

POINT OUT RELIGIOUS NEEDS

Representative Workers Will Be Here from the East.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS MONDAY

Seasons Will Be Conducted Under Auspices of Federated Council Representing Twenty-Two Religious Denominations.

The Federated Council of America, embracing twenty-two religious denominations, will convene in Omaha tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian association. Leading men from the east, representing the Home Mission interests, will be in attendance. At the morning session, which begins at 9:30 o'clock, the following program will be presented:

Neglected Country Districts—Rev. A. C. Douglas.

Neglected Fields in Small Towns—Rev. W. A. Baldwin.

Needs Among Our Foreigners—Rev. J. Schwarz.

Needs in South Omaha—Rev. C. J. Hsieh.

Neglected City Districts—Rev. F. T. House.

Prominent Workers.

There will also be a meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening. The following well-known religious workers will be present:

Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., field secretary, American Baptist Home Missionary society, 23 East Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Rev. Hubert C. Herring, D. D., general secretary, Congregational Home Missionary society, 287 Fourth avenue, New York City.

Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Methodist church, 1026 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. H. J. Coker, D. D., field secretary, will represent his board at Minneapolis and Fargo, in place of Dr. Platt.

Rev. L. N. McCash, secretary, American Christmas Missionary Society United Brethren in Christ, U. B. building, Dayton, O.

Mr. Joseph Ernest McAfee, associate secretary, Board of Home Missions of Presbyterian church in the United States of America, 155 Fifth avenue, New York City.

WILL CELEBRATE CHANUKA AT BETH HAMEDROSH HAGADOL.



REV. A. A. ROSENBLIOM.

Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom of Minneapolis, the well known cantor, will give a musical sermon with orchestra accompaniment at Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol, Ninth and Burt streets, Sunday evening, as a part of the celebration of Chanuka. The ceremony will be that of the lighting of the third candle and will begin at 7 o'clock. It will include a concert of musical selections in Hebrew and Hebrew and Yiddish national songs, arranged by Mr. Rosenbloom.

ORPHANS TO BE REMEMBERED

Knights of Columbus Will Take Santa Claus to Orphanage.

ARE PREPARING FOR THE EVENT

Local Order Makes This an Annual Affair and the Children Eagerly Look Forward to the Yuletide.

Santa Claus will not forget the children at the St. James Orphanage Christmas. He will visit them on that night and bring gladness and enjoyment into the hearts of the little orphans. He will appear in the form of the Omaha council of Knights of Columbus. About 30 members accompanied by a Santa Claus will go out to the home on Christmas night and distribute presents among the children.

The Omaha council has arranged to have three trees at the orphanage on that night, all lit up with incandescent electric lights and trimmed in such elegance that will indeed be a treat to the children. Each child, from the smallest baby to the largest boy, will receive three presents.

The Knights of Columbus play the part

Pauper Works His Graft for Good Coin

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Having prepared his bait with due consideration for the wariness of the game he was seeking to catch, this pauper hunter went forth in a confident humor. And he got the money. One firm cashed a check for \$50, according to the best information obtainable where everybody is too proud and chagrined to talk out loud. Another firm cashed a check for \$45, says the whispering dicker, hovering about the Christmas counters.

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LIKES TO STAY OUT AT NIGHT BUT SAYS HE WILL QUIT

Henry Groch, a 10-year-old South Omaha lad, made his debut in juvenile court as the original and only runaway of the family. He has a penchant for discourses with the night force at the stock yards, steals away from home and spends the night with them. The father has tied him to the bedpost, but when the fever to go comes on, nothing stops him. He is a fifth grader, keen as a whip, and proved that he was no mental slouch by questioning the justice of bringing him to juvenile court because he wanted to be with such "nice men as they were at the stock yards." However, he was reluctantly convinced that he ought to stay at home nights and promised to do so.

Will File Charges Against Tobacconist

P. A. McChesley, probation officer of South Omaha, will file charges against a tobacconist whose alleged sale of tobacco to minors, which subjects him to a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. Joseph and Anton Yashinski, 14 and 11 years old respectively, testified in juvenile court that they had purchased tobacco at the McChesley store and had been given cigarette papers.

"This is the first of a series of charges we will prefer," said Probation Officer Mogy Bernstein. "We are going to stamp out this practice of selling tobacco to minors and the dealer may as well take notice. The smoking habit among the smaller boys has become too prevalent and we are going to stop it."

