



## Christmas Gifts

Opera Hats \$7.50 up  
Fancy Shirts \$1 up  
Suspenders \$1 up  
Handkerchiefs 5c up  
Ties 50c to \$2  
Dress Gloves \$1.50  
Vests \$1.50 to \$6  
Hosiery 25c to 75c  
Sweaters \$1.50 to \$8  
Mufflers 50c to \$3  
Tie Rings \$1.00  
Bath Robes \$3.95 up  
House Jackets \$3.95 up  
Men's Women's and  
Children's House  
Slippers  
Men's Women's and  
Children's Shoes  
Men's Women's and  
Children's Mole-  
proof Hosiery



## GET HIM A TIE

A man can never have too many Ties, so if you are not sure what to give "Give Him a Tie." Neckwear is especially good if the gift is to be mailed, as Ties are not easily damaged in the mails.

Hundreds of plain colors and fancy combinations for your selection. An assortment of Neckwear second to none hereabouts. If you are unable to come to our store send us the names and addresses of your friends, to whom you want to give gifts, also the amount you want to spend and we will gladly mail your presents for you.

**Ties, 25c to \$2.00**



# Mayer Bros.



## NEBRASKA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR--CONVENTION CALL

Lincoln, Nebraska, November 24, 1909.—In accordance with the constitutional provision I hereby call the Nebraska Federation of Labor to meet in annual convention in the city of South Omaha, on January 4, 1910. The representation in the convention is as follows:

Each trades council or central body is entitled to one delegate, and each local union is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof. Proxies are not allowed. The Farmers' Union, ministerial associations and auxiliaries composed of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of affiliated crafts are entitled to one fraternal delegate each. No delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention with voice and vote unless the union of his or her craft is affiliated with the Nebraska Federation of Labor and all financial obligations of such local union to this Federation liquidated.

There is every reason why the or-

ganized workers of Nebraska should rally to make the Nebraska Federation of Labor a powerful influence in the social, economic and industrial life of the commonwealth. Nebraska's rapidly growing manufacturing industries render it imperative that better laws be enacted for the proper safeguarding of life and limb, and unless the workers themselves take the matter in hand there is little likelihood of results being accomplished. At this time I take occasion to point out some legislation calculated to benefit not only the workers and their families, but to benefit the entire commonwealth:

The enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The establishment of a state printing plant to the end that the state may, in time, supply school text books, state supplies, etc.

A revision of the labor laws now upon the statute books.

A further extension of the employ-

ers' liability law.

The abolition of the convict labor contract and lease system whereby the labor of convicts is put into competition with free labor.

The better equipment of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics to the end that the Bureau may not only advertise to better advantage the resources of Nebraska, but may be of greater service to the vast and rapidly growing army of women and men engaged in industrial pursuits.

These are but a few of the important matters that organized labor should carefully consider and use the utmost efforts to forward. The importance of organization among the different crafts is well emphasized by the results that have accrued to individual craftsmen from organizations of their respective crafts. Until such time as the craftsmen of the state shall have perfected a thorough organization they can have little hope of securing legislation calculated to benefit them. In addition to securing

this beneficial legislation along industrial lines, a thorough organization of the workers will forward the movement for the eradication of tuberculosis and the improvement of the sanitary conditions amidst which thousands work and live.

I earnestly urge all organizations of workmen to affiliate with the Nebraska Federation of Labor and be represented at the convention in South Omaha on January 4, 1910.

In due time the secretary, Frank P. Hart, will send out information as to hotel rates, place of meetings, etc. The election of delegates should be reported to him, 824 North Twelfth street, South Omaha.

Fraternally,

WILL M. MAUPIN,

President Nebraska Federation of Labor.

The next big thing in Nebraska's organized circle is the Federation of Labor meeting at South Omaha, January 4, 1910.

### RED CROSS STAMPS.

Use Them and Help Stamp Out the Great White Plague.

Red Cross stamps—the Christmas stamps—will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry the Red Cross Christmas stamps. They cost a penny apiece, and every penny means that much added to the fund being raised to stamp out that most dreadful of diseases—tuberculosis. Every Christmas letter, every Christmas card, every Christmas package, you send out should bear one of those pretty Red Cross stamps. Every time you use one you are helping to wipe out consumption.

You can secure the stamps at a dozen different places—the department stores, the drug stores. If you can not find them, tell The Wage-worker. It knows where you can get 'em by the thousand. Help boost the great anti-tuberculosis campaign. Help wipe out the disease that is annually claiming thousands of workers.

