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<p><b>Ladies' Neckwear</b></p> <p><b>For Xmas Gifts</b></p> <p>Lace Stocks shown in many new effects. Cream or white—each 25c, 35c, 50 ..... <b>59c</b> Fancy Chiffon Stocks, one in a box; trimmed in Jewel effects; each 59c and ..... <b>69c</b> Turnover Collars, in Japanese Drawnwork or Embroidery. In great variety of designs varying in price from 15c to ..... <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Art Department</b></p> <p>complete line of Christmas novelties. Prices from 10c to ..... <b>\$5</b> Beautiful line of finished pillows in colored Leather and Embroidered. Hand Embroidered Center Pieces—in colors— ..... <b>98c</b> Embroidery lessons this week will be on Tuesday as usual. Just received a nice line of Christmas trees.</p>	<p><b>Candies</b></p> <p>Churches supplied with Christmas candy in pail lots. Lowest prices. Fifteen tree boxes free with each pail.</p>	<p><b>Shetland Floss Scarfs</b></p> <p>2 yards long in Black or White 50c, \$1.00, \$1.15 ..... <b>\$1.75</b> up to ..... Double Thread Shetland Floss Scarfs, in Delicate Shade 2 yds. long, each ..... <b>\$2.25</b> Shetland Floss Squares, best makes; Black or White, 25c, 50c, 59c, up to ..... <b>\$2.25</b> Ice Wool Squares, new Patterns, extra heavy Crochet Centers, Black or White, each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to ..... <b>\$4</b> Handsome Woven Silk Scarfs and Shawls; come in Black or Cream, ranging from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to ..... <b>\$6.75</b></p>

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proved to be a traitor. Now, if the Carpenter of Nazareth made a mistake of one in twelve shall He be denounced and the religion he founded spurned by men and women? Suppose that organized labor, made up of fallible men, had made the same proportion of mistakes right here in Lincoln. We would have found eight crooks to the hundred, eighty to the thousand, or a total of 200 out of the 2,500 union men who have played traitor to their cause, betrayed their unions and disgraced unionism by graft and trickery. The truth is there has not been more than two or three.

Ponder on this a little bit and then admit, if you are honest, that the trades union movement is honestly carried on by honest and sincere men.

**CENTRAL LABOR UNION.**

Listens to Reports of the Labor Fair Just Closed.

The Central Labor Union meeting Tuesday night was well attended. The principal business was listening to partial reports on the labor fair enterprise. The committees were unable to submit full reports, owing to the fact that a number of outstanding tickets have not yet been reported. But as nearly as can be estimated the fair will net considerably over \$200. In this connection it must be remembered that no donations for the fair were solicited. The prizes offered in the various contests were paid for, and local merchants were not asked to donate anything. They were only asked to erect booths. Had the usual plan of "pan-handling" been adopted the fair might have cleared more money, but an unpleasant feeling would have been aroused. It was perhaps the first "fair" on record where nothing was donated. This fact is a source of pride to the management.

The Central Labor Union quickly settled the dish contest controversy, which resulted in a tie, by awarding a set of dishes to each contestant, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Bustard. This was willingly done because both of these good union women worked hard to make the fair a success.

Steps were taken to sell the piano owned by the central body, and Mr. Rudy was continued as chairman of the committee.

The matter of organization of the street railway employes was discussed and a report made. The matter will be taken up by the organization committee at once and pushed as hard as possible.

Under the head of "good of the order" several good talks were made and the necessity of renewed activity clearly pointed out. As a whole the meeting was one of the best held by the central body in many months.

**OF COURSE THEY HAVE.**

The railways have begun a determined fight against the bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator LaFollette penalizing railways and railway officials that let their employes work continuously more than sixteen hours. Senators and representatives are being bombarded with literature presenting the railways' side of the case, and when public committee hearings are given in Washington delegations of railway men from all parts of the country will be on hand to present the railroads' views.—Lincoln Journal.

**CIGARMAKERS WIN.**

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 10.—More than 5,000 cigarmakers went on strike today because of poor street car service while a new bridge across the Hillsborough river is being constructed. All employes of factories on the west side of the river proceeded to the city hall and made a demonstration. A committee called upon the mayor and the street car officials declaring that the men would not return to ferrage across the river and demanded car service. The mayor immediately directed that both demands be granted.

**ELASTIC CURRENCY.**

There is a man in New York who can prove by his experience that we've just got to have an elastic currency. No two ways about it. We must have it. This man earns eight dollars a week. His wife secured a divorce and the court ordered him to pay her ten dollars a week alimony. He insists that Secretary Shaw provide a currency elastic enough to make \$8 pay his wife \$10 and leave him enough to pay his board and washing.

**GUESTS JUMP FOR LIVES.**

Meadows Hotel at Beaver City Burns at Night.

The Meadows hotel at Meadows, Neb., burned at 3 o'clock in the morning and the proprietor, J. C. Ness and family, and several guests made narrow escapes from death. The structure, a wooden building, was a mass of flames when one of the inmates discovered the fire. Every room was occupied and the guests fled in their night clothes. Some jumped from the windows. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property was fully insured.

**SOME GOOD ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Culled From the Pages of Post's "Square Deal."

"The Square Deal" is the name of a paper edited by Post, the union-buster. It is published ostensibly by an association, but the association merely pays the bills and Post advertises his product. It is an interesting paper just the same. Some of the advertisements are very enjoyable, and they should at the same time serve as eye-openers to the union men of the country. For instance the "Joy Detective Agency" uses a quarter of a page to display the following:

"Joy Detective Agency. (Incorporated.) Cleveland, Ohio. Quick and effective. The handling of labor troubles in all their phases a specialty. We guard property during strikes, provide necessary men to keep the plants in operation, arrange board and lodging, etc. Branches in all parts of the country. Write us for references and terms."

Waddell & Mason are more enterprising for they take a whole page in three colors to announce that they are union busters from Busterville. Their advertisement is too long and too big for reproduction, but we take pleasure in giving them increased publicity by quoting from it. They are located at 1133 Broadway, New York. "Always on Duty," is their motto. "We are not a detective agency. We are successful. We get results," is their boastful claim. Then they go on to say:

"We are not a detective agency, but special agents who act for corporations and manufacturers in the termination of labor difficulties. We secure and furnish non-union mechanics in all trades and skilled labor in all branches of industry, for service during strikes, and establishing the open shop. We also furnish special police patrolmen, trained to their duties for the protection of non-union workmen, and security of property. We establish, operate and maintain commissaries for the maintenance of non-union workmen, performing special service during strikes and lockouts."

All this ought to be very interesting to union men. It enables them to locate their Hessian adversaries and block any little game they frame up. Waddell & Mason also have offices in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

**ONE IN TWELVE.**

No Such Proportion of Grafters in the Trades Unions.

Every now and then the dispatches proclaim that some labor leader has gone wrong, either by betraying his fellows or grafting on the public. Immediately the whole body of unionism is condemned by thousands merely because one union man has gone wrong. Even some ministers join in the general denunciation.

But suppose you stop and think for a minute. Take Lincoln as a typical city of its size. Two, or perhaps three, union men have been caught in crooked work. Suppose we say a dozen, just to make it a liberal estimate. Twelve union men caught betraying their fellows or grafting in the name of unionism. There are about 2,500 union men in the city. The proportion would be six crooks to the thousand. Heaven knows that is bad enough. But just wait. Once there appeared on earth a man gifted with divinity. He selected twelve men to assist Him in the work in hand. One of the twelve