

OMAHA'S CHRISTMAS CENTER

Come Early Monday Morning

Store Open Evenings

JUST A WORD TO THE LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER - The Brandeis store is ready and anxious to give you every assistance in the last day of Caristmas b uying. Our perfect organization, our immense floor space, our broad roomy aisles, our six separate entrances. our army of intelligent clerks-all make this the store of all stores for the final shopping day before Christmas. We have arranged every foot of available space in our two immense stores for the display of Christmas goods. Quick selections will be an easy matter with thousands of desirable gifts spread right before you.



This advertisement is intended for your convenience and guidance. It is specially prepared and contains only goods suitable for gifts at genuine bargains.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Misses short kid gloves at, pr ... 98c Ladies' 2 clasp real kid gloves, Perrins, etc., at 1.50 Ladies' real kids, Monarchs and Perrins, pr. 2.00 Ladies' 8 button real kids, black and colors ... 1.98 12 button kid gloves in white and colors 2.98 16 button kid gloves in black and all colors, 3.75 and......3.50

Fancy glove boxes given with each pair of fine gloves.

16 button white glace kid gloves, at......2.98

Glove Bonds -bought now will be exchanged for gloves after Xmas.

Men's fine cetton initial handkerchiefs5c Children's handk' fs, 6 in fanoy bow 8c-25c Men's all linen barred and bordered handk'fs. .25c Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs 25c Men's all linen handk'fs, all width hems.... 124c Ladies' all linen, Mexican hand drawn work effects.....25c

Ladies' fine sheer linen embroidered handk'fe .. 25c Ladies' all linen lace trimmed handk'fs.10c Ladies' fine all linen initial handkerchiefs 10c

Hancy Xmas handkerchief boxes free with each \$1 00 purchase.



\$25 Pattern Hats \$5



Pattern Hats MME. OLGA.

17 E. 59th St., New York Dress Shapes, Walking Shapes and Reception Hats-all of them elaborately trimmed with ostrich feathers, aigrettes, large

roses and ribbons - actually worth up to \$25 each, at.

DRESS SUIT CASES

Here is a splendid gift for a man or woman-we will sell our finest leather suit cases specially priced Monday, at \$12.50 down to.....



GIFTS FOR MEN

A good gift for a man is not hard to decide upon. Get him something useful—that he can enjoy every day. Note these suggestions:

House Coats and Smoking Jackets-that we have been selling up to \$12—all the finest \$2.50-\$5 new effects, at two prices

Men's White and Fancy Vestslatest and most desirable effects, at \$5 down to all the men's Gift Suspenders that have been selling up to 25c-39c All the men's fine Suspenders that have sold up to \$2.50. 98c-\$1.50 in separate boxes, at. all the men's Mufflers, long or square, that have sold up to

\$2.50, at...... 98c-1.50 All the men's Bath Robes and Lounging Robes that have been selling up to \$20.00, go 4.98-7.50-9.98



for Christmas.

\$3.50 each.

Men's Silk Neckwear - the swellest new patterns, worth up to 75c. 25c-35c-45e Men's Dress Gloves—also men's and boys' fur and fur tipped gloves, 98c up to 3.50

Our own importation of hand embroidered linen pieces direct from Belfast, Ireland, and just in time

Extra heavy full bleached hemstitched all linen

Fine all linen full bleached 2 and 21/2 yards long

200 dozen sample din- | Fringed and cut corner

bed spreads, the \$2

kind, at, each ... \$1.39

Genuine imported Mar-

seilles bed spreads,

at.....\$1.98 to \$22.50

Kindergarten spreads for

children's beds, each. . \$1.98

pattern table cloths, worth up to \$5.00, at \$2.75 and

32x32 linen squares, at \$1.75 and \$1.98 each.

18x18 round doilies, at \$1.25 and \$1.39. 24x24 round doilies, at \$1.49 and \$1.98.

table cloths, real \$3.50 values, at \$1.98 each.

20-inch napkins to match, \$2.50 dozen.

