

# New Blouse Suits New Walking Suits

There has probably never been a season when garments for ladies were so diversified—it is really surprising the beautiful designs in suits which can be produced by an artist, who devotes all his ability to producing beautiful garments for ladies' wear. Fashion seems to have decreed that the Blouse effect is the proper thing. We received some very handsome new ones yesterday in black, in plebe cheviot, all silk lined, at \$30—peraline lined skirt \$25

## Walking Suits

There is nothing better for general utility and street wear than our new walking suits—you often notice ladies with skirts on which sag either at the back or sides—the kind which we sell will not sag, as they are cut in narrow gores—besides we have only experienced people to do our alterations, and we guarantee an absolute perfect fit, in every case—Prices \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M.

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND HOGAL'S PATTERNS.

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.  
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campaign of vandalism. Troops are needed at once. If they are not sent without delay, God help the survivors in Galveston.

## DESTRUCTION ALONG COAST

Death List Grows Larger as the Reports Come in from Country.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Additional details by telegraph from Galveston show that west of Thirty-third street the storm swept the ground perfectly clear of the residences that once stood upon it and piled them up in a conglomerated mass five blocks back on the beach, stretching the piling with the debris and bodies of victims. The fearful work of the storm was not confined to the district along the beach, but took in all the city district and the Denver recovery, but it was in the vicinity of the beach that the most destruction to human life occurred. The waves washed away the Home for the Homeless and all that is thought that the inmates, thirteen orphans and three female matrons, were drowned. The government works were greatly damaged, the most serious part, almost every building being damaged to some extent and many were completely wrecked. The cotton and lumber yards, which are in that section of the city, were completely destroyed and much valuable machinery is ruined. However, the loss of life was not so heavy in that district.

At a local undertaking establishment in Houston are resting the remains of five Houston people who perished at Seabrooke in Saturday's hurricane. They are: Mrs. C. H. Lury, her two small children, Haven Melhenny, the five-year-old son of David Rice. The latter was visiting the family of Mrs. Melhenny at the time of the disaster. All of the bodies are so badly mangled as to make it difficult to identify them. They were washed ashore near Seabrooke.

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dead. The Stone and Buchanan plantations were swept clear of buildings, but every one escaped.

At Waller the destruction is complete, but no one was killed.

At Pradlie View the Normal school has been badly damaged, but no one was killed.

At Wharton an immense amount of damage was done. In the country above the town all crops were laid waste.

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## GALVESTON PRAYS FOR HELP

Appeal Signed by Mayor and Leading Business Men for Food and Clothing.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF DEAD IS 3,000

Not a Single School House, Church, Office or Charitable Institution, of Which Relief Had Been Asked.

GALVESTON, Sept. 11.—The following statement of conditions at Galveston and appeal for aid is issued by the local relief committee:

A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 3,000; at least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitute. Not a single school house, church or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many, is left intact. Not a building, not a house, not a store, not a household goods of all kinds, not a cent of relief will open asylums for women and children, the station will be greatly relieved. Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasoline and candles.

W. C. JONES, Mayor; J. B. SKINNER, President Island City Saving Bank; J. B. SKINNER, President Cotton Exchange; C. H. MASTER, For Chamber of Commerce; J. B. SKINNER, Manager Galveston News; J. B. SKINNER, Manager Galveston Tribune.

## REPORT BY CAPTAIN BAXTER

Military Officer in Charge at Forts Jacinto and Crockett Wires of Great Damage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Acting Secretary McKibbin authorized the following report of Captain Baxter to the War Department:

At Fort Jacinto, Texas, the damage done to the fortifications and buildings was extensive. The fortifications were completely destroyed and the buildings were badly damaged. The loss of life was not heavy.

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## FUNDS FOR STORM SUFFERERS

Omaha Forwards \$300 for Relief of Galveston's Stricken Inhabitants.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL'S CONTRIBUTION

Directors Telegraph Governor Sayers One Hundred Dollars for the Benefit of Those Whom the Storm Left Destitute.

