

SICK WOMAN LIVES ONLY FOR CHILDREN

Cheer is Found in Little Three-Room Cottage, Where Even Landlord Helps Out.

CHARITIES HELPING POOR

By A. R. GROH. With Mrs. George W. Doane of the Associated Charities I went yesterday to deliver some supplies to a poor family.

Before we had knocked at the dilapidated three-room cottage, the door was opened and we were welcomed by an 8-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, poorly dressed but wonderfully bright and charming.

Seated in the front room in a rocking chair was the widowed mother of the two, very sick with consumption brought on by hard work since her husband died a year ago.

"Oh, those are just what we needed," said the mother, and broke down and sobbed with thankfulness. "I needed one on my cot at other nights and the children can use the others these cold nights. I sleep well. I am thankful for that."

Meaning the children were glowing over "When Mollie Was Six," "A Little Union Scout," "Adventures of a Brownie," and the half dozen other books.

Such charming and pretty children they are. They go to school and are among the brightest in their classes. The little girl didn't tarry long, but went out in the little dark kitchen, where we heard her washing dishes.

The boy went out in the bedroom and soon appeared in an old pair of trousers held up by suspenders.

"I'm going to chop wood," he announced. "Yes, he chops all our wood," said his mother, looking at him, proudly.

"People are good to us," she continued. "A man comes every few days, while I go next door. And the landlord made this little sofa for Pearl."

A beautiful little piece of furniture it is, about three feet long. The little girl came in from her work to take her rag doll off and show us the sofa. Many hours of work had been spent on it.

"And he made me a sled, too," cried the boy, kindly landlord! You are an ornament to your class and you shall have your reward.

"I went to Sunday school, but Pearl didn't; she had to do her housework, and we're going to have an entertainment Christmas," said the boy. His mother asked him to recite his "piece" and he recited "Little Orphan Annie," by James Whitcomb Riley, wonderfully touching in its surroundings.

Then he went out to chop wood, while his sister washed her dishes. Mrs. Doane sat beside the sick woman, who held her hand and sobbed a moment. Then she brightened up. "Oh, I love you," she said. "You are so good to me."

Thank the People. "You mustn't thank me, dear, but the people who give me these things to bring to you," said Mrs. Doane.

The sight of that brave, sick woman, cheerful in the midst of misfortunes almost unendurable, living only for her children will not soon fade from my memory.

"And this is only one of many deserving cases," said Mrs. Doane as we left.

I hope the young society matron who saw the description of this case in The Bee and brought the three double blankets, the books, the dozen cans of edibles and a check for \$7 to pay a month's rent will read this account and know the sunshine she has sown in that home.

Reim Receives Word of Advance of Cadillac Price. Telegraphic word was received Sunday by George T. Reim of the Cadillac company of Omaha to the effect that it was found necessary to advance the price of the Cadillac \$160 on December 14.

In speaking of the advance, Reim says the Cadillac manufacturers were, some time ago, confronted with the proposition of reducing the cost of or advancing the price. The cost of materials under the 1917 contracts, which are now made and being made, is much higher, and the company rather than reduce the quality advanced the price.

Mrs. D. M. Johnston, Here Since 1890, Dies in Dundee. Mrs. D. M. Johnston, a resident of Omaha since 1890, died at her home, 4911 Chicago street, after an illness covering a period of two months. She was 84 years of age.

Salvation Army Will Undertake to Feed 1,500 of the Poor of Omaha

Three Hundred and Fifty Baskets to Be Distributed Thursday Before Christmas.

Real Christmas Snow Greeted People in Early Morning

Omaha's snowfall during the night was just enough to give a Christmas touch to the scene. Weather conditions over the state yesterday were "clear and calm."

Snow flurries fell in most sections of Nebraska, with two inches at Lyons.

The temperature throughout Nebraska this morning ranged from five to thirty above, with no zero weather reported.

From one to five inches of snow fell in Wyoming and in sections of the Black Hills nine inches were reported as the maximum.

Fair and colder for Omaha is the forecast for the next twenty-four hours.

Old Schoolmates Palbearers at the Rustin Funeral. J. B. Hummel, H. G. Counsman, W. B. Whitcomb, Moses P. O'Brien, Louis Grebe and Edward Walker will serve as palbearers Wednesday afternoon at the funeral of J. D. Rustin.

Cigaret Smoking Wife Not Wanted. By C. H. Warden. Alleging that his wife, Bertha Warden, has humiliated him by smoking cigarettes and has treated him with extreme cruelty, Charles H. Warden seeks a divorce.

Negroes Not Barred From Auditorium. During the regular meeting of the city council Commissioner Withnell, who has charge of the Auditorium, publicly announced that no discrimination will be made against negroes who seek admission to the first floor on any public occasion at the Auditorium.