22-inch napkins to match, \$3.25 dozen.

ner napkins at just about

24, in. hemstitched linen

25c 8-wheel teneriffe

doilies, each10c

squares, at each...15c

half the regular price.

18x54 linen scarfs, at \$1.98 each.



Ladies' imported wrist bags, carriage bags, automobile bags, most popular colors and French mottled, many lined and fitted, very special, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Roger Bros. 1847 vintage pattern, six knives and six forks, full dinner size, hollow handle, twelve pieces, worth \$12.00,

All our finest imported jewelry novelties, personally selected abroad, will be sold Monday at most unheard of reduced

In many instances these dainty examples of French jewelry hand work will be sold at one-third to one-fourth of their

ALL OUR TOILET SETS (comb, brush and mir-

HAVE BEEN SELLING UP TO \$3.50-

biggest holiday bargain ever offered in

Inkwells calendars, paper and envelope hold-

ers, necktie boxes, etc., worth up to \$2.50 at 50c

Fleur de lux teaspoons, set of six, \$1.25.

Solitaire diamond rings, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Sterling silver manicure pieces, at, each, 25c,

Child's Tiffany seal or oval band ring, extra

Ladies' rings, pearl and fancy settings, worth

America-in fancy box-Monday

at

ror) and ALL OUR MANICURE SETS, THAT

Christmas slippers, in genuine | Felt and fur trimmed alligator and chamois lined, hand sewed, 950 at.....1.50 Men's fancy trimmed kid slippers, black or tan, The popular opera or Everett slippers, black or

Felt Comfy slippers-great bargain, Fur trimmed Romeos, red and black, Eiderdown and fancy knit slippers,

Bordered Portieres

Bordered Portieres-Just received a new shipment of portieres that are actually worth \$7.50-we make an extra special of these Monday, selling entire lot at, pair. . 4.50 Couch Covers-Artloom couch covers, rich patterns, Arthoom couch covers, beautiful color combinations, Arthoom table covers, 6-4 size, and worth \$1.50, at, Couch covers, 72 inches wide and extra heavy, worth \$3.50, at, each.....

Furs, Evening Wraps, Waists

Ladies' Fur Scarfs that have been selling \$3...1.50 Ladies' fine Fur Scarfs, actually worth \$5..... 2.98 Ladies' fine Fur Scarfs, actually worth \$6....3.98 Ladies' Fluffy Fur Scarfs, w'th \$7.50, bargain 4.98 Ladies' reg. \$10 qual'y Fur Scarfs, latest shapes. 6.98 Ladies' high-class \$15 Searfs, newest shapes, best furs..... 9.98 Ladies' selected Fur Scarfs, all most popular Ladies' Mink Muffs, specially priced, up from 19.00 Ladies' grey Siberian Squirrel Muffs, up from 4.98

Ladies' blended Siberian Squirrel Muff, new-Ladies' blended Brook Mink Muffs, specially priced, up from 3.98 A fine Sabeline Muff, big bargain, up from ... 1.50

Children's Fur Sets, prices reduced-up from. 98c Misses' Fur Sets, big variety, Monday, up from 2.98

All our Ladies' Imported Waists at half price. All our finest imported Petticoats at half price. All our Feather and Marabout Boas at reduced prices.

> All our fine Opera Coats at about half price. All our Black Broadcloth Coats at reduced prices. All our finest Fur-lined Coats at reduced prices.

No Better Gift Than One of These

Presents for the home are always best appreciated. We have specially priced a great asortment of our fine rugs that are suitable for Christmas gifts. We want to clear these away on the last day before Christmas and therefore make these bargains:

A Fine 27x60 Axminster Rug - In rich floral and oriental patterns-a genuine \$8.00 rug- 1.98

A Splendid 36x72 Axminster Rug-Abso- 4 lutely new patterns in the finest color effects and patterns, a genuine \$5 3.50

Carpet Sweeper, ids Cyco Bearing fine finish, 325 will go

When I think of the grand opportunity

the most cowardly and ignoble. I have

waited by the bedside of many of the

larger faith, have seen the angel of death

lead them through the "valley and the

shadow," and more peaceful, resigned,

beautiful, hopeful deaths I never would

Sweeper, 750 will go **∠**− go at at

A Bissell Standard Bissell's Grand Rap- An Elite Sweeper, piano finish and highly nick-eled, will 375

FEAST FOR THE NEWSBOYS

Big Spread with Big Men and Good Women is Engaged.

