



# The Great Christmas Store

## Miller & Paine

The shopping time narrows till but a few days remain in which to complete your Christmas Buying. The problem of Gift selection involves itself into a question of finding what you want QUICKLY and at a moderate price. What more ideal place to look for Gifts than here?—where, in one store are gathered Gift items suitable for every member of the family. Come, with your Gift lists and we will show you something appropriate for every one. Here follows illustrative items from the departments.

### Christmas Candies

#### Chocolates and Bon Bons in Xmas Boxes

We have just received a shipment of the famous Bowes Allegretti Chocolates and Bon Bons, handsomely boxed for Christmas giving. As our candies have just arrived, they are sure to be perfectly FRESH.

There is a large assortment of box and package candies in attractive Christmas boxes—all pure, wholesome candies, at .5c, 10c and 25c. Also a complete line of Gillen & Boney's "Golden Rod" and "Bitter Sweet" Chocolates.

CANDIES are on sale in connection with our toilet goods section. —Main Floor—

### Fancy Linens for Xmas

Though you may not have the time to finish a dainty bit of hand made Linen—you may still give quite as acceptably from our collection of Fancy Art Linens. Here's a few suggestions from the line:

#### HAND MADE CLUNY PIECES

- CLUNY DOILIES—six inch—in new hand made Cluny designs—at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and.....50c
- CLUNY DOILIES—nine inch—linen centers—with deep hand made Cluny edges—new patterns—at 30c, 35c, 50c and.....60c
- CLUNY DOILIES—twelve inch—linen centers with wide hand made Cluny edges—at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and.....90c
- CLUNY CENTER PIECES—18 to 28 inches—with fine linen centers and wide hand made Cluny edges—at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 to.....\$6.00
- CLUNY SCARVES—18x27 to 72 inches—with linen centers and wide Cluny borders—at \$2.75 to.....\$12.00

#### —Second Floor—

- MADERIA HAND EMBROIDERED DOILIES of fine linen, with real hand embroidery, at 25c to.....\$2.50
- FANCY PIN CUSHIONS—tastefully designed, with ribbon trimmings—drawn pieces—some with hand made footing ruffles and the New Daisy Cushion—at 50c to.....\$3.00

### Young Peoples Books 25c

A new series of choice literature for children, selected from the best and most popular works. Handsomely printed on fine supercalendered paper from large, clear type, and profusely illustrated by the most famous artists, making the handsomest and most attractive series of juvenile classics before the public.

- The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe. 70 illustrations.
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. 42 illustrations.
- Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There. 50 illustrations.
- Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. 46 illustrations.
- A Child's Story of the Bible. 72 illustrations.

- A Child's Life of Christ. 49 illustrations.
- Aesop's Fables. 62 illustrations.
- Swiss Family Robinson. 50 illustrations.
- Gulliver's Travels. 50 illustrations.
- Christopher Columbus and the Discovery of America. 70 illustrations.
- Exploration and Adventure in Africa. 80 illustrations.
- Mother Goose's Rhymes. Jingles and Fairy Tales. 234 illustrations.
- Lives of the Presidents of the United States. With portraits and illustrations.
- No better books for boys can be found than those listed on this page. The bindings are substantial and attractive and the paper good.

## Wonderland Offers Unusually Interesting Gifts For Children

### Folding Go-Carts

Among the cleverest of the new toys are these folding Go-Carts—just like the ones made for real babies. We have them in all the popular styles, including the reed body carts and English perambulators—Note the prices—

- Dolls' Folding Go-Carts—at 50c.....\$1.00 and up to.....\$4.50
- Reed Body Go-Carts—at \$1.00 and up to.....\$5.00
- English Doll Carriages—special values at.....\$5.00

**WOODEN TOYS**—in Planes, Dolls' Houses, Stock Barns, Blackboards, Steds, Tool Chests, Hobby Horses, Shoo-flys, Etc.

### Blackboards

Kindergarten Black Boards and Desks are among the most practical gifts in the toy line—as they furnish endless amusement for the child, as well as assist in making study attractive—prices range

\$1.00 to.....\$3.00

### Tool Chests

Nothing pleases a boy more than a tool chest, and besides it instructs him in many ways—the tool chests we show are more than toys—in fact, many of them are practical working outfits—prices range—

25c to.....\$6.50

### EXPRESS WAGONS—the strong, durable kind at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.95

**TUBE-OPHONES**—have clear, ringing tones—will teach a child correct musical tones—10c, 25c and.....50c

**TOY FURNITURE**—Dressers, Sideboards, China Cabinets and Folding Tea Tables—some in Mission Finish—25c, 50c to.....\$1.00

**Doll House Furniture**—set—25c to.....\$1.00

**Tiny Pewter Cradles, Fire Places, Doll Buggies, Dishes, Etc.**—10c

**Brass Doll Beds** 10c to.....65c

**TEDDY BEARS**—offered now at about HALF the former prices—but they are just as cute and entertaining to the children as ever.

