

UNFORTUNATES OF CITY SUFFER WITHOUT COAL

Many Cases of Distress Reported to Police and Charitable Organizations—Warm Clothes Needed.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, negro woman, 70 years old, residing at 2778 Hazel street, presented a sad appearance when she timidly approached a police captain at Central police station and stated that she had gone through the cold night without any fire in her home and that she had not had any food for 24 hours. Her tattered garments were of paper thinness and it was nearly half an hour before she was sufficiently warm to make her words intelligible.

This is only one of the many typical cases of distress being reported to the police and the charitable organizations during these days of coal stringency, unemployment and severe weather.

The City Mission, through Miss Mary Anthony, yesterday made known the need for more children's underwear and stockings, and also asks that those having men's shirts with worn collarbands, and stockings from which the feet have been worn off, be sent to the mission where members of the sewing class may cut children's waists from the material and sew in feet on the stockings for children.

"Even the cheapest material is so high now as to be almost prohibitive," said Miss Anthony. "We have in our women's shelter, many worthy women who come here with their children, practically penniless, and having the only shelter for such cases we care for them until we are able to place them in independent positions. Usually we are able to do this within a week, by placing them where they can do well for themselves."

"During the intervening period they are given sewing to do here at the home and they have been their hands to useful employment converting men's old shirts and stockings into children's waists which helps them and helps us to provide clothing for the many who apply here for this class of aid. We now have two women with one child each, whom we hope to place with good families within a short time, where they will be in no wise dependent on charity."

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., Victim Of Omaha Kidnaping, Is Engaged to Marry

Edward A. Cudahy, jr., of Chicago, known to many Omahans as "Eddie Cudahy, the boy who was kidnaped," is engaged to be married to Miss Margaret Carry, daughter of Edward F. Carry, who served as aide to E. N. Hurley, head of the United States shipping board during the war.

Mr. Cudahy, who is vice president of the Cudahy Packing Co., of which his father is president, served as captain in the coast artillery during the war.

Nineteen years ago this month Mr. Cudahy was kidnaped from his Omaha home by "Fat Crow" and was held for a ransom of \$25,000, which was paid. "Crow" was arrested at Butte, Mont., five years after the kidnaping.

Announcement of the engagement was received from Chicago yesterday.

Will Prosecute Drivers Who Leave Horses Unblanketed

W. W. Bradley, secretary of the Humane society, stated yesterday that officers of the society were keeping a sharp lookout for careless and indifferent drivers who wantonly leave their horses standing unblanketed on the streets of the city. He stated that anyone found leaving a horse standing more than 10 minutes without a blanket will be prosecuted.

The city pound, according to Mr. Bradley, has several fine bull dogs and fox terriers for which suitable homes are desired. Anyone wishing to dispose of dogs or cats may phone the pound, telephone Webster 1759, and an agent will call for them.

Woman Alleges She Signed Deed as Result of Fraud

Elizabeth S. Blackley, 86 years old, filed suit in district court yesterday bid William Carson against Mary E. Van Scoten and Matthew L. Van Scoten, seeking to have a deed to some property in Dundee annulled. The deed, transferring the property worth \$6,500, from Mrs. Blackley to Mrs. Mary E. Van Scoten, has been recorded here in the register of deeds office.

Mrs. Blackley lives with Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoten in Oakland, Cal. She says she signed the deed as a result of fraud and undue influence and that she did not intend to transfer the property to Mrs. Van Scoten.

Unfilled Steel Orders.

New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on November 30 were 7,128,330 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 645,662 tons, compared with the orders on October 31.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no swelling, no pain, no trouble, nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Puller, Carpenter, 151-F Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, N. D., better send out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the pain of an operation, and the worry and danger of an operation.

Steal Cigaretts, But Leave Cash Behind; Citizen Beats Bandits

The front door of the Chateau Confectionery store, Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, was found broken open early yesterday morning and the place ransacked of tobacco and candy.

Among the loot taken by the burglars were 10,000 cigarettes and candy to the value of \$125. A sack of small change was found lying on the floor, which the burglars evidently left in their hasty flight, according to police reports.

Two burglars attempted to enter a room in the Nails hotel, 1002 1/2 Douglas street, at 2 yesterday morning, but fled when they heard Mrs. H. L. Johnson, proprietress, calling the police. The two burglars had succeeded in kicking in a transom in a room. When the police arrived they found a step-ladder leading up to the transom.

The Nails hotel is in the same square as the police station. K. S. Clark, 630 South Seventeenth avenue, frustrated an attempt of two highwaymen to rob him Tuesday night in front of his

home by knocking each of his assailants half unconscious by blows from his fists, after he had sustained a severe wound over the head from the butt of a revolver. Clark ran into his home and called the police, but when the officers arrived the bandits had fled.

MONEY READY FOR CLERKS. County Clerk Dewey announced yesterday that he has money ready for 1,600 election clerks who served at the last election.

"The average check for one of these men totals about \$7," said Mr. Dewey. "They can get their fees by calling at my office in the court house."

