

MOTHER ON VERGE OF GRAVE OFFERS BABY FOR SALE

Little Woman, Stricken With Tuberculosis, Advertises Infant for \$250 to Get Needed Rest.

New York, July 28.—Baby Margaret McNulty, quoted at \$250, remained unsold today.

The wee, blue-eyed maid, with her sun-colored hair and skin like thin porcelain, who was put on the market yesterday through a newspaper advertisement, played about all day serenely unconscious of the fact that a few hours ago she became a commercial commodity, and a low priced commodity as figures on babies go.

No more than four blocks due west from the third floor back room on Second avenue where Baby McNulty lives, another baby was appraised not long ago when his mother swore in court that his care was worth more than \$2,000 a year.

More recently, only a few months ago, another mother, widowed and destitute, offered her son to whoever would give him affection and a good home for \$1,000.

But a white faced wisp of a woman, who watched Baby Margaret with hungry eyes, today said this:

"Those mothers were naming the value of their babies to themselves. That was why they made those prices—\$1,000 and \$20,000."

"I am naming the price of my value—her mother's value—to my baby. Dollars and cents are only a symbol covering the cost of a fighting chance. That is why the amount is just what it is."

It was only after the worry of weeks became desperation that Mrs. Katherine McNulty finally felt that circumstances had driven her to part with her baby girl. A widow of three years, she worked beyond her strength to care for the little daughter and her brother, two years older.

A year ago she was stricken with influenza. It was afterward that the doctor first mentioned a fighting chance, which would cost money for transportation to the country, milk, eggs and rest.

Makes Cut Price List. Her mind always brought up against the balance between this and the price list following:

Feel of one pair of little, clinging hands, \$50.  
Weight of a tiny body, drowsy in the twilight, \$50.  
Two thousand five hundred and fifty-five "good night" kisses, distributed over next seven years, \$50.  
Sound of a baby voice prattling, "I love you," \$50.  
Thrill of the word "mother," \$50.  
Total, \$250.

Her story went on:  
"There wasn't any balance. But as I felt less able to be about I came to see that it wasn't what I wanted, but what is best for her."

Will Appreciate Action. "Some day she will be old enough to understand what I am doing and why. I shall not be with her then."

"Either way, whether I let her go voluntarily now or not, I should not be with her. But, looking back now through the understanding years, she will know that I tried in my only way open to me to raise money to save her mother's life. She will feel that it was for her that I tried."

"Every baby has a right to a mother."

"And if taking money in exchange for my baby is the only way I can save her mother for her, am I not doing what is right?"

"Some day, if I live through the next few months, I may meet her again as my daughter, if the plan works out. Otherwise the doctor says I shall be here only a little while. This way I can find the right ones to take her; the other way she would be put in the institution."

Her Garb Wood Fiber From Head to Tiptoe



Miss Helene Peabody of Los Angeles returned from Europe recently with a serviceable and unique wardrobe.

From the top of her head to the toes of her feet she was garbed in clothes made of wood fibre.

Here Miss Peabody is shown wearing her novel hat, which was made from the soft flexible bark of a palm tree.

The hat is a Chinese motif turban trimmed with jade green wooden beads. Miss Peabody says she is determined to cut the high cost of living.

Brief City News

Iowa Couple Wed—Miss Violette Doty and Francis Carley, both of LeMars, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savage at his residence Tuesday afternoon.

Little Ruth Wants a Home—Ruth is a bright, intelligent, healthy little girl, 7 years old, who is now being cared for by the Nebraska Children's Home society, 307 LeMars building.

Howell Makes Talk—R. B. Howell, manager of the Municipal Gas plant and the Metropolitan Water board, spoke at the regular meeting of the Omaha Rotary club in the Borne hotel yesterday noon.

"Cupid" Takes Vacation—After having been steadily on duty for 12 years, Herbert Stubbendorf, license clerk at the court house, will leave next Tuesday with his wife and daughter for Yellowstone park while they will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Struck By Auto—Struck by an automobile driven by James R. McKenna, 1137 South Twenty-third street Tuesday night, Frank Hyra, forty-second and Harrison streets, was injured about the face and body.

