

AID SENT TO MRS. MANKOSKI

Woman Orders Her Grocer to Send Over Bill of Groceries.

MONEY IS LEFT WITH THE BEE

Woman and Five Children Are in Need of Clothing and Also of Coal to Keep Them Warm These Cold Days.

Mrs. Paul Mankoski and her five little children, living in their little rooms in the rear of 222 North Twentieth street, whose destitute condition was called to public attention by The Bee, is certain of a beautiful holiday dinner, at least. Mrs. W. H. Middleton, 1711 Dodge street, went to her grocer and ordered a large supply of good things to be sent to the woman whose husband disappeared six weeks ago and who is striving by her own labors to keep the members of her little flock together.

The groceries sent to Mrs. Mankoski will keep the wolf from the door for a few days, but now the cold weather having set in, what she needs most is coal, not only to keep herself and children from freezing, but to aid her in keeping a fire in her range that she may continue with her laundry work.

A man who desires that his name be withheld, called at the business office of The Bee and left \$2 in cash, which will be added to the fund for Mrs. Mankoski and sent to her. This she will use in purchasing shoes and clothing for her little children.

As far as clothing is concerned, the children are in great need of it and shoes and warm stockings. The clothing they have is old and light weight, such as they wore last summer. The change in temperatures makes their little dresses, underwear and stockings entirely unsuitable.

Neighbors continue kind to Mrs. Mankoski and are doing what they can to aid her, but as they are not rich, supplying her and her children with food and clothing is a heavy drain upon their slender purses. They take care of the children while the mother goes out to seek wages, but this often proves considerable of a task for them.

There has been some complaint because Paul Mankoski did not accumulate a competency for his wife and children to take care of them in a time of want. This is answered by neighbors who say that the husband and father was very frugal, but on a small wage with six mouths besides his own to feed and six bodies besides his own to clothe, \$1.50 or so per day did not go very far.

W. I. Kierstead brought \$5 to The Bee office to be added to the fund and G. W. Watters sent up \$10.

Dairy Owner Tells of Care in Keeping Milk to Standard

"It is inconceivable to me," said Dr. R. J. Davis, who produces Friesland certified milk on his Friesland farm on West Dodge street, "why our bacteria tests should run along day after day from 1,000 to 20,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter and then another day milk produced under identical the same conditions of milking, washing and sterilizing of bottles, filling, capping, should score a high count."

"Our records at the city hall show during the last few months as a rule much lower counts than the un-certified dairies. I have taken great pride in building a model plant, costing thousands of dollars, where we try to produce as nearly as possible wholesome, perfect milk as it is possible to do."

"Theoretically it may seem easy to produce milk below the minimum standard for certified milk, or 30,000 bacteria, but should anyone endeavor to do this, they would find that even with high priced labor and the finest equipment of every kind, it is hard to do. They will find more often that their milk would run above than below."

"It must be borne in mind that this milk was reported below standard. This does not mean that the milk has been skimmed or watered, but that it is supposed to contain a few more harmless bacteria than it should have."

"We invite inspection of our plant at any time and would like to have our customers and others interested compare our methods with those in use on other dairies."

The Friesland dairy is owned by Dr. Davis, who takes pride in producing milk as nearly perfect and clean as possible. He has spent large sums in bringing this up to the highest standard.

All Milk is Easily Contaminated, Say Owners of Dairies

"The report appearing in The Bee of December 6, stating that the certified dairies about Omaha are unsanitary because the bacterial count, perchance, happens to be greater than the maximum count prescribed by law is misleading," said the manager of the Arcwood dairy. "All milk contains lactic acid bacteria, which is healthful and not injurious. These certified dairies about Omaha were constructed at a great expenditure of money, having all modern appliances and methods, practical to the business. The same careful daily handling of the milk does not change in the least and why the bacterial count should vary so widely from day to day is perplexing."