TRINITY PARISH HOUSE THE SCENE Army of Little Street Merchants Bom-

bards the Breastworks and

Other Parts of Turkeys

with Fixin's.

If customers seeking newspapers around the noon hour Saturday had deficulty in finding newsboys they are hereby informed that the young merchants had an engagement to take dinner at I o'clock with a number of judges, professors, business men and club women of the city at the purish house of Trinity cathedral. They were sorry to disappoint their customers, but, of surse, business men must have some re-

laxation from the cares connected with the busy world and for conversation over

eavory dinner with great minds. The boys were marshaled by "Joe" Carroll down town and marched to the parish house. There the women had been busy all morning and eight long tables were set in six different rooms of the house. "Mogy" Bernstein was chairman of the reception committee and, with Dean Beecher, received the young merchants at the door. papers were stowed under the steps and the

when the door was opened. The tables were decorated with evergreen seated Dean Beecher offered a short prayer and then the real business of the affair begao. The small army of women served the chesse and candy, all came in swift succession, but not too swiftly for the appetites

Music Foeds the Soul.

cheers were called for there was such an then made a wild dash for freedom, but outbreak as can come from only the lungs was outraced by Officer Smith, who had of newsboys. One would have thought the arrived on the scene. Malone was sentenced walls of the house were falling.

boys shouted their approval of the remarks

Each boy carried a box of popcorn, a bag of candy and an orange at the door as even taste the candy immediately. There was one great shout outside the building

and then the young merchants hurried away once more to the busy mart. Mrs. Clara Burbank was the chairman of the committee in charge. The other wome who helped in the work were Mmes. W. J. Broatch, J. F. Wagner, R. E. Bush, F. L. Hackman, J. F. Woolery, Charles Ogle, J. S. Weitzell, S. S. Curtis, H. S. Mc-Donald, H. P. Jensen, A. G. Maher, F. F. Porter, I. B. Andrews, F. L. Haller, Robert Bell, Rome Miller, T. R. Ward, A. H. Bewaher and Miss Olive Overton. The Elks' lodge gave \$25 toward the feast and different firms provided some of the

CROWD GIVES NO ASSISTANCE One Hundred People Watch Detective

Tussle with Thug Without Turning a Hand. Chief of Detectives Savage had a hard

tussle with a desperate criminal about Paper sacks and left-over stocks of the 6:45 Friday evening at the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets, in front of quests lost no time in finding their places the Stars and Stripes saloon, which was witnessed by least 100 spectators, none of whom offered the least assistance to the and about the room paims and other plants officer, even when it was apparent that were arranged. When all the boys were the trouble was likely to turn out badly

for the doughty detective. Chief Savage saw Dan Malone of Chicago a hobo built like a pugilist who is believed plates of steaming potatoes, turkey and to be a notorious crook and thug, in a fight vegetables. They did it rapidly, but those with a man who run away. The chief told who were served last made good use of the Malone he was an officer and tried to building. Saturday morning contractors intervening time by an onslaught upon the place him under arrest, when Malone fruits, celery and other "trimmings," while grabbed for the chief's revolver, but Chief the real sinews of war were being brought. Savage got the weapon first and hit Ma-Jellies and Jams, cakes and pies, bread and lone over the head, felling him to the

Malone was on his feet like a flash and made a rush at Chief Savage, who was not a physical match for Malone, and grabbed anwhile music was provided, so that the muzzle of the revolver. The chief soul and stomach and mind were filled at frightened the belligerent by firing off the one and the same time. And when the revolver toward the pavement and Malone

to thirty days in the county jail in police Among the speciars at the after dinner court Saturday morning and in the mean-program were Dean Beecher, Judge Suttime an investigation will be made to see court Saturday morning and in the meanon, Judge Estelle and Rome Miller. The if he is wanted in other cities. In speaking of the difficulty he had had in subduing the prisoner, Chief Savage

"He was more than my match physically he went out, though each was too full to and I had to use the butt of the revolver, even taste the candy immediately. There something I dislike exceedingly. I fired the shot to frighten him into submission for, although 100 people looked on, not one offered to help me, even though I told them was an officer."

