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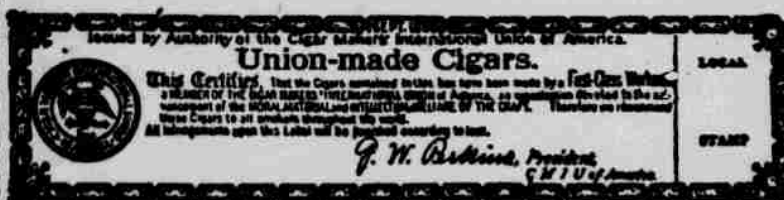
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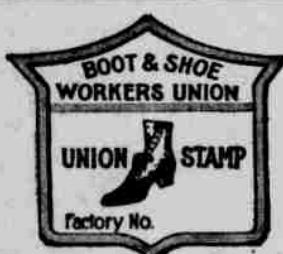
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That the best made shoes—shoes made under the best manufacturing condition—the shoes that best stand the wear—bear the Union Stamp as shown herewith. Ask your dealer for Union Stamp Shoes, and if he cannot supply you write

Boot and Shoe Workers Union  
246 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

## WAGEWORKER

WILL M. MAUPIN, EDITOR

Published Weekly at 137 No. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. One Dollar a Year.

Entered as second-class matter April 21, 1904, at the postoffice at Lincoln, Neb., under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

"Printers' Ink," the recognized authority on advertising, after a thorough investigation on this subject, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper, for example, having 2,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it than an ordinary paper with 12,000 subscribers."

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To all the hosts of toilers, here and everywhere; to all those who, bowed by toil are yet striving for better things; to all who labor and are heavy laden, yet look forward to the dawning of the better day; to all of those who, through years of sacrifice and of effort, have blazed the way to co-operation—to each and all The Wage-worker wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This is the best Christmas since that glad day when the Star led the wise men of the east to the manger cradle in Bethlehem, for on this Christmas day the hearts and minds of men are turned to nobler things more generally than in any time past. It is the best because more men are devoting their time to a solution of the problems that have vexed humanity since the dawn of time. It is the best because there is more of fraternity, more of charity, more of helpfulness, more of kindness, more of everything that goes to make life better than there ever was on any other Christmas day.

It is the best Christmas because men are thinking less of self and more of souls; are thinking less of the now and more of the future; are lifting up instead of pushing aside.

It is the best Christmas in all the Christian era because today labor is nobler than ever before; because those who toil are coming more largely into their own; because honest worth is being recognized instead of brazen effrontery or inherited name.

The best Christmas, the best year, the best century—best in all that goes to make up the sum of human happiness—since there echoed o'er the Judean hills the divine blessing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

With a heart free from bitterness and overflowing with good-will, The Wage-worker wishes everybody, everywhere, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Said Tiny Tim: "God Bless Us, Every One!"

And so say we all of us.

### VAN CLEAVE'S VICTORY.

James Van Cleave, the Henry of Navarre—we beg the pardon of the original Henry—of the Union Busters' Association and manager of the Buck Stove and Range Co., St. Louis, won a victory in the District of Columbia courts. Van Cleave asked for an order restraining President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor from printing under the head of "unfair" or "we do not patronize," the name of "Buck stove and ranges."

The fact that Judge Gould granted the injunction is not at all surprising. Granting an injunction against labor has become a mere matter of habit with the judiciary.

But Judge Gould may enjoin until his hair is gray—or red—and still every union man in the country who plays the union game on the square will say, as The Wage-worker here takes occasion to say in blackface type:

WE DO NOT PATRONIZE BUCK STOVES AND RANGES!

Federal judges may throw workingmen into jail for daring to quit work in violation of a judicial ukase—

Federal judges may throw workingmen into jail for daring to exercise the right of free speech—

Federal judges may throw workingmen into jail for daring to speak to their fellows—

Federal judges may throw preachers into jail for violating a judicial ukase and praying for the souls of strikers—

Federal judges may throw working-

men into jail for daring to violate a judicial ukase by extending the hand of charity to a suffering fellow-workman—

But, thank God, we haven't reached the point yet where Judge Gould, or any other pupil of the Jeffries judicial school can throw us into jail because we simply will not buy a Buck stove or range.

Due notice should be taken of the fact that Judge Gould quoted some judicial opinions to bolster up his injunction against Gompers and Morrison, and among others he quoted from Judge William Howard Taft, the original injunction judge, whom some people are talking of giving the republican presidential nomination.

Judge Taft's injunctions paved the way for all the damnable injunctions since issued against labor and in the interests of greed and selfishness. This is a fact that 3,000,000 union men will not forget.

Every now and then some eastern newspaper springs the name of Grover Cleveland as a possible presidential candidate on the democratic ticket. There is only one fool equal to the

man who thinks Grover Cleveland can poll more than enough votes to wad a shot gun, and that is the fool who thinks that sensible union men can be persuaded to vote for "Injunction Bill" Taft.

Judge Magoon's record with labor in Cuba would give him a good boost in the United States if presidential nomination lightning happened to hit him.