"One who is familiar with the taking of samples on our streets can readily see the chances for contamination. An expert trained in this work of taking samples of milk should be employed, and the work not left to any individual. Pouring milk from one bottle to another in the open air acts as a magnet for 1,000,000 bacteria."

"There is no person living who can, by testing, tell whether milk contains 20,000 or 1,000,000 bacteria. After all it is not the quantity, but the quality of bacteria that is helpful. We would be very glad to have the public, different clubs or committees, investigate our plant and compare our methods with those in use at other dairies."

"The standard set for certified milk here in Omaha is 20,000. Some smaller dairies have shown tests ranging from 25,000 to 1,000,000 bacteria. The proprietors and employes of the certified dairies are responsible men, and are not in the business to deceive the public, but to promote health in the home."

Death on the Gallows
In sharp, short agony. The lame back of kidney trouble is daily misery. Take Murph's Dittors for quick relief. \$2. For sale by Boston Drug Co.—Advertisement

Omaha Uni Trustees Meet Wednesday to Talk Financial Plans

Trustees of the University of Omaha will meet Wednesday to decide what the future course of the school shall be in view of the action of Judge A. C. Troup in granting O. C. Redick a writ of foreclosure against the property occupied by the institution.

The trustees may appeal to the supreme court; they may elect to take nine months of grace allowed by the statutes and attempt to raise money to pay off the mortgage Redick holds; they may abandon the present property to Redick and seek a new location. For several months the university has had an offer of a forty-acre tract of land inside the city limits, free of all incumbrances, as a gift. The land is said to be worth \$50,000.

Judge Howard Kennedy, of the university's board of trustees, said: "I don't know what will be done. There is statutory provision for a stay of nine months, which amounts to nine months of grace. We may as well call that a year. We could proceed that way by merely filing notice that we desired it. So, it may be seen, without appealing we can have practically a year in which to pay the indebtedness. And a property can be redeemed any time before confirmation of sale. Not until after the trustees meet can it be known what will be done."

Great Activity is Manifest in the Moorcroft Oil Field

Advices from Moorcroft, Wyo., sent to Burlington officials here are to the effect that active operations are going on looking to the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of that town.

The Mineral Oil company, the organization that owns the National Pipe Line company from Salt Creek fields into Casper, has transferred its operations to the Moorcroft fields. Four carloads of material, including two drilling rigs, pipe and machinery, have been shipped from Casper and unloaded at Moorcroft, to be sent to the oil fields, where the drilling of two wells will commence at once.

The Moorcroft field, according to the Burlington advices is four miles south and west of the town and in the oil belt that extends for more than 100 miles to the southwest. This Moorcroft field, the report says, is very extensive, its width being much greater than in the Salt Creek country. In a number of places the oil seeps out along the streams and in the draws between the hills.

Blizzard is Soon History in Nebraska

The blizzard of Thursday was of short duration so far as Nebraska was concerned. It blew itself up in the air before night and Friday morning all over the state, was clear and cold, temperatures ranging from 2 below to 30 degrees above. Sargent had the record for cold, that point reporting the only below zero marking.

From the central portion of the state, west into Wyoming and Colorado, railroad reports indicate a body of snow from one to two inches covering the ground.

Bernhardt Coming to Omaha in April

Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived in New York a few days ago, and who started in Chicago for a tour of the Orpheum circuit, proceeding west to the coast, will play an engagement at the Omaha Orpheum during the week of April 13, according to advices received this afternoon by Manager William P. Byrne. Bernhardt is one of the large number of stars of international reputation who have been engaged by Martin Beck for the present vaudeville season.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY IS BIG WINNER AT STOCK SHOW

The University of Nebraska took down nearly \$1,000 in prizes this week at the International Live Stock show at Chicago.

The university won grand championships and three first prizes in the carcass contest. The total winnings of the university during the week have been: Two championships, nine first, four second, four third, four fourth and one fifth prizes. The number of animals entered were twelve cattle and six hogs.

JULIUS ORKIN'S Extraordinary Suit Clearance Saturday Starting at 8 A. M.