BANKS REMEMBER EMPLOYES First National and Stock Yards Give

Cash Christmas Present to Each One.

The directors of the First National bank have decided to play Santa Claus to all of the employes of the institution. 'a ney have decided to make cash Christmas presents the city, but my attention has just been provisions, the women bringing the jellies to every one on the salary roll. Those who called to the matter by a friend sending and ples and doing the work of preparing are receiving more than \$100 a month will me a marked copy of the paper. My faith or insincerity. Universalism does not bereceive 10 per cent of their month's salary, is dearer to me than my life. In spite of hose receiving between \$50 and \$100 will sective \$10 and those under \$50 will be tacked I certainly would defend myself. given \$5. The unusual prosperity in business circles is given as one reason for the iberality of the directors. It is an innovation among Omaha banks. The Union Stock Yards bank of South Omaha has decided to make the same

Christmas gift to its employes. CITY HALL TO BE RENOVATED Building Will Be Decorated

Anew Throughout the Interior by Contract.

The city hall to be redecorated throughout its interior. The woodwork will be oiled, walls painted and a general touchmeasured the rooms with a view to bidding on the work. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the council general committee next Monday afternoon. The contract will be let before the end of the year, so that the expense may be held out of the general fund and not place in the sinking fund. The city hall has for some time badly needed a general cleaning up.

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DEFENSE OF UNIVERSALISM

Dr. Torrey's Reflections on that Belief Pronounced Unchristian.

SHAFTS HURLED AT THE EVANGELIST

What Universalism Teaches, Its Origin and Its Modern Expounders-Freedom from the Bondage of Sin.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.-To the Editor of The see: Through the medium of your paper and by the request of friends I wish to offer a few words of explanation in answer to the unchristian attack of the so-called Dr. Porrey on universalism, a synopsis of which appeared in The Bee of Wednesday, December 12. I regret that I could not have done this while the gontleman was in my Quaker heritage, if my life were at-Therefore, I feel called upon to say a few words in explanation or in defense of my

First, the unlearned doctor classes universalism as among "the refuge of lies," This statement is not worthy of an answer ince it only reveals the ignorance and nimus of the man. If he knows anything of history he must know that universalism r restoration was taught almost exdusively for the first five or six centuries; n the purity of the early church. Four out of six of the great schools taught the doctrine of universal restoration-that is, at Alexandria, Casserea, Antioch and Edessa, while the one at Ephesus taught unnihilation, and that at Carthage eternal punishment. The Alexandrian fathers gave the world the first systematic statement of Christian truth, and the essential part of this system was the doctrine of final resti-The doctrine of eternal torment ame into the church about the fifth century by the arbitrary edict of the Roman emperor and a council of men, actuated not by the Christian spirit, but by the hiterness of persecution that led on to the Dark Ages and the long centuries of

occurred in the fierce pages of the African service to God or man. "Is your Uni-Tertuilian, whose ferocious disposition of versalism making you better?" Univer- prophecy of the future was to me the com-Christlike in spirit than he, for he told from his ungracious attacks upon Christhem how he would laugh and exult when tian Scientists, Episcopalians and Univerest abyss of hell. If Tertullian were living room for growth in grace and knowledge. today he might emphasize Dr. Torrey's Universalism, as an active principle in the octrine to literal, physical hell, but I soul, must and always does make the life doubt if he could make it more hideous better, for it is nothing without growth in

