

# THE GLAD CHRISTMAS TIME!



## Traveling Men's Samples; Bags Combs and Belts

We were fortunate in buying a large sample line of one of the largest manufacturers of Belts, Bags and Combs at a big discount, and we are going to share our profits with our customers. These are all in good shape and the latest styles in Christmas novelties. On sale this week at

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

## All these make Beautiful Christmas Gifts—25 per cent Discount on Bags.

They come in all grades of leather and in all shapes; also a few opera bags from.....25c to \$10.00

## 25 per cent Discount on Belts

There are Gilt Belts, Patent Leathers, Silk Belts in assorted shapes and colors; you will find what you want in this lot.....25c to \$1.50

## 25 per cent Discount on Combs

There are Back Combs and Side Combs, in a great variety of styles, at from.....10c to \$1.00

## Sample Line of Dress Pins

Two in a set; worth to 25c set, in 1 lot; this week, per set.....5c

## Silk Shawls, \$1.50

A lot of knit silk squares, in fringed or lace border; worth to \$2.50; to close.....\$1.50  
One-fifth Off on All Other Silk Shawls.

## Special Dress Goods Sale

A lot of Plaids, Checks and Gray mixtures, worth to 30c a yard; this week.....19c  
46 to 56-inch Suiting, worth to \$1.50 a yard, such as checked Mohairs, mannish cloths, Zibelines, Meltons, Venetians and plain Mohairs, all in one lot; yard.....59c  
56-inch shower proof Suitings, in all colors; 9 full pieces; they are worth \$1.50; to sell this week, each.....\$1.15  
27-inch Silkized Poplin, all colors; this week.....35c

## Toys! Toys! One-fifth-off

To close out the balance of Toys, Books and Games we will sell all at 20 per cent discount.

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It comes only once a year. Remember, "It is better to give than to receive." Don't neglect any of your family or friends; and give them something of value—something useful. Such presents are always appreciated. Christmas will soon be here, and we urge upon you the advisability of doing your shopping early. It is so much more satisfactory to avoid the rush and get first choice of everything. It would be difficult for you to want anything that can not be found in this store. It is impossible to name everything in an advertisement, but we have the finest lot of goods on display that has ever been in our stock. COME AND SEE.



## Holiday Neckwear

We have without a doubt the most complete line of popular-priced Men's Neckwear to be found anywhere. We have a line of Christmas tie boxes, one free with any Four-in-Hand, English square or Puff Tie. Christmas Neckwear in

Tecks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-Hands at.....25c  
Christmas Neckwear, one in a box; Puffs, English squares, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Ascots; a large selection at.....50c  
Extra wide Four-in-Hands, one in a box.....75c  
Complete line of Dress Gloves, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains and Shirts, suitable for Christmas gifts.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs is far more complete than ever before and we invite the public to inspect the great values we are offering in either men's or ladies' goods.  
Ladies' or Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white, at 2 1-2c, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and.....35c  
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c and.....50c  
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border or initialed; excellent quality.....25c  
Men's Silk Finished Handkerchiefs, colored borders and plain, at.....15c and 25c  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colored borders, snappy effects; big assortment to choose from, at.....50c

## Domestic Specials

A lot of the best grade Dress Prints, in gray and blue; 6 1-2c value.....4 1-2c  
12 1-2c light and dark Outing Flannels.....8 1-2c  
15c Flannelettes, in light and dark colors.....11c  
12 1-2c light and dark Outing Flannels.....8 1-2c  
10c quality White Cambric Muslin.....7c  
15c Mole-skin Shirting.....12c  
15c Unbleached Cotton Flannel.....12c

## White Embroidery Flannel

60c quality goes at.....48c  
75c quality goes at.....60c  
1.00 quality goes at.....80c  
1.25 quality goes at.....\$1.00  
1.50 quality goes at.....\$1.20

## Our Jewelry Department

New and complete stock of Rings, Brooches, Neck Chains, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Dress Pins, Watch Guards and Locket Chains, is very complete at present, and you will find it money saved for you if you see our stock.

## Silverware

Silverware makes splendid Christmas gifts. See our stock before buying. Cream Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Knives and Forks, Tablespoons, Teaspoons, Dessert Spoons, Sugar Shells and Butter Knives, in the best grades of Rogers ware at saving prices.



