



# Our Spring Opening



1880--1909



A formal introduction to the correct styles for 1909. This opening should be attended by every woman in Lincoln and vicinity, showing as it will the authentic styles for the coming season. It will also demonstrate our readiness to serve you acceptably. Visitors are especially welcome to look around during these Opening Days with future purchases in view.

**WOMEN'S COATS**—The demand is increasing for longer coats for spring wear. In Tan Coverts, also blue Serges and Silk Taffetas, from the 36-inch to the 52-inch long—\$10.00. \$12.50 up to \$45.00.

## Women's Tailored Gowns

ments more graceful—in brief, the charm of the general effect is such as to immediately appeal to women in quest of modes of distinction and refinement. We show many models at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 up to \$125.00.

Three-piece models, made from French Serges and Prunella materials, in all the popular colorings that will be worn this season. In our styles the tendency of trimmings is more conservative, the lines of the garments

**WAIST DEPARTMENT** is showing many new and attractive styles for the season in laws, nets, lincens, including silks, fancy hair-lined, stripes, Messalines, etc., at each \$1.00 to \$16.50.

**DRESS SKIRTS**—The season for Tailored Skirts at the better grades for Shirt Waist wear will be here—please ask to be shown the many new styles; we are now showing Skirts at \$5.00 to \$18.00.

**LINGERIES, ONE-PIECE DRESSES**, in sheer mulls and batiste, in pink, blue, tan, trimmed with lace insertion. We show these popular dresses at from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$45.00.

**SILK FOULARD ONE-PIECE DRESSES** in a very select range of individual styles. The variety of patterns in silk are large. \$15.00 to \$45

**SILK PETTICOATS**—We show a very large assortment of the better make of Petticoats—made from silk taut we can recommend to the purchaser. Price, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

**SHANTUNG DRESSES**—Hipless lines, very popular material for the coming season; some very attractive models shown at \$25 to \$75.00.

**SILK KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACQUES**—We show many new models of one and two of a kind of the better styles, trimmed with lace insertings, light blue, pink, etc. \$5.00 to \$35.00.

**LINEN 1-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES** in white, tan, blue and pink. These are made up in the very latest models, on the new hipless lines, prices range from \$15 to \$75.

**NEW GOODS** are arriving daily, which will make this department more attractive for prospective purchasers. Visit us often.

## Wall Paper

Parlor Papers at 15c, 12½c and 10c roll.  
Bed Room Papers, 8c, 7, 5c and 3c roll.  
Kitchen Papers, 5c and 3c roll.  
Paper Hangings, 12½c and 10c roll.

**H. Herpolsheimer Co**  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE  
THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

## China Dept.

Large showing of Rich Cut Glass, Fancy China and Dinnerware, etc. Importers' samples on sale at special prices.

### GENERAL MENTION.

#### Bits of News Picked and Pilfered Here and Hereabouts.

The Wageworker, \$1 a year—worth \$5.  
Union bakers are warned to stay away from Denver.  
Superior, Wisconsin, union men, will build a labor temple.  
Demand the label on everything you wear, smoke or chew.  
First ward democrats have endorsed Robert Malone for mayor.  
You can boost the locked-out hatters by demanding the label in your hat.  
The union painters of Des Moines have declared for the closed shop.  
Labor primary at Bohanan's hall Monday afternoon. Get into the game.  
Larkin's soap is not only unfair, but that concern patronizes "rat" print shops.  
The Missouri legislature has placed a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.  
Don't forget that the Butterick patterns are strictly on the blink. That means, "pass 'em up."  
Latson & Hubbard, Boston, have squared with the union hatters and 300 men have returned to work.  
Every union man in Lincoln should take part in the primary at Bohanan's hall next Monday afternoon.  
According to the latest figures, the decrease in the total output of cigars for the year 1908 as compared with 1907, is about \$50,000,000.  
Police arrested Bronx, N. Y., bakers who were on a strike during a peaceable assemblage in their hall. Simply Russianizing affairs to suit the bosses.  
The tariff is being revised by hoisting the duty on the things that a poor man must buy, and lowering it on the things that the rich love to spend money for. Same old confidence game.  
Schwab of the steel trust warns the wage-earners that if the tariff on steel is reduced it will be made up by reducing the wages of the employees of the steel trust. Of course!  
The "Made in Lincoln" exposition not only paid every expense, but a return of 10 per cent was made to each exhibitor. That's a fine record and the committee in charge is entitled to congratulations.  
W. W. Phillips, editor of the Union Sentinel at Fort Smith, Ark., has been dangerously ill and for several weeks has been unable to attend to his paper. It is welcome news that he is on the road to recovery.  
The wages of puddlers were advanced 12½ cents per ton by the

terms of the bi-monthly settlement between the mill operators and Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in Pittsburg. The puddling rate is now \$5.37½. Finishers are given a one per cent advance.

### THE MUSICIANS.

#### A Few Little Notes About the Boys Who Make Us Dance.

Nebraska had two locals of the Musicians' Protective Association, but they are big locals. Omaha has 250 members and Lincoln has 150. And the Lincoln local is less than two years old, mind you.  
Charters have recently been granted to unions at Girard, Kans., Albia, Ia., and Lancaster, N. Y. During 1908 the membership of the international increased 2,500.  
It has been decided to exempt from dues and assessments all members over 60 who have been in good standing for twenty-five consecutive years.

