

RELIEF STATIONS ARE BUSY

Supplies Are Being Sent Out Immediately Upon Request.

TELEPHONES ARE INSTALLED

All of the Stations Now Have Telephones and Volunteers Are Looking for People in Distress.

Five of the six relief stations established by the relief committee in the stricken district have supplies of food, clothing and other necessities on hand this morning and were giving relief to those applying early yesterday.

Station No. 6 is just getting a floor put in the tent during the morning and getting ready to take supplies. Much clothing is coming both to the auditorium and directly to the stations from the neighborhood. This will all be brought to the Auditorium and will be fumigated before it is sent to the various stations for distribution.

Stations Have Telephones.
Telephones have been installed in four of the stations. The telephone at Station No. 1, Sixteenth and Locust, is Webster 794; that at No. 4, Thirty-third and Cumine, is Harney 3733; that at No. 5, Fortieth and Farnam, is Harney 3379; and at No. 6, Forty-sixth and Leavenworth, is Harney 6921. The headquarters of the relief committee is at the city hall with telephone Tyler 1300.

The committee has forty trucks working and a large force of men hauling clothing and supplies to the relief stations and bringing in furniture as well as moving furniture from the wrecked homes to the homes of friends or neighbors who have volunteered to keep it safe.

Looking for Distressed.
Several of the relief stations already have men out looking for people in distress in the territory covered by their particular station. While many are calling, there still remain some who do not know where the stations are and therefore cannot find the needed relief. Station No. 4 has six men out. Station No. 5 has fifteen relief men out in the field. Dozens of volunteers are appearing at all the relief stations offering to help in the relief work.

Quick Action.
Relief station No. 2, in less than half a day after its establishment, has provided for twenty-five persons. This included food, clothing, medical services and facilities for moving.

J. L. McCague and G. S. Benewa are in charge of this station. It is located in a half destroyed house at 2725 Franklin street.

"Almost everybody whom we have taken care of," said Mr. Benewa, "are inclined to rejoice at their escape from death rather than to bemoan the loss of property."

The people of this district, in which there was little loss of life, but great destruction of property, almost uniformly escaped death in the cyclone by taking refuge in the cellars of their homes. It was said at the station that this was the account given by a large majority of the survivors.

Doctors at Stations.
At Thirty-third and Cumine streets is located relief station No. 4, in charge of T. P. Redmond. On the table in the front room of a house which had been severely rocked by the storm, are piled clothing of every kind. This station has been among the most active in relief work. More than a score of sufferers were cared for the first day.

Here, as at every other relief station, there is a doctor, sent out by Health Commissioner Connell. A number have received medical treatment. The station is open from early in the morning until late at night.

It was said that provisions and clothing were needed and also volunteer workers to look for the needy.

Telephone Service to Be Repaired Here by Friday Evening

The Nebraska Telephone company sustained nearly \$500,000 damages by the storm, which cut 5,000 telephones and the 220 toll lines out of the city out of order. There are some 500 workmen repairing the damaged system, and officials say all the phones in the city, except those in the wrecked homes and buildings, will be in working order by Friday night.

Communication with the outside world, which was cut off Sunday night, has been re-established by the workmen, who were sent out by the company following the storm. Material and men were sent to Omaha and surrounding points by the telephone offices in Minnesota, Michigan and South Dakota.

A large supply of material was on hand in Omaha for use in extension work in the immediate vicinity. This was utilized by the company in repairing the telephones in the city and points out of Omaha. A shipment of 3,000 poles has been received here and are being installed and the cables attached.

Fake Solicitors Operating in City

Reports have reached Police Commissioner Ryder that certain persons are soliciting aid for cyclone sufferers and that money has been collected in the southern part of the city. The police commissioner announces that no such solicitations are authorized and money should not be paid to any solicitor.

RELIEF WORKER SAYS SUFFERERS ARE PATIENT

"People are just fine," said Mrs. Dick Grotte, as she issued orders for supplies to stricken families. "I never saw finer people. They just ask for what they need, and not a bit more than they need." The police commissioner announced that no such solicitations are authorized and money should not be paid to any solicitor.

