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IT'S CHRISTMAS NOW

At Thompson Belden & Co's.

Everything is in holiday array. The Christmas stocks greet you on every turn. The pretty store decorations are up; everybody is looking happy. It's Christmas here—Come and join the merry throng.

Novelties in Women's Gloves

- Nothing more attractive or stylish than a pair of nobby cape gloves, button length Cape Gloves, with extra wide top and shirred at wrist— in black and tan, per pair..... \$2.25 and \$2.50
 - button length Cape Gloves, made with snap fastener or trimmed with eather tabs, per pair..... \$3.00
 - button length Cape Gloves, button trimmed, in black and tan, per pair..... \$3.50
 - utton length Cape Gloves, extra selected skins, in assorted tans and ps faced with brown or white, per pair..... \$4.50
- We sell Glove Certificates.



Visitors to the Corn Exposition are invited to make our store their downtown headquarters. We check hand baggage free of charge.

Thompson Belden & Co., just one block west of Auditorium and Exposition buildings. Look for the long strings of corn.

Useful Christmas Suggestions

From Our Infants' and Children's Wear Department.

- Plain ideal waists, made of fine cambric, sizes 12 to 14 years, at 25c each. Same with fancy trimming, each, 50c
- Ferrie Waists for young girls, sizes 20 to 28, at 50c each.
- Ideal Stocking Supporters, 25c and 50c each.
- Table of fancy bibs, 15c to \$1.00 each.
- Gingham Aprons, ages 1 to 4 years, 25c, 40c and 50c each.
- Rompers, 1 to 4 years, at 50c and 50c each.
- Children's colored Dresses, made of percale or gingham, ages 6 months to 4 years, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$3.50 each.
- Boys' Two-piece Wash Suits, in white or colors, ages 2 to 3 years, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a suit.
- A complete line of hand made dresses in long or short lengths. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.
- Hand made Skirts to match.
- Hand made gowns for infants, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS ON SALE AT OUR STORE

Great Bargains in Ready-to-wear Apparel

Tuesday—Silk Rubberized Coats
Lovely new style garments; the very finest of silk in the new fancy stripes.
\$15.00 Coats for \$10.50
\$20.00 Coats for \$16.50

Women's Fine Tailor-made Suits

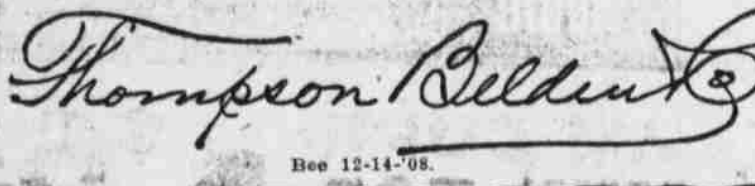
High class styles reduced for special selling, Tuesday—
\$25.00 Suits for \$15.00
\$30.00 Suits for \$17.50
\$45.00 Suits for \$30.00

ES—HOUSE KIMONOS—FURS—SWEATER VESTS—All make appropriate Christmas.

Acorn Jacquard Blankets
As well as useful gift and out of the ordinary, they are as useful as a bed blanket, but also a handy article as a lounging robe, in-pipe, etc. The soft colorings and beautiful designs of these blankets allow their presence in the richest surroundings.
Prices, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

Bargain Square in Basement
Special sale of women's and men's Cotton Hose.
Traveling men's sample line, perfect goods at great reductions in prices—a pair, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c

See the Windows



Dec 15-14-08.

IOWA GIRLS MAKE BIG HIT

Three in Costume Will Give Central City Students a Race.
Three hundred Montgomery county (Iowa) men and women arrived at the corn exposition at 11:30 Monday morning headed by a squad of girls who will make the Central City corn show mermaids look to their laurels or their coronets of seaweed or whatever they wear. The young women wore mortar boards made of corn and academic gowns embroidered with more corn. The whole get-up, tout ensemble, or something of that sort, was effective in the extreme. Two men, dressed as heralds, also in costumes made of corn, led a further picturesque note to the party, every member of which was bubbling over with genuine Red Oak enthusiasm. Absolutely the only thing which the delegation lacked was the presence of Judge Smith McPherson.

WISCONSIN WINS ON BARLEY

Badger State Carries Off the Honors in Oederbrucker Barley.
In Oederbrucker barley, the official Wisconsin exhibit, leads all the rest, and Harry Marthaler of Beaver Dam won the northern zone awardstakes for Swedish select oats. The free-for-all sweepstakes in barley was also captured by Wisconsin. The booth allotted to the Badger state is occupied by a display made jointly by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association and the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Aside from a showing of grasses and grains which has excited wide admiration, the booth is enhanced in appearance by a liberal showing of cardinal variety pennants and an other emblem is a handsome stuffed badger.

TRUSTS AND LABOR

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For this reason, the federation proposes to do everything in its power to promote the use of the trade agreement in a constantly widening field.

Mitchell on Trade Agreements.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, spoke as chairman of the trade agreement department. He said in part:
It is a waste of time to deplore the passing of the individual relationship between employer and workman which existed under the old system of production. The organization of labor and the combination of capital is the natural and logical sequence of a more advanced and numerous competition.
The proposition, stated candidly and without equivocation, is: Shall these two powerful forces, each indispensable to the other, be allowed to continue their warfare, or shall they be brought to other's existence and adopt measures which will insure on an equitable basis industrial peace and commercial prosperity, at the same time affording to the general public protection and the most comfortable, the cost and the inconvenience which accompany industrial strife.
The trade agreement is an unmistakable recognition of the interdependence of labor and capital; it is the concrete expression of the fact that the two most dominant factors in our industrial life are an acknowledgement of the rights and obligations of the employer; it gives the employer a knowledge of the workman's needs and wants, which it is that should be met, in a fair and equitable manner. It is a fair and equitable method of determining all questions of wages and conditions of employment. Altogether, the conference which leads to the conclusion of a trade agreement opens the way for dispelling many false impressions and clearing up many misunderstandings which of themselves frequently lead to serious consequences.
The trade agreement is in substance and effect the antithesis of the strike and the lockout. It is a method of settling disputes which obviates all lockouts, but in the past it has reduced and in the future it will to a great extent reduce the number of industrial disputes and minimize their intensity.