Mayor Moore's call for funds to relieve the suffering in Galveston brought in a number of prompt responses, and he hopes to be able to send at least \$1,000 for the benefit of the sufferers from Sunday's storm.

The citizens of Omaha have never yet appealed to in vain and Mayor Moore is confident that the city's reputation for liberality will not be allowed to suffer in this instance.

The list of contributors up to the hour of going to press is as follows:  
Meyers Brothers \$100  
Frank E. Meyer \$50  
Hayden Bros' employees \$50  
Brown Bros' employees \$50  
Thompson, Belden & Co. \$50  
Robert Pritchard \$50  
Mann & Co. \$50  
J. I. Freuhaupt \$50  
Total \$300.75

This sum, together with any additional contributions that may come in this afternoon, will be forwarded by mail to Mayor Brashear of Houston this evening.

## QUICK RESPONSE TO CALL OF NEED.

Omaha Musical Festival Thrusts Ready Hand into Its Purse. No sooner had the appeal of Governor Sayers and Mayor Moore of Galveston been made public through The Bee than an instant response followed from the Omaha Musical festival, which believes in giving as it has been blessed.

Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.; Omaha Musical festival, an organization of business men of Omaha, has just sent \$500 by Western Union today for immediate relief of storm sufferers in Galveston.

Local army officers were greatly relieved yesterday to learn that the commander of the troops at Galveston had telegraphed to the War Department requesting a copy of the report of Fort San Jacinto and making no report of killed or injured soldiers. They understand by the dispatch that the troops at the fort escaped without loss of life, as a death list would have been among the first reports. Officers acquainted with the ground say that if all men escaped it is a miracle, as the fort is on lower ground than the city, the quarters being constructed on piles. Battery O of the First artillery is stationed at the fort.

Box Provided for Offerings. Mayor Moore has given his approval to a plan for collecting money for the Galveston storm sufferers, which was suggested by the Omaha Musical festival. A box will be placed on the sidewalk in front of the store this morning and into this any offerings for the relief of the stricken city may be dropped. The box will be locked and the key will be in Mayor Moore's possession.

Aid from the Grand Army. LINCOLN, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Department Commander Rees of the Grand Army of the Republic wired \$50 to the department commander of Texas to be used for the Galveston relief fund.

Roosevelt in South Dakota. (Continued from First Page.) What has been done in the past by America. We have proved ourselves worthy of our existence as a nation. Why are you here? You are here because you are here. You are here because you are here. You are here because you are here.

Alvin in Need of Success. HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—The following has been received here from Alvin: "ALVIN, Tex., Sept. 10.—To the Associated Press: As a result of Saturday's hurricane, Alvin and its vicinity are absolutely destitute. In this community alone 2,000 people are left homeless and without means of support. All business houses are wrecked and there is not enough foodstuff in the county to last ten days. Quick assistance is necessary to prevent actual starvation. Any contributions made to the mayor will be promptly distributed." S. N. M. KING, Acting Mayor and Chairman Relief Committee. "L. M. FISHMARK, Secretary."

McKibbin Takes Charge. HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—General McKibbin, commanding the Department of Texas, left today on the Galveston, Houston and Texas railroad for Galveston, where he got on board and went to Galveston. General McKibbin goes to Galveston under orders of the War Department in order to investigate the condition of affairs and report. It is understood here that he will take charge of affairs there. He has already taken charge of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson, the only railroad in operation to the coast.

Relief Train from Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—A special freight train of fifteen cars, running on a passenger time schedule and laden with food and clothing for the Texas sufferers, will probably start from Chicago within forty-eight hours.

Appeals to Knights Templar. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—William H. Mayo, grand recorder of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, by wire direction from R. H. Lloyd of San Francisco, grand master, sent the following telegram tonight to the grand commander of every state: "The recent storm in Texas has left numbers of our brothers in dire straits. Immediate relief is needed. Appeal to your commanderies to send at once what they can. Wire or send to Henry B. Stoddard, deputy grand master, at Galveston, Tex."

French Express Sympathy. PARIS, Sept. 11.—The French government has decided to send to the government of the United States a message expressing sympathy with the people of the United States on account of the Galveston disaster.

