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Ligonier J. L. LEVY Indiana

\$500 Worth of Merchandise FREE

The Holiday Season suggests we give our customers a New Year's gift, or give them an opportunity of giving their friend a handsome gift without cost.

This is The Way We Propose to Do It

For EVERY WRAP you buy from now on until January 15, (and you can choose from the best showing too) costing Ten Dollars or more, we are to give besides the coat a coupon that entitles you to \$5 worth of merchandise you may wish to select at our store FREE OF COST.

Coupon Combination

1 pair of gloves, -	1.00	\$	5
1 silk scarf, value	1.00		
1 umbrella, value	1.50		
1 shopping bag, value	1.00		
5 handkerchiefs, value	.50		

Here's Another

Ten yards flannelette, worth	1.00	\$	5
Ten yards muslin, worth	1.00		
Two one-half yards linen, worth	1.00		
Dozen napkins, worth	1.50		
Five yards toweling, worth	.50		

Here's Another

8 pair hose, worth	1.00	\$	5
10 handkerchiefs, worth	1.00		
4 pair mittens, worth	1.00		
Pair blankets, worth	1.00		
Fascinator,	1.00		

Coupon Combination

One couch cover, value	\$2	\$	5
One rug, worth	\$2		
Three yards linen, value	\$1		

Any One of These

A Beautiful Dark Skirt	\$	5
A Fur Scarf		
A Silk Waist		
A Traveling Case		
Pair of Wool Blankets, each worth		

Any One of These

Two Beautiful Rugs	\$	5
Material for a Dress		
Thirty-five pair of stockings		
Fifty Handkerchiefs, Etc.		

STOP AND THINK what this coupon will bring you FREE. The coupon we give you with the coat, free, pays for any of these, or will be taken as cash on purchases amounting to more than \$5. Understand it is necessary for you to take one of the above combinations, but what you wish. Be sure that you get in before January 15, for the above offer will be void after that date.

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The Coming Timber Famine

After a six months' inspection trip, covering 10,000 miles of railway travel the head of the United States bureau of forestry has returned to Washington to sound a loud note of alarm. The timber supply of the country will be exhausted within 20 years if the present rate of cutting continues. This declaration applies equally to the government holdings and to the forest lands owned by private individuals.

It is not the first time within recent months that the same sort of warning has been uttered. One association after another has called attention to the lessening quantity of material needed for its particular business purposes. The manufacturers who use pine, the paper makers, the railroad companies which need ties, and several other classes of manufacturers and users unite to swell the chorus: "The timber of United States is being exhausted rapidly."

There is little doubt that it is hard to create public sentiment in favor of forestry projects. The development of the country has been attended by the clearing away of forests. Generation after generation has heard the story of the hard work of the pioneers in making their homes in the wilderness. That rich farms were once overgrown with forests is recalled with a conscious pride in the achievements of former days, when to attack those forests was to remove an obstacle to progress. Under such a course of training the average American mind finds it difficult to adjust itself to the existing situation and to realize that the end of the timber is in sight.

The facts however seem to be unvarnished. The visible supply of timber is rapidly shrinking. The condition must be faced or a score of years hence another generation of workers will be handicapped because of the carelessness of the present one. Something is being done in the

right direction. In several of the larger universities the study of forestry is being carried on along scientific lines. Yale and Harvard have their special equipment. At Biltmore in North Carolina there is a forestry school which is doing good work. Some of the other institutions have their experimental farms. Some of the railroad companies are looking forward to the future in connection with the planting for ties and other needed supplies. Some of the paper companies are alive to the situation.

The future supply is not the only phase of the problem. The effects of denudation upon water supply and fertility of soils are being studied carefully. In some places the importance of the forests in this connection is more and more realized, and people are beginning to co-operate with bureaus of forestry to whom the other phase of the subject has not much appeal.

Each bureau head naturally makes as much as possible out of his own needs. There may be a tendency to exaggerate the facts in order to secure attention. But the alarm over the disappearing timber supply is so general and it comes from so many directions as to make it worth the careful attention of congress. If public opinion is once educated to understand the real needs, appropriations will come more easily for projects which mean so much for the next generation of Americans.—Chicago Tribune.

It Will Cost Something
The following special from Indianapolis to the Evansville Courier will be of local interest.

It was pointed out here today by many politicians that it is not likely that there will be a scramble for election as delegates to the Democratic national convention at Denver. It will cost a nest sum to pay the expenses of the Indiana delegation. Counting in the railroad and hotel expenses and the usual assessments a delegate from this state will have to put up something like \$400 as a starter to make a good front.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foleys Honey and Tar.

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Fruit Show at Purdue

Great interest is being shown by the fruit growers of the state in the announcement that the State Horticultural Society is offering \$900 in cash as premiums for the Fruit Show to be held at Purdue University, during the week of Farmers' Short Course, Jan. 13-18, 1908. This money is being offered because the Indiana Horticultural Society feels that the resources of Indiana as a fruit state, and the possibilities for making money in commercial fruit growing are not understood as they should be by the farmers of the state.

This exhibition will be of the opportunity afforded by the Short Course in Fruit Growing for getting practical

information concerning varieties, methods of orchard management, insects, spraying and spray mixtures.

The fruit business of Indiana is still in its infancy. Every fruit grower should plan to attend the short course and make an exhibit. The contest is open to every farmer in the state.