Owing to the past mild weather we find ourselves overstocked on women's suits. Our policy of clearing out every suit during the season it was bought compels us to start our suit clearance sales much earlier this season, and never before have we made such great sacrifices as we will Saturday, December 7. This extraordinary suit clearance will offer you the one big opportunity that you have been waiting for.

Suits worth up to \$45.00—Saturday at..... \$8.98 and \$12.50

For more particulars see ad—page 9.

JULIUS ORKIN
1510 Douglas
AUTO PAINTING
MURPHY DID IT
Repairing Trimming

Notable Sale of Women's Cloaks

By Reason of a Great Purchase From an Overstocked New York Designer and Maker We Announce This



The Extremely Mild Fall Weather All Over the Country left Cloak Makers seriously Overstocked

One manufacturer had to decide between an early failure and a quick cash sale. He chose the latter and made our resident New York buyer an offer that simply couldn't be refused. That's what brings this notable event to Omaha Saturday.

Every Coat in This Purchase is a High Quality Garment of the Newest Style

This maker turned out only garments of dependable quality. The making, the fit, the finishing of these stunning coats mark them "high class" in every particular. Cut on graceful lines and fashioned after the very latest mid-winter style ideas.

You can Buy these Coats Saturday for Actually 1/4 to 1/2 Less than they Were Made to Sell

This is the season's big event. You'll not find cloaks like these again at such reductions.

Divided into 4 Big Lots

Lot 1
Chinchilla, Plush, Velour and Mixture Coats in all sizes — scores of new styles.
Made to sell UP TO \$12.50 AT
\$6.50

Lot 2
Velour, Chinchilla, Plush, Boucle and Mixture Coats—In new mid-winter models.
Made to sell UP TO \$15.00 AT
\$8.50

Chinchillas, Plushes, Velours and Mixtures.

Lot 3
Stunning Velour, Plush, Chinchilla and Novelty Cloth Coats— All these smart, new style features included.
Made to sell UP TO \$20.00 AT
\$10

Lot 4
Finest quality Chinchilla, Plush, Velour and Novelty Cloth Coats— All wonderfully effective styles.
Made to sell UP TO \$25 and \$30
\$15

All sizes for women and misses are in this sale. The varieties are almost unlimited.

Women's and Men's Shoes for Winter Wear--Slippers for Xmas

Men's \$4.50 Imported English Shoes \$3.00 Pair
Made from best English tanned leather, soles and uppers; all blucher styles, half bellow tongue—gun metal calf, box calf, patent leather and vicci kid, made over straight English lasts—on sale Saturday, pair.

Men's Hunting Boots \$3.50
15-inch Elkskin tops, bellow tongue, welt soles, in all sizes, worth \$5.00 a pair.

Boys' School and Dress Shoes \$1.85 Pair
Patent leather or dull calf skin, in button or blucher styles, solid oak leather soles, broad toes, short vamps; all sizes—specially priced Saturday
—pair, at..... \$1.85

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.20
All New Styles—All Dependable Qualities—Main Floor Old Store—Women's good quality patent kid, dull gun metal calf and tan calf shoes, in button and lace styles with cloth tops and kid tops, short vamps, broad and medium toes and welt sewed soles—all the season's shoes, positively worth \$3.50 and \$4.00; in all sizes, pr. **\$2.20**

Misses' and Children's Shoes
Dull calf and patent leathers, with high, dull mat calf tops, extension edge soles; splendid shoes for service or dress wear.
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... **\$1.75**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... **\$1.50**
Sizes 6 to 8..... **\$1.25**

Pullman Slippers for Men and Women
In leather cases to match—all sizes and colors, pair..... **98c**

Panta Leggings
For Children—Jersey cloth in black, brown and blue—warm, practical garments for winter wear—all sizes, 98c

Brandeis Toyland is a Scene of Amazement and Delight to the Little Ones

By far the greatest assortments of new toys ever shown by any western store. Thousands of dolls, toys and games—new mechanical toys—interesting novelties—pretty gifts at moderate prices, etc. Santa Claus is here.