## CLEARING STREETS OF DEBRIS

(Continued from First Page.)

three children; Mrs. Belle Faucett; Mrs. Edmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bodden; Press Moody; Mrs. Ballman; Paul Delaya and two daughters; Amedeo Matti; Mrs. Fred Thompson; Mrs. J. D. Dwyer and children; Mrs. Davis and daughter, Grace; P. Leonow, wife and children; W. T. Scherwood; Schwarzbach, 4-year-old child of Theodore; Mr. Davis, whom a reporter met deeply shocked at the loss of his wife and his wife under the debris, said that there were fifty-two persons in the place, including the families of Hatch, Raby, North, Rogers and others, when the building collapsed.

Sad Case of Police Officers. Among the saddest of many sad incidents of the storm was the loss of the families of two police officers while the husbands and fathers were engaged in rescue work. Officers Joe Bird and John Rowan were assigned to rescue work in the east end early Saturday afternoon. With other officers they worked faithfully to succeed. They water-bought families near the gulf. They rescued about 100 persons from the fury of the storm. They returned to the station only when the high water floated the patrol wagon and threatened to drown the officers. They were rescued by the fire department. They had no idea that the waters of the gulf had invaded the western portion of the city where they lived until they returned to the police station and heard the report. Rowan and Bird started immediately for their homes, but their families had been swept away. Officer Bird lost his wife and five children and Officer Rowan his wife and three children.

Many Killed at Velasco. Editor of the World Reports the Loss of Twenty-Two Lives During the West Indian Storm.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Editor O. O. Nation of the Velasco World brings information of the death of twenty-two persons in and around Velasco as a result of the storm. Seventeen are negroes. The names of the five white people killed are: T. W. FERRIN, wealthy stock broker; GEORGE THOMAS KEENEY, Galveston; SAMUEL BLISS, Clarendon, Ark.; MR. PARKER; NELLIE MILLS, Mr. Parker's granddaughter.

The jetty work under construction by the United States government was unharmed.

Velasco is a port village at the mouth of the Brazoria river, forty-four miles south of Galveston.

Kansas City Opens Purse and Heart. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas was authorized by telegram this morning to draw on the Kansas City Star for \$2,271 for the relief of the storm sufferers at Galveston and other points.

Speeches at Sioux Falls. (Continued from First Page.)

South Carolina Primary. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The second democratic primary for state officers was held today. Out of 52,000 votes heard from at 10 o'clock tonight McSwenney, dispensary candidate for governor, had received 29,000 and Colonel Hoyt, prohibitionist, 23,000. McSwenney's lead is growing.

Jobs Instead of Free Soup. FIEBLER, Colo., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—You may tell the free societies of Nebraska that McKinley will carry Colorado. We have had enough hawking of lines still continue to get better for labor. Every-

Colonel Thomas Turner. MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Sept. 11.—Colonel Thomas Turner will carry Colorado of congress died at his home in this city at noon today, aged 70 years.

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## FIVE STORY WALL BLOWN DOWN

Building Being Erected for Packing House at St. Joseph Wrecked and Man Killed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 11.—A brick wall eighty-four feet long and five stories high, a part of an addition being built to Swift and Company's packing plant, was blown down by a wind storm which visited this city last night. M. Smith, a laborer, was killed by falling brick and O. B. Rooper was seriously injured that he may die. LESTER HICK, Saint Joseph, 11.—Not a train has entered this place today. The Omaha line is washed out at points two miles south and one mile north. The rainfall is the heaviest in years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Addition to Thurston Family. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A daughter was born to Senator and Mrs. J. M. Thurston this morning. The mother and child are doing finely.

Some splendid exhibits are on the grounds from large eastern manufacturing companies, notably the American Steel and Wire company, which has the largest cattle in an exhibition here from Leon, Wis., also large exhibits from Illinois stock farms. The Women's building contains a large and tasty exhibit gathered from a wide territory. The races today were postponed until after 4 o'clock and were slow because of the heavy track. The races for tomorrow will be for purses aggregating \$500.

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