### Dolls

Several special purchases on which we can make special prices that mean quite a saving to you—22 inch Kid Body Doll or 19 inch

French Jointed Doll with moving eyes and fine curly hair—\$1.50 value for.....98c

16 inch Kid Body Doll—with fine hair, shoes and stockings—75c value for.....43c

13 inch Kid Body Doll—with fine hair, shoes and stockings—35c value for.....25c

**Class Tree Ornaments**—per dozen, 5c, 10c, 20c and up to.....60c

**TOY SOLDIERS**—Lead Soldiers as illustrated—sets 25c to.....\$1.25

### RAPID FIRE CANNONS—that shoot rubber balls—at.....\$2.00

**KAIKI SOLDIER SUITS**.....\$1.00

**ROUGH RIDER SUITS**.....\$1.00

These sets include Hat and Pistol

**CAP PISTOLS**—on belts.....25c

**DART GUNS AND PISTOLS**—25c to.....\$1.00

**AIR RIFLES**—75c to.....\$1.50

**SWORDS—Horns—Drums—Wood-Soldiers and other soldier toys—19c to.....\$2.50**

**BOOMERANG PISTOLS**—a Wonderful Toy—25c to.....\$1.00

**DRUMS**—all kinds—extra values at 19c to.....\$2.50

**TOY SEWING MACHINES**—\$1.35 to.....\$1.95

### BLOCKS—Alphabetical, Building and Puzzle Blocks at 10c to.....\$1.00

**RUBBER ANIMALS**—Dolls and Toys—5c to.....75c

**GOOD GAMES**

Crocodile Boards—\$1.50 to.....\$3.50

Parchesia Games.....95c

Chessindia—25c and.....50c

Coroll Puzzles—now the popular game—25c to.....50c

Decorated Maps, Drawing and Painting Outfits, and many other educational games at 10c to.....\$1.00

Diabolos and Spinning Spool—15c to.....\$2.00

"DIN"—a new game.....50c

And dozens of other popular games.

### BLUSHING ROSY RED.

The Wageworker. Editor Acknowledges Kindly Comments of Fellow Editors.

#### Two Reasons for Pleasure.

Recently our esteemed contemporary, The Wageworker, of Lincoln, was favored with the appointment of its editor to the office of labor commissioner. We are pleased for two reasons, first, because a labor editor has received recognition, which is one of the rare things in the labor movement; secondly, because Mr. Maupin is a man possessed of the qualifications necessary for the conducting of such office to the credit of organized labor.—Omaha Labor Advocate.

#### Sets a Pace for Us.

Governor-elect Shallenberger, of Nebraska has appointed Will M. Maupin, editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Wageworker, commissioner of labor for that state. Governor-elect Shallenberger has got sense, and the hope of this paper is that he shows the same judgment in all his appointments that he has shown in this instance. Maupin will make the best commissioner Nebraska has ever had, and that is "going some."—Washington Trades Unionist.

#### Will Do His Best.

Will M. Maupin, editor of The Wageworker, at Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed by Governor-elect Shallenberger, of Nebraska, deputy commissioner of the state bureau of labor and statistics. There was quite a number of trade unionists who were applicants for this position, but the governor-elect recognized in Brother Maupin a man who is amply able to fill the position. Brother Maupin deserves much credit for the state of Nebraska electing a democratic governor as he supported the democratic ticket with his labor paper, to the exclusion of all other parties, and

deserves a good position.—Springfield (Ills.) Tradesman.

#### Hearty Congratulations.

The reward given Will Maupin, of The Lincoln Wageworker, by Governor-elect Shallenberger, of Nebraska was no Dan Keefe bribe hand-out. Mr. Maupin will be deputy labor commissioner of Nebraska, an honor bestowed by the governor-elect for the manly, courageous, upright effort put forth by Maupin to stand by "the friends of labor and defeat its enemies," and Maupin is worthy of the high office conferred on him and had the support of organized labor throughout that state. It is gratifying to know that the faithful have an equal chance with the traitor to the cause. Here's our hearty congratulations, Bro. Maupin, and we feel sure you will win added laurels in your new position and prove an honor to the trades unionists of your state.—Sioux City Union Advocate.

#### A Minnesota View.

Even in the veriest madness of American politics it sometimes happens that real merit is duly recognized and good men are appointed to executive offices with important functions involved in them. One such case has just come to our knowledge in the appointment of Will M. Maupin, editor and publisher of The Wageworker at Lincoln, as labor commissioner of the state of Nebraska to succeed our old friend, Jack Ryder, who has held the office during the last year or two. That Mr. Ryder's tenure of office has been of great service to the state is proven by the view that his successor takes of his services. Mr. Maupin says: "John J. Ryder, who now occupies the position, has performed splendid service under adverse conditions. What he has accomplished will better enable his successor to make the bureau what it should be. Mr. Ryder has

set a pace which his successor realizes will make him 'go some' to equal or excel." We know Jack Ryder, and we think there could hardly be better evidence of Mr. Maupin's capacity for the job he has undertaken than his clear and forcible view of the services of the man who preceded him. But this evidence comes after much in his favor that we have already set down to his credit. In fact, we know of no man in Nebraska whose appointment to this office would give us as much pleasure as that of Mr. Maupin, or indicate as much good for the state, unless it would be the appointment of "Sadie Maguire." They are birds of a feather, and the labor movement has no better friends or able advocates in the whole country than these two. Good luck to them, wherever they may be and whatever they may undertake to do!—St. Paul Union Advocate.

