

# Christmas Is Coming! Christmas Is Coming!

It will be here before you are half ready if you don't begin to think and act NOW. This ad starts our campaign for the month. We're going right after the business. We've got the goods at RIGHT PRICES and we want you to know it. Come here. Examine the QUALITY, compare PRICES It'll pay you

## Special Skirt Sale in Cloakroom



We cannot refer in too glowing terms to our large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

For next six days you will have a chance to make your selection of this large assortment at exceedingly low prices. This will be the best offer made this season on new, properly tailored garments, and we want you to make use of such opportunity.

**SECTION 1.**—Black Cheviot and Checked Woolen Novelty, regular price \$5.50 \$4.95, and \$4.50. Your choice, \$3.95

**SECTION 2.**—All desirable colors, Panama, Cheviot, Plaid and Checked Woolen Novelty, regular price \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.95. Your choice, \$4.95

**SECTION 3.**—Tafeta Silk Skirts, regular price \$14.50, \$13.50—Herringsbone Stripe Chiffon Panama, Fine Domestic Panama, in all desirable colors, the new burned orange, the small checked wine and brown colors; styles are right; full side pleated with self-cloth folds or silk band trimming, regular price \$11.50, \$9.95, \$9.50 and \$9.00. Your choice, \$7.95

**MISSES' SKIRTS**  
\$4.50, \$3.95, \$3.50 Woolen Novelty Cloth, at.....\$2.95  
\$4.95, \$4.50 Panama Cloth, at.....\$3.95  
Children's Dresses at One-Third Off.

**\$3.95 WAISTS**  
Eccu Lace, silk lined, regular \$5.95, \$4.95, \$4.50, and entire line of plaid and solid colors, Tafeta, regular \$4.95 and \$4.50. Your choice at \$3.95  
Novelty Plaid and Check Waists, assorted brown and wine colors, regular \$2.50, \$2.25 values. Your choice \$1.95  
Waists, our \$1.25 line Cotton Novelty Striped. Your choice, 98c



## Fur Neckpieces

\$1.50 value Brown Coney Zaza Tie.....\$1.25  
\$2.95 value Brown Coney Zaza Tie.....\$2.50  
\$2.50 value Gray Tab Scarf.....\$1.99  
\$5.95 value Gray Tab Scarf.....\$4.95  
\$5.95 value Gray Squirrel Throw-over.....\$4.95  
\$2.50 value White Tab Scarf.....\$2.25  
Special Discount on others

## Holiday Handkerchiefs



At this season of the year we are all looking for Xmas presents. What is more useful than a Handkerchief, or a box of them? We have all styles and prices—Come and See Them

Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at.....2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c  
Women's Fancy or Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at.....5c, 10c and 12 1/2c  
Women's or Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, at.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c  
Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at.....5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c  
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, either in scalloped edges or hemstitched, at from .10c to 35c  
Women's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, now.....25c  
We carry a complete line of Initial and Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen in box, at from.....15c to \$1.50 box

## The Shoe Question



You may depend on this Shoe Store to show all the correct styles, in the best Shoes made, for all uses at all times. You may count on finding here just the sort of Shoes you'll take pleasure and satisfaction in wearing. We believe that we have better Shoes than you'll find at most Shoe Stores.

**FOR INSTANCE—**  
Our Men's \$2.00 to \$5.00 Shoes  
Our Women's \$1.75 to \$3.75 Shoes  
Our Misses' \$1.25 to \$2.25 Shoes  
Our Boy's \$1.09 to \$2.50 Shoes  
Match these Shoes if you can—match the Shoes at the prices, not the prices—for prices can be matched anywhere where Shoes are sold. We believe an investigation will convince you that it will be profitable for you to make this your Shoe Store.

**NEW SILK SCARFS**  
We are showing one of the greatest lines of Women's Silk Scarfs ever shown by us for the Holiday season. These come 2 to 3 yards long, made of either plain or crepe silk fabric, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50.

