

THE STATE FEDERATION.

Meets in Havelock January 3 and 4 to Look After Business.

The Nebraska State Federation of Labor will meet in Havelock on January 3 and 4 and a large and enthusiastic meeting is predicted by those interested in Federation affairs. Secretary Frank Hart has been corresponding with the locals throughout the state and finds that the interest is very keen.

The Federation meets coincident with the convening of the legislature, and if the plans of those who organized the body are carried out the legislature will be besieged by a labor lobby intent on getting some legislation worth while for the wage earners of the state. President Coffey has been in a hospital at St. Louis for the past three weeks and has been unable to take an active part in working up interest in the convention, but this matter has been well attended to by other officials.

A meeting of unionists in Lincoln and Havelock will be held shortly to look after the local arrangements. It is feared that the hotel accommodations at Havelock will be too small, but the delegates will be amply provided for without inconvenience to them.

COFFEY MUCH BETTER.

Lincoln Delegate to St. Louis Improving Rapidly.

A private letter from Frank M. Coffey, who represented the Lincoln Central Labor Union at the St. Louis convention, conveys the pleasing information that he is rapidly improving. Mr. Coffey expects to be able to return to Lincoln the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Several months ago he underwent a surgical operation to cure an injured leg, and while in the hospital he caught cold. He went to St. Louis before he was really able to travel, and while there suffered a relapse.

As soon as his illness developed Mr. Coffey was taken to the American hospital, where his wants have been attended to under the supervision of the American Federation of Labor.

UNION LABEL SHOW.

Boot and Shoemakers at the Oliver on January 13.

Lincoln unionists have lively and pleasant recollections of the moving picture and label show put on at the Auditorium a couple of years ago under the supervision of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union. They will be delighted to learn that the same organization has billed its splendid attraction in Lincoln again. The date is January 13, and the show will be held at the Oliver theater.

In addition to showing the labels of the different trades unions, moving pictures of factory scenes, street scenes, illustrated songs and views of home and foreign scenes, an interesting lecture descriptive of the pictures will be delivered by Collis Lovely, vice

president and general organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Taken as a whole the evening's entertainment will be far more pleasurable than any of the picture shows of the in addition will be helpful in many ways. There will be no charge for admission, although admission will be by ticket. Children under 15 will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents, and small children may not occupy chairs if there are adults standing. The show is for the purchasers of commodities, not merely for the entertainment of children. Parents will please bear this fact in mind. Tell all your friends about this splendid free attraction and invite them to come.

THE MACHINISTS.

Havelock and Lincoln Will Each Have a Local.

The Lincoln and Havelock branch of the International association of Machinists held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Lancaster hall in Havelock for the purpose of dividing the organization into its two parts, the Havelock and the Lincoln. F. Eklund, business agent of the increase of 5 per cent in the salary of clerks receiving \$100 a month and up who have not received increases within the last twelve months.

der west of Chicago, presided. Two men from Lincoln and two from Havelock were appointed a committee with power to choose another member for the purpose of drawing up the readjustment articles. The Havelock organization will take out a new charter, the Lincoln branch having been the original. Now the shop town membership has grown so much that the combined body is unwieldy. Immediately after the Sunday meeting the Havelock branch elected the following officers: J. A. Malstead, president; J. R. Greenwood, financial secretary; J. R. Slessler, recording secretary. W. R. Greenwood was appointed the official delegate to the State federation, which meets in Havelock in January.

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Progress.

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