

CRECHE HAS A GOOD YEAR Report of Secretary and Treasurer Shows the Work Done.

AVERAGE IS THIRTY-SEVEN Large Number Cared For in New Location, Former Home of Mrs. Kimball, Where They Moved Last Summer.

Mrs. E. R. McMahon, the secretary, and Mrs. James C. Dahman, the treasurer, have issued their reports for the activities of the Creche during the year of 1913. The reports are very favorable, and show that the Creche exists on a very sound basis. An average attendance of thirty-seven children a day was recorded for the year.

The following is the report of Mrs. McMahon: "The last year has been one of the most important and fortunate, although in many ways the most disturbed and exciting in the history of the Creche. We were unable to have our lease extended, in spite of our pleas, and the opposition of the library board to it, the city felt that our lot must be used for a fire house, so we faced the problem of an immediate home for the little children under our care."

"The children had a delightful summer; they revelled in the commodious grounds surrounding Mrs. Kimball's former home, the only time spent indoors was at night or inclement weather; thanks to the care and cleanliness of our matron, they have been remarkably well. They had their usual feast and good time Christmas. Trimble Bros. donated a beautiful tree, as they have done for a number of years."

"Our annual fall collection was very satisfactory; we are deeply grateful to all who responded to it so generously. A printed list of the donors can be seen at the Creche after February 1. We received the usual splendid donation of garments from the Needlework guild in November."

"The members of our board wish to extend their warm thanks to all who have aided us during the year, and to the press who so kindly help us at all times, and we hope for our part to help by good food, cleanliness, a good home and right and happy surroundings. Thank you, our little children into efficient citizens."

"Our annual card party met with its usual success under the management of Mrs. Warren Rogers. Beautiful prizes were donated. Mrs. Lemist, who has always been responsible for this function, sent a beautiful first prize with her good wishes from her home in New York City."

"We came to the end of our funds in the treasury the latter part of the summer. Two of our members advanced the necessary amount until they could be reinstated after our fall collections. More children have been kept than ever before in the Creche. Even so, we have been forced to turn numbers away because our limited home was crowded to its utmost capacity. We were one of the seventeen charities endorsed by the Associated Charities of Omaha. Through the summer formal meetings were not held, so many members being out of the city the few who remained met informally, looking after the needs of the Creche. A special meeting was called at Mrs. Kimball's residence September 15 to adopt a resolution dealing our remaining interest in Anna Wilson's estate to Mr. A. L. Reed, a clause in the will provided for the property; this plan had to be adopted by the charities interested to enable him to dispose of residue of the estate and divide the money."

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Balance January 8, 1913, \$45.74; Donations, \$51.79; Interest on building fund, \$7.50; Membership dues, \$25.00; New card party, \$35.00; Children's birthday brigade, \$5.00; Interest on bank deposit, \$2.00; From time deposit, \$30.00; From the parents, \$1,900.00; Loans, \$48.75. Total, \$2,480.67. DISBURSEMENTS: Salaries-Matron and nurse, \$700.00; Salaries-Other helpers, \$80.00; Groceries-Meat and vegetables, \$28.25; Gas, water, telephone and ice, \$72.54; Milk, \$21.72; Drugs, \$12.00; Coal, \$17.50; Omaha Van and Storage company, \$5.50; Printing, \$7.50; Repairs, \$1.00; Chair for the doctor, \$2.00; Loans returned, \$100.00; Sundries, \$25.00; Lawyers' fees, \$5.00. Total, \$1,188.15. Balance in bank, December 31, 1913, \$2,332.15. Loans payable, \$118.75. Total, \$2,453.40.

