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THIS WEEK

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BRIEF BITS.

Little Notes of Interest to Tolders Here and There.

The strike of skirtmakers in Greenhut's shop in Cleveland has been settled.

"Popular Mechanics," that caters to the iron industry, is printed under non-union conditions.

M. C. Buckley has been re-elected president of the South Side Street Car Men's Union in Chicago.

Students from the Northwestern University became scab teamsters in Chicago and succeeded in breaking a strike.

A school for mechanical drawing has been established by the Toledo Machinists' Union. There is no tuition charge.

The New York ruction against the Machinists' International Union is "petering out." One local has returned to the fold.

Union made sample shoes 1-2 off Rogers & Perkins 1129 O Street.

Molders and bricklayers in Jackson, Mich., reinstated several members last week. It means that before spring every man working at the trade in that city will carry a union card.

On January 1, 1910, the length of the work day for iron molders in San Francisco will be reduced from eight and a half hours to eight and a quarter hours, without any reduction of wages.

Great Britain has narrowly escaped a general railway strike, but the differences in regard to wages and hours of work, which were the cause of the controversy, have been settled by arbitration, with concessions on both sides.

The skilled steel workers, including salaried men employed in the big steel works at Pittsburg, are being individually called into the office of the company and asked to put their signatures to a wage scale to be paid during the year 1910.

Mrs. M. A. Goodrich represented the Petersburg (Ind.) local in the recent convention in Cincinnati of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers. Mrs. Goodrich has the proud distinction of being the first woman delegate in the history of the Brotherhood.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOOD WAY.

Progressive Province Punishes Men Who Do Wrong to Labor.

At Palmerston North, New Zealand, the inspector of factories prosecuting, F. Hall was recently fined \$25 for paying less than the awarded rate to two of his workmen, and these in turn were fined \$2.50 each for accepting. Hall was also fined lesser sums for (1) failing to keep a proper wage book; (2) failing to pay wages to four workmen, and (3) failing to keep a register of employment.

WISDOM IN CHUNKS.

Showing How a Foolish People De-light in Being Deceived.

To read the daily papers one would think Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich are the only enemies of good government in this country.

Does any sane man believe that Joe Cannon could be absolutely master of the House of Representatives, for a single instant, if he stood alone?

Did Mr. Aldrich, single handed, squeeze through the tariff steal?

What power is back of the Danville weasel and the Rhode Island senator?

And who are the men who oppose these men?

What is the date of their death bed repentance?

Why don't they tear away the curtain that conceals the real power?

Have you noticed that the opponents of Cannon and Aldrich are mighty careful that no mention is made of Standard Oil, Morgan, the trusts, national banks, contractors and other forms of Privilege?

Fighting individuals is spectacular, but harmless but harmless.

If you don't strike at the base of supply, Greed will furnish you another Cannon and another Aldrich—men versed in new methods and new tactics. And then people will talk of "THEIR victory." Editors, who know better, will second the motion, and the coupon clippers will smile—Toledo Union Leader.

THE MAN "HIGHER UP."

Hard to Get, But the Laborer Always Easy to Find.

A few laborers have been convicted for participating in the gigantic sugar frauds.

The Sugar Trust, trapped and without any loophole of escape, virtuously repaid a part of the millions that it stole from the government.

There has been brave talk at Washington about "thorough investigation" and reaching the "men higher up."

But thus far nobody has been convicted but the laborers, and the investigation has been in progress for months.

Up to date the highest man up has been a welgher employed on the Sugar Trust docks in New York. Surely he did not get the pilfered millions.

Is it impossible ever to get the man "higher up?"

Who got the millions that were stolen from the people?

The Sugar Trust, by returning part of the loot, admitted the crime.

Surely, in this instance, it ought not be so hard to run down the big criminals.

When indisputable proof was produced that the traction properties of New York had been looted, it was said that Whitney was the looter, and Whitney was dead.

It was said the other day that Have-meyer was responsible for the Sugar Trust frauds, and Have-meyer is dead.

But the Sugar Trust continued to rob the government after Have-meyer died.

Are the men "higher up" in the Sugar Trust frauds to escape just as the men "higher up" in the insurance frauds, and the New York traction crimes escaped?—Buffalo Republic.

INSISTS ON THE LABEL.

One State House Office That Demands the "Little Joker."

Labor Commissioner Maupin is again having trouble with the union label, or rather, the absence of it. At the letting of contracts for printing supplies for the state departments Mr. Maupin specified that his printing supplies should carry the union label. The York Blank Book company secured the contract and it does not use the union label.

A representative of the York firm was here today and was informed by Mr. Maupin that if he did the work he would not be able to get his pay until he fought for it. There the matter rests.—Lincoln Correspondence Omaha Bee.

A CONVENIENT CALENDAR.

Once more The Wageworker is in receipt of the calendar sent out by the Tobacco Workers' International Union. It is not a gaudy production, but it is union made, and it has that other merit of being legible and wonderfully convenient. It is hanging on the Wageworker's office wall, and as we refer to it day by day we extend to the Tobacco Workers our hearty thanks and wish them abundant prosperity during the year.

LIKES THE TEMPLE.

Editor Bushnell is Pleased With His Visit to Labor's Home.

