

# To the People of Omaha and Nebraska

## You all recognize the need for the providing of a permanent means for the rebuilding of Omaha; possibly you cannot afford to give any more in the shape of charity

There are thousands of Omaha people who actually need new homes today where there were hundreds several weeks ago.

Thousands of dollars have been raised by the generosity of a sympathetic public to provide temporary relief for those who were affected by the disaster of March 23d—but a permanent provision must be made to enable these people to replace their losses—this fact is becoming more apparent with each succeeding day.

Every man has given freely even though many were barely able to do it. Our method of affording permanent relief, we feel, will appeal to all because this method means that your savings while working for the benefit of Omaha will be providing an income for you.

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### AD CLUB SENDS BALANCE

Donates All Money Left in Treasury to Relief Fund.

### VICE PRESIDENT TO LEAVE

Charles A. Alden Says He Has Been Literally Blown Out of a Job and Will Return to Chicago.

The Omaha Ad club Tuesday literally cleaned out its treasury and gave its last cent to the relief of tornado victims. After tallying the \$300 donation made by members of the executive committee to the relief fund the day following the storm and making an additional gift of \$100 today, President Robert Manley announced, "We will sweep out the vault and see if we can find any more to give away."

Suggesting to the school children that they give their prize money in the "Know Omaha essay" contest to the relief fund, word came to the club from the children that they had unanimously voted to divert the prize money. The Ad club will give to the winners medals, which signify that they have worked hard on essays and spread their rewards over to the suffering. The money for these medals will take the last cent in the club's treasury.

This week took up most of the time of the meeting and at the close Charles A. Alden, vice president, announced that he will leave Omaha Tuesday and return to Chicago, the tornado having "blown him out of a job."

Alden came to Omaha August 1, 1911, as business manager of the University of Omaha. He put the university "on its feet" and will leave it with endowment subscriptions which will run until September, 1914. His contract with the university had taken months yet to run, but because work of soliciting funds for the relief of tornado victims will take first rank over soliciting endowment for the university Alden tendered his resignation with the statement that he "would

not accept salary when it was impossible to deliver the goods." Resolutions of regret at his leaving and of appreciation for his leadership in civic as well as Ad club work were passed by the club.

### Burlington Man Sees Banner Year for State Farmers

During the latter part of March, W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, sent letters to all of the company agents in Nebraska and Kansas, asking them to report on the condition of the soil and the prospects for the winter-wheat crop.

Replies to the letters sent by Mr. Johnson are coming in and all of them are most optimistic. "Everywhere the reports report the ground in perfect condition, with an abundance of moisture. There is nothing to indicate that the wheat in any locality was damaged by the weather of last winter.

In speaking of the situation Mr. Johnson said: "During my thirty or more years' residence in Nebraska there never has been a spring when prospects looked so bright for a wheat crop as now. The acreage is unusually large and the fields begin to take on a bright green color. Everywhere the farmers are busy. They have not commenced plowing for corn, but all of them through this state and Kansas are right in the midst of sowing oats and barley and it looks as though the area of cultivated land would be larger than ever before."

In many localities farmers have commenced breaking their uncultivated land, which later on they will sow to flax or plant to soy corn. With present prices maintaining it looks as if this was going to be a banner year for the western farmers."

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? For sale by Heaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

### In the Wake of the Tornado

Helps Rebuild Rebuilt—A. Mathews, employed as gauger in the internal revenue office at Omaha, has given \$5 to the Ralston relief fund, which will be used to rebuild the manufacturing suburb.

Cigar Makers to Give Benefit—Cigar makers' union No. 2 of Omaha will give a masquerade ball at Frenser hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, Saturday evening for the benefit of the tornado sufferers.

High School Reunion Postponed—A reunion of the 1912 class of the Omaha High school to have been held at the University of Omaha, April 10 has been indefinitely postponed on account of the tornado.

Colored Business Men to Meet—A meeting of the colored business men will be held in the office of Dr. W. W. Peckie, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, this evening at 8 o'clock to perfect plans for the relief of the tornado sufferers.

Illinois Central Gives \$5,000—President Markham of the Illinois Central has sent a check for \$5,000, that road's contribution to the Omaha tornado relief fund. The check came to General Agent Webster and was at once turned over to the general committee.

Final Effort to Give Benefit—William McKinley lodge No. 511 of the Independent Order of Final Effort, together with the ladies' auxiliary, will give a benefit ball next Sunday evening at Chambers academy, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, for the tornado sufferers.

Japanese Show Helpful Spirit—A camp of Japanese collected just a little ways from the packing house district in South Omaha collected a total of \$107.75 from the members, bringing the amount

to The Bee to be added to the general relief fund. R. Mori was the leader who suggested the idea and later carried it into effect.

Newport (N. L.) Sends Aid—Perry House, Newport, has forwarded a letter to Mayor Dahlman, through its manager, enclosing a check for \$50 for the relief work. The house manager, who is personally acquainted with the mayor, expressed his admiration for the manner in which the relief work had been handled.

Firemen to Give Benefit—A benefit entertainment will be given by the citizens of Florence Saturday night at the Fontaine hall. The program will be made up of ten vaudeville numbers given by Dora Saxe and other local ability. Tickets for the performance are being sold from house to house and the outlook is a packed house.

