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# TRUSTEE SALE

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## Owing to an Unfortunate and Disastrous Fire which Occured on Sept. 11.

To protect the interests of our creditors as well as ourselves, we, at that time placed our business in the hands of MR. E. T. MILLER, as Trustee. In order to get our business out of the hands of the Trustee by January 1st, we must turn a large amount of merchandise into CASH at once. To accomplish this most expediently we have decided to REDUCE THE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK FROM 10 TO 40 PERCENT, BEGINNING ON

# SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1908

### AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH.

These reductions will apply to every thing in our Big Stocks of Merchandise, with the exception of Cotton and Silk Threads, and a few brands of Corsets and Paper Patterns. This is the Greatest Opportunity ever offered in Lincoln and vicinity at this season of the year. While a few lines are somewhat broken, you can find what you want here at prices much lower than offered by any other store. Our big stock consists of the following lines of goods. READ! YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING YOU NEED. READ!

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Petticoats, Misses' Coats, Muslin Underwear, Outing Gowns, Gingham and Fancy White Aprons, Shirt Waists, Millinery, Children's Coats and Headwear.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Back and Side Combs, Yarns, Notions, Ribbons, Feathers, Plumes, Cut Glass, Table Damask, Towels, Crash, Napkins, Bed Spreads.

Silk, White Goods, Velvet, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, Furs, single or sets, Children's Furs, Children's Shoes, TOYS--TOYS---AT A GREAT DISCOUNT---TOYS

Dress Goods, Waistings, Trecot Flannel, Alaskan Flannel, Flannellette, Kimona Cloths, Gingham, Outing Flannel, Percales, Prints, Sheeting, Muslin, Cotton Flannel, Cretonnes, Cotton Bats, Ticking, &c.

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#### GENERAL MENTION.

##### Brief Bits of News Picked Up Here and Elsewhere.

The sight of the union label is proof positive that the goods are union made.

The cigars made by Lincoln craftsmen are good enough for Lincoln men to smoke.

The Majestic theatre programs do not bear the union label. Get busy with the "stickers."

Chicago has a new paper published in the Hebrew language, called the Jewish Labor World.

The purchasing power of an hour's wage, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one-half of one per cent.

A compilation of trades union statistics in the principle countries of the world, places the number of members in good standing at 9,000,000, or 1,000,000 more than last year.

Retail prices of food in 1907 were higher than in any other year of the 18-year period from 1890 to 1908, being two per cent higher than in 1906.

That Japanese labor is gaining a foothold and working its way east from the Pacific coast, is the opinion stated by W. J. Bowsee, attorney general of British Columbia, in a recent interview at Toronto.

The national convention of Post-office Clerks at Birmingham, Ala., adopted resolutions in favor of extending classified civil service to clerks of first and second class offices, regardless of city delivery.

An imposing Anglo-German workmen's peace demonstration was held at Berlin recently. Some 20,000 German workmen gathered to welcome a delegation representing the British workmen in the interest of international arbitration.

Patrick H. Morrissey, for years grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been elected president of the Railway Employees and Investors' Association. The salary attached to his new position is said to be \$15,000.

Prominent railway officials and representatives of labor employed on railways, have organized "The American Railroad Employees and Investors' Association." Among the purposes of the organization are to oppose railroad legislation.

Orders were posted at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., recently, increasing the working time to 50 hours a week. The order at-

fecting 10,000 employees, most of whom have been working only 36 hours a week since last November.

Vice-Consul General Charles A. Risdorf, of Frankfurt, reports that at the commencement of this year (1908) the number of pensioners in the official insurance of the German empire for invalids, old age, and sickness amounted to 978,960.

Friedrich Schmidt, a carpenter of Spindehof, Upper Palatinate, has been notified through the German legation at St. Petersburg that he is heir to \$7,500,000 in cash and to several estates in Russia, the property of a German soldier of fortune.

The agitation for the eight-hour day begun in this country soon after its inauguration in Austria in 1856.

The Oakland (Cal.) trades council has under consideration plans for the erection of a building trades temple to cost about \$100,000.

Typographical Union No. 27, Mobile, Ala., enjoys the distinction of being the oldest labor organization in Mobile. It was organized in 1836.

In consequence of the employers reducing their wages from 5s per week to 3s, the stocking weavers at Wilnear, in Russia, have gone on strike.

Steam engineers of Cleveland are making strong efforts to introduce 8-hour shifts in packing houses in place of 12-hour shifts.

The Indianapolis labor organizations have recently leased a farm of thirty acres west of the city, which they intend to improve and use for picnics and outings.

An increase from 50 to 60 cents an hour in the pay of linotype and monotype operators at the Government Printing office at Washington was put into effect on October 1.

The National Miners' Federation of France, with a total membership of 80,000 men, will soon affiliate with the General Federation of Labor for the purpose of acquiring greater strength.

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for the loan sharks will submit a brief.—Buffalo Progress.

