

POOR FAMILIES ARE HAPPY WHEN HELPED BY BEE

This Newspaper Co-Operates With Associated Charities to Brighten Christmas for Unfortunates.

Miss Anna Bourne, visitor for the Associated Charities, while calling in homes of the South Side on Thursday, met a girl crying. She inquired into the case and learned that the tearful miss was grieved because so many of her girl friends had Red Cross buttons and she could not afford \$1 for a membership. She lives with her mother, these two being the entire personnel of this home.

Miss Bourne quickly appreciated the tragedy of the scene, so she took \$2 and bought two memberships for daughter and mother and placed a 100-per cent Red Cross card in the window, which made the girl so happy that she almost cried in her joy. She said that was the only Christmas present she really wanted.

"And I just know that the girl was sincere in the matter which was weighing so heavily on her little heart," remarked the Associated Charities worker.

Many Packages Received.

During the last 24 hours an accumulation of packages and bundles has been received at The Bee office from Omaha and places out in the state. These have been sent to the Charities office for distribution. Mrs. G. W. Doane, general secretary of the Associated Charities, states she will acknowledge all donations of money and goods. Occasionally a package does not bear the name of the donor, but the donor may be assured that his or her contribution will go to add Christmas cheer to homes which otherwise would be cheerless or less cheerful.

"We have a few old people to whom we would like to send baskets of provisions on Christmas day and would suggest that persons wishing to help them might notify me and we will see that these needy ones are cared for. We will call for the baskets and deliver them or if packages would prefer to give the cash we will buy the baskets of provisions and do the rest," stated Mr. Doane, whose telephone is Douglas 2287 (519 Farnam building.)

Burlington Official Confers With Superintendents

E. P. Bracken, vice president in charge of operation on the Burlington, is in Omaha on Chicago, in conference with the superintendents of the company lines west of the Missouri river, figuring on the budget for next year.

At the conference of Burlington officials, the probable expenses for each division of the road west of the river are gone over, and the estimate made for next year. This estimate goes to the executive committee for approval or rejection.

Membership Campaign is On at the Commercial Club

A membership campaign has just opened at the Commercial club. The club seeks to raise its present membership of 2,000 to 2,150 by the end of the year. H. O. Wilhelm with a team of 25 workers from his membership committee and from the good fellowship committee hustled Thursday and brought in 30 members.

Date Set for Merchants' Market Week in Omaha

Merchants' market week is to be celebrated next spring during the week of March 4 to 9. The committee has just decided upon this, and is arranging an extensive program of entertainment and special features, including two evening entertainments.

Burglars Rob Grocery of \$100 and Quantity of Cigars

The grocery store of C. H. Pickard, Fifty-eighth and Center streets, was robbed at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning by burglars, who obtained \$100 and a quantity of groceries, cigars and tobacco.



Cuticura SOAP

And Dintment Clear The Skin And Save The Hair

FOR the unexpected guests, a planned entertainment, or the usual luncheon—serve this delicious, satisfying beverage.

STORZ has a distinctive flavor. Blends perfectly with any food. Its sharp, zesty tang whets the appetite. Both nourishing and refreshing. Served wherever pure, invigorating drinks are sold.

Order it by the case. Delivered at your home.

Storz Beverage & Ice Co.
Webster 221.

Those Who Dance During Meals Must Pay Fiddler

That old saw, "those who dance must pay the fiddler," is applicable to amusement seekers who play the cabarets, now that Uncle Sam is the fiddler and exacts a 20-per cent war tax from those who have the gay life.

A war tax of 20 per cent of the total is being levied on all cabarets, hotels, restaurants and cafes, where dancing and singing are a regular concomitant of the merriment. As usual, the "ultimate" consumer must pay the freight. According to instructions to internal revenue collectors, a tax of 1 cent on every 10 cents of fraction of 20 per cent of the amount paid for refreshments, merchandise, service and extras must be borne by the patron as a special war tax.

Hotel and cafe proprietors who dish out music and other amusements with their meals must make out a monthly report on specially prepared forms to the tax collector on the 10th of each month. Hotels and public dining rooms that furnish orchestra music for diners do not come under the tax, but those places which permit singing, dancing and other features of amusement in connection with the orchestra must "kick in" with the tax.

Reports of Salt Shortage Continue to Be Received

Further reports of shortage of salt are coming from parts of the state to the state food administrator. A letter arrived again this morning from a merchant in Burwell who said he was out of salt and could get none to supply the demands of his customers. Ten days ago a merchant of Platt Center wrote that he could get no salt and that people from neighboring towns were driving in, seeking salt. He said the company from which he had ordered salt told him that the railroad companies were only allowing the company six cars per month to ship its salt, while it had orders for 175 cars of salt.

