

# HERE IS CHANCE TO SPREAD REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Bee Presents Three, More Cases of Deserving Poor Investigated by Associated Charities.

Christmas giving does not always consist of remembrances of toys and jewelry. In many cases more actual joy is caused by presenting warm clothes, a ton of coal or some needed article of furniture.

Mrs. G. W. Doane of the Associated Charities knows from years of experience in this work that much Christmas cheer has been made possible by taking the right articles to the right place during the Yuletide season. She has a list of many worthy families and persons in need.

She may cite, for instance, a mother who has children in need of warm clothes. The father may be earning a small wage, but it is impossible to keep the children warmly and properly clad during the winter time. There are families in Omaha, whose children have outgrown garments which are serviceable and there are men and women whose homes have not been blessed with little ones and who would like to take Christmas cheer to children who are in need.

**More Needy Cases Listed.**  
The Bee is co-operating again this year with the Associated Charities to provide substantial cheer to as many homes as possible. Mrs. Doane has prepared brief statements of the circumstances of the families she has investigated, outlining these needs. Four cases were referred to on Wednesday and three more are mentioned today. Money or goods sent to Mrs. G. W. Doane, general secretary of the Associated Charities, 519 Farnam building, the old First National bank building, thirteenth and Farnam, or to The Bee, will be carefully disbursed among these needy families.

**Family Needs Help.**  
(5) This is another deserted wife and mother. A 16-year-old daughter earns enough to care for herself; there are two boys 14 and 12, and a little girl 9. Mother has been most faithfully working in a restaurant, but has seldom been paid more than \$7 a week—\$8 at the very most. If you can see a good living in less than \$35 a month for a mother and three husky youngsters—we know it isn't there, and a little help is most acceptable—fuel, shoes and clothing for the children.

(6) This is a most interesting family—father 72, very nearly laid by—is not able to do heavy work. The mother is a peach for devotion to her family—she is much younger than he, but has cataracts on both eyes—almost blind, in fact. Keeps a spick-and-span house, washes to help out—just rough clothing for working men, and is pathetically grateful for anything and everything done for them. She has two bright little girls, 11 and 4, and a boy 7, who is just recovering from a nearly-fatal attack of pneumonia. The rent is not heavy, and mother contrives to pay that—30 cents a week, whatever she has to apply, and the "landlord never says a word." Groceries, flour, coal and clothing would make a "lovely Christmas" here.

**Four Small Children.**  
(7) This is another widow with four children—boys 8 and 6, little girl of 4 and a baby 1 year old. The children have all been quite ill, and mother had her hands full for a few weeks. The mother's pension couldn't do it all then and it can't do it all now. We think fuel would be a most acceptable item in this budget, and those little children would enjoy something extra to eat and we know mother would be delighted to know that shoes and clothing are forthcoming for them all.

**United States "Thrift" Stamps 25c and \$5 Ea.**  
Now On Sale in the Branch Postoffice of Brandeis Stores.  
These stamps are sold singly or in any amount you desire up to \$1,000.  
The real purpose is to encourage thrift and at the same time to help the Government defray war expenses.

The Government issues of Thrift Card, which sells for 25c and upon which may be pasted 16 of these 25c stamps—then when the card is full the Government will redeem this for a \$5 stamp upon the payment of 12c in the holder—\$4.12 in all for a \$5.00 stamp pasted on a war certificate.  
Twenty of these \$5 certificates entitle the holder to a \$100 certificate.  
It is a fine patriotic investment—and gives you excellent returns.  
Buy whatever you can, at this Branch Post Office, Main Floor, Pompeian Room.

## Beacon Bathrobe Blankets

With Frogs and Girdle  
READY TO MAKE UP—and it takes very little labor to make them up, and then you have something that makes a very fine gift.

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets, 72x90 inches, large enough for full size robes, complete with frogs and girdle cord... \$3.50

### Embroidered Pillow Slips

Initialed and embroidered in Irish embroidery style, each pair in a separate box, \$1.49 and... \$1.85

### Embroidered Bed Sets.

One Sheet and two Slips; the sheet 81x99 inches and the slips 45x36 inches, fine quality sheeting, boxed, ready for the gift making; a set... \$3.98

### CHILDREN'S KNIT SETS

Scarf and Cap, colors are rose, white and Copenhagen Blue, all sizes, 79c and \$1.75.

# Brandeis Stores

## Basement

Offers hundreds and hundreds of suggestions to Gift makers—suggestions from the practical to the artistic and beautiful—and in each instance you will find the prices far below those that you anticipated. Perhaps at no other time has the proof of unusual economy been so forcefully demonstrated as right now during this Christmas Season in this Basement.

### COUCH COVERS

Full size Couch Covers, in new Oriental pattern, strictly fast colors, special, \$2.98

## Christmas Slippers

Buy Slippers and you simply cannot go wrong. Slippers for Women, Men and Children, and all just the kinds that will be most appreciated.

Women's Felt Slippers with padded sole, in colors of red, pink, maroon and light blue, all sizes from 2½ to 8. Special, \$1.00 a pair

Women's Felt Colonial Fur Trimmed Slippers, with leather sole and leather heel, in black, light blue, maroon, dark gray and wine colors, sizes 2½ to 8, a pair... \$1.25

Children's Felt Slippers, in sizes from 5 to 2, a pair... 75c

Men's Felt Slippers, ornamented in colors on vamps, all sizes, from 6 to 11, a pair... \$1.00

## Christmas Handkerchiefs In This Basement Display

A bigger and better Handkerchief showing, and all at prices which are sure to please.

