

Hundreds of Special Sales at Brandeis' Stores Saturday in Appropriate Gifts for Everybody

BUY FROM THIS GREAT STORE THAT MAKES A SPECIALTY OF USEFUL GIFTS

Omaha's Greatest, Most Complete and Most Beautiful TOYLAND

Our entire Basement is one glittering scene of splendor to delight the little ones and the older ones as well. Nothing like it in the West. **See the Doll's Military Ball**
A score of dancing dolls in a big, brilliant ball room, whirl and reverse in the graceful waltz. A wonderful scene.
Thousands of Dressed Kid Body and Jointed Kid Dolls, with sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—special values Saturday, at 25c and 49c
\$4.00 Rotary Printing Press—complete with type and ink—same style as big newspaper press, at \$2.
The \$1.50 kind at 75c.
Toy Telephones—the kind you can talk through, \$1 kind at 50c.
Teddy Bear Street Organs, the \$1 kind at 50c.
Christmas Tree and Tinsel Garlands, at 3c-5c-10c.
Teddy Bears, the largest line west of Chicago—every kind of bear that the president ever hunted—Prices 39c to \$15.
Saturday Night—Free demonstration of the fascinating Diabolo game by Mons. Arthur de Lany.



BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

All the Pattern Hats



Bought from MME. OLGA, 17 E 59th, N. Y.
All the newest mid-winter models for dress, evening and afternoon wear—elaborately trimmed with ostrich plumes, Fluffy Ruffles effects, heron aigrettes, rainy day ostrich etc.—
Beautiful browns, navies, new purples, greens, leather shades and black. Would make superb gifts—
Positively Worth
Up to **2.50** and **5**
\$25 Each, at...
OSTRICH PLUMES
These are all male ostrich, one piece plumes—all colors—worth up to \$5.00—a fine gift—at..... 1.98

COME TO BRANDEIS WITH LIST OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS You Have to BUY

SAVE TIME In this immense store the goods are so attractively displayed and there is such an elaborate selection that half your time is saved.
SAVE WORRY Everything you want is here. All you have to do is come to the store and you will find just the right things.
SAVE MONEY You can buy better gifts here for less money. You can prove it every day. One dollar here is as good as two dollars somewhere else.



Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, all widths or hems—on sale at..... 15c-25c-49c
Children's handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, neatly hem-stitched, per box..... 10c
Men's silk handkerchiefs, with fancy borders—..... 15c-25c

Daintiest and Most Welcome Gifts for Christmas

Handkerchiefs.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, with corded borders and all-over patterns—..... 25c
Ladies' and men's all linen handkerchiefs, sheer quality—..... 10c at, each.....
Ladies' hand embroidered all linen initial handkerchiefs—at..... 15c each.....
Ladies' French hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs—..... 35c at, each.....

50c RIBBONS, 10c

A Big Saturday Sale—All Silk Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide—Dresden, Persian and floral designs—worth up to 50c yard, at..... 10c



In our Jewelry Dept. we call your attention to our beautiful showing of **Hand Cut Cameos at \$2**



MEN'S WHITE and Fancy Vests
What more welcome present for a man? These fashionable vests are made of piques, flannels, etc., all new patterns, at..... 1.98

Great Bargains in Gifts for the Home

In Housefurnishing Dept. Basement Old Store
Coffee Percolators
Chafing Dishes
5-o'clock Teas
Baking Dishes
Silver Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate Sets, Etc.
A fine line of Carving Sets.
Basement, Old Store.

Women's Solid Gold Set Rings

Select from 500 new and pretty styles, at..... 2.00
Carmen Bracelets
Warranted for 5 years' wear, very faddish at present—3 big specials at 1.50, 1.75, 3.00

Gifts that are useful and handsome as well KID GLOVES

We put Xmas Gloves—fancy boxes.
Buy a Glove Bond for a gift. It's very convenient.
Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves—The real Grenoble, kid, brown, tan, red, navy, black and white all sizes..... 2.48
Women's Kid Mittens—Special, at..... 49c
Perrin's Kid Gloves—In 8, 12 and 16 button length, at..... 2.50-\$4

Umbrellas
For Men and Women. Silver trimmed handles, fancy natural wood and horn handles, silk covered. Paragon frames, 3 big Xmas specials—\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98

Silk Mufflers
for men and boys, padded and lined, and worth \$1, at..... 25c
Others up to \$5

Women's Near Seal Jackets
Combination collar and revers and cuffs of squirrel, brook mink, beaver, etc., worth up to \$85, at..... \$39, \$45 \$49

Fur Muffs and Scarfs
Fine fur scarfs in up-to-date shapes, worth \$4, at..... 1.98
Natural squirrel muff—saddle shape, worth \$6.00, at..... 3.98
Natural squirrel ties, Zaza shape, with head trimmings, worth \$5.00, at..... 2.98

