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# January Clearing Sale

We propose to make a clean sweep of every dollar's worth of goods that still remains in stock. All lines of winter goods—all broken lots—all remnants—everything must be closed out, and we are going to name the price that will do it! Read every item, no matter how small the type—it's the only way you can be sure to catch that particular bargain in which you are mostly interested. Hundreds of odd lots, too small to advertise, will be displayed on cases and counters at most astonishingly low prices. See them!

## 10 to 50 Per Cent Discount and in Some Instances More

on Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, Domestic, Table Linens, Knit Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Laces, Gloves, Mittens, Ribbons, Underwear, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, everything in Ladies' & Children's ready-made Garments

### At One-Fifth Off

On Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Velvetens, Corsets, Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Wool and Fleeced Hosiery, Children's Caps, Stocking Caps, Gloves, Mittens.

#### ON WOOL DRESS GOODS ONE-HALF OFF.

A special clean up on this lot of goods, light and dark styles in stripes, plaids and shepherd checks. These are great bargains, worth 50c, to close at.....25c

135 pieces of Woolen dress goods in plain and fancy colors. This includes our complete line of \$1.00 values. Serges, panamas, voiles, etc, worth \$1.00, now.....79c

### Cloak-Room

This sale means the absolute clearance of every garment in our stock regardless of cost

At Reductions of from 20 to 60 per cent and in some cases even more.

#### COATS

(Broken Size Lot.)

Cravenette Coats, Ladies and Children's Coats and Plush Cape. Values up to \$9.95, choice.....\$2.50  
Ladies Coats, Cravenette Coats and Misses Coats. Values up to \$17.50, choice.....\$5.00  
Regular line of Coats—  
All \$13.50—\$11.50 values, on sale at.....\$ 7.50  
All \$19.50—\$17.50 values, on sale at..... 12.50  
All \$22.50—\$21.50 values, on sale at..... 15.00  
All \$29.50—\$25.00 values, on sale at..... 17.50

#### SILK RAIN COATS.

All \$14.50—\$13.50 values, on sale at.....\$ 7.95  
All \$19.50—\$15.00 values, on sale at..... 9.95

#### MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Our entire stock of Men's flannel shirts in blue, red, grey, brown and tan colors, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, will be closed out during sale at a very low price of, each.....98c

Twenty Per Cent Discount on Our \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00 Shirts.

#### MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS.

Men's Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats, brown with fur collar, double breasted, regular \$8.50. Sale price now.....\$6.39

Sheep lined drab Corduroy Coat with fur collar, regular \$6.50 coat, during this sale.....\$4.98

Sheep lined tan duck with fur collar, regular \$5.00 coat, Sale Price.....\$3.95

Men's Duck Coats sheep lined, tan with Corduroy collar, regular \$4.25 coat, Sale Price.....\$3.39

And many other sheep lined coats to be closed out at cost price.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Men's and Boy's Blanket Lined Corduroy and Duck Coats.

### At One-Fifth Off

On Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Belts, Bags, Wool and Outing Flannels, Knit Goods, Dresser Scarfs, Squares, Rugs, Underw'r

#### WARM LINED FOOTWEAR.

Women's Kid Bals or Bluchers with Patent Tips (lined).

Regular \$2.50, Cut Price.....\$1.85

Regular \$2.00, Cut Price.....\$1.45

20 Per Cent Discount on All Our Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers, including warm lined slippers, felt slippers, Julietts and foxed felt shoes.

Bear in Mind that We are Giving a Special Discount on all Shoes, Overshoes, Wool and Felt Boots, German Sox, Wanagans and Legings.

### 10 Per Cent Discount

On Calicos, Shirtings, Percales, Feathers, Pillows, Bating, Tickings, Muslin, Sheetings, Apron and Turkey Red Gingham, and Khaki Cloth.

## FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.

917-921 O. ST LINCOLN, NEB.