CITIZENS MUST STAY OUT OF DISTRICT AFTER EVENING

It was decided that after 7 o'clock in the evening no city employee shall be allowed within the middle lines unless accompanied by a commissioner with a star. This means that the yellow tags of city employees will no longer be recognized by the guards after night.

Rubber Goods.
Rubber shoes, footgear, buy your rubber goods of a rubber house. Omaha Rubber company, 1809 Harney street.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BRANDEIS STORES

In Order That the Thousands of Omaha People in Immediate Need of Clothes and Articles for the Home may secure them as cheaply as possible we devote Thursday in our store to

SPECIAL OFFERS OF PRACTICAL GOODS FOR IMMEDIATE USE

EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS SPECIAL SALE IS QUOTED AT A PRICE POSITIVELY LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST TO US

It is needless to say that these prices are the lowest ever offered in Omaha for the same goods. These special prices are for Thursday only and are intended only for those in urgent need. No sales will be made in large quantities. These prices are for the people of Omaha and other stricken districts only. No mail orders filled.

NECESSITIES FOR THE HOME

Every price is positively less than the merchandise cost us.

- BLANKETS**
Part wool, 11-4 and 12-4 blankets, made for durability—Thursday, at pair **\$1**
Cotton blankets for double beds—Thursday, at per pair **75c**
Beacon Baby Blankets—Pink and blue styles, on sale at each **25c**
Cotton Blankets, for 3/4 size bed, at per pair **50c**
COMFORTERS—Full size—white cotton filled— at each **\$1**
SNEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Ready to use, bleached seamed sheets, for double beds—Thursday, at **35c**
Ready to use seamless bleached sheets—for double beds—Thursday at each **45c**
Large, medium and small size pillow cases—ready to use—Thursday, each **7 1/2c**
- TOWELS**
Huck Towels—size 18x36—extra good quality—with colored borders, per dozen **80c**
Face Towels—Extra heavy weight towels with colored borders—a dozen **50c**
Extra heavy Turkish Towels—25c values, at each **11c**
All linen Dish Toweling—at a yard **11c**
- WALL PAPER**
10 beautiful patterns of medium color wall papers, go on sale Thursday, at per roll **2c**
20 patterns of light and dark colored papers, suitable for any room, at per roll **4c**
- RUGS**
9x12 Brussels Rugs—Some are seamless—special for Thursday, at **\$6.98**
INGRAIN ART SQUARES—Best all wool—7-6x9 at \$2; 9x9 at \$2.50; 9x10-6 at \$3.25; 9x12 at **\$3.75**
WOOL FILLED COTTON CHAIN RUGS—7-6x9 at \$1.75; 9x9 at \$1.98; 9x10-6 at \$2.25; 9x12 at **\$2.75**
- EYE GLASSES**
In our optical department we will fit eyes and give patron frame and lenses at cost—we will also repair broken eyeglasses at cost.
- COUCH COVERS**
Sanitary Couch Covers in all colors, will go on special sale Thursday, at each **\$1.10**
- CHINAWARE**
Dinner plates, fancy porcelain, each, 5c
Table tumblers, with cut stars, each, 5c
Large white vegetable dishes, each, 10c
Large white vegetable dishes, cov'd, 25c
Large white platters, for meat, etc., 10c
Cups and saucers, good quality, each, 5c
Wash bowl and pitchers, special, .69c
Fruit Saucers, very good quality, ea. 2c
Large, fancy baking dishes, special, 29c
Fancy custard cups, Thursday, each, 5c
German baking sets, 9 pieces, set, 85c
Fancy English tea pots, each **25c**
- TRUNKS**
Good, substantial trunks, in various sizes, for Thursday only—at each **\$3.75**

NECESSITIES For WOMEN and CHILDREN

Every price is positively less than the merchandise cost us.

