

CHARITY IS BEING ABUSED

Omaha Again the Center to Which Dependents Are Being Shipped.

PRACTICE ONE THAT IS NOT APPRECIATED

Superintendent Morris of Associated Charities Points Out the Hardship and Injustice of the Way of Other Cities.

Superintendent Morris of the Bureau of Associated Charities does not believe the shifting of destitute dependents from one county to another is an effective means to any end. A case in point has just been disposed of by Mr. Morris. Mrs. Johannah McCarthy, 66 years of age, reached Omaha Wednesday morning, without money and a stranger here. She was sent from the Union station to the police station, and in turn was referred to the Associated Charities. The old woman told several stories of relatives living at Denver and Cripple Creek, but when questioned was unable to give either the name or address of even one of the alleged relatives. She also said she had been passed along from county to county and now wanted to reach Colorado. On further questioning she gave the name of a daughter at Avoca, Ia. Superintendent Morris telegraphed the daughter and the local authorities notified the authorities at Avoca that the old woman would be sent to Avoca. This case is one of those that comes particularly under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Associated Charities. While rendering all necessary assistance in all worthy cases the bureau is protesting against unnecessary calls for charity.

No Locking of Horns. Superintendent Morris wishes it distinctly understood that the bureau is not locking horns with any other charitable interests, but is rather trying to protect all legitimate charitable work of the city. On Tuesday complaints were received by Superintendent Morris from the St. James Orphanage, city mission and the Volunteers of America stating that unauthorized parties have been soliciting contributions in the names of those institutions. As a result of an investigation by Mr. Morris a number of South Omaha alleged charitable workers were brought before Captain Mostyn at the city jail on suspicion of being the parties implicated. While no arrests were made at that time, it is understood the conference with the police official had a salutary effect. Mr. Morris said the article in the News of Wednesday conveyed a distorted impression in saying that the mission workers of Omaha and South Omaha have locked horns with Superintendent Morris of the Bureau of Associated Charities. "Such a statement is a wild one and not born out by the facts," said Mr. Morris.

IN OPPOSITION TO RATE BILL

D. V. Sholes Circulates Petition to Congress on Behalf of Railroad.

A petition is being circulated among the business men by D. V. Sholes urging congress not to pass the Eech-Townsend bill, which, if passed, will empower the Interstate Commerce commission to make railroad rates. While no arrests were made in regard to the matter, Mr. Sholes referred to John R. Webster, president of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, owned by the Illinois Central, for information in regard to the petition.

Mr. Webster said such a petition was being circulated and that the grounds that it would be detrimental to the interests of Omaha and the west should the Interstate Commerce commission be given the power to make rates for the entire country.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday: Births—Anton Lamontia, 1418 Williams, girl; E. Merriam, 3202 Myrtle avenue, girl; Otto G. Williams, 424 Davenport, girl; Jennie Pauline Erskine, girl. Deaths—John Flick, county hospital, 87; O. F. Wadsworth, Boone, Ia., 68; Willis L. McCann, county hospital, 67; Fred Lamont, Concordia, Kan., 30; Oscar J. Mosley, Hiattville, Kan., 25; Sammings, Fifteenth and Ames avenue, 45.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon February 9: Name and Residence. Age. Joseph McQuire, Omaha, 24; Lillian Davis, Omaha, 18; Charles D. Williams, South Omaha, 21; Stella Farlow, South Omaha, 18; Homer B. Pierce, Des Moines, 23; Anna Leahy, Leon, Ia., 18; Edholm, Jeweler, 16th and Harney st.

All This Week on Main Floor Ulster Bargain

Men's heavy all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fine body lining, Buttons, warranted 2 years, an actual \$12.50 value, sale price \$6.80.

Silk Muffler Sale. Choice of any Silk Muffler in the house, worth up to \$2.00, your unrestricted pick, 45c.

Men's Suit Sale. On our first two tables you will find Suits, one, two and three of a kind, that were \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$18.00, your choice, \$7.99.

Other Good Bargains. President suspenders, 32c; Shawknit Hose, 2c; Dollar Shirts, 45c; choice of all our Knee Pants, worth up to one dollar, your pick, 35c.

On Our Second Floor

From the Binswanger stock—Ways' Muff 15c; boys' black Overcoats, ages 4 to 9, sale price, 85c; 3-piece Boys' Suits, \$1.49; wool Hose, 4c; choice of Binswanger's best men's Suits reduced to \$4.99; Rain Coats, \$1.99; boys' fleeced Underwear, 15c; boys' Stockings, 9c; men's Overcoats, \$1.49, \$2.99, \$3.99, and \$4.99; fur Coats from \$2.99 up; heavy wool men's Pants, 35c; blue flannel Shirts, 9c; 9c men's fleeced lined Under-shirts, 25c; extra fine men's Pants, \$1.99, etc.

