

MANY ARE TREATED FREE

Creighton Memorial-St. Joseph's Hospital Makes Report.

HAS 3,617 PATIENTS IN 1911

Statement Shows How Many Were Treated for Pay and Free and How Many Have Died in the Hospital.

The advance sheets of the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1911, of this institution show that 3,617 patients have been received during the year. On the last day of the year 1911 there were 123 patients in the hospital, and these, with the number received during 1911 make the number of patients treated 3,617.

The deaths recorded for the year were 114, and of these fully one-third were admitted in a desperate condition; ten or fifteen continued to live but a few hours.

Three thousand and twenty-four paid in whole or in part and 393 were treated entirely gratuitously.

With this report is appended a summary of the work of the institution for the last thirty-two years, viz., from 1880 to 1912, inclusive. During this period 43,844 patients were treated. Of these 2,731 have died, 21,300 were paying patients either in whole or in part and 17,584 received gratuitous treatment from physicians and others.

In presenting the report the sisters of St. Francis extend to their numerous friends sincere thanks for their contributions and the liberality they have shown in aiding towards sustaining this institution.

Disposition of Patients, 1911.

Table with 4 columns: Patients remaining in hospital, Patients received during current year, Total, Patients remaining in hospital, Patients discharged during current year, Total, Patients leaving during current year, Patients free during current year, Total.

Patients for Thirty-Two Years.

Table with 4 columns: Treated, Died, Paid, Free. Lists data for years 1880 through 1911.

Robison Tells of Conditions in West

Once a year the general agents of the Bankers Reserve Life company meet in Omaha for conference and particularly to report upon business conditions in the territory represented by them. The conference closed Thursday evening with a banquet at the Henshaw, which was attended by President R. H. Robison, who made the only formal address of the evening. He summarized the reports of the representatives of the company as business conditions throughout the west from Texas to Washington, and the consensus of opinion was that everybody is taking a hopeful view of the situation. Alan Murray reported that conditions in Texas were better than for seven years, and Harry S. Hall said that Oklahoma was forging to the front. C. H. Hess reported that heavy snow in South Dakota had enhanced crop prospects, while C. P. Bates, who travels in the northwest, said that business was satisfactory outside of those towns which have been over-boomed. The fact was disclosed that eastern financial concerns have been traveling over the continent, whose duty it is to make accurate reports upon business, crop and mining conditions.

Dean Tancock's Soup House a Busy Place

The basement of Jacobs Memorial hall is converted into a veritable soup house. Here Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, sister of Dean J. A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral, cooks soup from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and, assisted by some of the women of Trinity and an industrious band of young men, is serving it to all those who come to the hall hungry. Mrs. Griffith has two stoves going all the time and before one batch of soup is gone has another batch started. The stoves are constantly filled with huge kettles and smaller kettles full of the steaming mixture. Nearly half a hundred men were fed yesterday morning. One man came to the hall half frozen. He wore only a thin, tattered suit and a pair of shoes which were almost as bad as none. He had no underwear whatever and wore no socks. He was immediately taken in charge by the dean, thawed out and clothed and given some hot soup. Another young man who had been in Panama, taken a malarial fever and returned, came to the hall ill and without money. He was given aid by the dean.

MRS. CARMODY INJURED IN FALL FROM A CAR

Mrs. J. F. Carmody was injured at 12:29 o'clock in a fall from a Benson car at Thirtieth and Howard streets. She fell in an attempt to alight while the car was in motion. She was severely bruised and was taken in the ambulance to her home, 2734 South Sixteenth street.

Saturday is Positively the Last Day of the Sale of All Men's Clothing at Half Price

Be it a suit or overcoat—it matters not which—every one and any one you may select will cost you only a half of the price it was marked the day it arrived in the store. All the staple blues and blacks are included with those of more pronounced character. It is one of those genuine half price sales which long ago established the prestige of Bennett's clothing store and its truthfulness in advertising. Hundreds of men and young men have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving opportunities this HALF PRICE CLOTHING SALE affords. Saturday will be your last chance to share in the savings. And don't forget that each and every garment is of authoritative style and highest grade workmanship and material.

In addition there will be a special discount of 25 per cent on fur and fur lined coats. And all men's odd trousers, worth up to \$5.00 the pair, will be divided into two lots and priced at \$1.95 and \$2.95 for your choice.

