

### Insurance Is Firemen Plea

Scio Council Takes Steps to Protect Volunteers Injured at Blaze

SCIO—Preliminary action looking to insuring Scio volunteer firemen was taken by the council at a recent meeting when the city recorder was instructed to take up the matter with an indemnity company.

The procedure followed representations made by a delegation of local firemen composed of George Stoddart, Hobart Hoagland and Elmer Behrand. Hazards faced by firemen at fires and going to and returning from fires were cited as actual dangers that should be provided for. "No man can afford to subject himself and his dependents to financial loss, and no municipality can afford to bear the burden of unlimited financial responsibility occasioned by this extreme hazard," Stoddart, spokesman for the delegation, declared.

Talk Sidewalk Repairs

Street and sidewalk construction and repair were discussed and decision made to initiate much of this work as soon as climatic conditions become favorable.

The committee named at a previous meeting of the council to take up with an attorney the question of the validity of a certain city ordinance requiring sidewalk repairs by property owners, reported that the attorney stated that the ordinance of 1893 on this subject was valid and enforceable.

### Young Cow's IQ Quick Enough in Handling Heifer

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phelan have a young cow, Marjie, whose IQ—if cows are credited with an IQ—is high. Recently they acquired a four months old heifer, Beauty, from Albert Ham, trading a young bull calf for her.

Marjie had always bossed him around and when the trade was made, promptly started getting snooty with the young heifer. However, a few evenings ago, Beauty stayed out in the pasture long past the time to come up to the barn. Marjie tramped restlessly about the barnyard, bawling and watching the calf out in the pasture.

At last unable to put up with such nonsense longer, she trotted down to the pasture and nudged and pushed and coaxed the young heifer up to the barn and seemed perfectly contented when her charge was safe inside.

Domestic Exchanges to Close on February 12; Foreign Markets Open

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(P)—All domestic security and commodity exchanges, with the exception of the New Orleans cotton exchange, Boston wool and various livestock markets, will be closed Saturday, February 12, in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. European and Canadian markets, except for the usual Saturday closing of the London and Paris stock exchanges, will operate as usual.

# Folks You Have Waited, Now You Shall Be Rewarded; The Sale of Sales Starts TODAY 9:30 A. M. The Most Astounding Colossal Bargains Await You

## Fire Sweeps the Metropolitan Store 148 North Liberty Street Doing Untold Damage. Goods in Transit and Other Distress Merchandise Now To Be Passed Out to The Public in One Gigantic

# FIRE-SMOKE-WATER SALE



AN ARMY OF BUSY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WORKING NIGHT AND DAY — ALL IS READY WHEN THE DOORS OPEN

## Sale Starts and Doors Open Today 9:30 a. m.

READ! Here Is the Story of This Great Fire . . . Out Go the Goods in One Great Sale.

### Local Store Has Heavy Fire Loss

A loss that will total around \$25,000 occurred late yesterday at the Metropolitan store, 148 North Liberty, when fire practically destroyed all the stock of the store and did serious damage to the building. Nat Kuznetz, manager of the store, today made a rough estimate that the stock damage was \$20,000. The building damage may run to \$5,000.

The stock was owned by Simon Director of Portland and the building is owned by the P. H. d'Arcy estate.

The fire started from an unknown cause, apparently at the rear of the main floor, worked down into the basement and ate upwards into the attic, but the flames did not get outside the building. Smoke was dense, making the work of the firemen difficult. Lines of hose were laid from three directions.

The stock of the store was of variety nature, and counters and shelves were heavily piled with Christmas goods. All of it was virtually destroyed, and Mr. Kuznetz said today he did not think the store would be opened for business this week.

Spectators who jammed Liberty street by hundreds kept police busy directing traffic and keeping pedestrians out of the way and added considerably to the spectacular nature of the fire. Smoke poured from the upper part of the building and fogged the streets.

Much of the damage was caused by water, which was unavoidable on account of the location of the fire.

The fire started about 4:35 o'clock.