Cummins Admitted to Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William J. Cummins, who was recently convicted of grand larceny in the manipulation of trust funds of the defunct Carnegie Trust company, was today admitted to bail of \$20,000.

Colored Girl's Plea Secures Her Release

Miss Josie Henderson, the 15-year-old colored girl who was taken to the detention home because of incorrigibility and uncontrollable temper, pleaded pitifully before the juvenile judge for another chance to make good. She placed the blame for her "wrong doings" on her companions and two dance halls which she had frequented. Educated in high school and for two years secretary of her Sunday school class, the girl told of her home life, her mother and sister absent between jobs that "she had always been a nice girl, but had done wrong in staying away from home so long and in going to dance halls."

"When I found the girls I went with were bad I quit them," she said. "I can be good if you will give me the chance. I have the best mother in the world."

The matron of the detention home gave testimony in the girl's favor, saying she had been exceptionally well behaved and could do whatever she desired. She had been given unusual opportunities and possesses a high school education and a thorough musical training. She was sentenced to the detention home, but sentence was suspended during good behavior.

POETIC PLEA FAILS TO SAVE MULLEN FROM PEN

Poetic plea of innocence by Joe Mullen, convicted of breaking and entering and stealing \$25 worth of property from Louis H. Peterson's saloon, failed to get him a new trial at the hands of Judge Lee S. Estelle.

"Your honor," said Mullen, weeping, "as God is my judge, if I ever told the truth in my life, I tell it now, as I stand before you, a broken man, as I am, and say I am as innocent of this crime as a new-born babe."

The plea of sympathy for Mullen's wife and children also was used, but the judge said the law must take its course; he was given the required sentence, one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Practical Joker Goes Much Too Far

Birdie Robinson was fined \$25 and costs for playing practical jokes on Susie Tunnell, 207 North Twenty-third street. Susie about a month ago testified against Birdie in an assault case, which resulted in the latter being fined \$25 and costs. Birdie wanted revenge, so every night, it is alleged, she called up Susie on the telephone and asked her how her false teeth were. Susie said she could stand that, but when the Robinson woman sent an undertaker's wagon up to the house it was all she could endure, and gave Birdie one more chance, and that came Monday night, when Birdie sent in a riot call to the station for Susie's home.

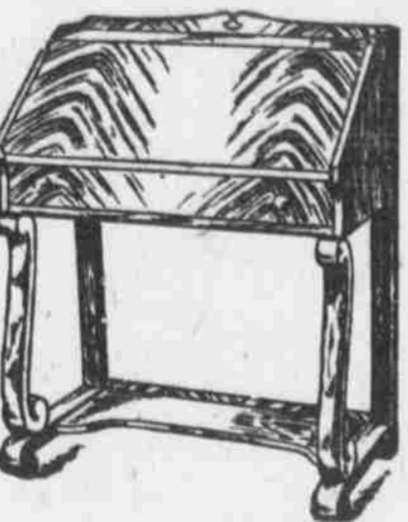
MAJOR BARKER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Major John Barker, assistant in the office of the health commissioner, is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. Shortly before closing the office Friday afternoon the major staggered and fell suddenly to the floor. He was assisted to his home. Yesterday he was slightly improved.

Brandeis Stores will sell several thousand growing Christmas trees in pots Tuesday evening at 10c each.

Christmas Joys

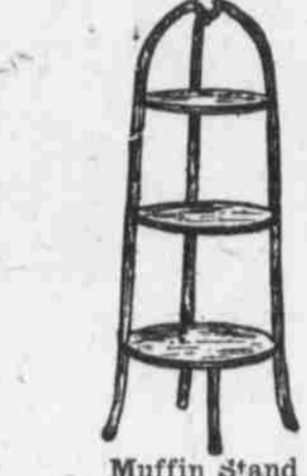
Are doubled by the giving and receiving of gifts that are useful as well as ornamental. Our stocks are broad and satisfying—filled with choice and exclusive gift-things, not to be found elsewhere.



Mahogany Writing Desk
Colonial design, scroll legs, dull finish, conveniently arranged, 30 inches high. Price...\$24.00



Folding Tea Table
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany, inlaid lines, top, when open, 24 inches wide by 22 inches long, is 24 inches high, dull finish. Price...\$23.00



Muffin Stand
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany, three shelves, dull finish, satin wood, neatly lined. Price...\$11.00

... TOYS ...