Arthur Mullen Asks for Light in Front of House. Arthur Mullen, local democratic boss, requested the city commissioner to place a new electric light at his home, Thirty-sixth and Burt streets.

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Capt. John M. Paton

Kelpin to Contest For the Office of County Clerk

Setting forth in his 128 pages of allegations that illegal votes for his opponent, Frank Dewey, the republican successful candidate for county clerk, were counted, whereas legal votes for himself were not counted, Charles Kelpin, democrat, has filed contest proceedings with the clerk of the county court.

The official count of the canvassers appointed by Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, gave Mr. Dewey 20,190 votes and Mr. Kelpin 18,001 votes. Mr. Moorhead declared that a recount by the county judge's office might bring to light a few errors, but insisted that they were as likely to favor Mr. Dewey as Mr. Kelpin.

Coal Dealers Being Rushed for Orders

The reported approach of much colder weather has thrown a scare into the minds of coal users and as a result all of the city dealers are swamped with orders. Teams regularly in the hauling service are being worked to the limit and to keep up with orders about all the extra teams that can be found are being hired to help out on making deliveries.

Dealers assert that while the coal stocks are not large they are not short and that with the exception of steam coal Omaha has enough on hand to last a couple of weeks or more, even if a bad storm should come. The local dealers have been taking advantage of the mild weather of the last few weeks and have been buying and getting in as much coal as possible.

Woman Sues Because Boxcar is Run Into Yard. The home of Mrs. Mary Toth, Twelfth and William streets, is near a sidetrack of the Union Pacific. One day, according to the allegations in Mrs. Toth's suit for \$2,950 damages now being heard in Judge Troup's court, she was taking the air in her back yard when along came a freight car and struck her down. She asserts that she suffered permanent injuries.

Workmen Lodges to Have Monthly Meeting Tonight. The regular monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Omaha will be held at the Swedish auditorium this evening. Supreme Master Workman Narvis of Muscatine, Ia., will make the principal address. Past Master Workman Walling will also make an address.

Surprise Her Xmas Day. With a dandy set of our Parisian Ivory or some of our exquisite Toilet Preparations, she appreciates the high quality when she sees that it comes from Green's Pharmacy.

Serving Your Best Interests. That's what we aim to do every time you have an occasion to use our Moving, Packing or Shipping Service. Don't run the risk of poor service and lots of worry.

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MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION IRKED

Request for Raise by Superintendent Schreiber of Welfare Board Starts War.

Mayor Dahlman and the city commissioners are having a tempestuous time with their appointive boards. A few months ago the recreation board had a blow-up and now the Board of Public Welfare is due for a similar ruction.

Members of the welfare board are not satisfied with the policies of Karl L. Schreiber, their superintendent, who was engaged last June to take charge of the work at \$125 a month for a start.

Mr. Schreiber feels he has made good and wants \$2,500 a year, the same salary being paid Superintendent English of the recreation board.

Mayor Dahlman attended a meeting of the welfare board Monday evening and for the first time since the organization of the board the members deliberated in executive session without the superintendent. Mr. Schreiber sat for two hours in an outer room, waiting to be called into the meeting, but he was not called. He regarded the action of his board as unusual.

At the meeting Superintendent Schreiber's policies were discussed and dissected. Mayor Dahlman did not favor granting the salary raise from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year.

It is probable the mayor may bring the situation before a meeting of the city commissioners.

Chairman Sturgess of the welfare board does not care to discuss the matter. It is known that the relations between Chairman Sturgess and Superintendent Schreiber are not as close as usually may be found between two men holding similar positions.

Omaha Catholics To Leave Friday to Meet Archbishop

A party of Omaha Catholics will leave at 10 a. m. Friday for Columbus, Neb., where they will meet Archbishop Hartry, who is due to arrive here at 5 p. m.

In the party will be Father Harrington, J. A. McShane and thirty others. The party will travel in a special train and will escort the archbishop to Omaha, which will be his official residence.

Guide Rock Asks for A Health Inspector

The health department received from Guide Rock, Neb., a request to send an inspector to that town to correct alley conditions. Health Commissioner Connell referred the request to the State Board of Health.

BROWNELL FUND IS GIVEN BIG BOOST

Mrs. G. A. Joslyn Gives Ten Thousand, Making Total for Four Days \$78,000.

Mrs. George A. Joslyn gave the Brownell Hall building fund a substantial lift when she subscribed \$10,000.

This brought the subscriptions reported at noon up to \$18,370, and the total for the four days the campaign has been in progress to \$78,934.

