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Annual Report of Typographical Union Contains Much Data of Interest.

The annual reports of the international officers have been mailed to the presidents and secretaries of the various local unions. Under the head of a brief summary of office work Mr. Lynch shows that during the last year, there were issued from the president's department 37,896 official communications, 24,437 circulars and 3799 packages of printed matter relating to label advertising and organizing work.

The council expresses itself in favor of a flat burial benefit of \$1000 a member, or a graded benefit ranging from \$200 to \$600 a member, according to the length of membership. It suggests, however, that it might be well to obtain the sentiment of the membership as to the insurance or mortuary benefit, and this can be readily accomplished on the ballot on which the laws enacted by the convention will be submitted to the referendum vote.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Hayes, goes into much detail concerning the condition of the both as to members and finances. It shows that the total expenditures during the year ending May 31, 1909, were \$458,061.73, and that a balance of \$258,728.47 was left in the treasury. It shows that the number of burial benefits paid during the year was 509, representing \$38,175. This was a smaller number of burial benefits than for any other preceding year since 1903, and it was 29 less than in 1908. It shows that the average number of members in good standing the year was 44,921, and the average membership for the last three months 47,174. In regard to the old age pension, the report shows the total expenditures of \$69,550.35, and a balance on hand in the fund, May 31, of \$159,767.17.

The average earnings per year per member were \$897.

COWBOY MAY YET FACE A CHARGE OF MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Michael J. Conboy, who was dismissed from the office of captain of police recently on charge of intoxication, appeared in the police court today to answer for the shooting of Bernard Lagan, whom he shot and seriously wounded on the night of June 22.

Attorneys to the state objected to any formal proceedings involving an arrangement, informing the court that no complaint against Conboy could be filed until the full extent of Lagan's injury could be determined. The young coal dealer is not expected to recover. The arraignment was continued until August 10.

EXPLAINS WHY HE DISMISSED SUITS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Promising new prosecution if further investigation now in progress shows that other coal lands have been illegally acquired, Attorney General Wickens has given out a statement concerning the discontinuance of the equity suits recently instituted against the Utah Fuel Co. to annul the title of 800 acres of coal lands in Utah. Valued at \$40,000. This action was caused by the settlement between the government and the representatives of the fuel company under which the company agrees to pay the government \$13,000, reconveys the 800 acres to the United States, besides forfeiting the \$14,400 paid to the government when the patents were issued on the land. The fuel company is a subsidiary corporation of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

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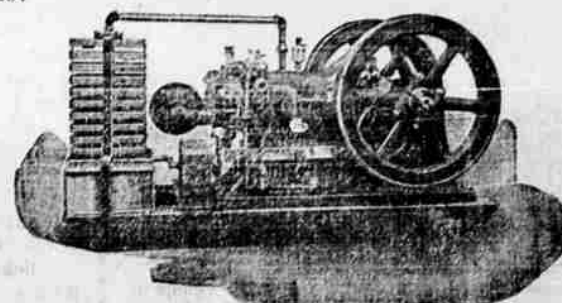
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The Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the duster begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the *Eutida russiensis*. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries and cannot and will not stand dust. When dust settles upon the breathing pores in the leaves of this plant and chokes them a gas accumulates inside the leaves and when it gains sufficient strength forcibly "blows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "coughs" in the face" through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves. This plant is sometimes used as a house plant, and sweeping the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.—London Chronicle.

Paid For the Kiss.

Lord Northcote was once made curious use of while governor general of Australia, says London M. A. P. Strolling one night through an avenue of sower trees to a friend's house to dinner, he was suddenly pounced upon by a maid-servant, who kissed him effusively and pressed a little parcel into his hand. "Here's a sausage for you, I can't come out tonight, as master has company," she whispered and as mysteriously disappeared. When he got to the house he found one of his servants loitering by the gate. "What are you doing there?" asked Lord Northcote. "I'm waiting for my sweetheart," the man stammered. "Where is she?" "In service here." "Ah, then, I am right. Here is a sausage from your sweetheart, and she wishes me to tell you that she cannot come out tonight, as her master has company." Seeing that the man looked nervous, he added kindly: "She also gave me a kiss for you, but perhaps you would rather wait until you see her. Here is 5 shillings instead."

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