One-Half Price Sale on Sample Dolls, Games, Iron Toys, Wagons and Horses, Boats, Books, Etc.

With the exception of being slightly soiled, these dolls and toys are all in first-class condition.

\$1.65 Mamma Dolls, 16 inches long, reduced to.....	50c Turn-Over Game.....	25c
\$2.10 Mamma Dolls, 18 inches long, reduced to.....	50c Game of War.....	25c
\$2.25 Kestner Dolls, 22 inches long.....	75c Turn-Over Game.....	10c
\$2.25 Kestner Dolls, 24 inches long.....	IRON TOYS—75c, 65c and 50c values, hook and ladder, hose carts, trains, etc., all reduced to.....	10c
\$1.25 Kestner Dolls, 12 inches long.....	GRAVITY TOYS—Half Price. Rolling duck, wild west broncho, autos, engines and Pay as You Enter Cars.	10c
\$2.00 Bisque Dolls, natural hair and winks.....	TEA SETS	
50c Boy Dolls.....	35c Sets, consisting of 15 pieces.....	15c
	75c Sets, consisting of 23 pieces.....	40c
	UNIVERSAL THREE COIN REGISTERING	
	Bank—\$1.50 value.....	75c

GAMES

\$1.00 North Pole Games.....	50c
45c Soldier and Sailor Games.....	20c
25c Wild West Stamping outfit.....	10c



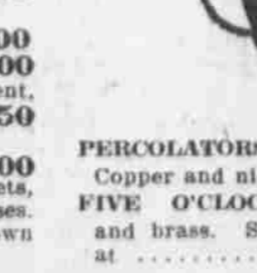
Pedestal
Dull mahogany, round top 12 in. in diameter—Price...\$5.00



Work Table
Solid mahogany, colonial base with drop leaf on each side of top, two drawers. Price...\$18.00



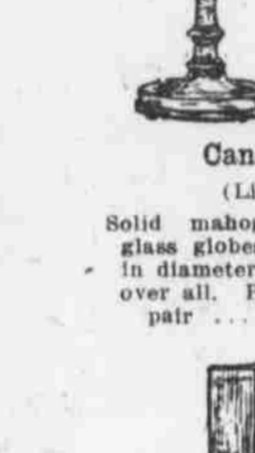
Candlesticks
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany fitted with glass globes, base is 7 1/2 in. in diameter, stands 23 inches over all. Price per pair.....\$16.00



Book Blocks
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany in neat inlaid lines. Blocks are weighted. Price...\$12.00



Serving Tray
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany with neat inlaid design, 13 inches wide, 26 inches long. Price.....\$13.00



Fern Dish
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany, round top 11 in. in diameter, stands 11 in. high. Top fitted with brass pan. Price.....\$9.00



Cedar Chests
Large line of attractive designs made of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. Prices...\$9 to \$27



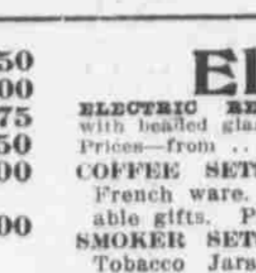
Bridge Set
(Like Cut)
Box made of solid mahogany neatly inlaid, 10 inches wide by 12 1/2 inches long. Contains cards and score pad. Price.....\$16.00



Book Blocks
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany in neat inlaid lines. Blocks are weighted. Price...\$12.00



BOOK BLOCKS in oak and mahogany, variety of designs...\$5.00 to \$15.00



POKER SET—Box is 8 1/2 in. wide by 12 1/2 in. long. Contains tray with set of chips and compartments with three decks of cards—Price.....\$27.50



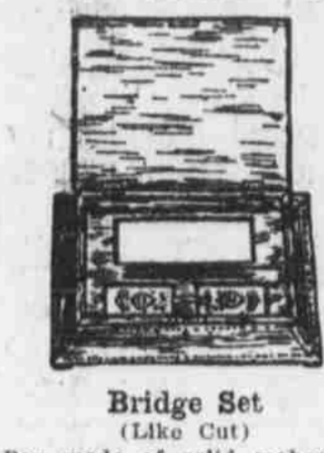
TEA TABLE AND TRAY
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany, oval top 18 inches wide by 25 inches long, dull finish. Price, \$16.00

Tip Top Table
(Like cut)
Made of solid mahogany. Dull finish. Top is 36 inches long by 18 inches wide when closed; when open top is 36 inches wide with round corners. Price.....\$22.00

Other patterns at.....\$25 to \$35.