## For Women

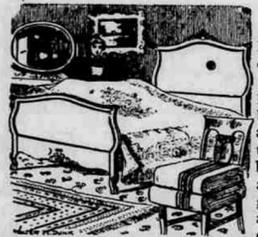
There are handsome street and dress Boots, with the new Cuban heels and narrow toes. Beautiful Slippers and Sandals and Oxfords in dainty styles. We have everything to make a woman's foot look handsome.

## For Men

We have splendid shoes in all the new shapes, made from the best of leather; business shoes, full dress shoes, slippers, darning pumps, etc.

## For Boys and Misses

We have the best of shoes for school and for dress occasions; leggins and rubber boots for the girls and little fellows, etc., etc. Can't tell you the half here. Come and see.



## Wool Blankets

10 per cent special discount.  
Fine soft Wool Blankets, made by the best blanket manufacturers, and the quality of yarn used is the finest grade, but on account of having an overstock of these goods we will sell them at the above discount to clean up before invoice time. They range in price: \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Remember, this week at 10 per cent special discount.



We are ready to supply every need for the holidays in the ready-to-wear apparels.

Such charming styles and newest fabrics in Children's Coats at special prices.

Bearskin Coats, red and white; low priced, \$5.50; special.....\$1.95  
Astrakhan Coats, white and red; bearskin cuffs and collar; low priced, \$4.75; special.....\$1.28  
Special discount on all other grades of Children's Coats up to 14 years.

Have a look at the latest arrivals of 50-inch Empire Coats and English Box Coats. These are splendid and unsurpassable values at special prices.

\$22.50 values; special at.....\$19.50  
\$19.50 values; special at.....\$17.50  
\$16.50 values; special at.....\$14.50  
\$15.00 values; special at.....\$13.50  
\$12.50 values; special at.....\$9.90  
45 and 42-inch Empire and Box Coats, in assorted materials; also special priced at.....\$12.50, \$11.50, \$9.90, \$3.50, \$7.50, and \$5.50

## Black Skirt Specials

Black Panama cloth Skirts, made with pleating on flounce; very wide flare; low priced at \$5.50. Special at.....\$4.95  
Black Cheviot and Broadcloth Skirts, made with pleating on flounce; good values at \$6.50. Special at.....\$5.50  
Fine grade black Storm Serge Skirts, made with full pleated flounce, finished with buttons; handsome garments, worth \$8.50. Special at.....\$7.65  
Don't fail to select one of these Taffeta Silk Waists at.....\$3.50  
Nun's Veiling Waists at.....\$2.95  
Henrietta Waists at.....\$2.95  
Mohair Waists at.....\$2.75

## "A Gift Worth Giving"

Before purchasing anything in Fur Neckwear see what we can do for you. It will pay you to compare our offerings with others.

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## THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

### The Union Busters Throwing Dark Hints of Boycott Against Friendly Dailies.

Marshall Cushing is secretary of the "National Association of Manufacturers of the United States." This association is an organization having for its object the crushing of organized labor and the establishment of the open shop. Mr. Cushing has just sent out a "confidential" letter to publishers of daily newspapers in which he gives the results of some alleged investigations into the printers' strike. The Wageworker prints the letter in full as follows:

(Confidential.)

New York, December 5, 1905.—Dear Sir—Wishing to satisfy myself personally as to the exact condition of the printers' strike, I have visited the United Typothaete, at 320 Broadway, and have found the following to be the facts:

In 42 cities where strikes are on, and where the Typothaete has approximately 700 members, 16 of these have yielded; in Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis, 5; Toledo, 3; Richmond, Va., 1; Duluth, 1; Newark, N. J., 1. No local Typothaete has surrendered; it is not likely that any will. It looks as if the open shop would prevail in every Typothaete city where a strike has been called. Indeed, this is already recognized as a fixed fact, and in Cincinnati, for instance, open shop printers are having to buy new presses.

With regard to the surrenders. In Indianapolis one printer has state printing which requires the label. Another has a contract for large editions which require the label. Another had no compositors, but only pressmen. Mr. Parry had only linotype composition for the trade, largely union. The Richmond printer has the printing of tobacco labels, and employs only two or three compositors. The Duluth surrender is by a firm of union men employing two union compositors. In Newark it was the Advertiser Printing House, adjunct of the newspaper, really "labor" sympathizers and employing two union compositors. In other cases contracts or other financial considerations compelled the surrender.

You have no idea—or at least I think you haven't any—of the thoroughness with which the Typothaete members, national and local, are organized and with what skill and determination they are fighting.

But to me the most remarkable thing is that advertisers in magazines, as well as commercial customers of employing printers, unite, practically to a man, in writing these publishers and printers to stand pat at all hazards, no matter if the interests of these advertisers and customers are sacrificed!