Dundee Puzzled By Good Samaritan, Who Cleans the Sidewalks

"Someone will tap you on the shoulder next summer and say, 'You owe me \$10.' When you inquire what for, he will say, 'I cleaned your walk all last winter.'"

This conversation was heard on a Dundee street car Tuesday evening. All Dundee has been wondering who has been cleaning the deep snow off the walks this winter. At

least they have been wondering who is paying for it.

When Dundee was a village, before it was annexed to Omaha, it had an improvement club. This club was prosperous and bought a snow plow and hired a man with a team to clean all the walks in Dundee. This club still has some money in its treasury and this is being used to the advantage of the entire community.

The walks have been cleaned after every recent hard snow. On a new motor truck for heavy loads the entire front axle, wheels and driver's seat turn as it is steered.

Wealthy Society Woman Is Sued for Loss of Diamond

Evelyn McCaffrey, wealthy society woman, was sued for \$800 in district court yesterday by Orna B. Hussie. Miss McCaffrey owns and operates the Metropolitan hall, 2301 Harney street. In the basement of the hall is a swimming pool. Miss Hussie alleges that she went to the pool on July 6, 1917, and checked her handbag while she took a swim. When the bag was returned to her, she alleges a diamond ring worth \$800 was missing.

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Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Parcels Wrapped

Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcels post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.

Brandeis Stores—Basement

Short Hours!

If you will get the "morning shopping" habit you will avoid the new afternoon "rush-hour" on the street cars.

Store Hours—10 to 5—until further notice

Our Art Section Offers For Thursday Many Enduring and Practical Gifts For the Home

Here Is Everything For Everybody!

From an inexpensive candle stick or artificial flowers to an elaborate Japanese vase or lamp—and away beyond, in price—there's a wonderful assortment from which to choose.

Art goods of every description—at any price you care to pay—and all of such elegance in every detail of making and finish as to appeal to admirers of thorough craftsmanship.

This is one section of the store where you will be able to find every sort of enduring gift for man, woman or child—and always with the assurance of dependability.

Pillows, 6.50 These are high-grade fancy tapestry and velour pillows; in old rose, blue, brown and gold—square or round in shape. Very special, at 6.50	Boudoir and Desk Lamps With lined silk shades, trimmed in French roses. All colors. Bases are of mahogany finish. Complete, except bulb, at 5.95	Tea Tiles of Wood In pretty hand painted designs. A nice gift for the home, at 50c	Quackie Doodles For the children, jointed to stand in different positions; each, 50c	Desk Sets Consists of six pieces, including large blotter, roll blotter, paper knife, ink well, calendar and pen tray. Finished in brass, verde or copper. Special, at 3.95
Japanese Vase Lamps Wired for two lights, with shades of Bamboo and Jap-Art panels. The lamp complete makes a lovely home present, at 17.50	Candle Sticks Made of solid mahogany, eight different designs. Each, 1.25	Kiss-Me Dolls A very popular and pretty Christmas gift. Special Thursday, at 1.50	Soap Bubble Pipes Of metal and wood, with soap; each, at 40c	Artificial Flowers Artificial flowers of all kinds, including moss, ferns, leaves, etc. 12 1/2c to 1.50
Narcissus Bulbs Three bulbs in green pottery bowls, in fancy gift boxes. Will bloom for the holidays. Bowl and three bulbs, for 75c	Bread Boards Oval and round bread boards with knives to match, hand painted in attractive designs. Each 3.50	Cookie Cutters These come in three shapes, in fancy gift boxes. Each, 50c	Cheese Fork Cheese forks are always acceptable Christmas gifts. Specially priced, \$1	Telephone Screens Of card board—a useful and ornamental gift. Special, at 29c

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

Gift Ideas and Suggestions

12 Shopping Days before Christmas

Ties for Middy Blouses

Especially nice assortment of Neck Ties for Middy Blouses and straight Four-in-Hands for small boys. In a variety of colors and plaids. **50c to 1.69**

First Floor—Center

Boudoir Caps

In an assortment of light colors. Put up in boxes. From **69c to 6.00**

First Floor—Center

Melrose Extract

1.00 Willard White Celebrated Melrose Extract in all odors; individual packages in beautiful lined satin gift boxes. Special at **79c**

First Floor—West

Sport Jersey Blouse

For the College Girl. In browns, blues and greens, with Angora collars, cuffs and girdle in contrasting colors. Must be seen to be appreciated. **17.50**

Second Floor—East

Petticoats

Imported from Japan. Hand embroidered; all white. Especially desirable as a Christmas gift. Priced from **13.95 to 22.50**

Second Floor—North

Bath Robe Blankets

Size 72x90; complete with girdle, frogs and neck cord. In assorted Jacquard and Indian designs; at, each, **5.75**

Basement—West

Madras Shirts

This lot specially priced for Christmas selling. Wonderful values in new patterns. Every shirt guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, **2.50**