Must Disinfect Packing Straw. New York, Dec. 1.—The thoroughness of the campaign being waged by the United States department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, which has made serious inroads in the livestock industry in New York, Pennsylvania and other states, is causing inconvenience to merchants here. The pinch began to be felt Monday with receipt of a federal order requiring disinfection of all straw and hay used for packing goods to be sent out of the state. Railroads are prohibited from receiving merchandise of any kind for interstate shipment thus packed unless their regulation has been complied with.

Public Lands to Be Appraised. Washington, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the interior Monday approved new regulations under the timber and stone act of June 3, 1878. The act provides that timber and stone lands shall be sold at the minimum price of \$2.50 per acre. They have heretofore been sold at a flat rate of that sum. Under the new regulations adopted Monday such lands must be appraised and will be sold at the appraised value. These regulations do not apply to applications already pending.

Disease in Oysters and Fish. Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1.—Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the state board of health in his monthly bulletin, issued Monday makes the somewhat startling declaration that a large amount of the cases of typhoid fever and other sporadic diseases prevalent in California are directly due to the consumption of oysters, clams and fish taken from the state rivers and bays.

A Kansan Slain by Negroes. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 1.—George W. Bennett, Jr., 21 years old, died at a local hospital Monday morning from the effects of an assault committed by negroes Sunday night at ten o'clock. Henry Robinson and Douglas Mitchell, members of the gang believed to have committed the assault, are under arrest.

Mr. Taft a University Orator. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made by the University of Pennsylvania Monday that President-elect Taft will deliver the oration at the University day celebration to be held on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Cowper, the Actress, Dead. New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eleanor Cowper, the actress and author, who shot herself at the St. Regis hotel last Friday, died late Monday night in the Presbyterian hospital.

## CHRISTMAS SURPRISE BASKETS



A SLEIGH FILLED WITH SURPRISE GIFTS AND SNOW BALLS



A CHIMNEY CENTRE PIECE

EVERYBODY loves a surprise gift, grown persons as much as children, so some new and interesting surprise centerpieces have been prepared to supplement the Christmas tree and its burden of gifts. These surprise pieces are intended to occupy the center of the table when dinner is served, either on Christmas day or the evening before, and they supply a good deal of merriment as well as decoration. Their decorative qualities are rare indeed, for they trim a table elaborately and more appropriately than an equal quantity of flowers would.

Santa Claus is the prevailing motive for these unique decorations, and one of the most attractive over which his familiar form in miniature presides is a basket laden with glistening white snowballs from behind each of which peers a smaller Santa Claus. In the top of every snowball is stuck a sprig of genuine holly, while nestling under each white globe is a quaint gift, sometimes a joke, or something Christmasy and appropriate for the recipient. Encircling the high, rounded handle of this basket is more holly, with realistic looking icicles fringing the inner side of the top. Around the basket proper are rows of Christmas "crackers" to add to the fun and the amusement of the occasion. These are covered with red crepe paper to match the basket, and a broad satin ribbon of the same shade is fastened on one side of the handle. This trimming has a Christmas sentiment done in gold letters.

The idea of the Christmas surprise decoration seems to be to hide the gift as cleverly as possible. The Jack Horner way is reproduced by using a huge snowball instead of a plum cake or pumpkin and then concealing a gift for each person inside the snowball, with only a bit of white ribbon breaking through the crust to show its hiding place. A mock Christmas pudding adorned with a sprig of holly and with

real looking plums bulging from its sides is another attractive centerpiece, which has a present hidden in the center of each plum. A sleigh driven by reindeer makes an elaborate ornament. The whole centerpiece measures something like four feet from sleigh to antlers, so that more than an average sized table is required to display it to advantage. The pair of reindeer wear a glittering harness and they are arranged on wheels, so that they move in a slow and stately manner if there is room for this feat. In the sleigh are rows of fat snowballs with a sprig of holly stuck in the top of each and a tiny Santa Claus standing guard over each ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon streamers are attached to the snowballs, so that the ends can be passed to the guests as they sit at table, thus making an effective picture before the Christmas load is distributed. Each snowball forms the top of a paper box which is cylindrical and has its base buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To fill in the spaces between these gleaming white balls branches of holly and mistletoe or other Christmas greens may be used.

A centerpiece which has no surprise feature is a miniature gable roof with a bright red brick chimney, into which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping. The roof is covered with snow and icicles drip from its eaves, but good old Santa Claus knows that there are warmth and good cheer below, to judge by the pleased and anticipatory expression he wears. This centerpiece may be laid on the table without any further decoration, or it may be surrounded by branches of holly and Christmas ferns. If much other decoration is used the centerpiece loses its effectiveness.

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Strained relations exist in New Zealand between the coal miners and colliery proprietors. The miners threaten a general strike if existing grievances are not remedied at an early date.

**LOAN SHARKS INTERESTED.**  
The railroads are fighting the law compelling them to pay their employees twice a month instead of once a month on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Undoubtedly counsel