

WE TOLD YOU SO! WE TOLD YOU SO!!

We've been telling you for weeks that the cold days would soon be here and urging you to rush your shopping. If you haven't taken our advice yet you should do so IMMEDIATELY, because the real cold days are almost here and you will find yourself wishing you had anticipated them. Here are some bargains that will interest you.

CLOAKROOM

Excellent Bargains--Waists and Ladies' Skirts



Beginning Monday we will place on special sale about 150 high class Silk and Net Waists that are stylish and extremely desirable; seldom you see such a splendid collection. All are cut on full liberal patterns with the new long sleeve and elaborately trimmed.

Take a look at them, you will admit that they could not be prettier at such a low price. \$4.95 values Taffeta, all colors, special.....\$3.95 \$6.75 and \$5.95 values

Taffeta, all colors, special.....\$4.95
\$7.50 values Taffetas, all colors, special.....\$5.95
1 lot of broken sizes Taffetas and Lace Waists, values up to \$6.95, choice.....\$2.95
\$4.95 values, Lace, white, gray, ecru, special.....\$3.95
\$7.50 to \$5.95 values, white and ecru.....\$4.95

If You Are in Need of a Separate Skirt



We give you a chance to secure a "GOOD ONE" at a small price. Panama, Serge and Woolen check materials, \$7.50 to \$6.75, regular, choice.....\$4.95
\$8.50-\$7.95 regular, choice at.....\$5.95
\$11.50, \$9.95, \$9.50, regular, choice at.....\$7.95
\$14.50 Taffeta Silk, choice at.....\$7.95
One lot of assorted materials and styles were sold up to \$9.95, choice at \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95.

Our entire line of French Voiles in the new flare and side pleated styles, trimmed with Taffeta and buttons. Divided in three divisions. \$17.50-\$15.50, reg., sale price....\$9.95
\$14.50, \$13.50, \$11.50, sale price....\$7.95
\$8.50-\$7.50, sale price.....\$4.95
Suits specially priced at \$24.50, \$19.50, \$14.50 and \$10.00, regular \$15.00 to \$29.50.

Coats 52 and 54 inches long in all leading styles. Kersey and Broadcloths, full or half-satin lined, special prices \$18.95, \$16.75, \$14.95, \$11.50, and \$9.95, worth from \$14.50 up to \$22.50. At Half Price handsome and durable Ladies' Bearskin and Silk Plush Jackets. Taffeta Silk Coats, Now Half Off.

Sale Wide Sheetings

Muslins and wide sheetings are going to advance without any question, but those that take advantage of our prices this week will save money.

9-4 Dan River unbleached sheeting as good as any standard cloth worth 26c, special this week.....21c
9-4 Dan River bleached sheeting, quality as unbleached, worth to 28c, special this week.....23c
One Bale of Mount City LL unbleached muslin, special this week.....5c
30 pieces of LCM, extra quality unbleached muslin, worth 7 1/2c, this week special.....6c
A good quality of yard wide bleached muslin, 8 1/2 cent value.....6 3/4c

Sale of Table Linens

To those who want to anticipate their wants in table linens, we have but one thing to ask: let us show you our stock and for your benefit we give a special discount sale in all Table Linens, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Napkins.

SOME SPECIAL VALUES

5 pieces 58-inch bleached Table Damask, a special good value, at.....19c
15 pieces of Table Linen in assorted patterns, 64 to 70 inches wide, bleached or unbleached, 60c value. Special.....48c
12 pieces of 66 to 72-inch, all linen Table Damask, assorted patterns, a 75c value. Special, nov.....67c
20 pieces of 72-inch, pure linen Damask, bleached or unbleached, either in German or Irish makes; worth to \$1.25. Special this week.....98c
A lot of Lunch Cloths in assorted sizes and qualities, in plain or hemstitched. At special prices.....45c, 68c, 90c, \$1.12 and \$1.35
Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, assorted qualities. At.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
20 Per Cent Discount on all Napkins.