Army Recruiting Officers Accept Men Over Draft Age

Notwithstanding that they have received orders to hold all men until further notice, army recruiting officers are still accepting enlistments of men not within the draft age. Men between 18 and 32, and between 31 and 40, are being enlisted in the various branches. Dental students and veterinarians are taken in the reserve. Engineers are being shipped immediately to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and cooks and bakers go to Fort Riley, Kan.

Balloon Pilots and Flyers In Demand at Fort Omaha

The aviation examining board at Omaha will continue receiving applications for lieutenants' commission for aviators and balloon pilots. Applications also will be received for nonfliers (supply officers), but applicant must be over the draft age, not over 45, must have a good education, creditable business experience and be well recommended. Men passing all the examinations will be enlisted.

Closing Out All Our CEDAR CHESTS



At Prices That Will Astonish You

Fine, big line to choose from. No gift will be more appreciated for Christmas than a handsome, roomy cedar chest. Reduced to as low as **\$6.85**

Special prices on Bookers, Davanports, Dining Room Sets, Dressers, Dining Room Tables.

STATE FURNITURE CO.

Corner 16th and Dodge Sts. Telephone Douglas 1217. Open Evenings Till 9 O'clock.

Cuticura SOAP

And Dintment Clear The Skin And Save The Hair

You can quickly get rid of skin and scalp troubles if you use Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. These delicate, super-creamy emollients are not only most valuable for the treatment of pimples, dandruff and irritated scalps, but their great mission is to prevent such conditions. Nothing so ensuring a clear skin and good hair as making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 29, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Murphy Now at Head of Omaha Morals Squad

A general shake-up in the morals squad and a clean-up campaign in the prosecution of bootlegging joints is said to be impending in the police department, Sergeant **Murphy**, head of the morals squad, has been deposed and Sergeant Frank Murphy put in his place. Murphy's instructions are to deliver the goods in the clean-up campaign against the bootleggers.

J. S. Sykes Confined to Home for Several Days

Joseph S. Sykes, private secretary to President Calvin of the Union Pacific, is slowly improving, but the attending physician states that it will be several days before Mr. Sykes will be able to report at the office. Mr.

Northwestern R. R. Men in France Receive Presents

The Northwestern railroad office have received word that the Christmas presents bought with money by the employees at home and sent to the company boys in the trenches and in the camps in France have arrived on the other side of the ocean. From somewhere in France the presents will be distributed, reaching the boys as early as Christmas morning.

Besides some 300 men in the railroad construction, there are more than 500 Northwestern men in General Pershing's command.

WOMEN CHALLENGE IN Y. W. WAR WORK

Mrs. W. E. Rhoades and Mrs. Richard Stewart Ask Eight Others to Give \$100 Each.

Mrs. W. E. Rhoades and Mrs. Richard Stewart, working with the big committee on the Young Women's Christian association war work campaign, have thrown out a challenge to eight women of the city to come forward and match them in giving \$100 apiece to the cause, thus raising \$1,000 in a lump. Both Mrs. Rhoades and

Declare Steel Dividend.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Director of the Carbon Steel company today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock; the regular annual dividend of 8 per cent on the first preferred and the regular 6 per cent dividend on the second preferred.

Our Low Cash Prices Mean Big Savings on Your Holiday Expenses

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS To complete your Christmas shopping. We're splendidly ready for you with broad assortments, best values; act quickly.

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS Everything you desire for gifts or for the home in complete assortments at very lowest cash prices. Don't delay.



Many Interesting Apparel Specials In Our Busy Suit Dept., 2nd Floor

Hundreds of Cloth Coats at HALF PRICE

\$25.00 Cloth Coats	..\$12.50	\$39.50 Cloth Coats	..\$19.75
\$29.50 Cloth Coats	..\$14.75	\$45.00 Cloth Coats	..\$22.50
\$35.00 Cloth Coats	..\$17.50	\$49.00 Cloth Coats	..\$24.50

Long Hudson Seal Stoles

That sell regularly at \$45.00. Special Cash Price, Saturday **\$29.50**

MANY NEW LOTS OF FURS JUST RECEIVED

Muffs, \$5 up. Sets, \$10 up. Scarfs, \$5 up.

Children's Section

200 Children's Coats—In the very latest style and colors, including astrakhan, chinchillas, zibelines and novelties, sizes from 8 to 14 years; regular \$10 values, Saturday, **\$4.95**

We have the largest and most complete line of serge dresses in the city at the very lowest prices. These will interest you. Sizes 8 to 17 years. These are the very latest styles, daintily trimmed and sold regularly at \$15. Your choice **..\$8.95**

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

One large table of gingham dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, and all the rompers in stock, sizes 2 to 8 years; unrestricted choice, **50c** each while they last. These are values that sold up to \$1.50.