truth and righteousness. As Jesus grew or inhuman. Said a learned church man to me on the into perfect manhood, expressing the dieccasion of my last visit in Iowa: "Why, vine ideal in life, so I believe every soul you people in Omaha must have forgotten should grow. that John Calvin died three centuries ago. Now," said he, "the good people of Des Dr. Torrey had while in our city, with his following of splendid men and women, I Moines also have a revival in operation, wonder if the results in the future will be but they are not getting hell fire; they nust be better than you people in Omaha." adequate to the vast expenditure of energy "No," I said, "my explanation would be

ou have a better type of revivalist." Belief of Universalists. The statement that universalism does not believe in hell "because God is too good to damn any one," is false and misleading. It is the language of ignorance lieve in the material eternal torment of the dark ages when the mealous justified themselves for burning the heretics at the stake, as they claimed God would burn them through all eternity. Universalism oes believe and teach that reason, revelation, the nature of God and the experience of man teaches God is just and metes to every soul the just recompense of his deeds;

that every violation of the divine law, physical, mental or spiritual, hath its penalty; that God's law is not for revenge, but for restoration. Through all nature we see the law of compensation. Universalism teaches there is no true happiness in a disobedient, sinful life. Obedience, harmony, holiness, happiness, are steps by which we ascend to the higher life in time or eternity. Every soul is heir to life immortal and must some time, some place, ome to its heritage. What we call sin is the result of ma-

terial environments and limitations, seen from the eternal hills of the divine; it is good in the making or the way of correction and restoration.

The wrong that pains my soul below I dare not throne above; I know not of His hate—I know His goodness and His love. True Universalism never made the love

wish to witness. Perfect love and faith in God casteth out fear. Universalism comforts in the day of darkness and sorrow as no other faith can. It does not resort to theological subterfuge and strategem to save its own wherein it would con demn others, but it points to the star of eternal hope that shineth for all. Universalism has been the faith of multitudes of the great and good of all ages. Proph ets and seers have spoken in its nat Among the moderns a numerable and increasing number have arisen, among whom we are pleased to name Canon Farrar (whose "eternal hope" led me into the light long before I ever heard a universalist sermon), Heber Newton, Philips

Brooks, Rabbi Hersch, Dr. Channing, Parker, Chapin, Bescher, Emerson, Whittier, Longfellow and our beloved Clara Barton, Lucy Stone, Mary Livermore and Julia

Ward Howe. Universalism will give the life of faith the life of Jesus to the world in the future free from the bondage of fear. 'The martyrdom, when the innocents were of God an excuse for wrongdoing. On the time will soon have passed for the evansurned at the stake. Says Canon Farrar; contrary, it believes and teaches to live gelist of the Torrey type. The evange The first individual trace of this doctrine religion in love, the only true motive of of truth, "peace on earth, good will to

men," will come instead. A beautiful fered a fitting engine for its propagation." salists might with all propriety turn about ing to our city of quite another type of This man delighted in pronouncing invec-tives upon the poor pagans, who were more not making you any better?" Judging gracious woman—Miss Brownlee. Her coming was not loudly heralded, but teachers, mothers and many intelligent he should behold them groaning in the low- salists, we should infer that there is still people heard her gladly; the good seed will spring up and bear fruit, the children will be saved because the divine nature within them will be unfolded and nourished by the tidings that are true, pure and of good report. This is Universalism, no matter by whom taught or what it shall be called. It is the universal truth. MARY G. ANDREWS.

> Suit Over Elixir of Life. A complaint was filed in police court Saturday morning by Carl Herzfeldt, originator and owner of the remedy well known to bibulous persons as a nerve tonic and which might have been converted into a living faith in the lives of our people instead of bitter denunciations upon those who could not believe in his worse than heathen teaching.
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> Fallacies of Religies.
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> Of all fallacies the fear of death as a last to drive people to profess religion is the most cowardly and ignoble. I have

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Grip and

"Seventy-seven" cures Grip, Influnza, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore

"77" is especially for Grip. Taken during its prevalence, it preccupies the system and repels the in-

Taken while suffering, quick relief assured. Colds that are obstinate and "hang on" and do not yield to treatment find

relief from "77." At Druggists, 3 cents or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., William and John Streets, New York,