With apologies for this long letter, but hoping that it will interest you just the same,

Yours most truly,

MARSHALL CUSHING,

Secretary.

If Mr. Cushing and his associates in the

ion crushing business are satisfied with the progress of the printers' strike, then everybody is satisfied, for certainly the printers are not complaining. But especial attention is called to that portion of the above letter which appears in blackface type. Right there is the milk in this union busting cocoanut. It is a plain and direct threat that advertising patronage will be withdrawn from newspapers and magazines that sympathize with the demands of the union printers, or in any way give aid and comfort to the union cause. The big magazines of the country are already cowed by these threats, and are filling their pages with biased, lying articles derogatory to the cause of unionism and laudatory of the union busting associations headed by Parry and Post. Mr. Parry is president of a manufacturers' association that can give or withhold a vast amount of advertising patronage. Mr. Post is at the head of a national advertisers' association that controls several millions of advertising. And the cowardly, subservient magazines are attacking the unions in order to curry favor with these two organizations. Now these organizations are beginning to make their covert threats to the daily newspapers. "If you do not help us destroy union labor we will ruin your business," is the threat. The unionist who advocates a boycott is thrown into jail, but the union buster who advocates a boycott under a high sounding name is pointed out as a man who "stands for his rights as an individual." It makes a wondrous difference whose ox is gored, doesn't it?

It remains to be seen whether the daily newspapers will be so cowardly as to submit to Mr. Cushing's demands. One thing is certain, the labor unions of the country can and should give their undivided support to their own labor papers. Mr. Parry and Mr. Post do not hold any clubs over them, and Mr. Cushing may threaten until he gets black in the face and it will avail him nothing.

## MR. WISELY WANTS TO KICK.

### And The Wageworker Gladly Gives Him Space to Work His Pedal Extremities.

To The Wageworker:  
"May God bless the kicker," says the Wageworker. I have a few little kicks coming, and ask The Wageworker and its ever widening circle of readers to consider the same.

In last week's paper was a clipping from the Washington Trades-Unionist, headed, "Turn Them Down," referring to and condemning Comrades Berger and Hayes, of the I. T. U. Having given space to this article, in fairness to all concerned, The Wageworker should give space to an article in defense of Comrades Berger and Hayes.

It seems that in the eyes of the Washington Trades-Unionist Comrade Berger is guilty of the heinous crime of "lese Majestic" in refusing to be elected as favoring the unanimous election of Gompers as president of the I. T. U. This is the second time Mr. Ber-

ger has done this and he would do so again." He would, and he should be honored for it. The Wageworker has repeatedly urged the laboring people to get into politics, and use their numbers and votes in bettering their conditions. Mr. Gompers has been a persistent foe of this policy for years, and it is high time that he were sent back to his trade. The trades unionists of Europe have nearly all gone into politics. We will never get justice until we do get our men in the halls of legislation. What we could do for ourselves if we had the law-making and enforcing power in our own hands is partially shown in The Wageworker's article on the condition of the people of New Zealand, where millionaireism and pauperism are unknown, and where they are preparing to establish the six-hour day. The workingmen are in the great majority in this country, they are the ones who produce and should have all wealth, therefore Mr. Berger, Mr. Hayes and all the rest of us socialist say that we should go into politics and demand and take our own. Mr. Gompers, the Washington T. U. and other apologists for capitalist exploitation and tyranny hold up their hands in holy horror at this proposition, and say "Oh, my, no. Let the capitalists continue to run the country." How they are running it is told by The Wageworker:

"As a result the Georgia cotton mills are filled with children. Conditions exist in that state that would not be tolerated in Russia. Thousands of children less than 8 years old work from eleven to thirteen hours a day in the Georgia mills. It is no uncommon sight to see children barely six years of age watching the whirling spindles. Disease, idiocy and premature death is all they have to look forward to in this life. They have never known how to laugh. They are the victims of the insatiable greed of men whose god is the almighty dollar." "How long will it be ere this greedy power voluntarily ceases from employing child labor?" asks The Wageworker. They never will. "The labor unions are the only hope of these little slaves." Now, there is where The Wageworker should confess itself in error. Everywhere the socialist party is waging an unceasing warfare against the system of capitalist exploitation and wage-slavery, demanding the collective ownership and operation of the factories and the abolition of child labor, and that the children be put in schools instead of having their tender lives ground up into profits, so the selfish few can live in idleness and luxury and hobnob with the aristocracy of Europe. When such terrible and disgraceful conditions exist in a land which was once supposed to be free, it is high time that all men with a drop of patriotic blood in their veins should cast aside prejudicial partisanship and do what is necessary to be done to stop these things. The socialists will stop these things when they get the power. The workingmen are in the great majority and can give them the power whenever they get ready. At the ballotbox they are all-powerful, and that is where the capitalists are weak. We can out-

vote them and tell them to go to work and earn an honest living instead of living off of the profits produced by murdered babes. Workingmen, paste this in your hat, so you won't forget it.

