

ARE COMING TO THE RESCUE

Meeting to Be Held Tonight to Devise Relief Measures for the Destitute.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY HAS BEEN AWAKENED

Subject Discussed Yesterday by the Commercial Club—Agreed that the Necessity for Action is Imperative—Stories of Disappointment.

The sufferings of the breadless and bedless at Rescue hall and the threatened abandonment of that institution on account of limited funds, as published in THE BEE yesterday, aroused public sympathy.

It is probable that prompt action for the relief of the homeless and hungry will now be taken. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club held yesterday the subject as published in THE BEE was thoroughly discussed. The club is not a charitable organization, but from a business standpoint concluded not to let idle workmen starve to death in a city of this size.

Superintendent Clark and Prof. Gillespie addressed the meeting in behalf of relief for the destitute. A safeguard against an increase in crime—as the desperation of hunger might drive the unemployed to commit unlawful acts. Investigation proved that most of the applicants for food and shelter were deserving wage earners out of employment.

After discussion it was decided to call a citizens' meeting at the club rooms this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for relief. Mr. Clark's unexaggerated recital of pitiable facts as they are, and the earnest appeal, attentively listened to by the members of the committee. Big-hearted Chris Hartman wanted to start a popular subscription at once and said that he would head it with a small stack of silver dollars.

They Are Willing to Work. The men continue to appeal for shelter at Rescue hall every night. Yesterday the coal supply of the Chicago to San Francisco, it is not been for the rustling abilities of Superintendent Clark his pauper guests would have shivered with cold on a hard floor last night. Pending definite arrangements for relief, the superintendent has rented the hall on his own responsibility for fifteen days.

And Women Apply, Too. The appeals for shelter are not confined to the masculine gender. Women in rags, with little children crying pitifully for food, often ask for a bowl of soup and a bed. In most instances they are deserving cases of destitute widows and deserted wives, who sell the scanty furniture of their hovels, piece by piece, to buy bread, until the last chair or bed is parted with, and the unfortunate woman is left in the cold with a child with a cold world. If definite arrangements for relief are perfected, coats for homeless women and children will be erected at the hall.

Much Hoped from the Citizens' Meeting. Mr. Clark is making the unfortunate as comfortable as possible, but he has no money with which to carry on the work. The investigation made by THE BEE, followed by the prompt action of the Commercial club, has inspired him with hope and he is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the citizens' meeting at the club tonight.

Mr. Clark announced in the presence of the men at the hall that he had a job for some one to sleep on a cot. He meant to do it to the one who secured it. No sooner had the words left his lips ere he was surrounded by fifty or sixty impoverished men with outstretched hands, who pitiously pleaded for the work. One old man was knocked down in the wild scramble for employment. Another got on his knees and grasped Mr. Clark frantically around the legs. He shouted in despair for the job. It meant enough money for a bed and a meal of sufficient magnitude to smother the writhing of hunger on his stomach.

Several Contributions from benevolent citizens gladdened the hearts of the destitute at Rescue hall yesterday. The Omaha Coal, Coke & Lumber company sent a check for \$70 and a receipted bill for coal purchased some time ago. A. J. Liddell dropped in and after one glance at the prostrate poor on the floor left a crisp \$10 note in the hands of Superintendent Richards. Smaller donations and several tin cans filled with unguessed food at the Paxton and Merchants hotels were joyfully accepted. Over 400 men were fed yesterday. They seem to be appreciative of the effort being made to appease their hunger. No pillows, beds or blankets, however, have been provided for the struggling

against fate who spent another wretched night on the hard floor of the hall. Fortunately the weather was warmer. Men pulled off their boots and put their heads for pillows. A number of citizens, including Revs. Crambie and Hellings and other preachers, called at the hall last night and saw for themselves that the misery that existed nightly at the hall was not exaggerated.

Just before "retiring" last night the men gathered around the stove in the rear of the hall and listened to one of their number read a story of their suffering as it appeared in the public for the first time in yesterday's BEE. The reader held a copy of the paper in his hand and slowly read each line. At the conclusion of the reading the men heartily extended a vote of thanks to THE BEE for the interest manifested in their behalf.

Most of the men walked the entire distance to Cut Off lake yesterday in hopes of getting work on the ice, but returned in the evening with their hands scratched into the hall and received their second daily installment of soup, with an unexpected surplus portion for their stomachs in the shape of hot scraps.