#### Pleased Us, Too.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska appointed William M. Maupin, editor of The Lincoln Wageworker, deputy labor commissioner of Nebraska. Mr. Maupin is well known to the labor world, and his friends will be well pleased with the appointment. He is a printer by trade, but for several years has been connected with the editorial end of newspapers, at present being an associate editor of W. J. Bryan's "Commoner" and also publisher of The Lincoln Wageworker, the first labor paper to live five years in the history of Lincoln, and the influence of which has braced up the Lincoln unions so that they cease to call for help from international organizers and are strong enough to take care of themselves intelligently and help the outside unions also.—Erie (Pa.) Labor Journal.

#### O, We'll Spend It.

The editor of The Wageworker, Will M. Maupin, has been appointed deputy

commissioner of the state bureau of labor and statistics of Nebraska, by Governor-elect Shallenberger. While we are always pleased to see worthy labor editors better their conditions, still it is a hard matter for us to conceive what an honest labor editor like Maupin, will do with the salary connected with an office of this kind. It must be understood that a labor editor, as a rule, gets his living on a "catch as catch can" basis, and we are fearful as to the results of Labor Editor Maupin receiving a stated salary at a stated time. But, here's hoping that Mr. Maupin will "make good" in his new vocation and that the emolument he receives will not cause his desertion from the labor field or cause him to be classed among the bloated bondholders.—Reading, Pa., Advocate.

#### Boosted by Loving Friends.

Governor Shallenberger Wednesday landed down another bunch of appointments and among them was that of Will M. Maupin for deputy labor commissioner for the state of Nebraska. Mr. Maupin is well known in Omaha, having lived here a number of years and his appointment will delight his friends among the union men, as well as please a large personal acquaintance among all classes. Mr. Maupin is a printer by trade, but for many years has been connected with the editorial end of newspapers, at present being an associate editor of W. J. Bryan's paper and also publisher of The Lincoln Wageworker, the first labor paper to live five years in the history of Lincoln and the influence of which has braced up the Lincoln unions so that they cease to call for help from international organizers and are strong enough to take care of themselves intelligently and help the outside unions to boot. Will Maupin has mature judgment, a wise cool head, is tactful, and when he cannot win a point any other way he will tell a

Missouri story—and his Missouri stories are irresistible. Mr. Maupin is a personal, political and trade union friend of the editor of the Western Laborer, as well as a fellow labor editor. We rejoice for all these reasons that the governor has appointed Maupin to the position. There were three or four members of organized labor in Omaha who gave just a little thought and effort to secure this position, but each one admitted the handicap to their aspirations in the way of Maupin. Not one of them underestimated his qualifications for the position. The strongest candidate in Omaha expressed the opinion two weeks ago that Maupin would be appointed, but that he was in the race at the request of some political friends. Sometimes labor commissioners have been appointed in Nebraska without causing a ripple of curiosity among union men as to who the appointee was. The appointment of Will M. Maupin as labor commissioner at once pleases the rank and file of labor and strengthens the grip of Governor Shallenberger on the good will of the union men of the state. There will be no sore spots among the union men of Omaha on this appointment. It is all right.—Omaha Western Laborer.

#### BABY OTIS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Otis are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter, who made her appearance last week. Papa Otis is as proud as can be these days, and with reason. A lot of union friends will wish for the little miss a long and happy life.

#### HALL BROS. MOVE.

The well known hardware firm, Hall Bros., whose former place of business, 1308 O street, had become so well known to Lincoln people, has been shifted to larger quarters at 1517 O, opposite the Majestic theatre, where they have spread out with

a finer and more varied line of general hardware. This firm has the reputation of dealing square with the people and The Wageworker wants to particularly charge its readers to not overlook Hall Bros. when in need of anything in their line.

#### ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

Printers look upon Frank Morrison's election as secretary of the A. F. of L. as a matter of course, but just the same they feel more comfortable when the election is over and he reads his title clear. Morrison has made good as secretary every year he has been on the job and he has been on the job every minute since he was elected by the federation in 1896.—Western Laborer.

#### 'T WAS EVER THUS.

Dan Keefe "got his." That's why he stayed with Taft. But Quitter Keefe Will come to grief Like all those do who graft —Kansas City Labor Herald.

#### SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chaplain celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, and in the evening entertained a few friends at dinner. The Wageworker goes to press too early to tell all about it and will therefore wait until the next issue. But all who know Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain, and their friends are legion, will extend to them hearty congratulations and best wishes for twice twenty-five more anniversaries.

#### GOOD WORK.

The United Hatters of America, local of Newark, N. J., has induced the police commissioners of that city to hereafter refuse to accept any helmets for the police force which were not made in Essex county union hat factories.