WOMAN INVADERS THE CITADAL OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE HERE

Woman in the abstract, and concrete, too, has at last broken down the precedents which had been established in the railway mail service in Omaha, and for the first time in the history of the department a woman is being employed. When C. H. Cherry was selected to supervise the weighing of the mails in this district he was authorized to engage a stenographer. In compliance with the custom and the unwritten law of the department he selected a man. The man didn't prove satisfactory. Then he selected another man, and the second man somehow or other didn't fit into the niche any better than the first. In desperation a conference of the railway mail service officials here was called. The eligible civil service list was inspected and checked and re-checked. The experience with the two men was yet fresh in the mind of Mr. Cherry. He couldn't bear the thought of trying to break in another man and then discovering his error. The result was that finally and deliberately and as a last resort a girl was selected for the job. Since her selection there hasn't been a murmur from the fourth floor of the federal building where the clerical force is to tabulate the weighing returns, and Mr. Cherry smiles regularly as he leaves the building-by the back stairway. For even in the railway mail service the tradition of masculinity which surrounds the department is sacred to the men, and the invasion of woman has been a distinct shock to the veterans.

Mohler Returns from East Full of Greatest Optimism

President Mohler of the Union Pacific is back from New York, where he spent more than a week in consultation with officials there and looking after matters in connection with the system. He has always been an optimist over the future, but returns more optimistic than ever. Speaking of conditions, he said: "The large business interests of the east are inclined to take a most hopeful view of the future. This view is reflected directly in the increased demand for and the sale of securities. These are going at increased values, and at the same time it can be noted that there is an enlargement of the output of the manufacturing plants by reason of an increased demand."

"These conditions in the east will later be reflected in the west and central west and will continue to grow manifestly better if the present good crop conditions continue unimpaired. "Business conditions in the west continue quiet, but we, like all other transportation people, want to be and are hopeful. We are shooting firecrackers at present, instead of cannon, but we hope to have use for the cannon later."

President Mohler said there was nothing to say with reference to the suit brought by certain of the stockholders of the Union Pacific to enjoin the distribution of \$2,000,000 of Baltimore & Ohio stock among others of the stockholders. That is a matter, he said, that is wholly in the hands of the legal department of the system.

Successful Everywhere. People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You cannot take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs. J. D. Carroll, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as they just worked wonders in my case." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE DESERTED FAMILY RETURNS Mrs. A. C. Wyant of Colfax, Ind., who appealed to the police for aid Thursday, when her husband left her at the City Hotel, Tenth and Harney streets, and neglected to state when he would return, was employed Friday morning when her husband came to police headquarters and took her and their three children on to Johnston, Neb. Wyant had been visiting a brother in South Omaha and declared he had no intention of deserting the family. Mrs. Wyant was led to believe by information given her at the hotel that her husband was not coming back.

NEAL Treatment For the Liquor and Drug Habit. For information, call write or phone. Neal Institute 1502 S. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 706.

TO PROTECT CONTRACTORS National Association of Builders Exchanges Wants Fair Contract.

TO ELIMINATE THE WHIMS B. K. Nussbaum Talks to the Local Builders on Matter Which Entire Country is Now Taking Up.

"Due to the unfairness of the general contract which is now in vogue between architects and builders and owners, the architect or civil engineer, as it may be, holds the contractor in the hollow of his hand." Thus spoke B. K. Nussbaum, commissioner of the National Association of Builders Exchanges, before the local exchange at the rooms in the Barker block at noon. "The contractor has absolutely no recourse, he must do as the architect or engineer sees fit, and he is often forced to tear out and then reconstruct without additional compensation, merely because the architect or engineer says, 'I don't like it.' This is why I am here today to ask your co-operation in having the present form of contract repudiated and a new contract, which will be fair to the builder, architect and owner alike, formed to supersede it."

Mr. Nussbaum related that he knew one case of a government contract in which the contractor lost \$150,000 and then went bankrupt because the work he had done did not strike the fancy of the engineer in charge, and he was compelled to do it all over again and for no apparent reason. He told of several cases in which smaller contractors were ruined because of the clause in the contracts of today which make the work satisfactory only by assent of architect. He also complained of the tactics of architects, who would their plans ambiguously, and then force the contractor to tear out and rebuild if he fails to interpret the plans in a manner which coincides with the architect's ideas. "I know of cases," said Mr. Nussbaum, "where the architect drafted two sets of plans, identical in wording, for two buildings. On one set he put one interpretation, on the other the opposite interpretation. The contractor, of course, put the same interpretation on both plans, which did not satisfy the architect, and another contractor went to the wall because of the arbitrary contract."