Rebuilding Illinois Central Trestle—The Illinois Central has begun the reconstruction of the trestle over the south arm of Carter lake, blown away by the tornado. Four hundred feet of trestle was destroyed, and it is being replaced by piling forty feet long being driven on top of which is a framework of heavy timber. Replacing the portion of the trestle destroyed will cost \$30,000.

Stanley Makes Good—The net work of live wires along North Twenty-fourth street on the Sunday night of the storm did not deter Stanley Smith, an employee of The Bee, from picking his way through the tangled mass to the Webster street telephone office, where his bride-to-be was courageously working at the switchboard. Stanley is certainly "in good luck" now and there is not the least doubt but that he is the only man in this whole world for a certain little bit.

### Will Decide Monday on Rebuilding Church

A meeting of representatives of the Congregational churches of Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont, Neb., and Council Bluffs, is called for Monday, probably to be held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms to determine whether or not the Plymouth Congregational church, Twentieth and Spencer streets, and destroyed by the tornado, will be rebuilt.

Contractors have looked over the ruins of the church and have decided that the wreckage has no value, there being no salvage left. There are a good many bricks that are not broken, but it is feared that to clean them and get them ready for laying in the wall would cost about the same as to buy new ones.

### CITIZENS MUST STOP BURNING UP RUBBISH

Unless citizens refrain from starting fires in the devastated district Mayor Dahlman will issue a proclamation calling upon the people to desist and advising the authorities to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the burning of fires

### Omaha Lawyers Are Asked to Subscribe to the Relief Fund

A call is made by President Blackburn to members of the Douglas county bar to co-operate with the general relief committee in securing funds for the benefit of the tornado sufferers. Give this your immediate attention without further solicitation by remitting your check to one of the undersigned committees. Money is needed, time is short, relief is necessary.

C. E. ELGUTTER, E. C. PAGE, J. F. PALMER, Bar Committee.

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### LUXURIES FOR SUFFERERS

Citizens of Provo, Utah, Send Carload of Apples and Vegetables.

MUCH CLOTHING IS COMING IN Not Only Bundles of Second-Hand Apparel, but Also Large Quantities of New Goods Are Received.

While cornmeal, flour, potatoes and bread were the immediate necessities for the tornado sufferers when the emergency was at the highest pitch, more attention is now being given to getting for the sufferers some of the little things which they could do without at first.

Milk is now getting on the ground for the first time in an organized way. The Omaha Ice & Cold Storage Co. is supplying the ice free of charge and the various dairy companies are supplying the milk. Butter, too, is coming in, while for the first few days little if any butter could be supplied.

C. W. Preston, 324 Dodge street, has

offered to supply coal oil to any in the stricken district for thirty days free of charge. They will have to get this through the regular channels of the relief committee by serving a requisition from the relief station manager of their respective districts.

Apples are one of the luxuries that are on the way to the stricken district. The citizens of Provo, Utah, will supply them. A wire was received this morning from Mayor C. W. Becker of Provo saying that the citizens of Provo could send a carload of potatoes, apples and onions. The mayor asked whether they would be acceptable. The relief committee lost no time in answering that the car would be appreciated.

Much Clothing Coming In. Not only old clothes and second hand goods are coming to the relief stations, but much clothing that is practically new is coming in. Large quantities of clothing were received this morning from the ladies of Carroll, Ia. Among the lot was any amount of silk and satin goods, much of it as good as new.

Furniture, too, is now showing up much better than it did the first few days. A lot of it was delivered at the Auditorium this morning, and a dozen calls came from all parts of the city an-

nouncing that furniture could be had as soon as the trucks would call for it.

Everything in Order. Everything at the relief stations is now piled in perfect order. Articles of food have been sorted out and are on separate shelves, while clothing has also been sorted out. The relief stations have the appearance of very busy little department stores with everything in its proper department.

Carpenters are more and more in demand. The carpenters' union and the Builders' exchange are both looking for carpenters to fill the orders for repair work.

Free Legal Advice. Both the legal aid committee and the restoration committee now maintain desks in the council chamber, the headquarters of the citizens' relief committee. One man is kept in charge of each of these desks all the time to give advice. The legal aid desk appeared for the first time this morning with Harry O. Palmer in charge. Persons inquiring about the legal phases of the many complications that will arise in regard to salvages and the removing of buildings from lots where they do not belong will be referred to the various lawyers who have offered legal advice free of charge.

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When taking my treatment, patients must come to my office once each week for four weeks, and if they live nearby can return home and work during the interval. I do not use the Potassium Vanadate, as it is dangerous. Call or write for literature.

**A FEW OF MY CURED PATIENTS**

A. F. Burr, Norfolk, Neb.; W. H. Nolte, postmaster, Holstein, Ia.; Dan Murphy, 1214 N. 15th St., Omaha; G. S. Judd, Moorhead, Ia.; John H. Deaver, Blair, Neb.; Corin Reed, Ogallala, Neb.; Alex. J. G. Starnard, Beaver, Crossing, Neb.; John E. Stovine, Waver, Neb.; William Reed, Jr., Lawrence, Neb.; H. F. Kaise, Parkersburg, Neb.; John Doe, Sioux City, Mo.; J. M. Hitch, 412 So. 24th St., St. Joseph, Mo.; J. A. Starnard, Wilkes, Ia.; HUNDREDS of others could be added to this list.

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