

HYGIENE AMONG SQUATTERS

Members of the Board of Health Pay a Visit to Shantytown. IT OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE CHOLERA

Sights and Smells Greet the Visitors Which Open Their Eyes and Suggest Salutary Measures for the Preservation of the Public Health.

This is the season when the inhabitants of the squatter territory come in for a share of municipal attention and receive more or less emphatic directions to cleanse themselves, their hovels and their pig pens before the advent of the hot season breeds pestiferous germs in the midst of their uncleanliness.

Thursday the Board of Health went on a tour of inspection and spent several hours among the squatters and in inspecting the Jones and Davenport street dumps.

The object of the visit was to ascertain the exact conditions existing among the hundreds of squatters and poor people who have their homes in the sheds and shanties that are clustered in almost a solid mass in the blocks from Fifth street east to the river, and which the health authorities have regarded as a menace to the public health.

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The party went just across the tracks to the west end of the south. But a few steps were required to be in the very midst of Squatter town, with its many shanties, huts and hovels, serving to house the many hundreds of men, women and children.

On the strip of several acres owned by the Howell Lumber company are located at least a hundred shanties and hovels, miserable-looking shanties and hovels, and in many instances, two hovels are separated only by a thin partition. The houses are constructed of all kinds of material, and the styles of architecture are as varied as numerous and original. In most instances the hovels consist of one room, although frequently a more pretentious one consists of two, and once in a great while one is seen that has three.

A visit was made to one of the shanties and the squalor and filth which abounded was almost beyond belief. A dilapidated bedstead, loaded with a heap of old foul smelling rags that served as covers, a miserable excuse for a table bearing the remnants of a meal with a pile of broken dishes that had evidently not been washed in a week, a heterogeneous collection of broken and dirty furniture and an unbearable odor that floated over it all. These were the most noticeable features of the interior.

Almost every nationality is represented among the inhabitants, except, perhaps, the Celts, and more cosmopolitan community is not generally encountered. A greater number of them are Poles, Hungarians and Bohemians, with a liberal sprinkling of the sons of other countries. Children were to be seen at every turn, and a clear-faced or neatly dressed youngster was not displaced to the gaze of the official optics. As most of the men had made themselves scarce the information gathered was given by the women and children.

What Water Do They Use? A question that baffled the gentlemen of the party was as to where all these people secure their drinking water. An old well, reeking with filth and the water so thick that an ax would hardly penetrate it, was located. The artesian well, over on the hillside to the southwest, several blocks away. This information was rather dubiously received, and a visit was made to the spot pointed out. The artesian well was found and its water sampled. It was the least bit salty, and a man standing near said that the well was 1,000 feet deep. If the squatters use the water from that well no danger need be apprehended from that source. But how they get to and from the well is the question most desired to be answered.

Electricity vs Steam. The recent performance of the Empire state express of the New York Central, which ran at the rate of 95 miles an hour for 10 consecutive miles, has greatly interested mechanical engineers and scientific men generally. This remarkable record is expected to have a very important bearing upon railroad schedules of the near future, and is especially interesting at this time, when extraordinary efforts are being made to reduce the time between distant points by means of electricity. Until lately 80 miles, or perhaps 85, had been the fastest time made by any railroad, and this speed of 95 miles an hour by a complete train, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 tons, and running over different grades, throws new light upon the question of attainable speeds and gives some data from which to work and figure for the future.

Take home a box of Baidard's fine candle, 10th and Capitol avenue. None better.

Low Rate Excursion. My seventeenth special excursion to Houston, Tex., via the Santa Fe route, leaves Omaha Monday, April 10, 1893. Address R. C. Patterson, 425 Range building, Omaha, Neb.

There will be serious trouble if you don't overcome those dyspeptic symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

Wanted to Murder. Some weeks ago, when Mrs. Chadwick was brought to this city and placed in one of the hospitals, it was thought that her malady was of that nature that it would yield to medical treatment. Her friends have now abandoned all hope, and yesterday she was taken back to her home in Hamilton county, from whence she will be sent to the asylum for the insane.