- CHILDREN'S WEAR**
Children's light weight coats of excellent quality, Thursday, for **\$1.50**
Children's white undershirts that give good service, Thursday, for **19c**
Children's white night gowns, well made and serviceable, will go on sale Thursday at **19c**
Child's drawers trimmed with tucks and embroidery, at a pair **5c**
Children's colored wool dresses in pretty, and serviceable styles, go at **39c**
- SHOES**
Women's Dress Shoes—In soft kidskin with patent tips, extension edge soles, in button and blucher lace styles—neat, comfortable shoes, in all sizes, at pr. **\$1.25**
Boys' serviceable Shoes in gun metal calfskin in blucher lace styles—sizes 1 to 5 1/2—at the pair **\$1.45**
Sizes less than 1, at the pair **98c**
Misses and children's shoes, button styles, in gun metal calfskin with extension edge soles, for school and dress wear—sizes 11 1/2 to 2—at the pair **\$1.19**
Sizes 8 to 7, at the pair **\$1.10**
Sizes 6 to 8, at the pair **98c**
- BOY'S CLOTHING**
Boys' Norfolk and double breasted suits of good quality, on sale in basement, at **\$1.59**
Boys' corduroy knee pants of extra quality materials, in basement, at the pair **39c**
Boys' waists and shirts, well made, on sale in basement, at **19c**
Boys' hats and caps in all sizes, on sale, east arcade, at **10c**
- WOMEN'S SUITS and SKIRTS**
Women's good quality, spring style, tailored suits, in basement, at **\$2.98**
Women's better grade, spring tailored, wool suits, in basement, at **\$5.00**
Women's wool tailored skirts, in all sizes, on sale in basement, at **\$1.50**
- WOMEN'S COATS**
Women's long spring coats, will give fine service, on sale in basement, at **\$3.50**
Women's rubber coats, something that most women need, in basement, at each **\$1.39**
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
Women's night gowns, ample cut, neat trimmings, in basement, at **29c**
Women's drawers, all sizes, trimmed with embroidery, basement, at each, **12c**
- WAISTS and NEGLIGEEES**
Women's wool waists in spring styles, Thursday, in basement, at each, **35c**
Women's house dresses, of good serviceable quality, in basement, at each, **59c**
Women's long kimonos of high grade, on sale in basement, at each, **29c**
Women's wash petticoats, good wearing garments, Thursday, basement, at each, **29c**
- HOSIERY--UNDERWEAR**
Men's women's and children's medium and heavy weight hosiery—some are fall fashioned—black, tan and white—main floor, at the pair **12 1/2c**
Women's cotton seamless hosiery and children's ribbed school hosiery in fast black—main floor, at the pair **5c**
Women's Union Suits—Some Munsings, Irregulars at, the suit, **35c**

NECESSITIES FOR MEN

- SUITS** Made of worsteds and chevots, desirable colors—basement, **\$4.75**
- SHIRTS** Men's Madras and percale negligee shirts—old store, at **29c**
- HOSE** Men's lisle thread hose, in tan and black—old store, at **8c**
- SHOES** Men's U. S. Army shoes, soft tan; also gun metal shoes, at the pair **\$1.69**
- OVERALLS** for men, extra heavy blue denim with or without bib, for **35c**
- JUMPERS** Blue and white check, for **35c**
- SWEATERS** for men and boys, extra heavy, for **59c**

TO ALL OWNERS OF "FREE" SEWING MACHINES IN STRICKEN DISTRICT, WE WILL REPLACE YOUR DAMAGED OR DESTROYED FREE MACHINE WITH A NEW ONE WITHOUT CHARGE

Grotte Sends Out Huge Drays Filled With Provisions

Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent, ordered truck loads of food and clothing to the six relief stations established by the citizens' committee and opened another commissary, in the city hall to relieve the pressing needs of the sufferers. The citizens' relief committee is holding sessions and discussing the situation.

Crowds of sufferers thronged the city hall asking for help. They were given street car tickets and supplied with what they were penniless and that orders for food or clothing issued at the relief stations were useless as they couldn't get to town. Immediately Grotte met the situation by sending out supplies.