### Public Notice

This morning at 9:30 the doors of the Metropolitan Store again swing open, not to our regular routine of business, but for the purpose of selling to the bare walls the entire stock of goods damaged by fire, smoke and water. Nothing but wanted goods will be offered; goods that were too badly damaged were carted away. Goods that were in shipment and arrived after the fire and distress merchandise which we bought at our own price will be included. It is hard to picture what a tremendous money-saving sale this will be. Every article, no matter how large or small, has been brought out, every nook and corner is jammed with wanted goods marked with unbelievable fire sale prices. "It's an ill wind that blows no good" is an old truism that rings true here and now for the insurance company pays the loss and you, the public, benefit in this most unusual event. Our store room is large. We can handle hundreds of people in a short time and naturally those who come early get first choice, so take our tip and be on time, for a money-saving opportunity of this nature may never come again.

<b>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS</b> Fire sale price <b>27c</b>	<b>LADIES' GALOSHES</b> Not damaged <b>29c</b>	<b>Men's \$1.00 STORM RUBBERS</b> All sizes, new stock <b>69c</b>	<b>Palmolive, Lifebuoy and Ivory Soap</b> <b>4c</b> ea.	<b>Big table Enamel Ware Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans, etc. Choice, each</b> <b>9c</b>
<b>PILLOW CASES</b> Slightly smoked <b>7c</b>	<b>STAMPED GOODS</b> Val. to 69c slightly soiled <b>9c</b>	<b>CLARK'S O.N.T. THREAD</b> <b>2c</b>	<b>JEWELRY</b> Ear Rings, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., choice <b>4c</b>	<b>Kleenex. Ladies will take advantage of this offer, pkg.</b> <b>5c</b>
<b>NO WAITS, NO DELAYS — AS FAST AS TABLE OF GOODS IS GOBBLED UP ANOTHER TAKES ITS PLACE</b>				
<b>70x80 Part Wool Blankets</b> Sale price <b>67c</b>	<b>TABLE CLOTHS</b> Fast colors, new designs, to 42x42 size <b>19c</b>	<b>MEN'S DRESS SOX</b> <b>4c</b>	<b>Men's and Boys' DRESS CAPS</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>Boys' Zipper Front SWEATERS</b> <b>53c</b>
<b>LADIES' RAYON DRESS HOSE</b> New shades <b>9c</b>	<b>WATER GLASSES</b> <b>3c</b>	<b>Shoe Polish, Rubber Heels, Soles, etc.</b> <b>8c</b>	<b>COATE'S CROCHET THREAD</b> And Wool Yarn <b>8c</b>	<b>SANITARY NAPKINS</b> One dozen to box <b>10c</b>

INSURANCE CO. PAYS THE LOSS — BUY ALL YOU CAN CARRY THEN BUY SOME MORE

<b>PINOCHLE, BRIDGE PLAYING CARDS</b> <b>17c</b>	<b>150 SANTEX PAPER TOWELS</b> <b>8c</b>	<b>ENVELOPES</b> 25 to package <b>4c</b>	<b>TABLETS</b> Composition Books, Typewriter Paper, ca. <b>4c</b>	<b>Children's Dresses, Gowns, Union Suits</b> <b>9c</b>
<b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES</b> And Bloomers, slightly damaged, ca. <b>7c</b>	<b>LADIES' FANCY PANTIES</b> And Bloomers, water damaged <b>9c</b>	<b>Children's Stockings and Anklets</b> <b>5c</b>	<b>Laces and Insertions</b> Val. to \$1.00 a bolt <b>5c</b>

**Big Table of Toys, Books, Balls, Marbles**  
**Choice 8c**

**CHOCOLATE CREAMS** lb. **8c**  
All candy is freshly made—No fire damaged candy offered.

**MEN'S Canvas Gloves** **3c**  
Slightly damaged. Pair

**BOYS' Dress Shirts**  
Water damaged.  
**19c**

GOODS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY PRICED TO GO — NOTIONS, DRUG SUNDRIES, YARD GOODS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CANDY, TOYS, STATIONERY, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, UNDERGARMENTS, GALOSHES, SLIPPERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS, SOX, GLOVES, OVERALLS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, AND MANY, MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION NOW PRICED LOW FOR THIS GREAT