The Entire Stock of Boys' and Children's Clothes at a Third Less

There isn't another boys' clothing store in Omaha that can boast of the quality of our boys' clothing store. Fathers and mothers long ago satisfied themselves on this point and it is one reason why our clothing business has doubled over the same time of the year before. Plenty of styles and materials to choose from and prices just a third less than at any other time.

All odds and ends of boys' suits and overcoats worth up to \$1.95 for \$1.19, Saturday. Boys' up to \$1.00 odd pants at 50c and for lined caps worth 49c up to 75c each at 49c.

The Shirt Sale Continues

Reinforcements, from our regular stocks, make the size and pattern ranges complete for this Saturday's selling. There is one lot of about 20 dozen \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 shirts, of finest materials that have become slightly soiled from handling and display, to be closed out at 89c.

\$2.00 high grade coat shirts with either plain shirts of finest madras good quality madras, or plaid bosoms, and percales; all new in terms, plain patterns, this sale. \$1.15, 89c, 69c.

Men's 75c wool fleeced shirts and drawers 29c. \$1.50 wool shirts and drawers 99c. \$1.50 California flannel shirts, 1.15. \$1.50 high grade combed madras union silk four-in-hands at 1.15. \$1.50 all wool shirts and drawers. One lot of men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 soft hats, Saturday, \$1.19.

Now for the Great January Corset Sale

This is the Big Corset Bargain Event You have Been Waiting For—Three Lots of Them at 79c - 89c - \$1.69

Think of it—new, long hip corsets in low bust effects—just the models you want. Prices on each lot, \$1.69, \$1.19, and \$1.19. It will be a great corset sale—by far the biggest and best event of its kind we have ever featured in January. The various lots show some of the best products of America's foremost corset makers. They come in corset and bustle of superb quality, are prettily trimmed and have strong hose supports attached. All sizes and a dozen models to choose from in three lots—

Lot 1 at 79c Lot 2 at 89c Lot 3 at \$1.69

Realizing the extraordinary opportunity this sale brings you—two, and in some cases three corsets for the usual price of one—and to make the selection easier, we have taken them out of their boxes and properly displayed them in the various lots as priced above. It is best to come in the morning if at all possible.



COAL SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

Packing Houses Forced to Buy Whatever They Can Get. PRICES ARE TO BE ADVANCED

Big Shortage of All Kinds of Coal is Looked For Unless There is a Break in the Extreme Cold. Not only has steam coal become a negligible quantity in Omaha, but stove and furnace coal is running low and dealers are refusing to sell it except in small quantities. One more week of the extreme cold would cause actual suffering from lack of coal, and the coal men's prices on coal and hard coal will be advanced within a day or two, so some of the dealers announce. The advance will be 50 cents a ton on hard coal and 25 to 50 cents a ton on soft coal. If the very cold weather continues, a succession of advances is anticipated. The Burlington, which hauls more coal into Omaha than any other road, did not bring in a single car last night or today. Traffic is impeded by the cold and the snow and the railroads themselves are compelled to confiscate coal in transit to run their trains. The supply of steam coal at the South Omaha packing houses is completely exhausted and the packers are buying in small lots, wherever they can find any coal, at advanced prices. Unable to get steam coal, they are buying nut coal, which costs \$2 to \$3 a ton more. Several apartment house managers had to buy nut coal this morning, after trying several hours to get steam coal. Even then, they had to take it in two and three-ton lots, for the dealers refused to sell them more.

Fifty Loaves Given by Unknown Donor

Fifty loaves of bread from "a friend" arrived at the City Mission yesterday morning just in time to stave the hunger of a crowd of men, women and children driven by the cold into the big room of the mission. There were more urgent calls for help from people driven desperate by the cold than on any day this winter. Many people, too ill or miserable to get to the mission, and a few too proud to make known their condition, were found by mission workers and given help. Thursday night an aged colored woman with her little grandson came to the mission door seeking a haven for the night. The night before she had spent in the city jail. No place could be found for them and they were taken to the home of some kind colored people for the night. The mission is trying to find a home for these two unfortunate. Work for ten men was secured. Three men were furnished jobs as janitors in different parts of the city and six men were sent out on the ice. An old man 63 years old was placed in a home. He will be kept by his benefactors until the warm weather sets in. His duties being to keep the furnace going.

