work of the organization will be pushed with vigor.  
The district council has accomplished a splendid work during the

last year. A number of new locals have been organized, three of them in Nebraska. Mr. Mayer was in Beatrice the other day and reports the new local there as flourishing. He will visit Nebraska City and Fremont as soon as possible. All the new locals report good progress. An effort will be made to establish locals in several other Nebraska cities, and the outlook is good.

**BUCK UP, VAN!**

**You Boost Organized Labor Every Time You Knock It.**

Since "Buck" Van Cleave started on his union-destroying course and set out to raise \$1,500,000 to fight the labor unions, a thing or two has taken place. The report of Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., shows that during the last quarter ending October 1, the labor unions have gained over 50,000 in membership. If "Buck" will keep on bucking for another year a half million will undoubtedly be added to the organization. Some things work entirely different from what they are intended at times and "Buck's" "educational policy" seems to be one of them.—Ex.

**WHY NOT, INDEED!**

The American Federation of Labor announces that it is preparing to interrogate all candidates for offices at the general elections next year, and that all who are not willing to promise support of the anti-injunction bill are to be politically blacklisted. Why not add Postal Savings Banks and a Parcels Post?—Erie Labor Journal.

**THE PRESSMEN**

**Are Waiting to Learn Just What the Courts Want Done.**

The pressmen of the country are playing the waiting game so far as outward appearances go. Their officers are prohibited from calling a strike anywhere at any time, notwithstanding the fact that the applicants for the injunction represent less than 8 per cent of the employers in the printing business.  
President Berry will not be allowed to call a strike, but every pressman in a Typothetae shop will in some way be notified to quit. The eight-hour day is to go into effect on November 18. That has been decided by

referendum vote, and it will not be necessary for President Berry to say a word. It will only be necessary for the membership to either get the eight hour day or quit. Some way will be found whereby strike benefits can be paid.

In Lincoln things are unusually quiet. The union finds itself unable to furnish the men called for. Work is unusually good.

**THE WAY TO HELP.**

There are 1,600 members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union in Washington, D. C. A couple of weeks ago the local subscribed in a body for the Washington Trades Unionist. There were upwards of 900 members present and the subscription was unanimously made. No one put up the plea that "economy" was necessary, and no one expressed the fear that it would require an increase in dues to pay the subscription. The local realized the need of a live local labor paper and expressed a willingness to do its share toward giving one a living patronage.

**GUMMING IT.**

Here's our sympathy to every man who has been compelled to secure a divorce from his teeth and made to "gum it." It's an awful situation to be in. Good old roast beef never looked so good as now, when a fellow can't even chew the gravy, and the sight of a mellow bellflower apple is enough to make the victim butt his head against a brick wall. Never did like soup, nohow, and now that we've got to diet on it for the next six weeks we ask the tears and sympathies of everybody who has a heart to feel for a fellow being in distress. Darn the luck!

**NEGRO CARPENTERS.**

Eighty-six negro carpenters who formed a temporary organization in New York city have been admitted as a local of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. This is the first instance in New York of negroes being affiliated with regular union labor organizations.

**KILLING THE GOOSE.**

Cheap labor means poverty and degradation for the masses of the people. It means low prices for the products of the farm and factory. It is a fact that the consuming power of the people is measured by their

earnings, and, of course, cheap labor means lessening of their purchases, both of farm and factory products.—Mobile Unionist.

**DRESS PATTERNS.**

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, states that the following patterns are fair:  
McCall's.  
Independent Peerless.  
Pictorial Review.  
Union Dime.  
Paris Modes.  
Economy.  
Home Pattern Company.  
All the Butterick patterns and publications are way up on the list of scabs, and should not be allowed in any workman's home, especially if he is a union man.

**COMING CONVENTIONS.**

Dates of Meeting of International Union Conventions for 1907.  
November 11—Norfolk, Va.; American Federation of Labor.  
December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.  
December 2—Chicago; Seamen's Union.

**The Platform of Unionism.**

The Eight Hour Printer, under the caption "What They Teach," says: "Unions teach men to live upright, clean lives, to protect the home and family, to respect and revere the commandment, Honor thy father and thy mother, to champion the cause of the weak, to urge the abolition of child labor and seek fair remuneration for a fair day's labor. Can the opponents of unionism find any flaw in that platform?"

**LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.**

1. The abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime.
2. Free schools, free text books, and compulsory education.
3. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.
4. A work day of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over eight hours a day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of

the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.

6. Release from employment one day in seven.
7. The abolition of the contract system on public work.
8. The municipal ownership of public utilities.
9. The abolition of the sweat shop system.
10. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.
11. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.
12. The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.
13. The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.
14. Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of recall.
15. Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.
16. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.
17. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns, that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments, used for habitation.

**Bank is Not Reopened.**

Efforts to reopen the Farmer's and Drovers' bank of Waynesboro, O., which failed last December have been abandoned. Outstanding obligations amounting to \$200,000 are to be met by an assessment of 100 per cent upon all stockholders, which has been ordered.

**New Duma Conservative.**

The results of the final election held in the greater part of European Russia, the Caucasus and Asiatic Russia show the strongly conservative nature of the new duma, which has been predicted since the promulgation of the new election law.

**Damage by Earthquake.**

The official Italian telegraph agency in its estimate of the damage done by the earthquake in Calabria gives 28 towns and villages as having been badly damaged and 32 less seriously damaged.

**Students' Vacation Prolonged.**

It now looks as if the graduating classes of Central City schools for the years 1909 and 1910 will be rather small as a number of the students who

were expelled recently have signified their intentions of either quitting for good or pursuing their studies elsewhere. Twenty-five high school students, including the whole eleventh grade and a part of the tenth grade, took a half day off, part of them participating in a picnic at Parker's island and the others taking a stroll. When they appeared the following morning ready to pursue their work once more, they were called to account by Professor Smith. The entire number were given a vacation to which professor forgot to set a limit. No before they can be reinstated they must bring a written request from their parents requesting the professor to do so, and about this point is centered the hard feeling. In some cases the students have refused to be humiliated in such a manner and in others the parents do not seem inclined to act their part. At all odds it will be some time before they are all reinstated and things are running smoothly again.

**Liberty Youth Disappears.**

Henry, the seventeen-year-old son of W. J. Howard, living near Liberty, ran away, taking with him a fine four year old bay mare and an almost new buggy. The boy has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs about 135 pounds, and wore a dark suit when last seen.

**ANOTHER BAD AUTO ACCIDENT.**

**James Reddick, Chicago Politician, is Killed in Upset.**

James Reddick, chairman of the Cook county republican central committee and public administrator, was instantly killed by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding near Libertyville, a suburb of Chicago. Mrs. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, the other occupants of the car escaped with only slight injuries. The accident was due to the skidding of an automobile on a muddy road which caused it to upset in a ditch.

**Mexico to Increase Rates.**

It was authoritatively stated in Mexico City that a general increase in the railroad rates of the country would go into effect in the near future.

**Guilty of a Kansas Killing.**

Frank Emerson, charged with the murder of Tom Clark at Coffeyville, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury at Independence. The killing was the result of a family feud.