### CARPENTERS' CAMPAIGN CARD.

You Should Join the Carpenters' Union Because

1. In union there is strength.
2. It pays to be a union man.
3. It tends to raise wages.
4. It resists a reduction in wages; organized labor seldom suffers a reduction in wages.
5. It is the only way to gain shorter hours.
6. It makes labor respected.
7. It gives men independence and self-reliance. We are too often afraid of our employers.
8. It develops brotherhood. We are too often jealous of one another.
9. It makes a shop a better place to work in and the world a better place to live in.
10. It helps the family. More money means a better home, better clothes, better food and more comforts.
11. It stands for arbitration of differences with employers.
12. It pays sick, disability and death benefits.
13. You common sense approves it.
14. Your duty to yourself and family demands it.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was founded in convention held in Chicago, August 12, 1881, with 12 local unions and 2,042 members. Today it numbers 1,917 local unions and more than 200,000 members.

The objects of the organization are to discourage piece-work; to encourage an apprentice system and a higher standard of skill; to cultivate feelings of friendship among the men of the craft; to assist each other to secure employment; to reduce the hours of daily toil; to secure adequate pay for work done; to elevate the moral, intellectual and social condition of its members; to improve the trade and to furnish aid in cases of sickness, permanent disability or death.

Apprentices over 17 years of age and under 21 and candidates over 50 years of age can only be admitted as semi-beneficial members entitled to benefits of that class, viz: \$50 in case of death.

A candidate to be admitted to beneficial membership must not be less than 21 and not over 50 years of age, and must be a journeyman carpenter or joiner, stair-builder, ship joiner, millwright, planing mill bench hand, cabinet maker, car-builder or be engaged in running wood-working machinery. He must be of good moral character and competent to command standard wages.

It pays a wife funeral benefit from \$25 to \$50; members' funeral benefit from \$100 to \$200 and disability benefit from \$100 to \$400. In these benefits \$495,432.36 have been expended during the past two years, and \$1,934,396.66 since the year 1883 when these benefits were first inaugurated. In the past quarter of a century \$2,000,000 was spent by the local unions for sick benefits and the sum of \$747,073.19 was expended by the general office for strike and lock-out purposes. This is fully \$4,681,469.85 expended for benevolent and charitable purposes.

It has raised the wages in hundreds of cities, and placed fully \$11,000,000 more wages annually in the pockets of the carpenters in those cities than they would have received if they did not belong to the organization at all. At the same time it raised the wages of the non-union men. It also reduced the hours of labor to eight a day in 689 cities and nine hours a day in 804 cities, not to speak of many cities that have established the Saturday half-holiday. By these means 30,000 more men have gained employment. This is the result of thorough organization. All carpenters are eligible to membership and this card is an invitation to you as an intelligent and up-to-date mechanic to join the Carpenters' Union of this city without further delay. It is to your interest to hold membership in such a growing and powerful body.

### HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW.

Lincoln (Neb.) trade unionists are singing the praises of Humphrey

O'Sullivan, the rubber-heel man, for his generosity in coming to the assistance of the Labor Temple committee by buying 200 shares of stock. This, the committee announces, was a big boost, and Mr. O'Sullivan has made a host of friends in Lincoln that won't do a thing but boost his rubber heels. This is only one of many instances where Mr. O'Sullivan has shown his friendship and sympathy for the union cause, and trade unionists everywhere have not been slow in showing their appreciation.—Worcester, Mass., Labor News.

### FAIR BARBER SHOPS.

You Will Find the Union Card in the Following Places.

When you enter a barber shop, see that the union shop card is in plain sight before you get into the chair. If the card is not to be seen, go elsewhere. The union shop card is a guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth shave or good hair-cut, and courteous treatment. The following barber shops are entitled to the patronage of union men:

George Petro, 1010 O.  
J. J. Simpson, 1001 O.  
George Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.  
C. B. Ellis, Windsor Hotel.  
D. S. Crop, Capital Hotel.  
M. J. Roberts, Royal Hotel.  
A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.  
C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh.  
C. A. Green, 1132 O.  
E. A. Wood, 1206 O.  
Chaplin & Ryan, 129 North Twelfth.  
E. C. Evans, 1121 P.  
Bert Sturm, 116 South Thirteenth.  
J. B. Raynor, 1501 O.  
Muck & Barthelman, 122 South Twelfth.  
J. J. Simpson, 922 P.  
Frank Malone, Havelock.  
C. A. Hughart, Havelock.