**SPECIAL IN HOSE SUPPORTERS**  
One gross of Children's Side Elastics, in black only worth 15c, special, any size.....10c  
Two gross Children's Skeleton Waist and Hose Supporters, in all sizes from 2 to 12 years; white or black; 25c values.....19c  
15 doz. Women's Hip Form Hose Supporters, satin pad, in all colors; special price.....23c

**NOTION SPECIALS**  
A large jar of Vaseline, 10c size, special.....5c  
C. R. Bailey's best Violet Talcum Powder, special, 2 for.....15c  
Eastman's Talcum, either violet or crushed roses, 20c jar, special.....12c  
A lot of fancy Hat Pins, worth to 25c, now.....10c  
A lot of Beauty Pins and Shirt Waist Sets, worth to 25c, to close.....10c

**SPECIAL SALE OF LACES**  
A lot of Val and Torchon Lace Edges and Insertings, worth to 10c, to close now.....2 1/2c  
50 pieces of Val Laces and Insertings, in matched sets; worth to 15c yard; now at.....8c  
25 pieces of Narrow Torchon Laces and Insertings to match; special price now.....5c  
Special Discount on Allover Laces and Nets.

## Dress Goods Specials

This week we wish to close out a number of pieces of Dress Fabric at a great discount in price:  
38-in. Imported Mohair, in all colors, 50c values, to close.....37c  
12 pieces of 52-in. Twill Back Broadcloth, in all the plain colors, including black, worth to \$1.25, to close.....75c  
10 pieces Fancy Broadcloths, in checks, plaids and stripes, worth to \$1.50, in all the popular colors, to close.....89c  
One piece of 56-in. Black Melton, worth 75 cents, to close.....50c  
One piece of 54-in. Black Broadcloth, worth 89c, to close.....63c

## Sale of Cotton Blanket

100 pair of 10-4 Cotton Blankets, in gray, and tan, assorted colored borders, good values at 75 cents, to close.....Special to close, 57c  
100 pair of 11-4 Cotton Blankets, in gray, tan or white, assorted border effects, \$1.00 values, to close.....Special at 85c  
Don't forget we carry a complete line of Wool Blankets from.....\$3.25 up to \$9.00

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK

A lot of Children's Cream White Pants and Vests, in a light ribbed, fleeced garment; worth to 26c; in broken sizes.....15c  
25 doz. Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits; all sizes; worth to 60c; per suit.....45c  
50 doz. Women's Light Ribbed Fleeced Pants and Vests, in either ecru or gray; special this week.....23c  
40 doz. Women's Union Suits, in gray or ecru; all sizes; special price.....43c  
15 doz. Cream White Union Suits; all sizes; glove fitting; \$1.00 values; special.....85c  
**LARGE HAND BAGS, 45c**  
200 Hand Bags and Finger Purses, in assorted shapes and leathers, special price, now.....45c  
Special discount on all other Bags and Purses

## NOW AT 1-2 OFF

We have just purchased from one of the leading manufacturers a sample line of Women's Combs and Neckwear at One-Half Price.  
This is one of the greatest opportunities to buy holiday gifts at a saving of 50 per cent—Combs that always sell at 25c, now.....12 1/2c  
Combs that always sell at 50c, now.....25c  
Combs that always sell at 75c, now.....37 1/2c  
Combs that always sell at \$1.00, now.....50c  
All other sample Combs at One-Half Price.  
Women's Neckwear 15c values.....7 1/2c  
Women's Neckwear, 25c values.....12 1/2c  
Women's Neckwear, 50c values.....25c  
Women's Neckwear, 75c values.....37 1/2c  
All other sample Neckwear now One-Half Off.  
The above Combs and Neckwear will be placed on a special table. Remember, the price—one one-half off.

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917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

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## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Few of Its Declarations Upon Which It Appeals to All Working People To Organize, Unite, Federate, and Cement the Bonds of Fraternity.

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 workday of not more than Eight Hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over Eight Hours per 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 coequal with Man Suffrage.
15. The Initiative and Referendum and the Imperative Mandate and Right of Recall.
16. Suitable and Plentiful Playgrounds for Children in all cities.
17. Continued agitation for the Public Bath System in all cities.
18. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns that there shall be Bathrooms and Bathroom Attachments in all houses or compartments for habitation.
19. The favor a system of finance money shall be issued exclusively by the Government; with such restrictions as will prevent manipulation by the interests for their own private gain.

