

OLD PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED

Jellies Given Them by School Kids Go to General Fund.

MANY THANKSGIVING DONORS

Wagonloads of Food and Clothing Donated by School Children to Be Distributed to Charity Organizations.

Sorrow broods over the Old People's Home, for the inmates are suffering by reason of the systematic distribution of Thanksgiving charities. Heretofore the hearts of the old people at this home have been made glad by donations of jellies and other delicacies by the children of one of the public schools. This year such donations go into the collections to be distributed by seventeen charitable associations.

A quavering voice called the principal of the school over the telephone early yesterday.

"When will our jellies be sent out?" the principal was asked.

"I'm afraid we won't be able to send them to you," said the teacher. "We have promised to give all our donations to the charity associations."

There was a gasp of surprise and a crown of great disappointment at the other end of the line.

The principal promised to take the matter up with the charity organizations and an attempt will be made to exempt the old people from the rule adopted by the associations.

Children Disappointed. Some of the children of this school were as deeply disappointed as the old people were when they heard that their donations would probably be distributed elsewhere. For years they have given to the old folks and a curious friendship has grown up between the old people and the youngsters. The donations at this school have been unusually large in past years.

Wagonload on wagonload of good things to eat and warm clothing were collected at the several grade school buildings. The donations exceeded expectations in quality and quantity. One school alone gave four wagonloads of clothing and food.

Among the donations were coal, clothes, canned foods, cabbages, potatoes, fruits and vegetables of all kinds, and a large amount of money.

Donations of Money.

Omaha Central High school and the Omaha High School of Commerce gave donations of money. Two hundred dollars was collected from these two institutions. Half of it comes from the Central High and the rest from the Commercial school. All of the 1,500 students in the Central and the 600 in the Commerce school gave their mites toward the Thanksgiving good cheer. This money will be given to the Visiting Nurses' association.

The charity associations which will distribute the gifts in co-operation have secured the services of many automobiles. A large list of needy homes has been prepared and the autos will finish delivering the gifts this morning. Owing to the scheme of working together the charity associations believe they will bring good cheer to all the poor families in the city and avoid duplication of gifts.

Electrical Presents Are Popular Gifts for Christmas Time

The strides made in perfecting electrical devices within the last few years have opened a new field for the thoughtful Christmas buyer. Great factories are continually overworked keeping step with the constantly increasing demand for these practical and popular utensils.

Local dealers who have had difficulty in filling orders for Christmas stockings attribute the growth in sales to the fact that these little labor and patience-saving devices are now thoroughly practical and that the buying public has been educated to their use. With utility and economy has gone hand-in-hand beauty and simplicity. The types of chafing dishes, toasters, coffee percolators and smokers are now such that they are an adornment to any table whether the individual taste demands copper or nickel and their economy is unquestioned.

In view of the fact that heating elements are now guaranteed for an almost indefinite period. With the glowing coils of a toaster slaty pieces of toast may be prepared in thirty minutes for a cost of only 3 cents. The coffee percolator, holding eight cups, makes delicious coffee for a cost of less than one-tenth of a cent per cup. Rarebits may be either slowly or quickly cooked and kept at any desired temperature by the use of an attachment which regulates the heat of a chafing dish as easily as turning on the lights in a room.

Electrical devices that will make Christmas a happy thought the year round may be purchased at nominal prices. Appliances such as washing machines, flat irons and vacuum cleaners save the housewife labor which is the drudgery of home keeping. Small motors that start at the turn of a switch will drive sewing machines at a cost of 1 cent for 2,000 stitches and make possible twice as much sewing in a day entirely without fatigue.

Useful gifts seem to be the practice of the day, and what more useful present than a prepaid laundry ticket for 15 cents per hour in the shape of an electric washer and wringer may be given? Portable dustless cleaners capable of doing better the work of three brooms may be operated from any lamp socket for 1 cent an hour.

An electric heating pad to take the place of a hot water bottle has been perfected and is popular. One of the best features of this device is the fact that the heat may be regulated by the patient to any desired temperature.

A disk stove or water heater may be had for heating milk or water in the bedroom, which is attachable to any lamp socket.

The electric heating element of today is perfected to such an extent that it is, under ordinary circumstances, practically indestructible and with the care given any other household appliance may be depended upon for many years use.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PUTS ON NEW STEEL SLEEPERS

On its Omaha-Chicago trains the Illinois Central has put on new steel sleepers, the first of them making the trip west yesterday. The sleepers were ordered last November and the first installation has just been turned over to the company.

