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Men's Galloway Fur Coats for	\$32.50
Men's Russian Calf Fur Coat for	\$35.00
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Men's Fancy All Wool Overcoat for	\$15.00
Men's All Wool Quilted Coat with Fur Collar for	\$18.50
Men's Whipcord Sheepskin Lined Coat for	\$6.50
Men's All Wool Chore Coats for	\$3.00
Men's All Wool Sweater Coats for	\$3.00
Men's All Wool Sweater Coats for	\$2.25
Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats for	\$2.25
Men's Whipcord Pants for	\$1.50
Ladies' Silk Petticoats for	\$4.00
Ladies' Tan Serge Skirt for	\$4.75
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Ladies' Scarfs for	50c. 75c. \$1.00
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All Wool Whipcord 44 inch for	\$1.25
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50 Different Patterns of Outings for	10c
Men's Caps, all different styles for	50c. \$1.00
Ladies' Aviation Caps, all colors for	\$1.00
Men's Mittens, Lamb Lined for	\$1.50
Men's Duck Coats for	\$1.50
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts for	\$1.00

RETHMEIER'S!

Patronize Home Merchants

Buy Your Xmas Presents

At The Old Reliable Jewelry Store

You have bought them here for the past fourteen years, and have always been satisfied as to quality and price. I have now on display the largest and most beautiful line of Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton Watches, Boss Crescent and Crown Cases, St. Thomas Clocks, the best makes of Jewelry on the market, Edison Phonographs, Free Sewing Machines. Exira has never had such a display.

The Prices Are Rock Bottom

and I'll tell you why! I buy for spot cash. Fourteen years of trying to satisfy the customer as to price and quality have taught me this is the only way to buy goods. I am giving the benefit to my customers. I cordially invite you to inspect my line of holiday goods, and any articles you may select will be laid aside for you till Christmas.

P. M. CHRISTENSEN, Exira

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT TO ALL HUMANITY

Salvation Is of God's Love, Not of Justice or Necessity.

Misunderstanding of What Constitutes the Divine Penalty For Sin Has Misled Us In Respect to Every Feature of God's Program For Our Recovery From the Penalty.



Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn is here. We report one of his addresses from the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."—I Corinthians ix, 15.

The Pastor said that in order to appreciate the Scriptures on all subjects, we must handle the Word of God honestly. We must recognize that our Lord Jesus is one person and the Father another person. The oneness between the Father and the Son is that declared by our Master Himself, saying that He and the Father are one in the same sense that He desires all of His disciples to be one—in mind, in purpose, in will, in effort. (John xvii, 21, 23.) Our Lord Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift.

The Scriptures declare that the Redeemer took the nature of men in order to redeem sinners; but that in Him there was no sin. Only a sinless one could give to God a Ransom for Adam, and thus redeem from destruction, not only Adam, but all his posterity, involved in sin and death through him.

The speaker then showed that God set before our Lord a great joy, the influence of which led Jesus to endure cheerfully the bitter experiences of His earthly life. This joy is intimated to have been: (1) His pleasure in doing the Father's will; (2) His privilege of "bringing many sons to glory"—the Church; (3) His pleasure and joy in being by and by the world's Restorer, delivering them from the power of Satan, sin and death. "Wherefore," St. Paul says, "God hath highly exalted Him," far above "angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named."

An Opposite Course From Satan's.

Pastor Russell then contrasted the course pursued by Satan with that followed by our Lord. Meditating ambitious designs, Satan found an opportunity in Eden. He beheld in our first parents a new order of beings, designed to bring into existence a race that would fill the earth. Satan essayed to be ruler or prince over this human creation; and by so doing, he not only became a rebel against God, but brought sin and death into the world.

Our Lord Jesus pursued an opposite course, and demonstrated His loyalty and obedience. St. Paul intimates that although the Logos was much higher than was Lucifer, yet He was humble, and "meditated not a usurpation," as the Greek text declares. (Phil. ii, 6.) He thought not by robbery to be equal with God. On the contrary, our Lord willingly accepted the Divine proposal that He should be humbled to the human plane for a time, in order to carry out the Father's Plan.

To the Church, Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift. He is indeed a Gift to the whole world, unspeakable in value, but He is more to the Church than to the world. To His footstep followers, He is the "Captain of their Salvation," their Bridegroom, their "Elder Brother," their great High Priest. Through Him they are privileged to be the Royal Priesthood. Through the merit of the sacrifice of Christ, they are privileged to "present their bodies living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God."