On our 15c table. 1,000 silk stuffed dolls, 15-inch, positively indestructible. 1,000 dolls patent heads, flowing hair, 15 to 20 inches long, at 10c, worth up to 50c. A table of dolls at 10c, worth up to 35c. Kid dolls, model silk heads and bodies full jointed, shoes and stockings, our price 50c. Dolls 36 inches long, flowing hair, well worth \$1.00 each, sale price 50c.

Jointed dolls, patent dolls and dressed dolls, every one good value at 75c, sale price 35c. Fine full jointed, all kid dolls, silk head, real hair, good value, at \$1.00. Dressed dolls at \$1.25, others \$2.00 for them. \$5.00 dressed dolls now \$2.50. \$8.00 dressed dolls now \$5.50. \$12.00 dressed dolls now \$7.50. \$15.00 dressed dolls now \$9.50. Hair worn and ready to be worn.

IT'S DOLLARS HE WANTS. Mr. Hitchcock Drops One of His Protests. It is not a matter of law, but of fact, that is prompting Mr. Hitchcock in his protests against the applications for liquor licenses before the fire and police commissioners. It is simply a daring and cold blooded bluff for money. This was conclusively shown by the action in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Bankhardt, whose application was protested because she advertised in THE BEE.

The action of Hitchcock before the fire and police commissioners yesterday was also in line with his despotic methods in his bluff at filing protests. He is endeavoring to have the hearing of the protests postponed in the hope of raising a few more dollars for his money eating fall mill. When asked by the commissioners if he would appeal, the cases if the commissioners granted the licenses to those who had advertised in THE BEE he refused to answer. He has nothing to appeal and his only hope is to scare applicants into advertising in his paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Today Mile. Rhea will close her engagement at Boyd's theater by giving two performances—a matinee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the grand matinee will appear in the title role of "Camille." Tonight Rhea will make her final appearance here this season as Tamar in her new play, "The Queen of Sheba."

The Brass Monkey company arrived from St. Joseph yesterday afternoon and will keep the remainder of the season here in Chicago. The company is the Christmas attraction at the Boyd and will open a four nights engagement at that theater on Sunday afternoon next.

Count Loubien's Best Sugar Factory Proposition Likely to Be Accepted. Count Loubien held a conference with the Commercial club committee yesterday at the club rooms and discussed the best sugar factory project. The meeting was a private session at the request of the count, and the press was excluded.

After discussing the subject for some time a proposition was made to the committee by the gentleman from Poland. The committee then adjourned until Friday, at which time a definite answer will be made to the proposition tendered. Each member of the committee was cautioned to keep the matter secret until that date. It is said that the proposition received favorable encouragement at the meeting, but the committee does not desire to be in any hasty haste, and will carefully look into certain matters before taking action. From the life-sized smile which flitted across the Napoleonic features of Commissioner UH as he emerged from the committee room it is evident that the factory is in sight for Omaha.

Changes Speech's Political Residence. The redistricting of the wards of the city will make Councilman Chris Speech a resident of the Fifth instead of the Sixth ward. The eastern boundary line of the Sixth is made Twenty-second street, while Mr. Speech resides at Twentieth and Wirt streets. He will continue, however, to represent the ward in the city council, as an act of the city in changing the boundary lines of a ward does not create a vacancy in the office.

HAYDENS' FREE FOR ALL

Garneau's Snowflake Bread for 2c a Loaf Wednesday.

GROCERIES CUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Toy Department with Crowds and More Crowds—Xmas Silks and Dress Goods—Big Silk Handkerchief Purchase—Utah Sale Tomorrow.

GROCERIES. 22 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00. 25 pounds white C sugar, \$1.00. California dried grapes, 3c. New California 2 crown raisins, 5c, 6c, 7c.

New California 3 crown raisins, 6c, 7c, 8c, 12c. New London layer raisins, 10c, 12c. Best California 3-pound can peaches, 15c each, or \$1.45 a dozen. Best California 3-lb. can pears, 19c each, or \$1.85 a dozen.

Best California 3-lb. can grapes, 11c each, or \$1.25 a dozen. Best California 3-lb. can apricots, 12c each, or \$1.45 a dozen. Best California 3-lb. can white cherries, 17c each, or \$2.00 a dozen. Good corn, 2-lb. can, 9c each, or \$1.00 a dozen.

3-lb. can good tomatoes, 9c each, or \$1.00 a dozen. 3-lb. can California egg plums, 12c each, or \$1.45 a dozen. 3-lb. can California golden drop plums, 12c each, or \$1.45 a dozen.