For information all are invited to write to the American Federation of Labor headquarters at Washington, D. C.  
Wage workers of America, unite!  
**MITCHELL QUILTS IN APRIL.**  
United Mine Workers Soon to Elect a Successor.  
The members of the United Mine Workers' organization will hold their annual election the second week in December and ballots have been sent out from the national headquarters in Indianapolis to the different local unions.  
The official list of nominations has been made public at the headquarters of the miners. Nominations were made by the locals, each of the men who have been voted for having received five or more votes from each union. There are but two candidates who hope to succeed President John Mitchell, who will retire next April. These candidates are Thomas L. Lewis, vice president of the organization, and W. B. Wilson, who has for several years held the office of sec-

retary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers.  
John P. White of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the only candidate for vice president.

## FARMER AND WAGE-EARNER.

Upon These Two the Foundations of Civilized Society Rest.

The two citizens whose welfare is the aggregate most vital to the welfare of the nation, and therefore to the welfare of all other citizens, are the wage-worker who does manual labor and the tiller of the soil, the farmer. There are, of course, kinds of labor where the work must be purely mental, and there are other kinds of labor where, under existing conditions, very little demand indeed is made upon the mind, though I am glad to say that the proportion of men engaged in this kind of work is diminishing. But in any community with the solid healthy qualities which make up a really great nation the bulk of the people should do work which calls for the exercise of both body and mind. Progress cannot permanently exist in the abandonment of physical labor, but in the development of physical labor, so that it shall represent more and more the work of the trained mind in the trained body. Our school system is gravely defective in so far as it puts a premium upon mere literary training and tends therefore to train the boy away from the farm and the workshop. Nothing is more needed than the best type of industrial school, the school for mechanical industries in the city, the school for practically teaching agriculture in the country. The calling of the skilled tiller of the soil, the calling of the skilled mechanic, should alike be recognized as professions just emphatically as the callings of lawyer, doctor, merchant, or clerk. The schools should recognize this fact and it should equally be recognized in popular opinion. The young man who has the farsightedness and courage to recognize it and to get over the idea that it makes a difference whether what he earns is called salary or wages, and who refuses to enter the crowded field of the so-called professions, and takes to constructive industry instead, is reasonably sure of an ample reward in earnings, in health, in opportunity to marry early, and to establish a home with a fair

amount of freedom from worry. It should be one of our prime objects to put both the farmer and the mechanic on a higher plane of efficiency and reward, so as to increase their effectiveness in the economic world, and therefore, the dignity, the remuneration, and the power of their positions in the social world.—From President Roosevelt's Message.

## MY THANKSGIVING.

FOR THE JOY OF WORK. FOR THE CHANCE TO HIT HARD—WHEN NECESSARY, FOR THE GOODNESS AND THE GRIT OF THE FELLOW WHO MAY DISAGREE WITH ME, FOR THE TEST THAT SHOWS WHEREIN I MAY GROW STRONGER. FOR THE THOUGHT THAT "EACH NEW DAY MAY BE AS THE BEGINNING OF LIFE." FOR THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF CHRIST WHOM I SERVE. FOR THE FINAL VICTORY WHICH I KNOW SHALL BE MINE.—REV. CHARLES STELZLE.

## OWNERSHIP OF THE OX.

A workingman who conspires to keep his money and that of his friends away from a certain firm is only depriving the firm of part of its profits. Whereas, when a body of manufacturers get together to blacklist a workingman they conspire to deprive him of a living and to make him a criminal. The manufacturer who helps to get up a blacklist of workmen talks like a fool when he asks for an injunction to prevent workmen getting up a blacklist of manufacturers. And the manufacturer who writes in an association to blacklist and boycott all labor unions talks very much like a fool and cry-baby to boot when he tries to prevent workmen from boycotting him.—New York Journal.

## NEW BUSINESS AGENT.

Owing to a prolonged and aggravated case of rheumatism which makes getting around almost impossible, Ed. Bly has resigned as business agent of the Carpenters' Union and J. W. Dickson is now acting. The carpenters will elect officers next Tuesday night, and Dickson will probably be continued as business agent and made financial secretary. If he makes good as business agent like he has as representative on the Labor Temple committee the union will be fortunate in its choice.