Rocker
(Like Cut)
Wing design. Solid mahogany, upholstered in green or brown panne velvet. Special price.....\$28.75



TEA TABLE AND TRAY
(Like Cut)
Solid mahogany, oval top 18 inches wide by 25 inches long, dull finish. Price, \$16.00

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases



In all the popular shades of domestic and imported leathers, also walrus, seal and alligator—

Traveling Bags.....\$5.00 to \$45.00

Suit Cases.....\$2.75 to \$38.00

CHAFFING DISHES—A large assortment, at.....\$3.75 to \$22.50

CASSEROLES—Round and oval— at.....\$3.00 to \$7.00

BASKETS—See our line of Fruit Baskets, Waste Baskets, Jardinieres and Vases. Flower Baskets in the popular brown shades, Japanese Bamboo.

STEAK PLANKS \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50

ELECTRIC TOASTERS.....\$4.00

ELECTRIC HEATING PLATE.....\$4.75

ELECTRIC WARMING PAD.....\$6.50

ELECTRIC IRON.....\$4.00

CARVING SETS—Large assortment— at.....\$1.50 to \$45.00



PERCOLATORS—New pretty designs. Copper and nickel.....\$6.00 to \$14.00

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS—Nickel, copper and brass. Some unique designs— at.....\$2.75 to \$13.50

Electric Reading Lamps

ELECTRIC READING LAMPS—Beautiful Reading Lamps in Brass, Bronze and Dresden, with heated glass or silk shades. All sizes. Prices—from.....\$6.50 to \$75.00



COFFEE SETS—Swedish, English and French ware. These make very acceptable gifts. Prices, \$6.50 to \$15.00

SMOKER SETS, Ash Trays, Humidors, Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Stands, hundreds of choice ones to select from, at almost any price you want to pay—

Prices.....95c to \$25.00

Wonderful collection of Florentine ware. White glazed finish trimmed with bronze. This ware is imported direct to us, enabling us to sell it at 1/4 less than regular price. Prices ranging— from, each.....95c to \$6.50

Trays—In mahogany, cretonne and French Print. Prices, each, \$2.50 to \$12.00

95c—Your choice from hundreds of attractive vases, jardinieres, fern dishes, candle shades, candlesticks, picture frames, plates and many other choice gifts, all at the special price of.....95c

TABLE COVERS—make useful gifts. Our assortment of tapestry and velvet covers will interest you because they are new and choice. Prices from.....\$2.00 to \$15.50

Store open evenings until Xmas.

A List of Useful Things From Which to Select a Man's Gift

When all is said and done—the one sensible gift for a man is something to wear, indoors or out. This list is submitted to guide those whose minds are not fully made up. It is submitted by the store that boasts of the fact that it never sold an unworthy article.

Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$15.	Dress Gloves \$1.15 to \$2.50
Smoking Jackets \$4.00 to \$12.50.	Collar and Handkerchief Sets \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Shirts \$1.00 and up.	Toilet Sets \$3.50 to \$10.
Night Shirts 50c to \$5.00.	Clothes Brushes \$2 to \$5.
Pajamas \$1.00 to \$10.00.	Silk Ties 50c to \$3.00.
Collar Bags 75c to \$2.50.	Knitted Silk Ties 50c to \$3.50.
Tie Rings 50c to \$2.00.	Initial Handkerchiefs \$1 to \$1.50 per box.
Fancy Suspenders 50c to \$2.50.	Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.50.
Silk Mufflers \$1 to \$3.50.	Cambic Handkerchiefs \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per box.
Knitted Mufflers 50c to \$12.50.	Tie Pins 50c to \$5.00.
Fur Gloves \$2.50 up to \$12.50.	Cuff Buttons 50c to \$5.00.
Silk Hose 50c to \$1.50.	

Any man would appreciate one of our swell suits or overcoats at \$10.00 up.

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16th & HOWARD STS.
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES.

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