Good Columbia river salmon, 11c can, or \$1.25 a dozen. 1 pint Columbia blue label catsup 15c, or \$1.65 a dozen. Imported moutarde, French mustard, 3c. Half-gallon bottle mixed pickles, worth 75c, sell for 35c.

TOY DEPARTMENT. The crowds are growing the past two days, and it is almost impossible to wait on all the way we would like to, and would therefore ask all those who can, to come in the forenoon. Extra help has been added. We now have over a hundred people employed in this department alone. Tomorrow we propose to clean out all the Christmas cards by selling cards that are worth 10c and 15c in one lot choice, 2 for 5c.

In another lot cards that sold for 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c, choice of this lot 5c. Look over them; they will be sold. And if you want a nice doll go to Haydens', where you will find an assortment to pick from. 10 salesladies kept busy selling dolls, and we sell stacks of them at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.15 and up to anything you want in the doll line. Dolls heads from 5c up to \$1.50. Big stock of tea sets, 15c, 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c and up. Tree ornaments, a larger display than ever. Iron and wooden toys in a great variety to select from. Look at the bargains we are offering in hats at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Just half their value.

Toilet and manicure sets, work boxes, shaving and smoking sets. Our musical department is always crowded. We never did such a big business in this line. Everything at the lowest price. More money than you can duplicate it anywhere else. All at HAYDEN BROS., Santa Claus' headquarters. CLOAKS. Clearing out the cloak stock this week at less than cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Big cut in silk handkerchiefs. We have too many, but the low prices were such a temptation we could not resist it. We have them, over 1,000 dozen, and the slaughter sale begins on Wednesday. 25c fine silk handkerchiefs for 9c. 50c fine silk handkerchiefs for 25c. 35c fine silk handkerchiefs for 11c. Elegant goods worth \$1.50 for 65c to 75c. 500 doz. fine Swiss initial goods at 15c. JEWELRY. Fine watches, clocks, opera glasses, gold pens, sterling silver spoons, silver teapots, silver metal ware, gold rings, earrings, lace pins, etc., etc., at half jewelers' prices.

XMAS SILKS. Forty-eight shades in Japanese silks at 25c yard. All colors in a handsome quality Japanese wash silk at 50c yard. All colors in the best quality hand-woven Japanese wash silks, extra wide, at 55c yard.

The largest stock of silks and velvets in the west, and all goods sold guaranteed to be as represented. When it comes to price, always the lowest for the best goods. DRESS GOODS. Novelty suitings marked down from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 to 65c. For Christmas prices only: Cheviots marked down from \$1.00 to 50c.

This is just what you want for your wife for a Christmas present: Our Priests henriettes marked down from \$1.50 to 88c. From \$1.25 to 75c. From \$1.00 to 65c. From 85c to 50c. Novelty suitings at \$2.13 a pattern. These goods are all wool and worth \$6.00. Christmas price \$2.13. 64-inch storm serge, all shades, marked down from \$1.25 to 65c. HAYDEN BROS., Everybody's headquarters.

Samuel Burns is offering a handsome banquet lamp with silk shade for \$4.95; formerly \$10.00. Holiday Rates. The usual holiday rates will be in effect for the Missouri Pacific Railway. Tickets will be sold December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1894, limited for return passage until January 3d. For further information call at depot, 15th and Webster streets or company's offices, northeast corner 13th and Farnam streets. THOS. F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPS, A. G. F. & P. A., P. & T. A.

Drexel hotel, 10th and Webster, 1 blk. from M. P. & Elk. depot Nat Brown, prop. Spaniard in America. Before the Chautauqua college in the First Methodist church on Thursday night

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Rev. Charles A. Crane of Danville, Ill., will give a lecture on "The Spaniard in America" at the meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

The church should adorn their parva meeting and attend the meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening.

For Sale—Warehouse at Fullerton, Neb., suitable for agricultural implement business. No better location for the business in this state. Address, W. C. Ritchie, Pender, Neb.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's, 1518 Farnam st., Omaha.

Boys' Waists for One-Half Price. In this stock are a lot of boys' cotton waists. They go at the following prices: 25c boys' waists, 10c. 35c boys' waists, 15c. 50c boys' waists, 25c. \$1.00 boys' waists, 45c. \$1.25 Wilson Bros., (Laundred) 60c. A big snap.

We offer a blue chinchilla overcoat with fasteners and loops for \$5.00. (The fur is worth more money.) Rubber boots, \$1.38. These are the identical boots you pay \$2.50 for, but we don't believe in monopolies, so to spite the rubber trust we will sell them for \$1.38.