We have a fine line of knit goods, caps and scarf sets, toques, sweater sets, and separate sweaters; ONE-THIRD OFF on all the stock for SATURDAY ONLY.

Xmas Sale of BLOUSES

In Three Great Lots

1,000 new blouses just received for Xmas sale. Made to sell up to \$12.59, at **\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95**

Come in Georgette Crepes, beaded and embroidered Crepe de Chines, in all the wanted styles and novelty combinations.

Silks in the wanted shades, including dark suit shades—40 different models to select from, at **\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95.**

Dainty UNDERGARMENTS for XMAS GIFTS

Ladies' silk and dimity wash satin camisoles, lace trimmed or hand embroidered; regular and extra sizes; in individual Xmas boxes, **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98**

Fine quality crepe de chine envelope chemise, elaborately trimmed; worth to \$5.00—**\$2.98 and \$3.98**

Silk and satin boudoir caps, individual Xmas boxes, **50c, 69c, 98c**

Big assortment of crepe de chine and satin gowns and negligees, up from **\$6.50**

Fancy white aprons, embroidery trimmed **50c, 69c, 98c**

Silk and wool union suits, any style, useful Xmas gifts; Saturday, Cash Price **..\$2.50**

Outing gowns, heavy quality; regular and extra sizes, at **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Ladies' jersey knit skirts, **98c and \$1.50**

Doll dresses and breakfast sets, 50c values. Cash price **..35c**

Italian Silk French band or embroidered vests, **\$1.98 and \$2.50**

Italian Silk bloomers, heavy quality, best makes **..\$2.98**

SWEATERS, CAPS, YARNS and BOYS' WAISTS--2nd Floor

Extra Special for Saturday—Ladies' heavy rope stitch sweater, with high storm collar and belt, raglan line in sleeves; in Kelly green, maroon and gray, Saturday **..\$7.50**

Infants' and Children's Sweaters, in white, cardinal, copen, rose; sizes 22 to 26, each—**at \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.95**

How about a Spencer jacket for "Her" mother or your mother to wear under the coat, without sleeves. We have them in black and gray, at **\$1.95, \$2.50**

Toques, Caps and More Caps, in all colors and sizes, make a very practical Xmas gift—at each **..65c, 75c and \$1.25**

Sip-On Sweaters in khaki, make an excellent Xmas gift. Be sure and look at these before buying. Our cash price **..\$7.50**

Ladies' Silk Phoenix Scarfs, in all the newest shades, each, at **..\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**

Boys' Blouses, all colors, 4 to 16 years, at **..65c to 75c**

Natural Yarns for Socks, no dressing or dye to injure the feet; at, per hank **..\$1.00**

All Our \$18.00 Floor Lamps

(Complete)

6 feet tall, 24-in. Empire shades, Birch, Mahogany standards, complete Saturday. Special Cash Price, **\$12.00**

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE SATURDAY

Women's best quality felt, fur trimmed juliets and ribbon trimmed, with wool padded soles; \$2 values **..\$1.50**

Women's wanted colors, in fur trimmed juliets; \$1.75 values **..\$1.25**

Men's turn sole, opera and Everett style slippers; splendid values **..\$1.25**

Men's kid Everetts and Romeo slippers; all sizes, \$2 values **..\$1.50**

Men's imitation alligator slippers, in black and tan **..\$1.00**

Isses' and children's warm, red felt slippers; all sizes to 2 **..60c**

The "Hayden Special" shoes for men, in button, blucher and English lace; made of calfskin, fitted with silk and union made, \$5.50 values **..\$4.50**

Women's dull, bright or black cloth top lace shoes; good \$6 value **..\$5.00**

GROVER and QUEEN QUALITY shoes for women. STETSON and CROSSETT shoes for men.

When in doubt what to buy for an Xmas Present buy a pair of Shoes or Slippers.



UMBRELLAS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

A complete line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, in plain and novelty handles.

Cash Prices, from **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Misses' Umbrellas, in all new colors, at Cash Prices **..\$3, \$3.50, \$5**

"Rain or Shine" Children's School Umbrellas, Cash Price **..\$1.00**

Pocket Knives and Skates

Basement Department.