### 20 Per Cent Discount

Men's and Boy's Sweater Coats, Hats, Caps, warm-lined Mittens, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Jewelry, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Men's and Boys' Pants at One-Fifth Off.

#### TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

First Meeting of New Year Held in the New Labor Temple.

Lincoln Typographical Union held the first meeting of the new year at the Labor Temple last Sunday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted. One new member was obligated. F. M. Coffey was elected delegate to the Central Labor Union, and a committee of five was appointed to visit and confer with the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. Messrs. Coffey and Ihinger were appointed members of an arbitration board to consider the matter of proper investigation of a clause in the contract with one of the newspapers of the city.

Fred Ihinger was re-elected as a member of the board of directors of the Temple Association, and was instructed to cast the cumulative stock vote of the union, 3,000 in all, for the re-election of W. M. Maupin as one of the directors at large.

The chairman of the annual ball committee reported that at the next meeting full arrangements for the ball would be announced. The union, by a rising vote thanked Capital Auxiliary for so handsomely furnishing the 'directors' room' of the Temple. Messrs. Coffey and Peate, delegates to the State Federation of Labor were obligated. Arrangements were made looking to the discharge of several of the union's financial obligations. After adjournment the 'directors' room' was thrown open and the printers invited to inspect it. They expressed themselves as delighted with the work of the Auxiliary.

By unanimous rising vote an honorary card was granted to Richard L. Metcalfe, whose friendship for the union printer has been evidenced on every possible occasion. In honoring Mr. Metcalfe Lincoln Typographical Union has honored itself.

#### CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Friday of Next Week Will Mark Beginning of New Year's Work.

The Central Labor Union has changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Friday, and the next meeting of the body will be held at Labor Temple on Friday evening, January 14. It would be well for all the delegates to bear this date in mind and be present in order that the new year may be started well. There is a lot of important work for the central body to talk up, and it ought to do a lot better in 1910 than it did in 1909.

Rev. Mr. Batten, fraternal delegate, will probably have an interesting report to make from the "Congress of Churches." Several important committees have promised to be ready with at least partial reports.

Tuesday evening, January 11, the delegates to the central body are invited to attend a meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association at the Commercial club rooms in Fraternity building. There should be a large response to this invitation, for it affords the unionists a splendid opportunity to get in a good "boost" for unionism.

Manager Rudy of the Temple is in hopes that the opera chairs will be installed in all the halls before the central body meets.

Now let every delegate make arrangements to attend the initial meeting of the year, and let them start off with a rousing good meeting.

#### AGAINST EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The law enacted at the last session of the Texas Legislature fixing an eight-hour workday for telegraphers has been declared invalid in a decision by the Court of Civil Appeals, sitting in Galveston. The court contends the state law conflicts with the national statute which provides a nine-hour day for dispatchers.

### TAFT'S PREMIER A SCRAPPER



"The big little man" is what they call Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, who through all the 56 years of his life has been carrying a chip, if not on his shoulders, at least somewhere about him. Just now it is the Nicaragua affair that is giving Knox a chance to show his fighting qualities. Zelaya, in the Knox mind, is a degenerate disturber and has become a murderer. With quick perception the secretary seized upon the admission of Zelaya that Cannon and Groce, the Americans killed by Zelaya, were officers of the revolutionary army. So Mr. Knox has sent out a police alarm for the apprehension of a murderer.

If the Estrada government succeeds, Zelaya will be tried and punished for murder. If it becomes necessary for the United States to establish a provisional government, Zelaya will be tried for murder.

As a matter of fact there is no logical reason to suppose that a five-foot-two man, even a statesman, who wears his hat at a careless angle, keeps his hands in his pockets and smokes constantly without removing the cigar for a puff, is belligerent. And when one goes into the barn-like room of the secretary of state and, after a search, finds the secretary sitting on the back of his neck in a chair built for a much larger man, looking up with the sleepy eyes of P. C. Knox, any indication of force of character seems impossible.