BENNETT'S A China Sale of Very Great Money-Saving Importance Will Be Announced in Sunday's News.

Special Purchase of Misses' and Children's Shoes Bought From Wood & Johnson of Rochester, N. Y., Specialists in Men's and Children's High Grade School and Dress Shoes

Their Entire Floor Stock

consisting of several thousand pairs which we are now offering in the largest and only exclusive sale of children's shoes ever known in Omaha.

Sale Price \$1.59 For Per Pair \$2.50 to \$4 Kind. All of these shoes have either welted or turned soles and come in a most complete range of styles and sizes—up to a large girl's size 5 in both school and dress shoes. There are patent cloth button shoes with turned soles and cloth or leather tops. Misses' and children's patent cloth button shoes with velvet tops. Dull leather shoes, with welted soles, in all sizes and widths. High top boots with patent leather cuffs. High top boots in various styles. All shoes purchased from this sale will be exchanged, so bring the children with you. From \$2.50 to \$4.00 values at \$1.59.

Women's & Children's Wear at Less

Women's Odd Coats and Dresses, Saturday, to close \$3.25. Serge and Black Voile Dresses, worth \$17.50 to \$27.50, at \$8.75. Junior Suits for ages 13 to 17 \$10 to \$17.50 values at \$5 to \$10. Children's Winter Coats, ages 2 to 5, \$3 and \$3.50 values at \$2.00. Children's 75c to \$1.25 Sweaters and Leggings, Saturday at 49c. Muslin Petticoats, deep embroidered flounces, \$1.50 values, \$1.00.

Specials in the Big Pure Food Store

Pride of Bennett's Flour, the sack \$1.25. Bennett's best cocoa, 20 stamps, the lb. 35c. 2 lbs. Bennett's best coffee and 50 stamps, \$1.00. Assorted tea and 75 stamps, the lb. 70c. Assorted tea and 60 stamps, the lb. 50c. Maple butter and 10 stamps, the can, 45c. 3 pgs. Bennett's Corn Meal and 10 stamps, the 100c. Full cream cheese and 10 stamps, the lb. 25c. 10-lb. sack of either white or yellow corn meal for \$1.00. 3 cans Cottage evaporated milk and 10 stamps for \$1.00. 3 cans Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and 10 stamps for \$1.00. 3 cans Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and 10 stamps for \$1.00. 3 cans Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and 10 stamps for \$1.00. 3 cans Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and 10 stamps for \$1.00.

Saturday Meat Bargains

Pork Roasts 8 1/2c, Pork Butts 10 1/2c, Pork Loins 11 1/2c, Lamb Legs 9 1/2c, Lamb Stew 4 1/2c, 10-lb pkg. Leaf Lard \$1.00, Lean Bacon 18 1/2c, Skinned Hams 12 1/2c, Large Can Lard \$1.35, Chickens 11 1/2c, Fancy Geese 15c, Pot Roast 8 1/2c.

Ostrich Plume Bargain Extraordinary Guaranteed Willow Plumes, \$8.98 They're Worth \$15.00

A short time ago we sold a similar lot of fine plumes in less than a day and there were so many more calls than we had plumes for that we have secured another lot for the special benefit of those we were unable to supply before. They are full 22 inches long and 21 inches wide and not a single one in the entire lot is worth less than \$15.00. Choice of black, white and colors.

Saturday Only \$8.98 For \$15 Values. A written guarantee goes with each one of these plumes the same as though you paid their full worth. This is the only store in Omaha that guarantees willow plumes.

A Sale of Beaver Hats

Very finest quality silk beaver in all of the wanted untrimmed shapes—actually worth two and three times the prices we are asking for Saturday's selling. The White Silk Beaver Hats at \$3.98. The Black Silk Beaver Hats, at \$2.98.

Sale Cut Flowers. Freshly cut roses that regularly sell at \$1.00 to \$1.50 the dozen, Saturday 39c. Freshly cut carnations, worth 75c the dozen, Saturday 39c.

Three Candy Specials

Bennett's 50c Fluffets Choclates—the kind with the soft crepe centers—Saturday, 29c lb. 50c Chocolate dipped marshmallows, Saturday, 25c the pound. Fresh Salted Peanuts, worth 30c the box, Saturday, only 15c.