The hustling team, headed by Mrs. Louis S. Clarke, took the banner for the largest volume of subscriptions brought in, as this was the team through which Mrs. Joslyn subscribed her \$10,000.

The team captained by C. C. George brought in the largest subscription among the men's teams today, the subscriptions totaling \$1,000.

The following subscriptions of \$250 or more were reported: John R. Webster, \$250; John A. Monroe, \$500; Mrs. J. A. Monroe, \$500; H. H. Martin, \$250; Kimball Laundry, \$250; E. W. C. Peters, \$400; C. C. George, \$1,000; I. W. Carpenter, \$250; A. Hoagland, \$500; Bishop George A. Beecher, \$10,000; Joslyn, \$10,000.

Bishop George A. Beecher, bishop of western Nebraska, in making his subscription of \$500, promised he would try to double it later.

A total of 323 subscriptions have been reported in the four days the campaign has been in progress.

Following is a table of the work of the teams for the day: WOMEN'S DIVISION: Mrs. Louis S. Clarke, captain, \$11,000; Mrs. Frank W. Johnson, captain, \$400; Mrs. Charles H. Marble, captain, \$250; Mrs. Philip Potter, captain, \$250; Mrs. Marion B. Towle, captain, \$100.

Total for women's division, \$12,700. MEN'S DIVISION: Joseph Barker, captain, \$750; George Straker, captain, \$250; Joseph J. Dodd, captain, \$200; Arthur H. Poller, captain, \$210; Charles C. George, captain, \$1,000; Barton Millard, captain, \$250; Abraham L. Reed, captain, \$100; William E. Rhodes, captain, \$250; John W. Towle, captain, \$600; Harry A. Tukey, captain, \$140; Charles M. Wilkins, captain, \$200; Arthur L. Williams, captain, \$700.

Total for men's division, \$6,465.

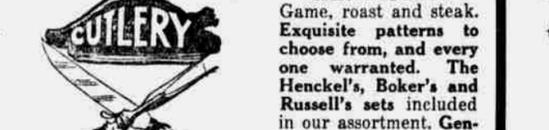
Miller Park People in Old-Time Spelling Bee

An old-fashioned spelling bee, just like teacher used to put you through in school, is what is offered to the members of the Miller Park social center at a meeting tonight in the Miller Park school.

Then there will be a violin solo by Will Huntington, a reading by Mrs. J. W. Evans and a violin quartet by Mr. Huntington, Julia Stenicka, Gertrude Thiem and E. Raffermes.

Suggestions for the Christmas Shopper

Our stock is the most comprehensive in variety to be found in the city. It will be our pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering and to quote you prices, which, quality considered, are always the lowest.



CARVING SETS. Game, roast and steak. Exquisite patterns to choose from, and every one warranted. The Henckels, Boker's and Russell's sets included in our assortment. Genuine stag and buffalo horn handles.

KNIVES. A complete line. What would be more acceptable than a nice pocket knife? We have a fine selection of pearl and stag handles.

Scissors, Manicure Sets, Safety Razors, all makes; Tool Cabinets, Manual Training Tools and Benches, Scroll Saws and Turning Lathes.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY James Morton & Son Co. 1511-13 Dodge Street. The Hardware People.

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Still better service, this feature being added to the regular equipment of Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars, Coaches and Restaurant Car, in the All-Steel, All-Year train to Jacksonville over PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Did You Meet "Polly, the Shopper" Last Sunday?

Charming Girl—Doing Such Useful Things, Too Haven't Met Her? Then Watch For Her Sunday

By the way, let us explain that "Polly" is The Bee's expert shopper. She knows more about Omaha shops than anyone—She knows where and how to get you what you want when you want it no matter where you live. She'll get the goods and ship them to you C. O. D. and the service costs you nothing. Write to "Polly" about your needs and she will go personally to the stores and purchase for you.

"Polly" has a fine, lively shopping talk in The Sunday Bee every Sunday. Watch for it and if she can serve you write

"Polly, the Shopper" Care of The Omaha Bee

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Tricycles . . . \$1.65-\$2.45-\$3.25-\$4.75

These are rubber tires except the one at \$1.65, in reds and blacks. Coasters, \$1.70 to \$3.15. Wagons, 75c, 95c, \$1.10.

Wheelbarrow 35c Wheelbarrow 45c Wheelbarrow 60c

These come in a varied line of colors. Hobby Horses, \$2.15-\$2.50 Doll Trunks, 80c Doll B r a s s Beds and Mattresses, 85c to \$1.85.

Doll Buggy like this 45c With Rubber Tires and Canopy 65c and 75c Larger sizes . . . \$2.25 and \$2.95

Reed Doll Buggies, reed hood tops, rubber tires \$1.25-\$3.25-\$3.75 and \$4.00.

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