2-blade, pearl handled. Our cash price **..60c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

3-blade, pearl handled. Our cash price **..\$1.25**

4-blade, pearl handled. Our cash price **..\$1.50**

2-blade, bone handled. Our cash price, 75c

2-blade, bone handled office knife. Cash Price **..75c**

2-blade, stag handled. Our cash price **..75c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

3-blade, stag handled. Our cash price **..90c, \$1.25, \$1.50**

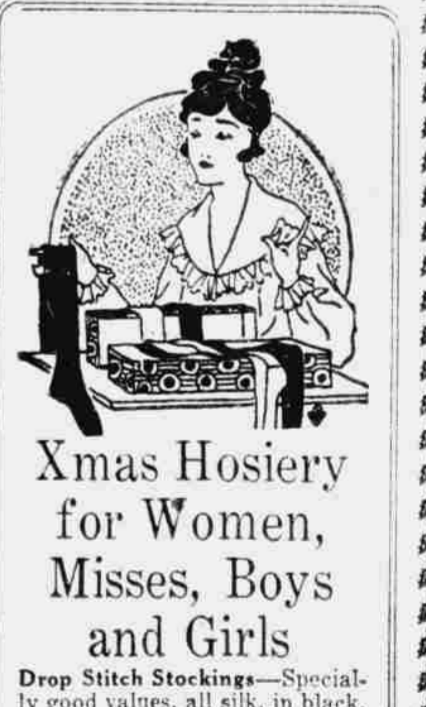
1 and 2-blade, gold-plated handle. Cash price **..\$1.50**

SKATING SEASON IS HERE

Now is the time to buy your skates.

Men's and boys' ice skates. Cash price **..95c to \$3.25**

Ladies' and misses' ice skates. Cash price **..\$1.50 to \$3.00**



Xmas Hosiery for Women, Misses, Boys and Girls

Drop Stitch Stockings—Specially good values, all silk, in black, white and a good assortment of colors; worth up to \$2.50. Special cash price **..\$1.75**

Women's Clocked Silk Hose—All silk and silk with lisle tops, clocked in self and contrasting colors. Special cash prices—**at \$1.95 and \$2.25**

Women's Silk Hose, in plain and fancy colors, with double garter tops, black, white and all wanted colors; regular \$1.50 values. Cash price, **..\$1.00**

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, with hemmed or ribbed top—worth 50c; cash price, Saturday, at **..35c**

Misses' and Infants' Silk Hose, black and white; special values, at **..75c**

Infants' 50c Cashmere Hose, in black and white; first quality. Special cash price Saturday—**at ..35c**

Better Values in GLOVES for Gifts

Perrin's French Kid Gloves—In black, white, tan, gray, navy, green, pastel and all new shades, at **\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00**

Children's Washable Gloves—In tan, pastel and white, **\$1.50**

Children's Knit Mittens and Gloves—In knit and kid, at pair **..25c to \$1.50**

Boys' Fur Gauntlets—Cash price **..\$2.50**

Buy a Glove Bond.

No place will you find assortment for selection broader and comparison of quality is all that is necessary to establish these supreme values.

Linens, Towels, Scarfs & Table Covers

DuZens of Suggestions for Gift Offerings in This Section—Useful, Lasting and at Moderate Cost.

Table Cloth and Napkins to match. All Linen, 24x24, cloth and 1 dozen 22-inch Napkins, the set **..\$8.25**

Table Cloth—Pure linen, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long; fine quality satin damask. Cash Price **..\$4.50**

Napkins—Pure linen, 22-inch size, assortment of best designs—Cash Price, per dozen **..\$3.75**

Towels—Large and heavy, fancy borders, blue, pink or gold. Bath towels that will be appreciated. Cash Price, each **..50c**

Towels, fine linen, extra large, damask ends, hemstitched, high grade towels. Cash Price, ea. 75c

Towels, individual or guest size, pure linen, fine quality hemstitched. Cash Price, ea. 50c

Pillow Cases (in box), one pair 56x40, embroidered and scalloped. The pair **..\$1.00**

Dresser Sets, pin cushion, cover and scarf to match, at, the set **..\$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.25 and 95c**

Dresser Scarfs, large trimmed, novel embroidery, large assort-

HOLIDAY HARDWARE

All Copper and Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes. Our Cash Price, up from **..\$8**

All Copper and Nickel Plated Casseroles. Our Cash Price, up from **..\$1.50**

Electric Irons, fully warranted, up from **..\$4.75**

Ever-Ready Flash Lights, 75c to \$2.50

Ever-Ready Safety Razors. Cash Price, each, at **..85c**

Gem Safety Razors. Cash Price. 89c

Copper Nickel Plated, 6-cup Percolator. Our Special Cash Price. **..\$2.35**

Copper, Nickel Plated, 9-cup Percolator. Our Special Cash Price **..\$3.25**

Quart Aluminum Rice or Cereal Cooker. **..\$1.29**

Lunch Kits, with Thermos Bottle—Cash Price **..\$3.00**

Stag-handled Carving Sets. Cash Price, up from **..\$4.00**