

# Here we come with the First Big Sale of the Season

It is a money-saver to you. Take advantage of it while you may. It lasts all week, but come as early as possible to get first choice of everything. We have cut the prices to the lowest margins. Read the description of the goods below, then hurry!

## Children's Winter Coats

Entire line of Novelty Cloth, sizes 8 to 14  
Choice at ONE-HALF PRICE.  
Ladies' 50-inch long Kersey  
Coats, choice at .....\$5.95  
Wool Mixture Coats—\$12.50 to  
\$14.50 values. Choice at .....\$7.95



## Full Grey Satin Lined Black Broadcloth Coats

New Semi-Fitting Style, 52-inch, low priced  
at \$9.95 for five days  
only .....\$7.95  
Broken sizes of Black Silk Coats, 28 inches  
to 50 inches long—CHOICE AT ONE-  
HALF PRICE.

## Sweaters

Blouse style, \$2.25 grade, all colors, now .....\$1.28  
\$2.75 grade, all colors, now .....\$1.58  
\$2.95 grade, all colors, now .....\$1.98  
Pony style at special discount.

## Wrappers

Fleece lined, \$1.25 line, fast colors, special .....93c  
\$1.50 line, fast colors, special .....\$1.25

## Skirts--Panama and Serge

Line of broken sizes in brown, navy, black and gray  
\$5.50 and \$5.95 regular price. Choice at .....\$3.95  
NEW ARRIVALS of the latest Directorate and Sheath style, elaborately  
trimmed with buttons and silk bands.  
Chiffon Panama in navy, brown and blue. Regular \$7.50 line,  
special .....\$5.95  
Regular \$9.95 line, special .....\$8.50  
Regular \$12.50 line, special .....\$9.95  
Aultman Voile, \$13.50 values, special .....\$9.95

## Petticoat Special

98c regular satens, special .....79c  
\$1.75 regular satens, special .....93c  
\$1.75 regular Hydegrade, special .....\$1.48  
\$1.95 regular Hydegrade, special .....\$1.75

## Outing Flannels Reduced

50 pieces of 26-inch light and dark Outing, suitable for comfort  
coverings and linings, now on sale .....5c  
100 pieces of 29-inch light and dark Outings, handsome styles in  
checks, plaids and stripes, 12 1/2c values, now .....10c

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR

A lot of Children's Heavy Fleece lined Shirts, Pants and Drawers, mostly  
all sizes, now to close at .....ONE-FIFTH OFF  
A lot of Misses' Union Suits, all sizes, a medium weight in  
cream, white, worth up to 35c, a lot we wish to close, any  
size now .....25c  
40 dozen Women's Light Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, all  
sizes, special values, now at .....23c  
Women's Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, a good quality,  
now at .....45c  
30 dozen of Women's Cream White Glove Fitting Union  
Suits, in sizes 5 and 6 only, \$1.00 values .....79c  
Women's Light Weight Vests and Pants, suitable for early win-  
ter wear, 25c values, to close now .....15c

## Time to Buy Dress Goods

For one week only, we will give a special discount on all Wool Dress  
Fabrics, such as Broadcloths, Taffetas, Panamas, Serges, Vellings,  
Voiles, Henriettas, Frunellas and Venitian Cloths in plain and fan-  
cles.

## Feathers and Cotton Bats

In feathers we only handle such qualities as can be depended on, in three  
different grades. In Cotton Bats we have a complete line at, per  
roll, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 23c and 25c.

## Special Discount on Blankets and Comforters

100 pair of 10-4 Cotton Blankets, good numbers, now at .....50c  
100 pair of 11-4 Cotton Blankets, good numbers, at .....68c  
Extra values in other Cotton Blankets at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50  
and up.  
Less the special discount.  
A lot of full size All Wool 11-4 Blankets in assorted colors, also a lot of  
new plaids, special this week .....\$4.50

## Special Comforter Lot at \$1.35

A large lot of Comforters in assorted colors and patterns, either quilted  
or knotted, are good values at \$1.75—  
this week .....\$1.35

Special discount on all other Comforters

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917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

## GREAT SHOE VALUES



### Misses' and Children's Shoes

Dongola Lace Shoes,  
all solid, 8 to 11...89c  
Misses' Kid Lace Shoes,  
sizes 11 to 2 .....99c  
Misses' Genuine Calf  
skin Shoes, 11 to 2  
.....\$1.39

### Womens' Shoes

We've many new and  
handsome fall models—  
shoes that are different in  
many ways. Have you  
seen the new high cut  
Napoleon boot in wave  
tops?