Federal injunctions have been covered about everything, but you are not yet compelled to buy unfair goods unless you want to.

Merely as a quiet pointer we would advise republican union men to keep an eye on one Robert LaFollette. There is a man.

Santa Claus Gompers is going to put a hole in Speaker Cannon's Christmas stocking.

Trades Unionism has made Christmas a reality in thousands of homes.

President Roosevelt's refusal to ac-

cept another nomination means that Open Shop Stillings will not be public printer more than fifteen months longer.

We simply cannot be made to patronize Buck stoves and ranges.

"Government by injunction" means more in 1907 than it did in 1896.

How would "Bryan and Douglas" suit democratic union men?

If it is a union made stocking Santa Claus can't miss it.

Merry Christmas.

**UNION BARTENDERS.**  
The Executive Board of the Central Federated Union of New York City, has reported to the organization that on November 27 definite steps would be taken to begin a campaign against proprietors of all union meeting halls employing non-union bartenders. The campaign is to be followed by an extensive movement of unionization among the bartenders in all saloons in the city.

# THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

The great rush has begun—but we are able to take care of the crowds in proper shape. Our stock is so arranged as to permit of good display, and our army of efficient clerks has the matter of prompt and careful attention to the wants of customers down to a science. Once more we desire to call the attention of union men and women to our fine line of white goods bearing the "white label." After this week this store will be open evenings only Monday and Tuesday of next week, and then we return to our "short day" policy, closing at 6 p. m. every day. If this means anything to the trades union advocates of the shorter work day, all right.

In the meanwhile we call attention to our immense line of Holiday Goods. The Toy Department is in the basement, and there will be found a splendid array of Dolls, all sizes and prices; Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Sleds, Carts, Wagons, Skates, Banks, Doll Furniture, etc., etc.

## TABLES OF FANCY CHINA

- A 10c TABLE**
  - contains:
    - Cups and Saucers
    - Match Safes
    - Pick Holders
    - Salt and Pepper Shakers
    - Boxes
    - Vases
    - Candle Sticks
    - Shaving Mugs
    - Shepherdesses, etc.
    - Pitchers
    - Pie Plates
    - Fruit or Oatmeal Dishes
- A 50c TABLE**
  - shows:
    - Powder Boxes
    - Jewel Boxes
    - Salad and Berry Bowls
    - Large Fancy Plates
    - Pin Trays
    - Sugar Bowls
- A 75c TABLE**
  - Choice designs in all small dishes
  - Chocolate Pitchers
  - Large Vases
  - Decorative Plates
  - Sugar and Cream Sets
  - Celery Trays
  - Cracker Jars
- A 15c TABLE**
  - contains in addition to the 10c lists:
    - Platters
    - Sauce Dishes
    - Smoking Trays
    - Egg Dishes
    - Chocolate Cups
    - Animal Pieces
- A 25c TABLE**
  - in addition to the above, shows:
    - Mustard Pots
    - Vegetable Dishes
    - Ornamental Figures
    - Bon Bon Dishes
    - Olive Dishes
    - Vegetable Dishes
    - Fruit Dishes
    - Fancy Dishes
    - Dinner Plates
    - Syrup Mugs
- A \$1.00 TABLE**
  - Japanese Wares
  - Haviland and Fancy Wares
- A \$1.50 TABLE**
  - Fine Decorations, Fancy Pieces in all lines, Barye's lion, etc.
- A \$2.00 TABLE**
  - Showing Doulton and other fine wares

## BASKETS

of cane, raffia, reed, palm, straw, splint, willow, woven in patterns, often the natural colors of different materials—colored designs of all shades. Work baskets with padded and quilted satin linings in red, green, pink and blue; nickle trimmings, fine shapes and weaves.

- Baskets from 5c to \$6.00**
  - Trinket
  - Work
  - Jewel
  - Clothes Hampers
  - Knife and Fork
  - Box Shapes
  - Lunch
  - Picture Racks
  - Brush and Comb
  - Letter

## Getting Ready for a Christmas Tree

We have fire proof trees, fire proof snow and so many cockle shell ornaments that there need be no danger in a children's tree. You can get any of the ornaments for 5 cents or 10 cents, and some good sized ones in boxes of a dozen for 10 cents. Colored shades for candles, tinsel grapes, grape bunches, colored balls from the size of a plum to that of an orange, strings of ornaments in red and green and silver, balloons, fairy boats, bells, two dozen candles at ten cents.

## Belt Buckles and Pins

that look like buckles. Either clasps or prongs. Ovals, oblongs, circles, squares and fancy shapes. Large elongated forms and very small ones. Filagree, dull or bright gold, gray or oxidized, or bright silver, pearl, steel, jet, dull or bright black, enamels of several colors, stone settings of all kinds, 25c to \$10.

## Belting by the Yard

Plain and watered beltings in many shades, Roman stripes, checks and beautiful tinsel pieces. The tinsel beltings are in dull or bright gold and silver, either plain or woven with colors. The most delicate are in soft floral patterns and the darker have one color woven in mechanical designs. By the Yard, 50c to \$4.50

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