We mention a few more bargains: Boys' ulsters, 75c. \$2.25 men's pants, 88c. Clothing shirts, 10c. Men's heavy stout ulsters, \$2.25. Celluloid collars, 3c. Knit jackets, 45c. Men's fur caps, 98c. 3 styles of men's caps, 38c. Men's plain gray suits, 19c. Men's plain suits, \$1.55. Men's cape overcoats, \$4.75, etc.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. At the prices that we offer goods we ought to be headquarters for people of limited means to buy their holiday presents. SHERIFF'S SALE. 115 S. 16th st., near Douglas, Opposite Boston Store. Open evenings. Christmas Greeting. In appreciation of past favors we will present to every customer who visits our store on or after December 15 to January 1, one bottle of choice wine. We have placed on sale for the holidays an extra line of my well known imported and domestic wines and liquors.

Time Changes. The Northwestern line. The eastbound local, No. 8, now leaves Omaha daily at 11:05 a. m. The "Chicago Limited," No. 6, leaves at 4:05 p. m., arriving at Chicago \$15 a. m., and the "Eastern Flyer," No. 2, leaves at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Chicago 9:30 a. m.—by all odds the most convenient train from Omaha to Chicago. The timetable remains unchanged, because people expect something "above the average" on "Northwestern" trains. City ticket office 1401 Farnam street.

Waiting for the Ax to Drop. As forecasted by recent dispatches from the capitol the resignation of Surveyor of Customs Alexander has been called for by the administration. Mr. Alexander received a brief communication from Secretary Carlisle Monday requesting that he should forward his resignation to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. The letter was very brief and simply stated that this action was taken in accordance with instructions from the president. Since the resignation was at once forwarded and will be in the hands of the department by today, Mr. Alexander's first look possession of the duties of his office on December 1, 1894, but was afterwards reappointed and confirmed by the senate for a full term of four years, which will expire January 1, 1898.

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It is noteworthy that those who daily through the art portfolio department of this paper to obtain the coveted exhibition views represent all classes of society. They appear to come from every station in life, the better element of course predominating. Ladies in fashionable attire walk side by side with the humble sewing girl. Gentlemen in the highest professions touch elbows with the toiling clerk. Youthful and maidens, school boys and girls, and among these ros-cheeked roisters now and then is seen a keen-eyed newsboy or street waif.

To see all these people afterward in stately libraries, around the evening lamp of the modest abode, or in the humble home of the great poor would be a treat indeed, for it is at the fireside that the worth of the superb views becomes most sensibly apparent. Here young and old, the artistic and the unlettered alike receive instruction and delight from the grateful pictorial and descriptive offering which has been provided.

This was the object proposed to be accomplished, and the success of the achievement has been even beyond expectation. Each week, each day surpasses its predecessor in results. Each portfolio exceeds the last in richness and variety, and all concerned are correspondingly happy.

The second series is now ready, and can be secured at THE BEE business office. Grand Concert. James Hamilton Howe, dean of College of Music, DePaul university, Greenfield, Ind., will on Thursday evening, December 21, give a grand organ recital at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the church choir and Miss Young, the elocutionist. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Southern Route to the Pacific Coast. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway is now running a daily through tourist car to San Francisco via Fort Worth, Texas, El Paso and Los Angeles. Passengers from Omaha can take this car at McFarland, Kan., at 2:50 p. m. This is the true southern route and by twelve hours the fastest train to all southern California points. The "Phillips Rock Island personally conducted" excursions, with through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles and San Francisco via Salt Lake, leave Omaha every Wednesday at 2:05 p. m. If you wish low rates, fast time and superior accommodations, call on or address Charles Kennedy, G. N. W. P. A., 1002 Farnam street.

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A Treasury of Silk Suspenders at 75c. All silk at that, of the usual \$2.50 stock—and broaded—and 75c—not because they're worth a farthing less than \$2.50, but to help you to a useful and ornamental present, without embarrassing your purse.

A Bazaar of Mufflers at 75c. Pretty designed patterns—all silk—large size mufflers, pure black or white, worth every cent of well no matter—we prefer to make all sexes happy—for they're adapted for man or woman.

A Ton of Neckwear at 45c. We could suggest no more useful or appreciative gift than one of these dollar ties—45 cents buys for you a pure silk or satin neck, of unique design—hardly two alike in the lot—Select as many as you desire.

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