### Boys' Shoes

Classmate Shoes for Boys—Blucher and Button, Patent Colt and Gun  
Metal Calf Leathers, snappy, up-to-date shoes.  
Sizes 1 to 2 .....\$2.50  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 .....\$2.75  
Marine Calf Lace, "Won't Rip," will wear like iron:  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 .....\$1.85  
Sizes 13 1/2 to 2 .....\$1.85  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 13 .....\$1.50  
Sizes 9 to 11 .....\$1.40

### MEN'S AND BOY'S HIGH CUTS.

Men's Tan 13-inch Tan Blucher Welt, sizes 6 to 11,  
\$4.95 values, this week .....\$4.46  
Men's Marine Calf, 12-inch Blucher, sizes 6 to 11,  
this week special .....\$3.28  
Boy's High Cut Blucher, Genuine Calfskin, all solid,  
2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a dinger for .....\$2.75  
The same in sizes 13 1/2 to 2 .....\$2.50  
Little Gent's Satin Calf, High Cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 13,  
special price .....\$1.79  
E. Z. Walker Work Shoes, lace and congress, cap toe and plain  
and dark, special .....\$2.95  
Men's "Economy" Lace and Congress Shoes, soft and pli-  
able, sizes 6 to 11, special .....\$1.89  
Men's Soft Oil Grain Lace and Congress, regular  
sizes, this week .....\$1.58

## READ THESE BARGAINS

A lot of Unbleached Shaker Flannels, good values  
this week .....5c  
A lot of Unbleached Canton Flannels, good width, a  
special value .....4 1/2c  
Good Dress Prints in most all colors and styles, lights  
and darks, special .....4 1/2c  
Best quality of Silklines, in all the new Floral, Persian, Roman  
and staple patterns, worth up to 15c, now on sale .....10c  
15c quality of Hamilton Comforter Coverings, 36 inches  
wide, now to close .....10c  
30c quality of fancy Art Feather Ticking, good patterns, to close  
now at .....19c

### LABOR TEMPLE.

#### Directors Fail to Meet Owing to Many Conflicting Engagements.

The directors of the Labor Temple did not meet last Monday evening, owing to a multiplicity of conflicting dates. Just now there seems to be too much politics in the air. At any rate three of the directors were seen at Havelock Monday night, attending the Bryan meeting there. Vice President Rudy is absent from the city.

An effort will be made to hold a meeting next Monday evening, but it is barely possible that nothing can be done until after the votes are counted and everybody recovers from the shock.

### ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

#### Have Just Finished Holding Special Convention in St. Louis.

W. L. Mayer has returned from St. Louis where he attended a special convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This convention was called by a referendum, and was for the purpose of taking cognizance of an alleged dereliction of duty on the part of some of the international officers. The convention ousted President Frank McNulty and elected James J. Reid of Erie, Pa.

It is hinted in various sections of the country that the St. Louis convention was not legally called, and that McNulty will hold over until the regular convention, which is called to meet in Toronto on the third Monday in September, 1909. Speaking of the St. Louis convention the Worcester, Mass., Labor News, says:

"Officers of the union, when interviewed by a News man, were very positive in the statement that Mr. Reid's election is nothing but an empty honor. They say that the convention that elected him was an illegal one and had no right to convene, let alone to elect international officers.

"The constitution of the Brotherhood very plainly states that a call for

a special convention must be made by five local unions in good standing, in different executive board districts; such call being received by the Grand Secretary he must as soon as possible send out ballots for a referendum vote. The convention will be called upon a two-thirds vote of the locals voting, each local union having only one vote.

"No such call was ever made upon the general office and the question was never submitted to referendum. Basing their argument upon these facts the local men feel confident that Grand President McNulty will retain the office until at least the next regular convention, which will be held in Toronto, on the third Monday in September, 1909."

Members of the Lincoln local are not inclined to discuss the matter, but they insist that the St. Louis convention was legal and that Reid will assume the duties of president.

### STAND BY GOMPERS.

#### Steam Engineers Endorse Political Policy of the Federation.

At the convention of Steam Engineers held at Philadelphia last week, a resolution endorsing President Gompers and the political platform of the American Federation of Labor was passed unanimously.

Three hundred and forty locals, extending all over the United States, Canada and Alaska, were represented and the convention was one of the biggest and best ever held by the Engineers.

### MILHOLLAN-KROGH.

Mrs. Nora I. Krogh, editor and publisher of the Oklahoma City Labor News, was married October 1 to Oscar Milhollan. In future the News will be edited by Mr. Milhollan, and Mrs. Milhollan will be the business manager. The Wageworker hopes that this newly organized union will prosper, and receive such additions to its membership as the circum-

stances may warrant. The News has long been one of The Wageworker's favorite exchanges and it rejoices to know that it is to be continued under the same management. Here's our congratulations, and our best wishes.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

#### Union Printers Transact Routine Business and Appoint Committee.

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 met in regular monthly session last Sunday afternoon and transacted a lot of routine business. George Locker's resignation as delegate to the Central Labor Union was refused, and the committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws was granted further time after reporting progress.