"We must get together to change the present form of contract, because it is unjust to the contractor and it is so drafted as to hold water in every state of the union except Pennsylvania. Your support is necessary. If all the builders' exchanges assist the officers of the national association in this fight we are bound to win." Mr. Nussbaum will go from Omaha to St. Paul, where he will talk to the builders in that city. He came from Kansas City to Omaha.

Kansas City Takes Lid Off for Visitors

E. P. Hennesey, commercial agent of the Rock Island, is back from Kansas City, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association, not as a delegate, but as a representative of the railroad for the purpose of looking after business matters. The Kansas City convention, said Mr. Hennesey, was one of the best of the association has ever held, the registration reaching 3,000, or fully 1,000 more than ever attended a similar meeting. Omaha had a representation of thirty. It was decided to hold the next convention at Los Angeles. Kansas City, said Mr. Hennesey, has recently screwed the lid down pretty tight, but it was pried off last night for the benefit of the visitors, and things were pretty wide open. However, he said, there were no violations of the laws or ordinances. In order that there might be no violations by places against which early closing runs, all others except visitors in the city were barred. These visitors during the afternoon were each provided with a police officer star.

Two Eastern Girls Want Cowboy Spouses

Two more eastern girls have written letters to the sheriff's office asking that they be provided with husbands. A pair of young women who live in a suburb of Philadelphia prefer "nice looking, well built cowboys," they say. According to their letter, one is a blonde and the other a brunette, 21 and 24 years old, and both consider good looking. They observe that they can offer "pure love" to their prospective husbands, but no money. Three New York girls recently inquired for the addresses of young men able to support wives. Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

GRAND JURY REPORTS FIVE MINOR CRIME INDICTMENTS

The grand jury reported five indictments this afternoon for freighting Judge James P. English. All five are in connection with minor crimes, the prosecution of which originated in police court, an indictable larceny and chicken stealing.

BISHOP QUAYLE TO SPEAK HERE ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

At the annual banquet of the University club on Lincoln's birthday Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Paul will be the speaker of the occasion. He will take as his subject "Abraham Lincoln, the First American."

Avoid Blood Poison By using Buckler's Arnica-Salve on all wounds, bruises, sores, scalds, salt rheum, etc., prompt relief for piles. 25c. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

BRANDEIS STORES \$1 Outing Gowns, 79c Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain colors and stripes, made extra full; all sizes; \$1 and \$1.50 values, Saturday, 79c \$6 Waists, \$2.50 Dozens of pretty styles in chiffon and lace waists; odd lots and broken lines of waists worth to \$6, Saturday \$2.50

Women's Winter Coats Must Go! Buy Saturday at Bargain Prices

Girls' Winter Coats, \$1.98 Worth to \$5, at . . . 39c



Heavy Winter Coats for girls 6 to 14; desirable styles, in chevrons, meltons and kerseys; plain colors or combination, trimmed collars and cuffs; Saturday's price is merely a fraction of former prices. Girls' Coats, Worth to \$10, at \$3.98 These are in heavy chinchillas, meltons, kerseys, velvets, and fancy mixtures; light and dark shades; numerous desirable styles from which to select. They are all wonderful values at the price. Child's Wash Dresses, Worth to \$1, at 39c Several hundred children's wash dresses that we bought much below their worth; chambrays, ginghams and percales, in plain or trimmed effects; some with large sailor collars and belted models; sizes 2 to 5; regularly worth to \$1, Saturday, 2d floor, 39c.

Our stock of Women's and Misses' Coats is far too large for this season of the year—a condition due to the mildness of the winter. We've determined on radical measures to force immediate disposal of hundreds of these garments, so for Saturday we offer prices positively without precedent this season. There are weeks of wear yet for coats like these.