THE GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO., 1519-1521 DOUGLAS ST., ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS.

WE SELL ABOUT FORTY KINDS Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00. DRUGS AND RUBBER GOODS. Write for Catalogue. SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. Cor. 14th and Dodge Sts., OMAHA.

J. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS A Carload of New Remnants Spring Goods

ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT. Thousands of yards new Cotton Voiles in the nobby suiting effects—Voiles that sell regularly at 50c on long lengths, at, per yard 10c. A new lot of fine 36 inch Percal, light and medium grounds with dots, crescents, circles and stripes and many other neat designs—15c values, for, per yard 8 1/2c. Highly mercerized saten in black and all plain colors in same grade you buy at 40c in full pieces. Remnants up to 18 yards, go at, per yard 15c. 10,000 yards striped ginghams, very strong and durable. Sells at 15c per yard of the bolt—special, at, per yard 6 1/2c. A fine sheer quality India Linon in extra long lengths—10c per yard. White Linons, India Linons, mulls 40 inches wide—in mill lengths, at, per yard 6 1/2c.

Embroidery Remnants. All the narrow and wide embroideries in trial strips and mill lengths, embroideries, insertings and galloons—2 1/2c-5c. All the extra wide embroideries up to 17 inch lengths—10c-15c-25c. Net tops, torchons, point d'esprit, valenciennes, etc., in a wide variety of widths, on bargain tables, at, per yard 3 1/2c-5c-10c.

More Dress Goods Remnants FROM THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS HOUSE.

A fresh new lot of importers' sample ends of dress goods straight from the U. S. Customs house—all nearly a yard long and from 8 to 10 pieces to match up—worth \$3.00 a yard—at, piece 39c. All the smaller pieces, many to match, go at, each 19c. Silk and wool voiles, crepes, etc.—3 to 10 yard pieces, worth up to \$2.49c a yard—at, yard 49c. Two Silk Remnant Specials. All the short ends of silks and velvets, from a great eastern silk mill—10c. Fine fancy silks—high class Jacquards and embroidered silks—5c-10c-15c go at, per piece.

Great Towel Sale MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE ACCUMULATION Odd Lots of Huck and Damask Towels ON SALE FRIDAY

The greatest and most important Towel sale ever held in Omaha. We bought the entire accumulation at an absurdly low price and offer the biggest bargains in Towels ever known. This sale offers you rare bargain chances. All the fine towels in this lot that regularly sell at 35c each go at 15c. All the towels worth 25c go at 10c each. All the towels worth 15c go at 5c each. All the towels worth 7c go at 2 1/2c each.

Martin-Cott Hat Co's Entire Wholesale Stock On Sale Saturday

Sold by the Insurance Companies. Only at J. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Saturday will begin the greatest sale of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps ever known in the west. We bought from the Insurance Companies every dollar's worth of this hat and cap stock that was sold by them, including all the hats and caps in cases and cartons, that were only slightly wet on the outside. We guarantee that nine-tenths of this stock is absolutely sound and perfect, the damage having been only to boxes and None of the Goods are Damaged by Fire. These goods were bought for this spring's trade and all are the newest and latest style. They Will Be Sold at a Fraction of Their Value.

Here are the written and signed statements from the Insurance Companies and the Martin-Cott Hat Company: J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: We beg to advise you that the stock of the Martin-Cott Hat Company that you purchased from the insurance companies comprises all of our stock that was in any way damaged by smoke and water on January 28. Yours truly, (Signed) H. F. Benedict, Chairman Adjusting Com. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: We beg to advise you that the stock of the Martin-Cott Hat Company that you purchased from the insurance companies comprises all of our stock that was in any way damaged by smoke and water on January 28. Yours truly, (Signed) Martin-Cott Hat Co.

Remember, SALE BEGINS SATURDAY AT BOSTON STORE

BENNETT'S OMAHA WEATHER—Friday, Continued Cold, brisk winds.

The Greatest of Remnant Sales

Every remnant of wool dress goods in our dress goods section goes on the big bargain square Friday. A big lot of remnants of fancy silks, some fancy velvets, plain tafetta and China silks, wool dress goods, worth up to \$2.00 yard; silks worth up to \$1.50 yard, all go at one price, Friday yd. 25c.

BED SHEETS—25 dozen full bed size white sheets, all ready for use, 2-inch hem, extra heavy linen finish muslin, these are seamed sheets and are cheap at 65c each—Friday, each 39c.

TOWELING—500 pieces crash toweling, worth \$1.30 each, Friday, per yard 5c.