Little Girl Will Have Turkey for Thanksgiving Day

Who was the philosopher that said the world was money mad and that all persons expended their energy in the struggle for existence and for nothing else? Perhaps his philosophy is correct, but one thing is certain, he didn't compose such philosophy on Thanksgiving day.

For on Thanksgiving day it seems as if all the world were charitable and everybody was thinking of the unfortunate brothers and sisters instead of themselves. Selfish motives are relegated to the rear on Thanksgiving day. Many little acts of kindness are performed on Thanksgiving, but generally they are kept secret because of a false pride that is possessed by both giver and receiver.

But yesterday one was discerned in the making. In the flood of answers that were received by the Thanksgiving editor Monday were several pathetic appeals from little tots who told the editor that unless they won a turkey through The Bee there would be no turkey in their home on Thanksgiving. The contest editor has a heart, but he is a business man and he couldn't give any of the children answers a prize, because there were other more logical answers.

But he was so heartbroken over it that he related some of the appeals to friends. And his little tales brought results. Speaking to a manager of a large firm about the answers, he spoke of one little 12-year-old girl who did not want to win a turkey, for otherwise there might not have been any.

The manager was so struck by the simple little plea that he found it impossible to retain a cold, worldly attitude and his heart melted precipitously. "Aw, what's her name," he exclaimed gruffly, trying to hide the tears that were beginning to trickle from his watery eyes. "I'll send her a turkey myself."

He was as good as his word and the little child will be happy on Thanksgiving, and she will pray earnestly for the good, kind man who brought a real day of Thanksgiving to her.

Business Concerns Helping Students

A number of the bookkeeping students of the Omaha High School of Commerce, in company with A. Knott, inspected the accounting department of the Union Pacific railroad office Wednesday. Mr. Martin, auditor of miscellaneous accounts, explained to the class the up-to-date method of railroad bookkeeping.

This is only one of the regular weekly trips that are made by these classes. The business concerns of the city have manifested their interest in the bookkeeping work that is being carried on at the school, and the Omaha Printing company, Union Pacific railway, McCord Brady company, Paxton-Gallagher company, John Deere Plow company, F. P. Kirkendall & Co., Omaha National Bank, the United States National bank, the State bank, the Corn Exchange bank, the City National bank, Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company, Allen Bros. company and others have submitted samples of their accounting systems in order to help the students in their studies.

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Public Needs to Be Informed on Safety Move, Says Graff

E. U. Graff, superintendent of public schools and chairman of the Omaha Public Safety commission, in a circular to principals of schools says the need to educate along the line of more regard for personal safety is apparent and has instructed the teachers to give lessons at least once each week on "Crossing streets only at crossings, looking up and down a street before stepping from the curb and waiting behind a car until they can see clearly that there is not another car on the other track."

Large "Safety First" placards are to be posted in each school room. These placards will be supplemented from time to time by additional bulletins.

Superintendent Graff said: "This campaign covers a large field of accidents. For the present we shall devote ourselves largely to the traffic question in connection with the safety of children. We want to educate the children in ways and means of preventing unnecessary accidents."

Members of the commission, which organized this week, are: E. U. Graff, chairman; Gould Dietz, secretary; John J. Ryder, general safety officer of the city; W. L. Musgrave, street cars; J. M. Guild, railroads.

High Says Campaign is Now Only Begun

"I can tell you this, that we have only just begun," said District Superintendent P. A. High of the Anti-Saloon league, when asked about his campaign against the illegal sale of liquor in Omaha. "Further than that, I can say nothing at this time."

"What will you do now that Police Commissioner Snyder followed your exposure with a raid in which he got only a Chinaman and an Irishman?" Mr. High was asked.

"Well," he replied, "we will give him a fair chance. I believe in giving a man a fair chance, don't you?"

POSTOFFICE HELPS THE FOREIGNERS TO SAVE

Postmaster John C. Wharton and other officials of the Omaha postoffice are extending themselves in an effort to stimulate interest in the postal savings department of the federal institution. It is pointed out that the public as a whole knows little about the operation of the service. The foreign element is said to be particularly unaware of the benefits to be derived from it.

"The postal savings service is now firmly established," said Mr. Wharton. "Business men who doubted its expediency and officials who secretly opposed it have become enthusiastic converts as its increasing value has been shown."

It is asserted that much trouble in transacting their business at the postal savings department is usually experienced by foreigners. Tending to overcome this difficulty at the Omaha office is the fact that one of its oldest employees, Paul Meyer, is conversant with five foreign languages. He frequently is pressed into service in the postal savings department. Information about the service, printed in foreign languages, as well as in English, is to be distributed by carriers and through postoffice boxes.