Women's Fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, in pretty white and colored embroidered designs, each... 10c

Men's Fine, Soft Cotton Handkerchiefs, plain white and corded, each... 10c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, white and colored initials, 6 in box... 69c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, white and colored, 3 in a box... 30c

Women's Pure Linen, Plain White Handkerchiefs, each... 15c and 25c

Women's Silk Handkerchiefs, pretty embroidered corners, each... 25c

Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored effect, in boxes; 3, 4 and 6 in box, for... 35c, 45c, 50c and 59c box

### Dainty Boudoir Caps

A Nice Lot of Boudoir Caps, in scores of pretty lace and silk designs, each... 25c to 65c

## Some Rug Suggestions For Gift Making

36x72-inch Hartford Bussorah, Smith & Bigelow Axminster Rugs, regularly \$6, at... \$4.50  
27x54-inch Axminsters, regularly \$3.75, at... \$2.50  
27x54-inch Rag Rugs, regularly \$1.25, at... 80c  
25x50-inch Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, regularly 75c, at... 50c  
Large Octagon Hassocks, worth 75c, at... 50c

## Underwear and Hosiery Make Practical Gifts

In the Knit Underwear we are offering some exceptionally good items.

Women's Silk Top Lisle Body Union Suits, white, all sizes, each, at... \$1.25

Women's Fine Lisle Vests, pink and white, in plain and hand crocheted tops, each... 50c

Women's Fancy Lace Yoke Vests, trimmed with Torchon and Linen Torchon Laces, in sizes 4, 5 and 6, each... 25c

### The Hosiery

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery With Lisle Garter Top, double soles and high spliced heels, in white, black, pearl and sand; a pair, at... 65c

Women's Heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Black Hosiery, in regular and oversizes, plain and ribbed tops, a pair... 35c

Children's Wool and Fine Cashmere Hosiery, black and white, a pair... 50c

Men's Fine Combed Yarn Socks, with double heels, toes and soles, in black pearl and Palm Beach, 6 pair in a box... \$1.45

# Bring the Children to See Santa In This Big Basement Toyland

He is a Great, Big, Jolly Santa Claus, and has something to say to every child and has brought with him the greatest stock of Toys you have ever seen—Here are some of the more moderate priced items—

**Kiddie Cars**—A fine stock of them.  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

**Tin Dishes, seven pieces and tray, a set**... 25c

**Wooden Wash Tubs with two wire bands, each**... 15c

**Drums**—With patriotic decorations, at... 25c

**Bisque Jointed Dolls, boys and girls, each**... 10c

**Burnt Wood A, B, C Blocks, 28 blocks in box**... 25c

**Kindergarten Beads, many different colors, wooden cubes and beads, a box**... 25c

**Water Color Paints, 12 different colors, in a handsome box,** at... 10c

**Double-Nine Express Dominoes, 25c a box**



**Christmas Stockings filled with Toys— 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

**Roller Chimes, bells on wheels, with a big wooden handle,** 25c

**Imported Tin Horns, in variety, at**... 10c

**Children's Sleigh Bell Driving Reins— Every child likes to play horse.** 10c up \$2.50

**Non-Breakable, Fancy Dressed Dolls, each**... 25c

**Sunny Monday Washing Set, consisting of, wash tub, iron, iron stand wringer, soap, starch, clothes pins, wash board, line and ironing board, special**... 45c

**Black Beauty Sleds, every boy knows these sleds, as we have made a specialty of them for years.** \$1.98

## Boys' Suits and Mackinaws In the New Basement Section

To celebrate the enlargement of this Boys' Section in the Basement, we offer these specials for Friday—and by the way—any one of these would make a fine Christmas gift to your boy.

**2-Pair Pant Suits, Hundreds of Them, \$5.00**  
Good wearing fabrics; neat, dressy patterns; all made in the newest styles; 2 pair of pants with each Suit and fully lined; all sizes, 6 to 16 years.

**About 100 Mackinaws for Boys, Here at \$5.00**  
Red and Black, and Brown and Black, plaid effects; made with full belt and big skate pockets; an exceptional bargain; sizes 6 to 16 years.

**Flannel Blouses, 75c**  
Another sale of these good, warm, well wearing Blouses; in Blue, Olive and Khaki; all sizes, 6 to 16 years.

**Jersey Sweaters, 75c**  
A special sale of these Sweaters, in plain gray; button-neck style; a great Sweater for school; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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## Don't Miss This MACKINAW

The details of a remarkable offering of

will be printed in Friday's News—watch for it.  
It concerns more than 1,500 of some of the best Mackinaws you ever saw at anything like the prices we will quote—no man who is out-of-doors much with his work, can afford to miss this offering—but, we can't tell the whole story here—this is simply an advance strong hint that you will do well to invest in a Mackinaw here on Saturday.  
In the Newly Enlarged Basement Men's Clothing Section

## Wearables that Would Make Good Christmas Gift Suggestions

This will be a practical Christmas in many ways—because many of the gifts will be in the line of wearables that every woman or girl will surely appreciate—we offer these as suggestions:

**Blouses at \$2.95**  
An exceptional lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses in the new, large, pretty collar effects, in white and flesh, also in various new suit shades. Each packed in pretty holiday boxes, ready for gift making.

**Petticoats, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.95**  
A large assortment in blacks and various pretty shades. All the season's new shades, also fancy flowered effects. Each packed in a holiday box.

**A Complete Line of Pretty Bath Robes \$2.39, \$2.95 up to \$4.95**  
Exceptional values at moderate prices; in fancy floral, Indian and Blue Bird patterns, all the wanted colors and designs.

**Children's Fur Sets**  
All the new shape Muffs and new shape collars to match. Sets for small girls as well as large girls, both in white and various kinds of furs. Angora, imitation Red Fox, imitation Ermine, Brown and Tiger Cones, etc. Each set is packed in a pretty holiday box, ready for gift making. Prices range from \$1.69 up to \$5.00 a set.



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