BED SPREADS—100 extra large very heavy crochet bed spreads, white, nicely hemmed, worth \$1.50 each, Friday, each \$1.

CHALLIES—Another big lot of part wool challies, pretty Persian patterns, worth 10c yard, Friday, per yard 5c.

GINGHAMS—200 pieces fine quality apron ginghams, worth 8c yard, Friday, yard 5c.

GRAY BLANKETS—100 pairs gray bed blankets, full size, worth 75c each, Friday, each 49c.

BIG SALE OF LADIES' UNION SUITS—200 dozen ladies' union suits, medium weight in grays and balbriggan. We have all sizes, including the very large extra size, they are worth \$1.50 each, Friday we place them on sale, at, each 98c.

20 (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with each garment.

BIG BARGAIN SALE OF WALKING SKIRTS, Second Floor. About 500 walking skirts in blue and black chevots, pretty new fancy mixtures, all made up stylish, prettily trimmed, medium and heavy weights, skirts that are worth \$5.00 and \$7.50—all on one table, Friday, each 2.95.

Bennett's for Valentines. Bennett's for Prescription Filling.

Bennett's Great Grocery. To get the best groceries and save money on all purchases is enough to tickle any one. Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps with five pounds splendid Japan Rice, 35c. Forty (\$4.00) Green Trading Stamps with three pounds finest Java and Mocha Coffee, 1.00. Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Tea, 58c.

Price of Bennett's Flour—24-pound sack, \$1.00. 48-pound sack, \$1.90. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with eight bars Bennett's Bargain Soap, 25c. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Wm. Baker's Cocoa, 24c. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Cap-tol Cat, 20c.

Twenty (\$2.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond 8 Fruits, 28c. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with frame Colorado Honey, 15c. CANDIES. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with package Figs, 12c. Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound Crystal Mixed Candy, 12c.

J. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS Great CLOTHING BARGAINS In the Basement Friday

All the Boys' Knee Pants Suits from the New York Retail Stock of Whipple and Co., Actually Worth \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. at \$1.19. Double-breasted knee pants suits, ages 8 to 16, Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 10—all wool materials, reinforced seams, for Friday your choice... 1.19. Men's \$3.00 and \$2.00 Odd Pants at \$1.19. All the men's pants from the Whipple stock—good working pants, every-day and dress pants, suitable for every kind of wear, worsted, Union cassimeres and chevots, worth \$3.00 and \$2.50—in basement 1.19. Well made odd knee pants for boys—made of wool chevots—with taped seams—ages three to six—teen years—worth fifty cents, at—19c. Boys' 40c outing flannel waists and blouses at 9c. Boys' 50c percale waists, Mothers' Friend attachment, at 19c. Men's 50c percale waists, Mothers' Friend attachment, at 19c. Men's 50c blue and white striped overalls, bib or jacket to match, 29c.

WRITING PAPER. Your letters of importance should be written on the best paper. Select the finish that appeals to you most and use it always. Let it become a part of your individuality, for in no other way can you contribute more to your personality. MAWHINNEY & RYAN CO. 18 1/2 AND DOUGLAS STS. OMAHA, NEB.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results Grand Opening SATURDAY

Mr. C. C. Cannam has now opened his new and up-to-date Cigar Store and Billiard Parlor at 107 North 16th Street. C. T. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

FOR NEURALGIA SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Frenzer Jeweler 15th & Dodge.

Undamaged Hat Stock of Martin Cott Hat Company on Sale Saturday HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Undamaged Hat Stock of Martin Cott Hat Company on Sale Saturday

Special Friday Bargains in the Great Domestic Room.

BLEACHED MUELIN AND CAMBRIC—Long mill ends, worth up to 15c per yard at—2c. 12 1/2c PERCALES—36 inches wide, new pattern, at—5c. 12 1/2c NEW SPRING LAWN—36 inches wide, at—5c. 12 1/2c FLANNELS—Various styles, new patterns, at—5c. IMPERIAL LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, full bleached, extra special value at—6 1/2c. 100c COTTON FLANNEL REMNANTS—Thirty inch wide, at—4 1/2c. 80c OUTING FLANNEL REMNANTS—Light and dark colors, at—4 1/2c. 70c PLAIN PERCALE REMNANTS—Light and dark colors, at—4 1/2c. 50c SILKOLINE REMNANTS—Best made, at—8 1/2c. all colors, long mill ends, worth up to 8c yard, at—2c. MERCERIZED WAISTINGS, India Linons, Check and Striped Nainsook and Persian Lawns, worth up to 80c yard, long mill ends at—5c. ONE BIG SQUARE WHITE GOODS—worth 12c per yard, at—5c. 70c BLEACHED UNION TOWEL—18 1/2 Extra special value at—3c. Remnants of Table Linen and Toweling MERCEMERIZED SATENS—in black and at HALF.