TOILET SET
Beautiful Rose Pattern, Quadruple Silver Plated.
Mirror, Brush and Comb
4.98

MEN'S SILK HOSE
Plain and fancy silk, many styles—actually worth 75c, at, pair—**25c**

Christmas Slippers
Men's Leather Romeos, \$1.39 to \$3.00.
Men's Leather Operas, at 98c to \$2.50.
Women's fur trimmed Romeos at 98c to \$2.50.
Women's Comfy Slippers at \$1.00.
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Silk and Lace Waists
In Dainty Evening Shades—short or long sleeves—many are very elaborate, worth up to \$6.50, a fine gift, at..... \$2.98

HERE ARE EXCELLENT GIFTS AND BAGS
Genuine leather Suit Cases at \$12.50 down to \$7, \$6 and \$5.
Genuine alligator Traveling Bags, \$15 down to \$6.
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Children's Bearskin Coats
These coats come in white and colors, plain and curly and worth up to \$5 each, pretty gifts, at..... **1.50**

SANTA AT THE CITY MISSION

Going to Skip Poor Children, but Miss Magee Secured Him.

ALPHONSE, COLORED, EXPLAINS

Mysterious Preparations Going On for the Great Day, Expectancy is on Tiptoe and Sunday School Attendance High.

The real Christmas excitement and anticipation reigns down in the City Mission district. The mission building at 115 North Tenth street, is a temple of mystery in which all the grand preparations are being made for the coming of Santa Claus. It is a matter of common knowledge that the good saint was going to skip these children, but Miss Magee and her helpers and a number of kind people all over the city wrote to the north pole and told him he did not dare to skip these boys and girls. And so he is coming. Even now he has his advance agents at work in the mission building every day from morning to night. Alphonse and Rastus, two chubby and very much colored lads, have been exercising all their powers in trying to peer into the mysterious preparations going on in the mission. Their faces appeared frequently at the door and their eyes drank in the sight of the grand things there until someone saw them and hastened to drive them away.
On one occasion Alphonse—who, by the way, it is said, was named after the famous Frenchman of the comic newspaper

supplement—repeated these attempts. He re-sided in a very gentlemanly way.
"We no done been impoited, a c'mittes to inspek de Crismus gifts," he said boldly.

His Dignity Shattered.

But his dignity was shattered by the matter-of-fact Rastus, who hastened to interpose with:
"Aw, we ain't neider."

Alphonse is also responsible for the story of Santa Claus being compelled by Miss Magee and her helpers to visit the mission children.
"Sandy Claus, he done said he didn't have no time foolin' wif poor children," related Alphonse to the interested crowd of mission waits. "He done said he couldn't come down here. But Miss Magee she say, 'Mister Claus, if you all don't come down to dese children I'll make dis town so hot it won't hold you all.' Sandy Claus he done think awhile and den he say he can come de next mawnin' an' Miss Magee she done say dat he all right."
Alphonse's story leads to the right conclusion at any rate. The Christmas celebration for the mission children will be held Thursday morning on the stage of the Auditorium. The mission children prep't going to take a back seat for anyone in the matter of a tree, for the mission people are going to get the biggest tree in town for the occasion and the workers are going to be busy most of Christmas day decorating it, so it will be a thing of beauty to linger in the minds of the little ones many months afterward. Also Santa Claus is going to be there to supervise personally the distribution of gifts.

Not Yet Enough Money.
The "where-withal" for this celebration is not yet completely in sight. A considerable amount of old clothing has been received and is being sorted. A large num-

ber of dolls is also on hand, though most of them are only small or cheap ones. Two things are to be tried on those who want to help the waifs to their Christmas pleasure. One is that the present need is for cash, cash. And the other is, like the injunction given to the shoppers, namely, "Do your Christmas giving to the City Mission early."

Probably nowhere else will a dollar purchase as much joy for human beings as in this work. A dollar goes a long way in making the poor happy. A number of dress patterns have been received at the mission, and it is the wish of those in charge that sufficient goods might be received to give each child a new dress. Second-hand goods are all welcome, but every one who has been a child knows the joy connected with getting something really new.
And so the preparations are going on down at the mission. Expectancy stands on tiptoe. The attendance at Sunday school ran up last Sunday to 32, and it is expected that on the coming Sunday this figure will be totally eclipsed.
Santa Claus is coming, and the more liberal the people are, the heavier will be his bag and the lighter will be the hearts of many poor children.

Building Permits.
Charles Setzick, frame dwelling, Tenth and Dominion streets, \$1,200; John Gunderson, addition, Eleventh and Grace streets, \$1,000; George H. Fitchett, repairs, Twenty-seventh and Marcy streets, \$1,000; C. Homolka, repairs, 231 Duran street, \$500; Bradford-Kahedy company, three storage buildings, Twenty-fifth and Valley streets, \$5,000.
American Ambassador Back.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania. The Mauretania made the passage from Queenstown in five days and fifty-five minutes. Its average speed was twenty-three knots.