Dress Flannelettes

50 pieces of dark dress flannelettes in assorted colors and styles, all new, worth up to 12 1/2c, to close.....10c
30 pieces of Arnold's Superfine Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, kimonos and children's dresses. Come in a wide range of styles and colors, worth to 18c, to close, now.....12 1/2c

Wool Blankets 1-4 Off

A lot of wool blankets in assorted sizes and colors; many good bargains in this lot, but they are slightly soiled. While they last.....1/4 Off

Cotton Blankets

100 pairs of 11-4 cotton blankets, in colors gray or tan assorted, colored borders, 89c values.....75c
200 pairs of full size 11-4 cotton blankets, good weight, in assorted colors, \$1.00 values, special.....87c
See our regular line of wool blankets, at.....\$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and up
Good values in comforters, at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up to \$5.00

Infants' Hoods and Sacques

Our assortment of children's headwear is complete in every respect. Bearskin hoods in assorted styles and colors. At.....25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and up
Embroidered silk hoods at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Angora wool hoods in white or gray, at each.....\$1.25
Infants' Wool Sacques in flannel or yarn knit, at.....35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Women's and Children's Underwear

Read these bargains over carefully as you might need some of this number. One large table of Women's and Children's Underwear, an odd lot, now, to close at.....15 Off
Children's Union Suits in medium light fleeced, all sizes, worth up to 35c, now to close.....19c
Women's Vests and Pants, special values, at, each.....25c, 50c and \$1.00
Women's Union Suits, exceptional values, at, each.....50c, 68c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 G-St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

MUSICIAN'S PROTEST.

The Union Objects to Competition From Public Institution Bands.

The delegates from the American Musicians, to the American Federation of Labor convention at Denver, asked the Federation to help in wiping out a source of unfair competition. The following resolution introduced by the Musician delegates explains the matter:

"Whereas, It has become a custom for institutions, founded and conducted for the purpose of caring for, rearing and educating children, to organize in such institutions bands of music composed of some of the inmates, whose ages range from six to fourteen years, ostensibly for educational purposes, which is to be commended highly and altogether unobjectionable; but the almost universal rule is that as soon as these children are taught to be sufficiently proficient to play a few tunes, the melody of which may be recognized, they are at once placed in competition with adults under conditions and for remuneration that makes competition on the part of the professional musicians impossible, and on account of the novelty of children endeavoring to play on instruments which are considered difficult for adults and demand the strength and mature experience of older persons, but more on account of the much smaller remuneration required to employ such children, they are often given the preference while fathers of families are deprived of such employment; and

Whereas, The American Federation of Labor recognizes the evils of child labor, however applied; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor, in Convention assembled, declare this form of child labor most unfair, and all state and central bodies are requested to assist the American Federation of Musicians in every legitimate manner in their endeavor to eliminate this growing evil, and thus confine such juvenile

bands within these institutions to purely educational purposes." The committee on resolutions reported concurrence and on motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Meeting Next Tuesday Will Hear About Denver Convention.

The Central Labor Union will meet in regular session at Bruce's hall next Tuesday evening, and the session will be made doubly interesting by the fact that Delegate Kelsey, who attended the American Federation of Labor convention at Denver, will make a report. Delegate Kelsey is the first delegate from the Lincoln body to attend a convention of the organization for any length of time. Three years ago a delegate was sent to the Minneapolis convention for the purpose of inviting the convention of the following year to Lincoln, but he attended only the one session necessary to submit the invitation.

The session will also be enlivened, doubtless, by a little matter pertaining to a political appointment or two. In addition to these things there is some routine business of importance to attend to, and one or two special matters of importance that demand immediate attention. Every accredited delegate should make it a point to be in attendance upon the meeting.

THE LABOR PRESS.

What President Gompers Says About Its Usefulness in the Movement.

In his annual report to the American Federation of Labor, President Samuel Gompers had the following good words for the labor papers of the country:

"Too much can not be said in favor of the labor press of this country. Just before concluding my report I desire to pay a tribute to the yeoman service performed for the labor movement by the labor papers of this country, particularly the weekly papers endorsed by the central and state bodies.

Through them the representatives of organized labor have been enabled to express their views on all questions of interest to the membership. Notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to divert their attention from questions of the gravest importance to the general movement, they have remained faithful and have hewed to the line, allowing the chips to fall where they may.

"With such a record it is not surprising that the efforts of labor editors are becoming more and more appreciated by the great membership of organized labor, and the desire to assist, in every way possible, the success of the bona fide labor papers has materially increased during the past few years."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Bryan's defeat does not mean the overthrow of the principles for which he stood. The principles survive and his name as the great exponent of those principles will endure in history as one of the foremost Americans of his time. Neither Clay nor Webster could be elected to the presidency, but their names will live forever, and so shall Bryan's. Most of the presidents of Clay and Webster's time are practically forgotten.—Duluth Labor World.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

The New York courts hold that it is unlawful confiscation for the state to reduce the price a chartered company may charge for gas. But no judge will make a similar ruling against the increase of rents and prices or the reduction of wages by corporations and trusts.—Duluth Labor World.

A PRESS JOKE.