MANUFACTURING OMAHA'S NEEDS RIGHT AT HOME

Going to Omaha to sell local jobbers his line of 39 1/2 mackinaws, Edwin I. Lane of New York City, found that his prospective customers were making the same kind of garments right here in Omaha. Mr. Lane is well known in this part of the country, having been a "knight of the grip" for fifteen years. He is registered at the Paxton, but says he will leave soon as there is no use trying to sell a firm what they are making themselves.

DENSE FOG DELAYS TRAFFIC

Trains from Iowa Are All Late Because of It.

STREET CARS ALSO RUN SLOW

Motormen in Some Instances Are Not Able to Discern Passengers Standing at Street Crossings Waiting for Cars.

According to railroad reports, the fog that was so dense and general over the city during the early part of yesterday was confined to the Missouri valley and east. The railroad reports indicate that out in the state, back fifty to seventy-five miles from the river, the sun was shining brightly and the weather was warm and balmy, much like spring.

Iowa was covered by a blanket of fog, so thick that there was almost precipitation. Trainsmen coming in from the east say that during the forenoon the cloud was so dense that it was impossible to see the telegraph poles along the track.

Headlights on the engines did not penetrate the fog for a distance of more than ten feet. All morning trains were from thirty minutes to two hours late, the engineers being instructed to run very slow and proceed with extra caution.

Here in the city the fog continued most of the forenoon, interfering with traffic on the streets and working a great inconvenience to the street railway. When the early cars started out on their runs, the fog was more dense than later. It was so thick that motormen could not see passengers at intersections until they were right upon them.

All of the street railway trainmen were instructed to run slow and the instruction to the motormen was to have their cars under complete control at all times.

HARMONY QUINTETTE GIVES GOOD RECITAL

The Harmony quintet made its appearance in concert before a good sized audience at Grace Lutheran church, Twenty-sixth street and Poppleton avenue, Tuesday evening. Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Miss Hazel Wilson, violinist; Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant and Miss Ethel Bradward, sopranos, with Mrs. Robert Allen, accompanist. There were also several splendid readings by Mrs. W. A. Challa, some of her numbers being given in costume.

A Fortunate Texasan. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 3c. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Water Board Will Carry Deficit of School District

Owing to a deficit of school funds, the school district is registering warrants and they are being paid out of a fund belonging to the metropolitan water district. The warrants will be taken up immediately after the first of the year. They draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The city warrants draw 7 per cent interest.

A deficit amounting to \$200,000 in round numbers will be met by the Board of Education immediately after the first of the year, when the saloon license money is received. Other revenues will enable the school district to meet all obligations for three months, beginning with January. After this there will be another deficit until the tax collections begin to come in some time in June.

Teachers will receive their salary warrants as usual and they will be paid at the treasurer's office.

Turkeys and Geese Prizes for Shooters

Fifty turkeys, fifty geese and 100 ducks will be awarded in the Omaha Gun club's Thanksgiving shoot across the river this morning. Two classes, with handicaps placed on shooters as soon as they win a bird, will be pulled off, and a big field will participate. The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock, and a rifle contest will also be held.

F. E. SANBORN FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for F. E. Sanborn will be held Friday morning at All Saints' Episcopal church. The services will take place at 10:30 o'clock and Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate.

The burial, which will be private, is to be at Forest Lawn cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers: Charles Tedwell, J. M. Weatherly, Fred Knapp, Frank Judson, A. F. Borglum, J. W. Gamble.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses at One-Third of their actual worth Saturday.

We take pleasure to announce to the buying public of Omaha and vicinity that we are going to hold on Saturday a \$5.00 sale on the balance of the bankrupt stock of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses. Watch Friday evening's paper, also our windows for this wonderful offer. These garments are worth up to \$15.00, and in some instances as high as \$17.50. We expect a big crowd before we open our doors Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and the wise and early buyers will get a rare bargain if they will take advantage of it.

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TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 464. Mat. Every Day, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. This week—Mr. Edwards Davis, W. L. Abbott, Len Arthur, Redford & Winchester, Sylvia Lovel and Her Petrol, Three De-Far Boys, Gus McElroy, "The Harlequin One," an Original Musical Picture.

Opera House Mat., 2:15; Night, 7:30, 9:30. This week—Misses' Gallery; the best stars; top prices; Mat., 2:15; Night, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00. Musical Picture.

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