The lady is the wife of a clergyman of Hamilton county, and until a short time ago was a woman of more than ordinary ability. Suddenly, and without apparent cause, she became morose and formed a desire that her mission upon earth was to kill and murder. With this idea in mind she tried to take the lives of several members of the family and then she attempted to commit suicide. After making a thorough examination of the case, the Omaha doctors decided that they can do nothing to cure the woman's mind and have recommended that she be taken to the asylum.

FALCONER'S HOSIERY SALE

1000 Dozens of Ladies' Fancy Colored Stockings on Sale Tomorrow in 1-2 Dozen Lots. 6 PAIRS FOR 60 CENTS

This is a wonderful offer of hosiery and could only be possible by us securing them in the way we did. Particulars. LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—SATURDAY.

250 dozen ladies' navy blue and seal brown jersey ribbed cotton hose. This grade are regular 2 1/2 stockings. Saturday, 60c per 4-dozen box.

200 dozen fast black drop stitched cotton hose, 2 1/2 quality, SATURDAY, 60c PER 4-DOZEN LOT.

100 dozen ladies' fine cotton hose in neat pin stripes, black, red and blue striped, a regular 2 1/2 quality, SATURDAY, 60c PER 4-DOZEN LOT.

100 dozen ladies' fancy striped, heavy German cotton hose, all good fast colors, always sold at 75c a pair.

100 dozen extra fine quality fast black lisle thread hose, all good sizes and an excellent stocking for wear. This stocking was made to sell at 50c a pair.

110 dozen fine quality fancy striped Sea Island cotton and lisle thread hose, good stylish colors, a regular 50c stocking. SATURDAY \$1.25 FOR BOX OF 4 DOZEN PAIRS.

an extraordinary offer in ladies' spring weight vests. AT 25c PER VEST, 50c and 75c vest, 2 solid cases. We bought them at a terrific reduction, and will sell them tomorrow along with our wonderful bargains in hosiery at 25c per vest. We will not sell more than 12 vests to any one customer at this price.

OUR THIRD FLOOR. The rush for our Japanese bargains has been simply enormous. The wonder is that we can sell such.

IRARE JAPANESE WAIRE at the prices. The prices are scarcely at the cost of importation. We secured this lot of Japanese novelties as we did the former lot that we sold so low, at auction tomorrow along with our wonderful bargains in hosiery at 25c per vest. We will not sell more than 12 vests to any one customer at this price.

FALCONER'S SATURDAY NIGHT. Another great sale of wool dress goods Saturday night at 7:30.

65 dress patterns worth \$2.00 for \$1.69. Not more than 2 to one customer, this is one of the best bargains we have ever offered and at the price will not last long; be on time Saturday night and get one for \$1.69. All new spring colorings.

SATURDAY NIGHT. BETWEEN 7:30 AND 9 O'CLOCK. 125 dozen fine French balbriggan 4 hose unbleached. These are regular 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 goods, Saturday for 10c between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

100 dozen tans and slates in fine cotton and lisle thread, a quality that always sold at 35c, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock 10c a pair.

75 dozen unbleached balbriggan and slate and tan colored cotton 4 hose for 12c, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. For Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. Great inducements. Remnants of all wash goods, various lengths, price from 5c per yard.

Goods suitable for shirt waists, wraps, children's dresses, sets, etc.

WORLD'S FAIR SAMPLE SUITS

Made to Exhibit at the Great Chicago Show, but Didn't. NEW YORK'S LOSS—OMAHA'S GAIN

The hogghishness displayed by some Chicago merchants in monopolizing show space at the World's fair has caused quite a little feeling with several New York dealers who got left. The New Yorkers got up a line of men's clothing which they were intending to exhibit, but when everything was in readiness they found it impossible to secure space for the display.

The result is that as the goods were already made up and made up so much better than usual the manufacturers found themselves with a small sized elephant on their hands, and to dispose of them at anything like their worth would be out of the question. Rather than keep them, however, they determined to sacrifice, and—well, we've got some of them, and you can draw your own conclusions.

We got all the straight cut sack suits they had and have filled our east window with them. There are not many, probably a hundred all told, but they are something extra nice and several popular colors. The make, the style, the cut, the finish, the cloth all demand attention.