PAPER BOYS GET GOOD SLEEP

Sunday Morning Carriers Have Special Cots at Y. M. C. A.

IDEA OF PRINCIPAL WATERHOUSE

Association and Two Big Newspapers Co-Operate and Thus Save Boys from Harshship of Commuting Miles.

Probably the boy who delivers your newspaper Sunday morning has had a good night's sleep in the Young Men's Christian association building. For this the boy can thank Principal A. H. Waterhouse of the high school, who first thought of the idea. Edward F. Denton, boys' secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who worked out the idea; the two big newspapers which supply the cots, and the Young Men's Christian association, which supplies the room, the caretaker and the watchman.
Carriers on Sunday morning newspaper routes have to leave the office between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. No cars are running then. Many of the boys live from one to five miles from the offices. Before the present arrangement was perfected these boys either had to walk the long distance through the deserted streets or else had to come down on the last car in the evening and loaf around killing time as best they could.
Now they saunter leisurely into the Young Men's Christian association building Saturday after supper, amuse themselves in the game rooms or at the reading tables, have a cold shower bath and then

go to bed. The watchman calls them at the proper time and they are within a five minute trip of the offices.
"There is absolutely no charge to the boys for this," said E. F. Denton, who is directly in charge of them. "They need not even be members of the association. Mr. Waterhouse thought of the plan and we worked it out here. The Bee furnished twenty of the cots and the World-Herald furnished twenty. The other paper was unwilling to aid in the work and so the association furnished the other ten."
Draw Lots for Their Cots.
"Promptly at 9:20 o'clock each Saturday evening I have the boys line up and they draw numbers from a hat. They line up according to their numbers and march to the cot room. There each takes a cot and carries it to the big boys' game room. Each boy has his own bedding, which he has brought from home. This is stored here during the week. Each boy gets his bedding and places it on the cot. Promptly at 10 o'clock the lights go out and the doors are locked. A young man, Harry Sackett, sleeps with the boys and is in charge. The watchman calls them in the morning.
"I keep a register of all the boys that sleep here, so that the parents can, if they wish, know for certain that their boy is here."
The plan is unique, not being in use anywhere else, so far as is known. The boys are most enthusiastic over it. The patronage has increased until it threatens to exceed the capacities. No boy is allowed to make use of the privilege, however, unless he lives at least fifteen blocks from the newspaper office. If he lives closer he is considered to be in walking distance.
Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank books and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 100. A. I. Root, Inc.

BOARD ASKED TO INSPECT

School Authorities Will Be Requested to Start System of Examining Pupils for Disease.

The movement for medical inspection of public schools received an impetus Friday morning, when Dr. S. R. Towne took his subject up with Health Commissioner Connell. Dr. Towne says thorough inspection of pupils is the only method by which disease can be eradicated from the schools and that present conditions fully warrant such a course. He referred to several instances where children have been found with mild cases of diphtheria which did not cause them to leave school, but to which fatal cases were directly traceable. He says under these circumstances, the school board would be justified in employing a physician to visit all schools and make a thorough investigation.
After discussion it was decided the health commissioner would prepare a communication to be submitted to the board at its next session, requesting the appointment of two physicians, one a specialist in diseases of the eye, throat and nose, and the other a regular practitioner, the former to examine for chronic cases and the latter to take charge of those more acute.
"The city is spending much money not as a corporation and through individuals to cure disease," said Dr. Connell. "One-half the money spent in the right way would do twice as much to relieve the situation. If a physician were steadily employed to look after the health of pupils and to act as soon as a case of contagious disease was suspected we could practically wipe out such diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and chickenpox, in the schools. Look at the measles. A few years ago a systematic fight was made on this disease and the result is today that disease has less

HAPPY OVER LIFE PENALTY

Ed Smith, Who Killed Charles Singleton, Fought He Would Be Sentenced to Hang.

"Dat jury give me de best Christmas present I evah got," declared Ed Smith, the negro who was convicted for murder in the first degree Wednesday, with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment. "I'm about the happiest man in town. I thought slush they was goin' to hang me and they only gave me life imprisonment. I've seen a good many Christmases, but dis is shuahly the happiest for me."
Smith shot Charles Singleton in South Omaha last October in a row over 25 cents. While he was awaiting trial he read everything he could find on the Harrison Clarke case and the belief he would suffer the same fate as Clarke preyed on his mind so he worked himself into a nervous frenzy. Several times a physician had to be called to see him. When he heard the verdict fixing the penalty at life imprisonment he was so happy he could hardly keep from shouting out in the court room.
In marked contrast to Smith's joy is the despondency of William Faunce, his cell mate, who killed Joseph Howies, a soldier. Faunce is in constant fear and wants to plead guilty and take a life sentence.
A Horrible Death
results from decaying lungs. Cure coughs and weak sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.