A press dispatch says, "D. J. Keefe will lead the fight against President Gompers." This is quite sufficient to excite the risibilities of even a wooden Indian. Keefe could not lead anything, unless it was a retreat, and he has shown that he possesses unusual abilities in that direction. Keefe cuts about as much ice in the labor world

as an ice cream cone would in the infernal regions, and as for his knowledge of economics and labor conditions generally, well, the least said the better. The conditions existing in the longshoremen's organization are the best evidence of Keefe's ability, or rather lack of ability, as a labor leader.—Detroit Union Advocate.

"SIDE LIGHTS."

Some Bright Flashes From Organ of Chicago Building Trades.

Cheap goods like cheap labor, are never the best.

When vested rights became more sacred than human life, liberty died. Did you vote for government by the courts, or government by the people?

The injunction has not been used to drive independent merchants out of business, but it may be so used. Now that the political check-board is laid aside for some time, let's get together and organize the unorganized.

The old saw, "man wants but little here below," has been revised to read, "The workman gets but little and stays below."

The political handshake, the political cigar, and the different brands of political salve are laid on the shelf for a time.

A happy people is a prosperous people, and no people can prosper when the wage scale is below the cost of decent living.

Don't forget the sixth annual ball of the Associated Building Trades, Saturday evening, December 5, at the Coliseum Annex.

Government experts believe that paper can be successfully manufactured from corn stalks. Iowa will then become the mother of editors.

We do not want charity, but justice. We do not want to have power to "give" work, but we want freedom to work for ourselves, as we will.

The water in the stocks of the great trusts was squeezed as tears from the eyes of the women and children, and

as sweat from the backs of the workers.

"The laws must be obeyed," proclaims the president-elect. Of course, just as they have been under the present incumbent. They must be obeyed by workingmen and other poor people, or the iron hand of the law will be felt. As for great capitalists, if they violate the laws they will be gently but noisily slapped on the wrist.

The union is not a pile of bricks or dead timber; it's a living, breathing mass of human beings, and its existence, foundation and all, is the good will of its members. It is the duty of every member to do his utmost to increase that good will among his comrades. Therein lies the real strength of the union.

BROKE A RIB.

Rev. H. H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church, is walking around with one of his ribs in a sling, so to speak. As a result of the accident Rev. Mr. Harmon is not just now engaging in strenuous exercise at the Y. M. C. A. "gym." A few days ago he engaged in a game of basketball at the "gym," and walls so engaged collided with the elbow of an opponent, with the result that one of the clerical "slats" was caved in. The accident was a painful one, but barring a day or two's confinement at home the popular minister's regular work was not much interfered with.

LOTS OF MONEY.

In his annual report to the American Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Treasurer John B. Lennon stated that during the fiscal year just closed the total income of the Federation was \$207,855.23, and the total expenditures \$196,937.36. The fiscal year began with a balance of \$125,910.02 in the treasury. The fiscal year just begun found the Federation with \$137,627.89 on hand. Mr. Lennon has been treasurer of the Federation for eighteen years, and during that time has handled funds of the organization to the amount of \$1,782,943.19.

REASON TO BE PROUD.

Labor has no reason to be ashamed of its part in the election, for all organized centers voted strongly for Bryan with the possible exception of New York City, and Tammany fixed that. No doubt, the scandalous "sell out" of that organization will be charged to the laboring men, as a matter of fact, however, the labor vote was about all that Bryan got in that "provincial" burg.—Denver Independent.

SOUNDS SARCASTIC.

President Roosevelt, besides having been on the public payroll almost without interruption since 1884, has had an income from his father's fortune of from \$10,000 to \$40,000 per year. This undoubtedly fits him to be in complete sympathy with the working class, whose income averages \$437.50 per year.—Schenectady, N. Y., Leader.

HONORED BY TEDDY.

"I am honored by the president when he excluded me from the guest list. If the president cares to say I do not represent the membership of the American Federation of Labor, so be it. It is the first affair of the kind I have not been invited to at the White House."—Samuel Gompers.

Notice of Adoption.

In re adoption No. 256 of James Vernon in the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested take notice that Edwin Hall and Lulu Hall, husband and wife, have filed their petition and relinquishment of the State of Nebraska, by the superintendent of the Home of the Friendless, its custodian, for the adoption of James Vernon, a minor male child, with bestowal of property rights and change of name to Edwin Carter Hall, which has been set for hearing before this court on December 28th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear, object to and contest the same.

Dated October 8, 1908.
P. JAS. COSGRAVE,
(Seal) County Judge.
By Walter A. Leese, Clerk.