### ARE YOU DEALING WITH THEM?—THE HOME MERCHANTS.

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We want to call attention to our advertisers. Are you dealing with them? They are the ones who are making this paper possible and are demonstrating in the only way practicable that they want your trade. They deserve it and should get it. Are you trading with merchants who refuse to patronize these columns? If so, you are defeating the purposes of this paper, which is to aid you in keeping fair living conditions. If a merchant wants your patronage we know of no better way to demonstrate it than for him to say so through these columns. Please keep in mind and watch the regular change of advertisements. Our advertisers are giving you the best goods at the lowest rates. We pride ourselves on the select quality of our advertisers.

### UNION PRINT SHOPS.

Printers That Are Entitled to Use the Allied Trades Label.

Following is a list of the printing offices in Lincoln that are entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label, together with the number of the label used by each shop:

Jacob North & Co., No. 1.  
Chas. A. Simmons, No. 2.  
Freie Presse, No. 3.  
Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.  
Graves & Payne, No. 5.  
State Printing Co., No. 6.  
Star Publishing Co., No. 7.  
Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.  
Wood Printing Co., No. 9.  
Searle Publishing Co., No. 10.  
Kuhl Printing Co., No. 25.  
George Brothers, No. 11.  
McVey, No. 12.  
Lincoln Herald, No. 14.  
New Century Printers, No. 17.  
Gillispie & Phillips, No. 18.  
Herburger, The Printer, No. 20.  
Van Tine Printing Co., No. 24.

### THE LABEL IN TEXAS.

It will indeed be a pleasing announcement to organized labor of Texas and especially so to the Typographical Union to know that hereafter all state printing will bear the union label. This was gained through the efforts of State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers and his assistant, H. G. Warner. Both Mr. Myers and Mr. Warner are old union men, and though elevated to positions of trust and honor, bear true allegiance to the union and all it stands for. Again we compliment Governor Campbell on his wisdom and appointment.—San Antonio Dispatch.

### PRINTERS' PENSIONS.

More than five hundred members of the International Typographical Union are now in receipt of the pension of \$16 per month paid by the organization to all members who have reached the age of sixty years and furnishing proof of twenty years' continuous membership.

### THE BARBERS.

The barbers are busy in more ways than one. When not attending to the wants of their patrons they are boosting for their local. As a result of the boosting the union's roll has been added to very materially during the last month. The union has now on its roll the largest number of members in its history. The union barbers of Lincoln are entitled to high rank in the list of "real live ones."

### WHAT UNIONISM DOES.

The United Mine Workers of America demonstrated the worth of organized labor to the toiling masses by their heroic deeds to succor the distressed widows and orphans at Cherry, Ill. Over \$70,000 will be spent to relieve their sufferings.

### WHO VOTED?

Benjamin Franklin once discussed the property qualification for voting in Pennsylvania. A man owned a donkey of sufficient value to enable him to vote, but before the next election the donkey died, and the man's vote was refused. "Now," asked Franklin, "who voted at the previous election, the man or the donkey?"

The female clerks in Leavenworth, Kan., have formed an organization.

### YOU ARE INVITED.

When you are down town and have a little spare time, just drop around to the Labor Temple, 217-19 North Eleventh street, and see what is being done. The sight is calculated to make you dig up a dollar or two to boost a good thing along.

### REMEMBER!

Central Labor Union meets at Labor Temple, next Tuesday evening. Every delegate should attend the first meeting ever held by the central body in Labor Temple.

### ANOTHER LABEL DEMAND.

A. V. Johnson, deputy state fire warden, with offices at the state house, is another state official who insists upon having the union label on his printing. You will notice it on the letterhead if you ever get a letter from him.

### STOP FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

Warning to Fathers, Mothers and Nurses That is Much Needed. The one thing that makes a man successful in the world is courage. For more than a hundred thousand years human beings have been struggling to escape from superstitious fears, horrors and supernatural imag-

inings that dwarfed their thought and kept them down.

The human race in its babyhood believed in ghosts, devils, spirits—and the child, reproducing the infancy of the race, is naturally superstitious, timid and afraid of what is unexplained.

If you can't explain things to your children, if you can't give them the truth, at least don't be guilty of the criminal folly of filling their minds with ghost stories and other terrors. Never frighten a child with any threat whatever—least of all with any threat of the supernatural.

Remember how fear paralyzes your own thought, stops your heart's action, takes away all power. Imagine the horrible effect upon a young child living in a constant state of fear—fear increased and augmented by grown up associates!

This is a warning needed, unfortunately, by thousands of fathers and mothers and nurses of children. Make this one as useful as you can.—Bricklayer and Mason.

### A CHANGE OF COSTUME.

A little girl, aged 3, had been left in the nursery by herself, and her brother arrived to find the door closed. The following conversation took place: "I want to turn in, Cissie."