One thing that should be mentioned I think The Wageworker has overlooked, and that is, that at the recent session of the A. F. of L. it went on record as favoring equal suffrage. This is one of the principles that the socialist party has been advocating for years, and the ladies should remember that we are their friends and demand justice for them as well as for all other people who are not getting it. We believe that if woman did have the ballot just conditions and laws would be established far quicker. Well, I guess I have "kicked" enough for this time.

J. C. L. WISELY.

## ABOUT THE PRINTER MEN.

### A Few Little Facts Concerning the Men Who Chronicle Things.

On December 10 the officers of New York Typographical Union No. 6 announced that the local had unanimously agreed upon an assessment that would put an additional \$100,000 into the union's treasury before January 1. The union already has about \$65,000 in its strongbox. The assessment was ordered in anticipation of the fight almost sure to begin on January 1. The agreements expire in New York on that date, and already the Typothaete has begun showing its teeth. "Big Six" has about 7,000 members and under no contingency will more than 1,500 of them be affected by a strike. The Typothaete will have the fight of its life when it goes up against the New York bunch of union printers.

These be busy days for the Lincoln printer man. The rush of Christmas work is on, and the printer who does not want to work overtime has to remain in hiding. The newspaper shops are crying for ad men and the job shops are looking for men with a search warrant.

W. F. Todd, editor of the Burwell Tribune and treasurer-elect of his county, was in Lincoln one day this week and signed an application for membership in Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209. Mr. Todd has been a printer for years, but never worked in a city shop. During the past three months he has been reading about the printers' demand for an eight hour day, and being satisfied that the demand was just he deemed it his duty to help his fellow printers win it. "I want to become an active member," said Mr. Todd, "so I can pay my assessment and have a part in this struggle. Whatever assessment is decided on you'll find me ready to pay. I want to be counted in on the victory when it comes—and it's coming." Mr. Todd's unselfish action has given the printers encouragement.

E. P. Thompson came in from Denver Tuesday. He has been operating "mills" in various

shops in that city, but came back to Lincoln because it was home.

The day Charley Heacock returned to Lincoln from his two weeks' engagement in Wilber, he stood at Tenth and O and looked eastward. "Great Scott!" he ejaculated. "I didn't know there were that many people in the whole world. And there's a street car, too." After gazing for an hour Heacock drilled over to the Star office and was at once "shanghaied" and put on a machine.

Col. "Bob" Mickel blew into Lincoln Tuesday. He is now selling paper for the Carpenter Paper Co. of Omaha. He says it is easier than farming.

## WOMAN'S UNION LABEL LEAGUE.

### Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting and Talks of Work to Be Done.

The Woman's Union Label League held an unusually well attended meeting Monday evening. A general discussion on what was needed in the city and the best methods of going about it began soon after the gavel fell, and everybody took part. Some good ideas were brought out and the interests of the members present keyed up to a high pitch.

A. L. A. Schiesmeyer was elected secretary to fill a vacancy, and Mrs. Jessie Baker was elected doorkeeper. The next regular meeting night being Christmas night it was decided to skip until the second Monday in January. There was some talk of holding a social in the near future, but it was finally decided that this was not an opportune time because of the numerous affairs of the kind now being held.

## WILL BUILD A HOME.

### Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Now Working on the Matter.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is preparing to build a home for its aged, indigent and disabled members. During the past two weeks the committee in charge has visited the Union Printers' home at Colorado Springs and investigated that great institution thoroughly. The citizens of Colorado Springs have offered great inducements to the committee to locate the home there.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has over 300,000 members and pays out over \$1,000,000 a year in benefits.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that 10,000 Cuban cigarmakers, recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, are about to go on strike to enforce conditions that prevail in the union factories of America. They will demand an increased wage scale and shorter hours of labor. A long and stubborn struggle is expected, and the subsidized newspapers are already hastening to the assistance of the employers and declaring that the Cuban cigarmakers are the best paid workmen in that industry in the world.