Special Toy Bargains for Saturday
\$2 Fully Jointed Kid Body Dolls—now at..... **98c**
Thousands of sample dressed dolls bought very advantageously.
Sample Dolls, worth up to \$2.50—now at..... **98c**
Sample Dolls, worth up to \$1.00—now at..... **49c**
50c Sample Dressed Dolls..... **15c**
American Flyer Trains, demonstrated in Toyland; complete set with tender, locomotive, etc. \$1 to \$3
Regular 50c Biplanes, at mechanical Toy Dept., at..... **19c**
At the game counter—Regular 50c Sets of Flinch Card Game..... **25c**
Empty Holly Boxes, in all sizes for Christmas gifts, each..... **5c**
Doll Collapsible Go-Carts with hood; well made, at..... **49c**
Mechano Sets for Boys **\$1 to \$10**
Anchor Stone Building Blocks—At the game counter..... **50c to \$6**
\$3 Girls' Tricycles, rubber tires—now at..... **\$1.98**
\$2.50 Girls' Tricycles, with steel tires—now at..... **\$1.50**
Mechanical Trains, locomotive with tender and coach on figure 8 track—worth \$1, at..... **49c**
Nicely made, large size papier mache Dolls, worth 25c, at..... **10c**

See the new Cabriolets.
See the new Automobiles.
See the new Velocipedes.
See the new Coaster Wagons. See the new Handcars—all are practical, substantial and handsomely finished.
Doll Wardrobes—Fur Sets, Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Jewelry, Shoes, Stockings, Dresses, Fans, Parasols, Gloves, Hats, etc.
Base Ball Game—Most exciting game on earth. 18 players in all positions. Every play, every detail as true as the real game; a great game for young and old— at..... **\$3.50**

Final Clearance
All Our Trimmed Hats That Have Been Selling Up To \$10.00
Street hats and dress hats, with plenty of blacks—trimmed with ostrich bands—flower effects—small bunches of tips, at..... **\$2.50**
Misses' and Children's Section
500 New Street and Dress Hats of furs, corduroys, velvet, plushes and a few beavers, suitable for girls, ages 4 to 15 years. See the Douglas street window—worth up to \$5, at..... **98c**

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts Put Up in Separate Holiday Boxes in Brandeis Millinery Dept.
Beautiful Ostrich novelties, Aigrettes, fancy Ostrich pieces, in all shades, at..... **\$3.75**
12 and 14-inch Willow Plumets, in black and white only—also French Ostrich Tips, 18 in. long, 10 in. wide, in black and white, at..... **\$5**
English Boutonnieres—very late Parisian fad; clusters of pansies, snap dragons, asparagus, fern, forget-me-nots and French roses; sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$2—now at..... **75c**
Large Velvet Poinsettias with foliage; used with fans, table decorations or tied on Christmas packages—worth 25c, now at..... **10c**

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Men's Hats and Caps
Brandeis East Arcade
Every new shape that is correct is seen first at Brandeis Stores.
The Famous John B. Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats at..... \$3.50
Wilson's English Hats, dressiest hats in Omaha, at..... \$2.50

Imported Velour Hats—Every shade and shape—values up to \$6.50, at..... \$2.95
Men's 83 Sample Hats, including velour and Scratch-up hats, at..... \$1.25
Seal Skin Caps for Men— at..... \$5. \$6.50. \$7.50 up to \$15
Near Seal Caps at..... \$2.50 and \$2.98
Black Coney Fur Caps..... \$1.50

Men's Sample Caps—Silk lined, fur inside bands, at... 50c and 98c
Boys' Caps—Fur inside bands— at..... 25c. 49c and 98c
Boys' Aviation Caps at..... 75c
\$7.50 Leather Suit Cases—Genuine Cowhide leather, linen lined with shirt fold, now at..... \$4.98