We have made a special price of \$12.50 for choice of these suits, many of which are worth up to \$35.00. We invite a personal inspection, or will send a suit by express, C. O. D., subject to approval.

Also. We are having quite a run on our sack suits that we are closing out at \$5.00. They are worth as high as \$8.50. We have only a few left, but as long as they last they go for \$5.00. All colors and sizes in round and square cut sacks. COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO., Cor. Farnam and 13th.

HAYDEN'S HOSIERY SALE. We Have Got Ourselves in a Scrape. Some 3 weeks ago our eastern buyer telegraphed us as follows: "Can you use \$20,000.00 worth of hosiery at 40c on the dollar." Having a large stock on hand, our reply was: "We can use the entire lot if you can secure it for 35c on the dollar." On April 5 we received invoices for this entire lot.

OVER 2 CARLOADS of hosiery. We are now receiving it and getting it in shape for the greatest sale ever given in this city. It is impossible for us to check it off in time. We have decided to put every dollar's worth of this lot on sale at one price.

Commencing Saturday morning you can buy your choice of any kind hosiery in this lot for 35c per pair. Remember this lot of hosiery is made by one of the best makers in Chemnitz, Germany.

This stock comprises everything in ladies', children's and gents'. The colors we warrant in every pair. Some of these are worth as high as 50c per pair and tomorrow you get them for 35c a pair.

IT MAY RAIN. So we've decided to have a great cut price sale on umbrellas also.

We bought our spring line before we took in the Kohr & Harris bankrupt stock and now we have about 6,000 umbrellas in stock.

These are rain and sun umbrellas and are worth in every instance twice the price we ask for them Saturday.

26-inch sunshades, oxidized handles, 50c, worth \$1.00. 26-inch sunshades, natural stick handles, 95c, worth \$1.50. 26-inch sunshades, ascacia, gold and silver handles, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. 26-inch sunshades, fancy Dresden handles, \$1.98, worth \$3.00. 26-inch sunshades, fancy celluloid handles, \$2.25, worth \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S HATS SATURDAY. In the hat department we have a great quantity of children's straw hats which we have placed on three separate tables at three prices 25c, 35c and 50c. These are all colors, all sorts, plain and fancy trimmed, narrow rims, wide rims, turbans, and altogether over 50 different styles.

Some of them are worth \$1.25 in any store in town. MEN'S HATS. Latest style soft hats, those new ones with a crease down the center, or the Columbia, the very newest. Only \$2.00 each. Hat stores ask \$3.50 and \$4.00 for them. Still hats in latest styles for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Half hatter's price.

HAYDEN BROS. See the celebrated Solmer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1505 Dodge

DIED. Notices of the death of one under this head, 10c each; each additional line 5c.



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They've Gone Crazy over Fedoras. Hundreds of men that wouldn't even look at anything but a stiff hat a month ago, are wearing one of the numerous shapes of soft hats today—and the flatter the top or the bigger the crease—the higher they hold their heads. Talk about women and spring bonnets—they're not in it.

Get in Line. If every one of your friends look at you as if you were a freak—it's that hat you've got on—it's that derby—hang it on a hook—join the procession—buy a Fedora.

On Saturday a half dozen hustling hat men will offer in our hat department hundreds of dozens of new Fedoras—all shapes—large and small—flat tops or creasers—blacks—browns—pearls—tans—blues—cadets—smooth or long nap (not sleepy hats, though)—at 75c for

Fedoras that should sell for a dollar forty—at \$1.00 for the dollar seventy-five kind—at \$1.75 for the two fifty hat store hats—at \$2—at \$2.25—at \$2.50 for the kind they're selling for from three to four dollars.

Saturday—buy hats—for Sunday.

Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA. Boys' hats 80c—fifty cent's—Saturday.

The largest hosiery sale ever held in the city is in progress in our hosiery department. Over 7,000 pairs sold already this week. Buy your hosiery now. We shall never be able to repeat the prices.

Children's fast black hose with double knee that are worth 35c, Saturday's price 21c, five pairs for \$1.00, only five pairs to a customer.

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