For premium list and further information, write to C. G. Woodbury, Purdue Experiment Station, LaFayette, Indiana.

His Head is Level

Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, has written the Commercial Club of Richmond, that he is strongly opposed to parcel post. He said that he would use every honorable means to defeat any such legislation.

Unclaimed Letters

Fred Hieke, F. W. Bowman, J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. Mattie Klein (5), M. Generalbad Denkenwater, O. L. Benner, Henry Jennings. Sent to D. L. O. Jan. 18, 1908.

J. L. DUNNING, Postmaster.

Bulds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 95 cents, Tea or Tablets. 4-5 S. T. ELDRED.

HAIL NEW YEAR IN GREAT CITIES

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WELCOME WIND-UP OF 1907 WITH MUCH HILARITY.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CLAMP ON LID

Windy Town Issues Usual Stringent Orders. But They Are of Little Avail—Gotham Confines Its Frolics to Drinking Places.

New York, Jan. 1.—In spite of the financial flurries and hard times, New York Tuesday night celebrated the incoming of the new year as it has never been celebrated here before. For months all the tables in the fashionable restaurants and hotels had been engaged, and the man who did not arrange for a seat for himself had hard work finding a place to dine. Special preparations were made at the great restaurants to entertain the guests, and in most of them nothing in the drink line except champagne was served during the evening.

At the Plaza hotel, where a number of the operatic stars who are appearing at the two opera houses reside, Nathan Franko's orchestra played, and at midnight Caruso, who is a guest at the hotel, sang the chime song from "The Chimes of Normandy" in the main dining-room.

Caruso asked the hotel management to allow him to sing, a request which was readily granted. Each dinner was provided with a tiny bell which was supposed to be rung in time to the music of the song. Scotti, Mme. Nordica and other noted singers were present and the charm of the hour added their voices to that of Caruso.

The management of the Cafe Martin had an innovation for the evening as an experiment. The rule against women smoking was abrogated for the night at least. New York never adopted the European style so far as women smoking in public is concerned, and no first-class restaurant in town has allowed it. Tuesday night's experiment at Martin's may change the rule which had prevented a woman from indulging in an after-dinner cigarette in a public dining-room.

Restaurants Gather Coin.

The reservations of tables in all of the popular restaurants in town, those in the cross streets and down town as well as those in Broadway and Fifth avenue broke all records, and it was estimated that more than 400,000 people watched the old year out in various public dining-rooms. The theaters, which had not been particularly successful in New York this winter, announced enormous sales Tuesday night, and, taken all together, the celebration was the biggest of the kind the city has ever seen.

Big Doings in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Celebrations in the downtown restaurants and saloons in honor of the advent of a new year were conducted Tuesday night under the watchful eyes of detectives employed by the Chicago Law and Order League. No liquors were allowed to be placed on sale in cafes or restaurants after one a. m., and no saloons were open after that hour, unless the proprietors wished to court arrest.

Chief Shippy decided to take official cognizance of one innovation over former celebrations which had been loudly scheduled for Tuesday night's frolics in certain restaurants.

The chief put an end to the custom of allowing women in public places to welcome the new year by blowing smoke in its face from cigarettes.

Clubs Have Gay Time.

Meanwhile the clubs, restaurants and saloons throughout the downtown district entertained more than 20,000 men and women who gathered to join in a gay, boisterous welcome to the year 1908.

Chief Shippy issued the following order to commanding officers in attempting to keep down noise as much as possible, especially in the neighborhood of hospitals: "Instruct the members of your respective commands to arrest persons caught in the act of discharging firearms. See that factors in the vicinity of hospitals are notified to create any noise by the blowing of whistles. Detail a sufficient number of officers in the vicinity of the hospitals to prevent miscreants from firing revolvers, blowing tin horns, and in other ways annoying the patients."

DROPS DEAD DURING SESSION.

Minister of Justice Guyot-Dessaigne Passes Away in France.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Jean Francois Edmond Guyot-Dessaigne, the French minister of justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during Tuesday's session of the senate. M. Guyot-Dessaigne was born in 1833. He entered the public service in 1863, in 1865 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, and in 1869 was appointed minister of justice in the Floquet cabinet. His present tenure of office dates from October 23, 1906. He was a member of the Legion of Honor.

MINE DISASTER IN NEW MEXICO.

Many Tollers Reported Killed in Explosion at San Antonio.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—A special to the Herald says that in an explosion Tuesday in the Carthage mines near San Antonio, New Mexico, many miners were killed. No details were received.

Viscount Aoki Leaves for Home.

Washington, Jan. 1.—"We shall take home with us to Japan only the kindest feeling for America and for her people and the highest regard for her institutions," said Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, Monday, just prior to his departure for San Francisco, with Viscountess Aoki, from which place they will sail on January 7 for home.

Blast Fatal to Miners.

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Jealous Negro Kills Three.

Abbeville, Miss., Jan. 1.—Ernest Montgomery, a negro, in a fit of jealousy Monday killed his wife and two negro men.

WOULD IMPRISON EDITOR

ATTORNEY ASKS FOUR MONTHS FOR HARDEN.

Libel Suit in Berlin Continued—Word of German Woman Attacked In Court.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—At the hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit Tuesday the judge asked Count Kuno von Moltke whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in Die Zukunft. The count responded emphatically in the affirmative.

The state's attorney, Dr. Isenbier, then opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months' imprisonment on Harden.

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