### SOCIALISM AND THE CHURCH.

#### Rev. Charles Stelzle Discusses the Church and Social Progress.

The socialists attempt to ridicule the church by saying that it has never done anything for the common people—that their plan is far more effective than ours. If ever there was an opportunity for the socialists to try out their plan among a real needy people, such an opportunity exists among the cannibals of the Pacific islands. But it is quite noticeable that the socialists do not go there. They are quite content to wait until the church sends out its hundreds of missionaries and pours in its millions of dollars, producing a Christian civilization, and when it is perfectly safe to do so, the socialists build upon the foundation laid by the church many years before. Then they turn around and scorn the church because of its "failure" to help the masses. The ship-wrecked sailor who saw the church sleeping in the valley, knew that this island—which was formerly occupied by cannibals—was now perfectly safe; because, instead of eating their visitors, the people now worshiped God, as the result of the coming of Christian missionaries, some of whom had given their lives as a sacrifice in order to make this condition possible.  
Socialism believes in environment first, hoping that good character may result. Christianity believes in character first, knowing that good environ-

ment will follow. The history of the world has proven that this principle of Christ's is most effective in reforming mankind. Even in His day, when social conditions were much worse than they are today, Christ did not advocate another social system in order to help mankind. He immediately began to change individual men. If that was Christ's method, we can well afford to follow Him. There are undoubtedly other things to do and the church must do them, but its principal business is to change bad men into good men, and to change them one by one. The socialists tell us that Christianity has been trying the "character first" plan for two thousand years and that we have not made very much progress; but haven't we? What about the cannibals, for instance? What about the time when our ancestors were naked savages and drank blood and wine out of human skulls? Is it necessary to narrate the long story of the vilest degradation before the teachings of Christ were accepted, and then tell of the victories of the cross in every land? These things are only too well known—excepting to the socialists.

### FIGHTING THE UNIONS.

The allied printing trades of Akron, Ohio, desire to call attention to the fact that the Werner company of Akron is still fighting the union. This company is putting out the following books: "Makers of History," "Historians' History of the World," "The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia Dictionary," "Maupassants' Works," etc.

### UNORGANIZED MEN STRIKE.

Because one of their number was discharged without a just reason, eight employees of the Ideal Vacuum Cleaner company of Newark, N. J., have declared a strike. The men are unorganized, but intend to join the ranks of organized labor.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

They warned us last fall that the success of the democratic ticket meant reduced wages. Is it possible that we have been laboring under a delusion and that Bryan actually is in the White House?

### HOW PRESSMEN WON.

One Injunction That Happened to Kick Backward Hard.  
The United States circuit court of appeals, in session in Cincinnati last

Tuesday, rendered a decision in favor of the International Printing Pressmen's Union in its fight with the United Typothetae of America. The action, which originated in the United States court of that city, grew out of a contract claimed to have been made by the Typothetae with the Pressmen's Union in 1907, which provided, among other things, for an open shop and a nine-hour work day until January 1, last. This contract was entered into by committees from the two organizations, but before that the union was engaged in a bitter fight to enforce the eight-hour day. As soon as this contract was entered into it caused objection from members of the union throughout the country, and it was said that the committee had no authority to bind the union, but that the latter should have ratified the contract to make it binding. At a subsequent convention of

the union this contract was repudiated. At the same time new officers were elected, among them being Geo. L. Berry, president, and Patrick J. McMullen, secretary and treasurer, who were made the defendants in the case. The headquarters are in Cincinnati, and it was for that reason that A. R. Barnes & Co. of New York City and other members of the Typothetae instituted the proceedings there.  
The newly elected officers, acting upon the repudiation of the contract, took steps to secure the eight-hour day, notwithstanding the agreement for nine hours, and as a result strikes occurred all over the country. Thereupon proceedings were begun to enjoin the defendants from taking a referendum vote on the new proposition, from paying strike benefits and from advising the members of the union to strike. The fight centered around the question whether the so-

called contract for nine hours and an open shop had been made with authority of the union, and whether, even were it binding, the officers of the Pressmen's Union could in any event be stopped by the court from advising their members. Judge Thompson, before whom the case was tried in Cincinnati, held that the contract was not binding on the union, and that even if it were he would not interfere with the officers in the performance of the regular duties expected of them.

In a lengthy opinion reciting the history of the efforts of the union to secure an eight-hour day, and the appointment of the committee to enter into the so-called contract, which was afterwards repudiated, the circuit court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Cochran, with Judges Lurton and Severens concurring, sustained Judge Thompson in his views.—Minnesota Advocate.

## FROM HEAD TO FOOT IN UNION MADE CLOTHES

including your Collars and Suspenders. We don't have to tell union men about the *quality* of Union Made Clothing, they *know*, but perhaps they *don't* know that our *price* on it is 20 and 25 percent lower than the prices at the stores in the high rent district. Come in and let us show you. The New Spring Styles are here.

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