

THE WAGWORKER.



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COFFEY IS SICK.

Delegate to St. Louis Convention in a Hospital There.

Frank M. Coffey, who represented the Lincoln Central Labor Union at the American Federation of Labor convention in St. Louis last month, was taken sick during the convention and had to leave the Marquette hotel and go to the American hospital. Mr. Coffey's condition was unknown to Lincoln unionists until last Tuesday night, although it had been rumored that he was ill. The fact that he did not return after the convention, coupled with the fact that he was ill when he left for St. Louis, led his friends to believe that possibly he might be dangerously ill among strangers. An investigation was started with the result that he was located in the American hospital, and the intimation given that he was receiving proper care and attention from the Typographical Union at St. Louis. A telegram was sent him telling him to wire certain parties in Lincoln if he needed anything in the way of assistance and it would be promptly furnished. The latest information is that he is rapidly recovering and will be able to return to Lincoln the last of this week or the first of next.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

Lincoln Business House Presents Handsomest Decorations Imaginable.

The O street show windows of the Miller & Paine store are without doubt the handsomest ever dressed for the gaze of Lincoln people and visitors. The scheme is simple in its outlines, but is carried out with an artistic effect that at once attracts the attention of even the most casual pedestrian. There is a notable lack of the "over dressing" that too often mars the artistic effect sought after, but the simplicity of the design makes a direct appeal because it is brought out so forcibly.

Without attempting a detailed description the design is that of an interior, and through the rear windows one has a faint glimpse of a moonlight winter landscape, snow clad and glistening with frost crystals. In the display windows are a few beautifully draped forms, and the lighting effect is used to the best advantage. Everything stands out prominently, and the whole ensemble reflects credit upon the artist who designed the whole and then carried it into effect.

THE PRINTERS.

Short Meeting and Elect Delegates to State Federation Meeting.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Typographical Union H. C. Peate and O. C. Jones were elected representatives of the local at the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor,

which meets in Havelock the first of next month. Hose Carson and Floyd McKinney were elected delegates to the Central Labor Union.

The usual amount of routine business was transacted. The local took cognizance of the illness of Mr. Coffey, who is in St. Louis, and made provision for his assistance in case it should be required.

THE MUSICIANS.

The Musicians met and elected officers last Sunday. This was done after abrogating an agreement entered into with a friendly supporter at the meeting a month before, leaving the supporter to hold the sack for a very neat little expense account. A union that refuses to abide by its contracts can hardly expect others to accept its agreements, nor can it make reasonable objections when it is injured by the failure of others to keep faith with it.

GUYE APPOINTED.

Omaha Unionist Will Succeed Maupin as Deputy Commissioner.

Louis V. Guye, editor of the Omaha Labor Advocate and a member of the Barbers' Union, has been appointed deputy labor commissioner by Governor-elect Aldrich, succeeding Will M. Maupin.

Mr. Guye has been prominent in the labor movement for several years and is well acquainted with the needs of the wage earners. He will take into his new office an intent to do the best possible service in behalf of those for whom the bureau was created, and will find himself hampered by a lack of funds, "knocked" by the men he tries hardest to serve and opposed by the

selfish interests that seek to profit from the toil of underpaid women and children. Mr. Guye will have plenty of grief, and if he does his duty he will earn three times what the state pays him. He has the best wishes of the man he succeeds, and the promise that his predecessor will give him every assistance in his power.

LINCOLN AD CLUB.

Last Meeting of the Year Was a Rousing Old Success.

The last meeting of the Lincoln Ad Club for the year 1910 was held at the Lindell Wednesday evening. A delightful banquet was spread in the Lindell's best style, and then Mr. Martin of the Rudge & Guenzel Co. read a paper on "The Selection of Mediums." The paper was full of good thoughts and pertinent suggestions, and brought out a warm discussion from a number of members.

Mr. Higbee reported for the committee that took the loving cup to the Omaha Ad Club, and that report showed that the two clubs were just about as friendly a bunch of good Injuns as one could hope to find. The report was greeted with a rousing round of applause. The boys who made the carnival such a success told how it was done, and each modestly admitted that the others were all responsible for the success achieved.

It is possible that Lincoln will get out and endeavor to secure the northwest district convention next spring, and follow this up by swiping the national secretaryship for S. R. McKelvie, president of the local club—two consummations devoutly to be wished.

The club is preparing the docu-

ments whereby it is hoped to convince the legislature that it is the duty of that body to appropriate a handsome sum for the purpose of advertising Nebraska, and when the lawmakers meet they will find the hottest bunch of publicity lobbyists on hand that was ever assembled.

The Lincoln Ad Club has several big things on tap, and in due time they will be sprung in regular order. Each one of these is calculated to advertise Lincoln all over the country. Right now the Ad Club is about the warmest and liveliest proposition in the good city of Lincoln, and it is deserving of the cordial support and co-operation of every Lincoln booster who wants to push things along.

CHILDREN AND DOLLARS.

Child Labor.

No fledgling feeds the father-bird!
No chicken feeds the hen!
No kitten mouses for the cat—
This glory is for men.

We are the Wisest, Strongest Race—
Loud may our praise be sung!—
The only animal alive
That lives upon its young!
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman, in Appeal to Reason.

THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

If the union railroad men expect to retain public sympathy and at the same time stand in with the present big railway gamblers, then they are going to hit a toboggan slide backward. The people know that the railways of this country are paying 50 per cent dividends on the actual capital invested.—Portland Labor Press.

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