In the Northern Securities case, when Mr. Knox was attorney-general, he made preparations that passed over all party lines and that resulted in an uninterrupted chain of victories through the courts. He selected lawyers everywhere in the United States whom he knew, without regard to whether they were Republicans or Democrats. He was fighting again. And at that time the comment was made that Mr. Knox was a most careless and probably ineffective official, as he lounged across Lafayette park to the White House with his hat insecurely set at an angle and his hands in his pockets.

### TO PROBE MINE DISASTERS



John Hays Hammond, the \$200,000 a year mining engineer for the Guggenheims, near-candidate for vice-president of the United States and the reputed hero of Richard Harding Davis' "Soldier of Fortune," has been appointed chairman of a committee of the National Civic Federation which will investigate the causes of mining disasters such as recently occurred at the Cherry mine in Illinois.

Hammond has retired from active work at the age of 53, but still has the benefits of his experience in South Africa, South America, Alaska, Australia and all the states of the Union to aid him in such work.

He has been a recognized expert in mining affairs since he did special work for the government in the examination of California gold fields in South Africa. Hammond, who was interested with Cecil Rhodes, was arrested, tried and sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was afterward commuted to 15 years and finally to a fine of \$2,125,000.

### O'Leary Defends Noted Chicago Cow



CHICAGO.—"The real cause of the Chicago fire has never been told in print. It was not started by my mother's cow kicking over a lamp. The origin of the blaze was spontaneous combustion of 'green' hay. Put that in the paper as coming from me, and I'll give odds of 1,000 to 1 that I can prove it."

"Big Jim" O'Leary, the stockyards saloonkeeper and "gambling king," made the foregoing statement recently. It was in reply to a statement made by Rev. John D. Leek in a sermon in Whitney opera house that the O'Leary cow kicked over a lamp in resentment at three boys who were milking the animal.

"I don't care what anybody else says about the fire," said O'Leary, thrusting his thumbs in the orrholes

of his vest. "My parents are dead and can't defend themselves against this latest fake as to the origin of the fire, but I'll speak out."

"That story about the cow kicking over the lamp was the monumental fake of the last century. I know what I'm talking about when I say that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the hayloft."

"You see, it was like this: The old man had put in a load of 'green' hay a few days before the fire. Below the hay loft were the stables where the cows were kept. We had several cows and did quite a milk business."

"It was Sunday night that the big fire started. On that night we had all gone to bed half an hour before the fire broke out. I hadn't gone to sleep yet and was the first one of the family to hear the firemen shouting in front of the house."

"Both my father and mother went to their graves sad at heart over the world wide notoriety given them in the printed accounts of the burning of Chicago. I wish to make it as emphatic as possible that the O'Leary cow did not kick over a lamp."

### Dogs Eat at Tables with Banqueters



NEW YORK.—An old-fashioned English hunt dinner—with hounds occupying seats at the table—marked the ending in Smithtown of one of the largest drag hunts ever held on Long Island.

Those who partook of the feast, which was given in the Head River Inn, represented every hunt club of social prominence in and around New York and from as great a distance as Philadelphia.

Among the guests were noted riders in the Rockaway, Westchester, Meadowbrook, Smithtown and Staten Is-

land clubs. Many Quaker City hunters were present.

The bill of fare was gamy from start to finish, but the most characteristic of all were the costumes of the diners. The women were in evening dress. Many of them had brought with them their full array of diamonds and pearls for the occasion.

As for the hounds, they were treated in the old-time hunt dinner way as if they not only were human beings, but the near companions of the club members and the fair richly-gowned guests.

Dogs walked up and down among the members of the festive company, sat at the table when courses were served, and ate and drank to their heart's content. Then, unlike the human beings present, they lay down and slept while the company closed the feast with toasts, songs and other ancient formalities used on such occasions.