Coats Formerly Worth to \$12.50, for \$4.75

Stylish Coats of heavy chevrons, wales, fancy mixtures and striped effects; 3/4 and full length styles for women and misses; all sizes; light and dark shades; wide variety of styles, at the extremely moderate price. Coats Worth to \$17.50 at \$6.75 This lot includes chinchillas, chevrons, broadcloths, boucles, kerseys and plushes; 3/4 and full length; plain and draped effects; all sizes for women and misses; hundreds of these fine coats at a price that will save you two-thirds their values. . . . Coats Worth to \$25.00 at \$8.75 Women's and misses' coats in chinchillas, plushes, boucles, chevrons, fancy novelty cloths; light and dark shades; 3/4 and full length, in plain or draped styles; former price nearly three times this selling price. . . .



Cut Flower Dept. Carnations, all colors, dozen, .39c Large bunches Violets, dozen, .25c

Last Day of THE Semi-Annual Clearance of Men's and Women's Shoes

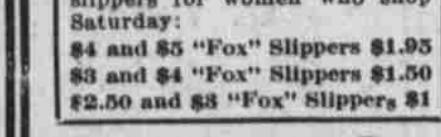


This clearance has established new sales records in the shoe section, and new standards of value giving. You surely will want to share in savings such as these. Men's tan and dull calf shoes of the regular \$5 and \$6 qualities, in this sale, \$3.35 Men's tan and dull calf shoes, in various styles, worth \$3 and \$4, in this sale, \$2.35 Women's Shoes Also Much Reduced Patent leathers, muds, cravenettes and dull leathers; all well known makes in new up-to-date styles, with new Gaby or Cuban heels; all sizes; formerly sold up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair; will be marked at \$3.35 \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$2.35 These shoes come in patent or dull leathers with black or colored cloth tops; also suede and cravenettes; all the latest styles; shoes that sold at \$3.50 and \$4 a pair are offered in this sale at \$2.35



Many Spring Models Ready Coronet Hats \$10 An advance showing of the celebrated "Coronet" hats for spring is now ready. The latest developments of Parisian millinery modes are portrayed. Especially noteworthy are the hats with crowns entirely of narrow ribbons, one model of which is here illustrated. Many have ribbon trimmings. Numerous distinctive models of milan and hemp and all hemp are included in this early showing. Second Floor.

Sale of "Fox" SLIPPERS One of the most widely interesting sales we've held in many months. Many of these fine slippers for women who shop Saturday: \$4 and \$5 "Fox" Slippers \$1.95 \$3 and \$4 "Fox" Slippers \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$3 "Fox" Slippers, \$1



Blue Serge Day in Boys' Section \$3.69 Saturday we will make a special feature of our serviceable, good looking Blue Serge Suits for boys. C. E. Cameron, L. M. Cohn, A. D. Northrup and Paul C. Roush.



Serge Suits \$4.95 Blue Serge Suits, with two shades of pants for boys of 6 to 15 years; Norfolk coats; pants lined and seams reinforced; very special Saturday \$4.95 \$12.50 SERGE SUITS at \$7.50 Long Trousers Blue Serge Suits, with Norfolk or regular style coats for young fellows of 14 to 18; all wool; excellent tailoring; \$7.50 actual \$12.50 suits, for only \$7.50 BOYS' OVERCOAT SPECIALS. 500 Boys' Overcoats in chinchillas, velours and mixtures, in various models, for ages 2 1/2 to 10 years; former price \$5 and \$5.50; \$2.95 choice Saturday at . . . \$2.95