James O'Connell Speaks.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, in discussing "Trade Agreements" said recognition of the union had become the root principle of every trade union.
"It is short-sighted policy, illogical and unfair, he said, to deny to the laborer the rights that it unjustly concedes to every other factor in its employment."
"The International Association of Machinists has been particularly successful in making agreements with rail roads and other corporations. It has been found that these agreements have been helpful in many ways, but principally in creating a friendly feeling and a mutual respect between the two parties to the agreement, working conditions have been improved wonderfully, while an esprit de corps has been developed which has done much to create splendid efficiency and excellence of service.
"The workers are glad to go to work every day with pleasure to the day when employers will, without any hesitation or fear of results, contract by agreement for their labor with the same spirit of fairness and justice as their other contracts are now made. This, in my opinion, will do more to prevent strikes and lockouts than any other method of settling any other force at our command today."

Printers' Contracts Have Good Effect.

James M. Lynch, speaking on "The Trade Agreement in the International Typographical Union," said the principle had been in effect since 1878. In 1888, he said, the written agreement became fashionable instead of the verbal kind, the growth being shown by the returns of that year showing which 427 contracts were approved.
Mr. Lynch next spoke of the revolution that his branch of the printing trade underwent from 1890 to 1893 through the creating of new conditions in the composing rooms as a result of the introduction of the typewriter.
"This with the general adoption of the written trade agreement made it necessary to provide for some method of determining disputes that might arise. Standing committees, representing employer and employee were provided for and where they could not settle such questions were referred to a board of arbitration.
"To my mind," he said, "there is no question of the great value of the trade agreement in establishing stable conditions in any industry. I know that it has accomplished this in our branch of the printing industry and I am confident in recommending and formulating such agreements has been followed by the other four international unions in the printing industry."

You Will Be Welcome.

Corn show visitors are cordially invited to visit and inspect our modern brewery. Cars labeled 31n and Ames or 36h and Ames take you right to our door. Come and see us.
STORZ BREWING COMPANY.

TEDDY, JUNIOR, NOW MAJOR

Young Man Appointed Aid on Staff of Governor-elect Litley.
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 14.—Governor-elect George L. Litley announced today the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an aide-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of major. Mr. Roosevelt is now living at Thompsonville, where he is engaged in learning the carpet-making business at a large manufacturing in that village.

WYOMING MAKES A FINE SHOW

Cereals, Grasses and Potatoes Surpass Most All States.
Comparisons are odious and discriminations dangerous, but it may be stated as a fact that many Corn show visitors think the display of grains and grasses by the state of Wyoming is the best official exhibit at the exposition. There are potatoes there, too, as large as watermelons and stock feeds also simply monstrous. Beside an excellent showing of wheat, oats and other grains the walls of the Wyoming booth are placarded with posters setting forth in comparative tables the glory of this state in an agricultural way. One table states that according to the United States census of 1900 Wyoming's acreage production of potatoes was 200, Nebraska's seventy-three, Iowa's seventy-five, Missouri's eighty-two, and Kansas eighty-three bushels. A display of oats in the Wyoming section is said to be the

Did You Read the Beautiful Poem "Slaves of St. Nick" In the Sunday Bee? Here is the last verse:



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Draped in white whiskers stood close to the Tree,
Willie excitedly felt in his bones,
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FORAKER HAS NEW BILL

Senator Proposes to Create New Court to Try Brownsville Cases.

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

Executive Sends Record of Investigation and Suggests Men Be Allowed to Re-enlist Under Certain Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Foraker today introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of the negro troops discharged without honor because of alleged participation in the affair at Brownsville, Tex., and addressed the senate concerning the amendment. He proposes in his new measure to establish a tribunal, consisting of retired army officers, naming these officers in the bill, before whom evidence may be submitted as to the guilt of defendants and before whom the defendants themselves might appear to answer to charges. The measure is drawn as practically to take out of the hands of the executive, and give to a tribunal appointed by congress, full authority to consider the Brownsville question, and by its findings provide for the re-enlistment of the discharged negroes.

men who, after the event, thus shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for the misconduct. In other words, I believe we can afford to renege any of these men who now truthfully tell what has happened, give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty, and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were in no way implicated in the affair, save by having knowledge of it afterward and failing and refusing to divulge it.
"Under the circumstances, and in view of the length of time they have been out of the service, and their loss of the benefit that would have accrued to them by continuous long-time service, we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of the disciplinary power. I recommend that a law be passed allowing the secretary of war, within a fixed period of time, say a year, to renege any of these soldiers whom he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty.

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By DR. MURPHY
Teeth Which Rival Nature's

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That is the highest compliment they could pay us. Nature is the master craftsman, and if we humans can come anywhere near matching her in her handwork, we deserve to be praised.
The Alveolar method of supplying missing teeth does away with the partial plate and the ordinary bridge work as practiced by the dental profession as a whole.

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Attraction
520 Free Prizes
Value, \$600.00
Visit the Jubilee Manufacturing Co's display at the Corn Show, estimate the number of kernels of corn in the glass jar on exhibition there and the 520 nearest correct guesses will receive prizes absolutely free.

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