A Few Items From the One Best January Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Our hosiery stock has long been characterized by only the best and most reliable lines—kinds that are perfectly proportioned; made to wear and give satisfaction. We are particular that only such hosiery find a place in this store. Some of the Prices as Low as Half. Infant's and children's fine and coarse ribbed, medium and heavy weight cotton hosiery—also some fleece lined hose in this lot—worth up to 25c the pair, 12c sale price. Children's extra fine ribbed, fast black, full seamless hose, specially fine for school wear, values up to 25c the pair, at 21c. Women's extra fine garter tops and double seams—the 50c kind at 2 pairs for \$1, or the single pair, 35c. Women's extra fine garter tops and double seams—the 50c kind at 2 pairs for \$1, or the single pair, 35c. Women's extra fine garter tops and double seams—the 50c kind at 2 pairs for \$1, or the single pair, 35c.

Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear—Rare Bargains

The various lines consist of cotton and wool, silk and cotton and all cotton union suits and separate garments in all sizes. Here's a detailed description of a few of the items in this sale. Children's fine ribbed, fast black pants of cotton and wool, ages 1 to 12 years, up to \$1.75 values, at \$1.19. Children's fine ribbed, fast black pants of cotton and wool, ages 1 to 12 years, up to \$1.75 values, at \$1.19. Children's fine ribbed, fast black pants of cotton and wool, ages 1 to 12 years, up to \$1.75 values, at \$1.19. Children's fine ribbed, fast black pants of cotton and wool, ages 1 to 12 years, up to \$1.75 values, at \$1.19. Children's fine ribbed, fast black pants of cotton and wool, ages 1 to 12 years, up to \$1.75 values, at \$1.19.

OMAHA GETS FINE PUBLICITY

Report of Publicity Bureau of Commercial Club Gives Figures. MANY CONVENTIONS CARED FOR. Managers say that the City Has Been Greatly Benefited by the Thousands of Visitors Entertained.

More than 50,000 columns of publicity in magazines and trade publications and more than 35,000 columns in newspapers were secured in 1911 for Omaha by the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial Club, according to the annual report submitted by the directors of the bureau to the executive committee of the club. In addition to this, the report states, thirty conventions met in Omaha during the year at the invitation of the bureau, bringing to the city 50,000 strangers, delegates to the conventions and others. "While the guests of the city," says the report, "these strangers were given every opportunity to study Omaha and its achievements at first hand, which is to be desired even more than the information which may be gained through the usual channels of publicity. "Aside from the publicity attending these conventions, the results have been many and far-reaching. Especially in the case of state conventions a bond of sympathy has been created and a closer union of interests attained. The state conventions have served the purpose of bringing the residents of the city and state closer together. A kindly feeling has manifested itself for Omaha throughout the state, which was sadly lacking. "Never in the history of Omaha have there been so many representative men from the United States our guests as during the year. From a convention standpoint Omaha has had conventions, both in number and importance, which compare favorably with the larger cities of the United States."

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NEW ORLEANS

From Blizzards to Blossoms. Flower gardens are in bloom in the soft sunlight of balmy New Orleans—the lawns wear the green of eternal Summer. The nearby bays and bayous invite the angler—game of all sort is plentiful. New Orleans has thoroughly modern hotels, delightful eating places, parks iridescent with tropical foliage, eight theaters and great public buildings equal to those of any city of like size in America. In addition to its modern attractions, the city is rich in historic interest, with its quaint buildings, old markets, an lique store and spectacular Mardi Gras. Leave all thought of winter and its cares behind you—come to the most favored winter resort in America. The St. Charles and The Grunewald are the pre-eminent hosteries of New Orleans. Each is sumptuously appointed and has every convenience known to modern construction. Europe a Plan. For rates, reservations or literature concerning points of interest about New Orleans, address either hotel. ILLINOIS CENTRAL. The through line to the Crescent City, maintaining fast, double daily, electric lighted, train service from Omaha to New Orleans. Steel equipment. Observation cars, sleeping cars and coaches. All meals in dining car. Information about winter tourist fares, tickets and reservations, and a beautiful book entitled "New Orleans for the Tourist" can be had by calling at Illinois Central. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 409 South Sixth Street. S. NORTH, District Passenger Agent. Phone--Douglas 264; Ind. A-2164.