Men's Store—Main Floor

Electric Grills

The Universal Electric Grill makes a Toaster, Chafing Dish and Griddle. It has a current regulating device with three heat ranges; at, **12.00**

Basement—West

Detachable Fur Collars

In Beaver, Otter, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Coney, Persian Lamb, Blended Muskrat. Prices range from **10.00 to 65.00**

Men's Store—Second Floor

Lounging and Bath Robes

Lounging and Bath Robes for boys, button-down-the-front style with full belt. A real boy's garment. **1.50 to 7.50**

Boys' Dept.—Men's Store

Flash Lights

We have a full assortment of nickel-plated flashlights, in pocket size, complete with battery. While they last, your choice at, **1.00**

Optical Department—Main Floor—North

450 Picture Frames

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At **1.19**

Suitable for Your Premium Pictures

These frames are for certificates and family groups; 16 to 20 inches; odds and ends of mouldings from the best factories. They are finished in velvety browns, Caesarian effects; blacks, grays, and gills with full gold burnishes.

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—South

Wonderful Assortment of Women's Shoes

On Sale Thursday

At **10.00**

Just now you are looking for shoes that will stand the snow and wet weather, and as you will have to do more walking than usual you will need an extra pair for just such an occasion. In style these shoes will easily compare with higher priced models, only they're made of a heavier leather.

Choose a pair of walking boots Thursday at this low price.

All Russia Cafe, Lace.
All Over Brown Kid, Lace.
All Over Grey Kid, Lace.
All Over Black Kid, Lace.

Combinations in patent vamp with grey kid top, button style, two tones, in kid vamp and field mouse top, lace style. Full Louis covered heels, and low leather walking heels. Sizes complete, from 2 to 8. Width AAA to D.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Imported Silk Crepe de Chine hemstitched Handkerchiefs; all the new shades, in plain and fancy borders, pretty floral patterns, with plain centers, 35c values. for **25c**

Women's fine Lawn Handkerchiefs; some with beautiful floral patterns embroidered in the corner; others with narrow-colored woven borders. Three in a fancy gift box. **69c, 1.00 and 1.50**

Men's fine quality Lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with woven colored borders, full size; also with small colored initials. Box of 6, at **2.00**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

Starting Thursday at 10 a. m. A Big Sale of Bungalow Aprons

Regular 2.50 to \$3 Values

These aprons are made of fine percale—by expert workmen in a factory where the greatest of care is exercised. The circumstance under which they were secured was quite unusual, enabling us to offer them to you with a decided money saving—

At **1.75**

Slip-over style in stripes or plain pink and blue; made with wide round collar and wide belt and kimona sleeves—all finished in a narrow ruffle of contrasting color.

Other styles with open front or sides, with square neck, and wide belt trimmed in rick rack braid, in plain pink, blue, white or light stripes. V-neck styles with big pockets, shawl collars and wide belts. Any of these would make a very acceptable Christmas gift, indeed!

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Special Values in Girls' Winter Coats

At **15.00**

These coats come in smart, up-to-the-minute models, in the warmest of good warm materials, including Polo cloth, Pom Pom, Velour plush and silver tone. There are belted styles as well as loose effects. Ages 6 to 14 years. Very special, **15.00**

Rain Capes

For Girls, **3.50 to 8.95**

These rain capes are just the thing for these stormy days, and they make the finest kind of a practical Christmas gift. They come in red, navy, and tan, and are guaranteed to turn the water. Reasonably priced for Thursday, at **3.50, 3.95, 5.00, 6.95 to 8.95**

Brandeis Stores—2d Fl.—West

Gifts Worth Giving—

Gloves

These gloves are of real French kid; made from desirable light weight selected skins, overseas; in shades of brown, battle English, tan, white and black; attractively embroidered backs. In two-class styles. At, per pair, **3.50**

Duplex Fabric Gloves Pair, **2.25**

The popular slip-on style with adjustable strap at wrist. These come in sand, grey and white—washable. "Kaysar Make." At, per pair, **2.25**

Warm Gloves at Pair, **\$4**

Mocha and Cape skin. Lined with knitted or plain wool lining, in grey and tan, one-clasp. At, per pair, **\$4**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

Three Additional "Hour Sales" For Thursday---10 to 11 O'clock

Sale of Gold Plated and Silver Plated

Hand Mirrors

At **79c**

Of fine French plate glass; hand painted china backs, in all colors. These mirrors make beautiful Christmas gifts, and are specially priced for Thursday, 10 to 11 o'clock only, at **79c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East

Sale of Nut Bowls

Regular 1.00 value

Made of Philippine walnut, with brass bound hammers. Only three hundred in the lot; \$1 values; for one hour only, 10 to 11 o'clock, at **39c**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

400 Genuine Beaver Hats

Regular 5.00 values—

At **1.50**

In black, brown and navy. These hats are trimmed with silk ribbon streamers for the girls 12 to 16 years old, and with silk bands and bows for women's wear. Special for one hour Thursday 10 to 11 o'clock, at **1.50**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East