Passes were issued to many citizens Tuesday giving them authority to pass through the lines. These passes were signed by the mayor and were printed on cards with the name of Police Commissioner Hyder thereon.

They were signed by Major Hartman, Mrs. Frank Hamilton's pass was torn up and she was forced to return to the city hall and ask for another.

School Board Helps.
Monday afternoon the Board of Education placed a large quantity of food and clothing at several points in the relief district and supplied applicants. Money was also distributed.

At first it was the plan to make the Auditorium the base of supplies and the distributing center. This was found not feasible and the committee discussed the advisability of other plans. In the meantime the food and clothing had been taken to the district and was being distributed, but not until great suffering had resulted from the delay.

Apparent fear that the supplies would be unwisely distributed is being outgrown and while many who do not need it may be given money or supplies the greater number who have applied are seen at once to be in want.

The supplies distributing center in the city hall is being handled by Walter S. Jardine and Miss Belle M. Ryan, assisted by many citizens. A number of automobiles have been placed at the disposal of the workers for hauling supplies to the stricken district.

At a meeting of the relief committee, newspaper men were excluded and E. V. Parrish of the Commercial club was authorized to report the deliberations of that body and furnish the newspapers the necessary information.

GERMAN SOCIETIES WILL SHARE IN RELIEF WORK

The German singers of the Omaha Muskeverer, which had some time ago made arrangement for an operatic performance at the Lyric theater, April 6, for the benefit of the building fund, has decided the performance shall be given for the benefit of the tornado sufferers.

The German-American alliance of Fender, Neb., has sent \$1 to Valentine Peter to be used in the relief work. Mr. Peter has turned the check over to the relief committee. C. J. Hexmer, president of the German-American Alliance of America, has wired Valentine Peter expressing heartfelt sympathy and asking if the alliance can do anything to help.

OMAHA NATIONAL IS SENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF

John Baskerville of the Merchants' Syndicate Catalogue company, Chicago, until recently located in Omaha, has wired the Omaha National bank to pay \$100 to the

cyclone relief committee. Mr. Baskerville is associated with Mr. Heinrich and other Omaha men. The Omaha National is receiving many such telegrams from different parts of the country tendering contributions and expressions of sympathy for the cyclone victims.

EARLY REPORTS OF DISASTER ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

General Freight Agent Miller of the Northwestern came over from Chicago to look after friends who were in the way of relief. He says that the reports relative to the cyclone in the Chicago papers Monday morning were greatly exaggerated.

One paper, says Mr. Miller, carried a story of bodies lying in the streets of Omaha and that the city was practically swept away. It was stated that the entire business and most of the residential districts had been blown away and that fires that had broken out in hundreds of localities threatened to destroy what had escaped the wind.

HOPKINS NEW DEPUTY APPOINTED BY SHERIFF

Jack Hopkins, 208 Douglas street, student of law in Creighton university, has

received appointment as deputy by Sheriff Mesbane. Mr. Hopkins takes the place of "Red Mike" Wallace, who resigned after having been discovered in a house of ill repute.

The new deputy's home formerly was in O'Neill, where his mother lives.

OMAHA WOMEN SAVE MUCH MONEY

Instead of so much meat a great many Omaha housekeepers are now serving "Minnesota" Macaroni twice a week. They say the men folks are not only glad to see them save the meat money, but like the delicious nut-like flavor of "Minnesota" Macaroni much better than meat.

To those who do not know what a big difference there is in macaroni as sold at the stores, the rich, delicious flavor of "Minnesota" Macaroni will be a revelation. It is four times as nutritious as beef-steak, is much easier to digest and costs only about one cent a dish.

Try the handy "Minnesota" Cut Macaroni, which is cut into uniform pieces—it cooks more evenly and is quicker to prepare.—Advertisement.



He forgot the Awful Number of Life

OUT YESTERDAY. ALL GONE TO-DAY. LUCKY IF YOU GET ONE 10 CENTS