## Fire, Smoke and Water Sale!!

<b>Big Table of Children's Shoes</b> Small sizes <b>10c</b> pr.	<b>Wool and Part Wool Stocking Caps</b> Out they go <b>9c</b>	<b>Men's \$3.50 Bath Robes</b> <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>54 Inch Oil Cloth</b> Table squares, reg. 59c <b>37c</b>	<b>Big Table of Ladies' Belts</b> <b>2c</b>
<b>Big table of Children's Shoes, Kewpie Twins and other fine makes, pair</b> <b>47c</b>	<b>Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs</b> Fancy <b>1c</b>	<b>Men's and Ladies' House Slippers</b> Comfy sole leatherette <b>29c</b>	<b>Ladies' New Pattern Dresses, prints and silks, take 'em away</b> <b>39c</b>	<b>Men's \$3.00 Heavy Melton Zipper Front Blazers</b> <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>Men's Work Sox</b> <b>8c</b>	<b>Men's \$1.75 Semi Dress Pants</b> Union Made <b>97c</b>	<b>Ladies' to \$4.00 Fancy Dress Strap Pumps</b> <b>77c</b>	<b>All Remnants, large assortment, 1/2 price</b>	<b>Men's \$3.50 Leatherette Zipper Front Jackets</b> <b>\$2.29</b>
<b>\$1.00 Plush Fancy Pillows, slightly soiled</b> <b>27c</b>	<b>Men's \$3.00 New Spring Dresses</b> <b>\$1.97</b>	<b>Men's Dress Ties</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>Men's \$3.00 Police Shoes—Waterproof wetting</b> <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>Boys' \$3.00 Leatherette Zipper Front Jackets</b> <b>\$1.87</b>
<b>Men's Bib or Waist Overalls, damaged</b> <b>19c</b>		<b>Ladies' \$3.00 heavy double sole Brogue Oxfords</b> <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>Large Assortment Indianhead, yd.</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>Ladies' \$1.00 Brushed Wool Sweaters, big lot to pick from</b> <b>39c</b>
				<b>Men's \$2.50 Heavy Work Shoes</b> <b>\$1.39</b>

Look For the Fire Sale Signs — Follow the Crowds to the **Metropolitan Store** 148 N. Liberty

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Large stock reconditioned used uprights at Bargain Prices. Small monthly payments.

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469 State St. Salem

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Prices Friday, Saturday Through Monday  
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Attractive winged heart boxes.  
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<b>50c Box Stationery Assorted</b> <b>23c</b> (With ad.)	<b>Pound Paper for Letters</b> 60c values. <b>23c</b> (With ad.)	<b>25c Tooth Paste Antiseptic</b> <b>10c</b> (With ad.)
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**\$1.50 Fever Thermometers (with ad.)** **1.59c**

**STOP THAT COUGH!**  
Stop it without delay, before it turns into something much worse than "just a cough."  
**SCHAEFER'S THROAT AND LUNG BALM** will do the work. **50c & \$1.00**

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50 Haliver Oil Caps for...50c  
100 Haliver Oil Caps for...98c  
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35c Hair Oil, 3 ozs., with ad. **10c**  
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Listerine Tooth Paste...39c  
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<b>Genuine Leather Bill Folds</b> Values to \$1.00, with ad. <b>25c</b>	<b>2-Quart Hot Water Bottle</b> <b>25c</b>	<b>Do You Get Up Nights?</b> Don't have your rest disturbed by frequent getting up. Use Schaefer's <b>Kidney and Bladder Pills</b> <b>50c</b>
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Schaefer's Candy Is Fresh, Delicious and Wholesome!

<b>Children's 98c Union Suits</b> <b>37c</b>	<b>Children's to \$1.50 COVERALLS, SWEATERS JACKETS</b> <b>37c</b>	<b>Boys' Pants Damaged</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>Men's 98c Flannel Shirts</b> <b>47c</b>	<b>Men's Broadcloth SHORTS</b> <b>9c</b>	<b>Men's \$1.00 Broadcloth Dress Shirts</b> <b>37c</b>
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