The Lincoln Labor Temple on North Eleventh street is nearing completion, the carpenter work being completed and the electric lighting being all placed. Much of the furnishings have been ordered and in a few weeks organized labor of the city will have a home of which they may well be proud. One of the two ground floor rooms is being fitted up for a store room and this will be for rent. The other ground floor room is already equipped with an office and cigar stand and with a pool hall with four tables. The pool hall is run with a minimum charge, the aim being only to charge enough to maintain the equipment. The entire second floor will be used by the organized labor societies. There are on this floor two large halls and one small hall, and these halls will be used practically every night for the meeting of women interested organizations, some twenty organizations already having leased hall room for their use. One of the front rooms on the second floor will be furnished for the meeting of women interested in labor and for a rest and reception room where men can have their wives come and have a waiting room at their disposal. The sanitary arrangements are complete and the rooms are all heated with steam and will be home-like and attractive. The Temple Association are holding all expenses down to the minimum and are making rental charges as low as possible so that all organized labor can afford to be actively identified in the use of the building.—Lincoln Trade Review.

Cautious.

"I'd ask Smithers to have a drink with us if it wasn't for one thing."
"What's that?"
"I'm afraid he hasn't sworn off."

Safety.

"Mother, may I go out and skate?"
"Yes, my darling daughter."
"Wrap up real warm but do not go upon the frozen water."

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THE NORTH DIRECTORY.
There are many reasons why the North City Directory should be patronized by every citizen of Lancaster county who needs a directory. One reason is that it is wholly a home product. All the work is done in Lincoln, and Lincoln wage earners do it. The men who publish it are Lincoln business men whose every interest is in Lancaster county. Apart from this it is the most complete directory ever issued for the community. In addition to containing the names of all males over 21 years of age, it will contain the names of all Lancaster county taxpayers, a complete directory of Havelock, University Place, College View, and Bethany, and the names of wives who are propertyholders in their own right. It will also be "thumb indexed," and contain many other valuable and handy features.
The North Directory has given satisfaction in the past and there is every reason why it should be patronized to the exclusion of outside directories. The money spent for or invested in the North Directory is kept in Lincoln.

ARE YOU DEALING WITH THEM?—THE HOME MERCHANTS.
We want to call attention to our advertisers. Are you dealing with them? They are the ones who are making this paper possible and are demonstrating in the only way practicable that they want your trade. They deserve it and should get it. Are you trading with merchants who refuse to patronize these columns? If so, you are defeating the purposes of this paper, which is to aid you in keeping fair living conditions. If a merchant wants your patronage we know of a better way to demonstrate it than for him to say so through these columns. Please keep in mind and watch the regular change of advertisements. Our advertisers are giving you the best goods at the lowest rates. We pride ourselves on the select quality of our advertisers.

UNION PRINT SHOPS.
Printeries That Are Entitled to Use the Allied Trades Label.
Following is a list of the printing offices in Lincoln that are entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label, together with the number of the label used by each shop:
Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
Chas. A. Simmons, No. 2.
Frele Presse, No. 3.
Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.
Graves & Payne, No. 5.
State Printing Co., No. 6.
Star Publishing Co., No. 7.
Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.
Word Printing Co., No. 9.
Searle Publishing Co., No. 10.
Kuhl Printing Co., No. 11.
George Brothers, No. 11.
McVey, No. 12.

Lincoln Herald, No. 14.
New Century Printers, No. 17.
Gillisple & Phillips, No. 18.
Herburger, The Printer, No. 30.
Van Time Printing Co., No. 24.

FAIR BARBER SHOPS.

You Will Find the Union Card in the Following Places.

When you enter a barber shop, see that the union shop card is in plain sight before you get into the chair. If the card is not to be seen, go elsewhere. The union shop card is a guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth shave or good hair-cut, and courteous treatment. The following barber shops are entitled to the patronage of union men:

- George Petro, 1010 O.
- J. J. Simpson, 1001 O.
- George Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.
- C. B. Ellis, Windsor Hotel.
- D. S. Crop, Capital Hotel.
- M. J. Roberts, Royal Hotel.
- A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.
- C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh.
- C. A. Green, 1132 O.
- E. A. Wood, 1206 O.
- Chaplin & Ryan, 129 North Twelfth.
- E. C. Evans, 1121 P.
- Bert Sturm, 116 South Thirteenth.
- J. B. Raynor, 1501 O.
- Mueck & Barthelmann, 122 South Twelfth.
- J. J. Simpson, 322 P.
- Frank Malone, Havelock.
- C. A. Hughart, Havelock.


THE GENIAL KNOCKER.

What the Labor Editor Has to Go Against Pretty Often.

Editor Shobert of the Fort Wayne Labor Times Herald, in writing his introductory to the proclamation recently issued by Secretary Maupin of the International Labor Press Association, says: "The report is herewith submitted and recommended to the careful perusal of every union man in Fort Wayne, particularly to those magnanimous fellows who feel as though they are doing the Labor Editor a great favor by allowing him to print a paper at his own expense."

Brother Shobert hits the nail squarely on the head with the above statement, as there are persons who claim to be trade unionists who are the ones to show the least interest in the success of the Labor paper. In one of our neighboring towns a union man, who, by the way, is a cigarmaker, attempted to get a resolution passed in the central body, compelling the labor editor to send his paper free to every union man in that city, and gave as a measly excuse that the labor editor could live on the advertising patronage alone. Pulling in this, he attempted to deprive the labor paper of issuing a souvenir edition for Labor Day, and went out and scabbed on the labor edition by soliciting advertising and getting out a souvenir program. These are only a few of the many illustrations that could be brought out.—Illinois Tradesman.

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