Sues For \$25,000—Alleging that she received serious injury by being struck by an automobile driven by Dorothy Brown, daughter of the proprietor of the Brown apartments, Lillie Lerner, by her father, Samuel Lerner, 2612 Caldwell street, filed suit in the district court, asking \$25,000 damages.

Excuse Accepted—Charged with leaving his automobile parked too long at Eighteenth and Douglas streets, Monday afternoon, H. Brauer, employed by the Ryan jewelry company, was discharged yesterday in police court.

Arrested For Peeping—Roy Gilson, taxi driver, who lives at the Neville hotel, is held by the police, charged with peeping about Thirtieth and Harney streets early yesterday morning, and to have been peeping in at a window at 2609 Harney street. The man told the police he was sitting on the porch taking a cinder from his shoe.

Try Water Bid Paid—Because of a settlement of the water bill which had been held up, the tenants in the Ivy apartments are rejoicing because they have water again.

Board, announced yesterday that a man who failed to give his name, offered to pay the bill, and said he would get a refund of the money from a man named Howell of Sioux City, Ia., whom, he said, was the owner of the apartment.

Every mattress is filled with selected materials, built in a lasting and sanitary manner by a maker who insists that all of his mattresses be just so. There is every kind, from the plain felt top to all felt mattress with roll edge.

British and Canadian Veterans Go to Mexico To Locate On Lands

Calgary, Alta., July 28.—General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million-acre estate, according to news received here today.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

It's hard to realize just what the few nickels a day required for milk mean to a very poor family.

The mother, her time taken up with a brood of children and without money, frantically seeks work and spends her strength freely for the little ones. Often this brings bad results.

The Bee's fund helps such mothers by providing the milk and ice for the babies and very small children. Not a cent spent in "overhead expenses." Every cent goes to the little ones.

Send or bring what you can to The Bee office for this very worthy cause.

Previously reported: Mrs. C. C. Schuyler, Neb., \$211.75; F. D. B. Cedar Rapids, Neb., \$50.00.

Total: \$261.75

Divorce Court

Little Gold against Nathan Gold—support; Belle Bristol Call against Harvey A. Call, custody; Otto Bunnell against Emma F. Bunnell, dissolution.

MOTHER!



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package. If you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Fry's Big Reduction Sale STILL CONTINUES

Tomorrow we continue the most popular Shoe Sale we have ever put on. Not only have the values been greatest, but the crowds have been most appreciative.

FOR WOMEN

Our \$12.00 Hand-turned and welt Kid, Russia Calf and White Nile Oxfords, Pumps and One-Eyelet Ties NOW \$8.45

Our \$15.00 Bench-made, Brown Kid, Patent, Gray Buck and Black Kid, Astor Ties, Colonials and Oxfords NOW \$9.45

Our \$10.00 Oxfords, Pumps, Colonials One and Two-Eyelet Ties, Calf, Kid and Patent NOW \$7.45

Our \$15.00 Bench-made, Black Kid, Suede and Brown Kid, Theo Ties, Astor Ties and Oxford Ties NOW \$10.45

MEN'S OXFORDS \$3.00 OFF

Every pair of Leather Oxfords in our entire stock. Considering quality, service and style, we are certain that no better Shoe values exist.

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Girls! Delightful New Vanishing Cream

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" We Take Pleasure in Announcing That Our Sixth Annual August Sale of FURS Begins Monday, Aug. 2 and we cordially invite you to view our extensive assemblage of beautiful new furs during the Three Courtesy Days, July 29, 30 and 31 and make your advance selection before the sale starts. All furs selected during these three days will be held for the customer until the beginning of the sale.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Attend the Special Demonstration of the "One Minute" Electric Washing Machines

Wash Boards 49c

Wash Boilers \$6.95

Clothes Baskets \$1.00

Parlor Brooms \$1.19

Wringer \$5.95

Clothes Line 95c

Wash Tubs \$1.39

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