The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the past, endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assured by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticizing the Creator, we could not endorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. If we are to love our enemies, should more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messiah's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When wilful evil doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying, "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

Local Items

Mrs. Caroline Jenkins is on the sick list this week.

Remember the date of Edgar Young's sale, Tuesday, December 10th. —Adv.

Attend Ed Young's sale for good milch cows—Tuesday, December 10th. —Adv.

Bud Kline of Wiota visited relatives and friends in Audubon Saturday.

Evart Kline visited Saturday and a part of Sunday at the parental home.

Get your tickets for the Skovgaard Concert at Hansen's Drug Store. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petersen were callers in Audubon one day last week.

Clark Griffen and wife visited at the home of their son, Earl and wife, last Sunday.

If you want some first class milch cows go to Cattie Dodge's closing out Sale. —Adv.

Miss Iva Jaynes returned home last week from Audubon, where she had been working.

John McKibben gave the young people a dance at his home south of town Saturday night.

Nick Martes, wife and sister, Margaret Martes were shoppers in Atlantic, last Wednesday.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND
Fitzjones—Did you go to the theater last evening, Percy?

De Brown—No; I attended a sleight-of-hand performance.

Fitzjones—Where?

De Brown—I went to call on Miss de Smythe and offered her my hand, but she slighted it.

Notice
A Public Masked Ball will be given in Eagle's Hall at Atlantic Friday evening, December 6th by Sam Cressant. Music by North-western Orchestra. No costumes to rent.

For Sale
Five Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 this month. —Adv. C. M. DODGE

In the Days of the Old Frontier



when the Indians kept the cavalry on the jump, a stage journey over the plains was taking an even chance with death.

But Major McDonald's daughter Molly, coming out from the East to Fort Devere, thought the trip rather good fun until a band of Comanches closed in on the coach.

If it hadn't been for Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin—ex-Confederate officer and an Indian fighter under Custer—brave little Molly would never have—but read the new story

Molly McDonald

in This Paper

and find out for yourself what happened.

It's just the kind of a good live story that Randall Parrish, the author, does better than anyone else.

Read the opening chapters in this issue and tell your friends to subscribe for the Journal so they can read it.

We have secured the agency of the celebrated

Ardee Flour

made at Mankato, Minnesota. This flour is known to be the best flour that it is possible to make out of wheat, and for the purpose of demonstrating to you its superior qualities, you are all invited to our store

Saturday, November 30th

to see bread made from it, and its superior flavor to other flour, so call in and get a sandwich and a good warm cup of coffee.

Mother Earth will have to produce better wheat than it has ever done in the past before any mill can make better flour than ARDEE.

ARDEE is made from selected spring wheat and no other, washed with deep artesian well water, and is milled in one of the most sanitary mills in the world, where every precaution is taken to make flour that is clean, sanitary and pure. ARDEE is a special short patent made from the choicest parts of the kernels of wheat, taking by far more wheat to make a barrel of flour than it requires for the ordinary patent flour.

We want you to try a sack of this flour. You are not taking the slightest chance in so doing as ARDEE carries the strongest guarantee that it is possible to put on a choice spring wheat flour. Give this flour a thorough test, using more water to the same amount of flour than ordinary. Use as much of the flour out of the sack as you want to and if you don't find it the best sack of flour that you have ever used, return the balance to E. D. Cotton and get your money, and it will not cost you one cent. All we ask of you is to be fair with us in this matter. There will be two representatives from the mill during this demonstration, who will be able to show to you the superior qualities of this flour. Come in and see us whether you buy anything or not.

Another demonstrator will exhibit Heinz' products on the same date. The demonstration will take place in the basement.

E. D. COTTON

Give Her a La Valliere

You can feel quite safe in choosing one of these lovely jewels for your very best girl. If she has one she will like another. If she hasn't one now she will cherish so worthy a gift. In solid gold, set with pearls, topaz, amethysts, peridot and tourmaline—many designs to choose from at \$2 and \$5, up.

J. C. RILEY, Jeweler



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THANKSGIVING The Most Important Day of the Year From a Culinary Point of View

The day when the utmost caution and discretion must be used, and the best judgment exercised in the selection of the viands for the Thanksgiving feast! Success in this respect, insures the additional thankfulness of all concerned—the guests, the host and hostess—and—the grocer.

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