The label has been taken from the Gillespie & Phillips printing office because the bindery is unfair.

The chairman of the label committee submitted a report that won applause, and he was highly complimented by the union. A resolution was submitted and adopted resenting the slight put upon the wage earners by the president of the Commercial club. The resolutions appear elsewhere in this issue. One or two special committees were appointed to look after some important business. Among other things the executive committee was instructed to provide a suitable case for the protection of the banner presented to the union by Capital Auxiliary No. 11.

### BERRY EXPLAINS IT ALL.

#### Tells Why Some Alleged Labor Leaders Are Supporting Taft.

President George I. Berry of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, with headquarters in Cincinnati, published the following in the official department of the September American Pressman:

"Special privileges have been granted those labor leaders by the pro-union press, who have so eagerly

sought the chance to criticize President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, on his protest conference on the political situation. The position is very easily understood however, if one but knows. The first labor union official who announced himself as opposed to the position which President Gompers had taken is now holding a government position under the republican administration at Washington. A next man also has a position under the republican administration. The third man is favorable to Taft and Van Cleave and opposed to President Gompers because of a federal position held at a good salary. The fourth man to declare himself against Mr. Gompers, who, by the way is a member of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's union, has a good position in the United States customs house at Cincinnati. Truly, there is nothing new in politics under the sun."

### THE COLUMBIAD IS SQUARE.

"The Columbiad," official organ of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, is now being printed in a union office. This is a result of a label agitation that has no equal in the history of the trades union movement. The board of managers gave the work to a "rat" printing office, and immediately the Catholic union men and their fellows, regardless of creed, got busy and made it so hot for the unfair managers that they capitulated. The paper will hereafter be issued from the press of "The Rural New Yorker," a fair shop.

### BY HIS OWN HAND.

#### Despondent Over Loss of Work, Samuel Landis Takes Own Life.

Samuel Landis, a member of the local Bartenders' League of Lincoln, committed suicide at his home in Lincoln, 1633 Q street, last Monday by drinking carbolic acid. Since the limiting of the number of saloons in Lincoln last spring Landis has been

unable to secure steady work. He went to Omaha and worked for a time at the Millard hotel, but returning to Lincoln last Monday he went home. A few hours later his wife heard him call from the bath room and when she reached him found him in the throes of death. Carbolic acid was the means used to end his life. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and was conducted by the Eagles, of which order deceased was a member.

### CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

#### Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening and Take Up Important Business.

The matter of electing a delegate to the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor will come up before the meeting of the Central Labor Union next Tuesday evening. The body is entitled to one delegate, and some one who is patriotic enough to accept the job and pay his own expenses will be selected—maybe. A little talkfest on the Buck stove matter is also on the slate for the next meeting, and it promises to be of considerable interest.

There are several routine matters of importance to be looked after, and a large attendance is requested.

### A MISREPRESENTATION.

#### Judge Taft Not Introduced at Havelock by a Union Man.

When William H. Taft spoke at Havelock recently it was heralded all over the country that he was introduced to the Havelock shopmen by the president of the local boiler makers' union. Of course this len' color to Taft's claim of friendship for organized labor and to the g. o. p claim that organized labor feels very kindly to the injunction judge.

The facts are that Judge Taft was

introduced to the Havelock shopmen by C. W. Holmes, who is not a member of any union, and is not, of course, president of the boiler makers' union, or any other union. The local republican organs printed the falsehood prominently, and when asked to make correction did so, but "buried" it. But the falsehood was not corrected by the press associations that sent it broadcast over the country.

### THIS IS OFFICIAL.

#### Taft's Qualifications Settled by One Who Certainly Knows.

"Taft is far better qualified for the office of president than Bryan." Now there you have it. We saw it in print, and it comes from such a source that it cannot be successfully controverted.

Who said it? Charles H. Dietrich. Who is Dietrich? Shame on you for being so ignorant. He once represented Nebraska in the United States senate. Now, if you want the qualifications of your president judged by a man like Charles H. Dietrich, then, to be sure, Charles H. Dietrich is the man to judge the qualifications of your presidents for you.

### MRS. JACOB NORTH.

Mrs. Jacob North, aged 70 years, died Sunday, September 27, after an illness of one week. Mrs. North was the mother of the North Brothers, who are so well known in business circles in Lincoln, and the widow of the founder of the North Printing Co. The members of the family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The new regulation went into effect today, by which the pay of the linotype and monotype operators in the employ of the government printing office is increased from 50 to 60 cents an hour.