High Grade Wash Goods in the Main Wash Goods Department.

All our Heavy Waistings that sold at 75c and \$1.00 yard will go in this sale at—25c. All our 90c and 100c Heavy Waistings will go on this sale, at—15c. Remnants of fine Waisting and fine Wash Goods at—12c, 12 1/2c, 13c, 14c. FANCY SILKS in short lengths, from 4 to 4 yards—as long as they last at—15c. Remnants of high class Linings, Lustrous Glos., sama Ala Silks, Mercerized Satens, and worth from 35c to 60c. All go at—15c.

NEW WASH GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY. Silk Bargains for Friday.

FROM 9:30 TILL 10:30 A. M.—Remnants of plain and fancy Silks, from 1/4 to 3/4 yards for one hour at, each 10c. FANCY SILKS in short lengths, from 4 to 4 yards—as long as they last at—19c. REMNANTS OF PLAIN VELVETS, worth up to \$1.00 per yard—as long as they last at—39c. JAP. WASH SILKS—50 pieces in natural colors—19 inches wide—very special value at—25c.

Remnants of High Grade Dress Goods.

10,000 yards of high grade Wool Dress Goods, in lengths from 2 1/2 yards to 8 yards, in heavy wool 30c Heavy Waistings will go on this sale, at—50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c.

Enticingly Priced Spring Millinery Now Being Shown.

New Millinery Dept. New Millinery Dept. Miss Belle Knowlton, Mgr.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! The Best Goods for the Least Money. Read These Prices:

45-lb sacks High Patent Minnesota Flour, per sack \$1.49. Pure Rye Flour, per sack, 67 1/2c. 5 lbs best Pearl Tapioca, 19c. 5 lbs good Japan Rice, 19c. 5 lbs Hominy, Sago, Barley or Farina, 19c. 10-lb best kild dried Cornmeal, 15c. 7 lbs best Rolled Oatmeal, 15c. 5 lbs Hand Picked Navy Beans, 19c. On Time Yeast—per package, 2c. Sap—per bar, 2c. Peacoline—per package, 2c. The best Mince Meat—per package, 5c. 10 bars best Laundry Soap, 25c. Quart cans Golden Table Syrup, 25c. 2-lb cans Solid Packed Tomatoes, 19c. 2-lb cans Boston Baked Beans, 19c. 2-lb cans Pure Apple Butter, 19c. 2-lb cans Lye Hominy or Grits, 19c. Pumpkin, 19c. 2-lb cans Sweet Sugar Corn, 19c. 2-lb cans Early June Peas, 19c. 2-lb cans Fancy Wax, String or Lima Beans, 19c. The best Soda, Oyster, Butter or Milk Crackers, per pound, 12c. X-Celco, Malta Vita, Force or Egg-O-Rice, per package, 7 1/2c. All regular 12c and 15c Cereals, this sale 5c. Fancy Seeded Raisins—per package, 5c. Fancy Three-Crown Raisins, per pound, 5c. Fancy Four-Crown Raisins, per pound, 7c. Choice California Prunes, per pound, 4c. ORANGES AND APPLES. Fancy Highland Navel Oranges and fancy Red Pippin Apples, per dozen, 25c. Regular 40c Navel Oranges every-where—our price, per dozen, 25c. Regular 20c Navel Oranges every-where—our price, per dozen, 20c. Regular 25c Navel Oranges every-where—our price, per dozen, 17 1/2c. Regular 15c Navel Oranges every-where—our price, per dozen, 12 1/2c. SPECIAL—Bushed boxes fancy Red Pippin Apples—this sale only, box, 12c. BUTTER. Fancy Separator Creamery Butter, lb, 19c. OMAHA HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES.

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LBS 2001 LBS SPADRA. Is the best Arkansas Anthracite—unsurpassed for furnaces and heaters. Burns with a slow, even heat. No smoke, no slack, no slate, no dirt. Its lasting quality cannot be excelled. We have just received a fresh supply. A MONEY SAVER. PRICE... \$8.50. C.W. HULL CO. 20th & 12th Sts. = TEL. 429 (THREE WIRES)

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The most attractive and complete line of Valentines in the city. All the new and dainty novelties of the season. All styles of Buster Brown Valentines, and any new thing in the market. Our prices are the cheapest in the city. Lace Valentines from 4c to 25c, Post Card Valentines, 300 styles, 2c-3 for 5c, Novelty Valentines, very dainty, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c, in boxes. Large Valentines—39c, 49c, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Take a look at our line before buying. It will pay you. Yarns, Hosiery and Underwear as usual. Jos. F. Bilz, 322 S. 16th St., Omaha.

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