TOILET GOODS and Drugs Java Rice Face Powder, all shades, 19c Nadinola Face Cream, 29c Mary Garden Perfume, the ounce, \$1.49 White Ivory Mirrors, worth \$4, special, \$1.98 Estancia Wall Folios, 25c 5c size, 12c Colgate's Pure Glycerine, 1/2-lb. bottle, 19c Selsitts Powders, 10 in box, 12c for 9c Percolator, 9c Aerosol of Hydrogen, 2-lb. bottle, 16c Famous Toilet Soap, 4oz. value, for 3c Citrate of Magnesia, 12c bottle, 12c 2-grain Aspirin Tablets, 25c boxes for 18c

DELICIOUS CANDIES. Home made Nut Brittle—pecan, almond, filbert and walnut, regularly 40c, now 35c. Cream Peanut Nuggets—strawberry, vanilla and chocolate, lb., 15c. Our delicious Maple confections, fresh every Saturday, lb., 30c. Any Panache Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Milk Chocolates, 40c per lb. Scotch Patties, lb., 10c. Mexican Maple Pecan Nougat, filled with pecan nuts, lb., 25c.

Men's Winter Suits and O'coats Hundreds of Our Best at an Extreme Low Price



All O'coats Worth up to \$25 All Suits Worth up to \$25 The Suits—Strictly hand tailored Suits—the best of the season; guaranteed all wool; all colors; browns, grays, tans, blue serges and pencil stripes; all styles for men and young men; sizes 34 to 50; stout and slim; all formerly priced up to \$25; choice of several hundred Saturday at . . . \$10 The O'Coats—Strictly hand tailored Overcoats of the season's best all wool fabrics—chinchillas, chevrons, kerseys and fancy black cloths, in browns, grays, blacks, blues and tans; several hundred of them, all formerly priced up to \$25; Saturday at only . . . \$10



Two New "Nemo" Corsets These models embody two special features—the curved front steel which gives perfect support and the broad band of elastic below back wires in back, which is detached from lacing ends, permitting close lacing, and prevents corset edge or bones showing through.



Mrs. Younte, a graduate of the Nemo Hygienic Institute, will aid in the selection and fitting of your corset. Model \$27, low bust, \$3.00 Model \$28, medium bust, \$3.00 Other models, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Absolute Clearance of All Men's Pants Our entire stock of Men's Pants to be offered for quick clearance Saturday at reductions of from a third to two-thirds of usual prices. All wool worsteds, cashmeres, tweeds and blue serges, in up-to-date patterns; all grouped in four bargain lots, as follows:

Our \$2.50 Pants at \$1

\$3 and \$3.50 Pants at \$1.75

\$4 and \$5 Pants at \$2.75 \$5 and \$7.50 \$7.75 Pants at \$3.75

Saturday Sale—Hats and Caps All odd lots of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps that have been selling up to 50c in one lot Saturday, 10c

Odd lots of Boys' and Children's Hats that have been selling at 75c, 25c \$1 and \$1.50, grouped to clear at \$1.50, at . . . 10c

Clearance of all Broken Lots Men's Furnishings All small stocks, surpluses, odd lots and incomplete lines of men's furnishings combined for clearance Saturday at prices which make one of the most interesting events of the season to those who would economize. Read every item!

Men's Outing Flannel and Muslin Nightgowns, values to 75c, at 29c Men's Flannel and Pongee Shirts, values to \$1.50, at 69c Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, values to \$1.25, at 59c Men's high grade Shirts, worth to \$2, Saturday \$1.89 men's and boys' Kid and Linen Lined Gloves, worth \$1.50, at 29c Men's Kid and Gauntlet Gloves, worth to \$1.50, at 69c Men's fine Wool Undershirts and Drawers, worth to \$2.50 garment, at \$1.69

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, worth to \$1, at \$1.29 Men's fine Wool Sweater Coats, worth to \$2, at \$1.69 Men's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, worth to \$6 suit, \$3.50 Odd lots of 50c Suspenders, at 17c Men's Silk, Silk and Linen and fine Madras Pajamas and Nightshirts, worth to \$6, at \$1.98 Wool and Silk Mufflers, worth 25c, at 5c Men's Fleece and Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth to 49c, at 29c