

# NO "CHARITY" IN WIDOWS' PENSIONS OR CHILD WELFARE

Law Advocated by Evening World Now Sure to Be Amended.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The amendment to the Widow Pension Law, by which it is intended to eliminate all element of charity from the Child Welfare Board, as the

bill originally intended, has been advanced in record time. It is now up for the third reading in the Senate, and will be sent out by Chairman Walters of the Judiciary Committee early next week for final passage. In the Assembly it has also been reported out by the Judiciary Committee. As all committees of the Assembly except the Rules Committee are discharged this week and there was much sympathy for this measure, Chairman Knight agreed to pull the committee, no meeting having been prearranged, in order to have it reported out before the members left for home. Assemblyman Robert Marsh, looking up each member, was able to accomplish this and the bill was reported out yesterday. Therefore it is ready for vote in both houses. Since Gov. Whitman has given assurance that he will approve the measure when it comes to him, it

is believed that it will be finally passed without further delay. Senator Hill, father of the bill, stated today: "This is a wise move and I am glad to work for it. Once and for all it must be understood by those charged with carrying out this law that the intention of the Legislature in the passage of the bill last year was to keep out of it primarily all semblance of charity. The only mandatory clause in the bill was the creation of the Child Welfare Board, made up of public spirited citizens serving without pay. They were to be entrusted with supervising all the work necessitated by the statute and to assume full responsibility for it. But a portion of the wording of the act was misconstrued in the City of New York. The wording says: 'Such investigations and supervisions when consistently possible, to be made by the board or by the authorities now entrusted with similar work, and without incurring any unnecessary expense.' 'By this was meant that if any department in the city, like the Board of Health or the Department of Charities, had already a record of the case of a widow who happened to come to their department either for health reasons or to seek charity, or in any other city department, the Child Welfare Board might accept that record without going over it again and thus making extra investigation and expense; but certainly it was not contemplated that any other city department should be charged with the work of this board. Responsibility cannot be thus divided to secure efficiency and economy. Therefore, it is better at the beginning of the operation of this law to amend it so that its meaning and intent will be unmistakable. 'I hope that the City of New York, with its competition, which should lead all other cities in carrying out this humane measure, will give the Board of Child Welfare a fair chance to show what can be done in the direction of economy and better citizenship. The work has been wofully retarded and less has been done in New York, in proportion, than in other cities throughout the State. I trust the Mayor of New York will choose members for this board who have been closely identified with the movement, who believe in it and have the work at heart, so as to give it a fair chance to demonstrate its worth.' Assemblyman Martin McCue, who has the bill in the House, made a similar statement and will put forth every effort to see the bill through. An interesting feature in connection with the Widow's Pension amendment was the visit of Sheriff Albert Smith to Albany yesterday. Hearing that the amendment was introduced,

he immediately "got busy" on it and saw Speaker Sweet and several leading legislators in its behalf. It will be remembered that an Assemblyman made an inspiring address on the bill last year. He said today: "If I had known that the Charities Department would be given any work of the Child Welfare Board I certainly would have insisted that the wording of the bill should be such as to preclude such a possibility. 'The very thing it was intended to avoid was just this, I do not see any sense in creating a Child Welfare Board and then withhold the power of supervision and investigation of all work that must come under it. 'I fail to see how this measure was interpreted in this way. If the Legislature had intended to put it into the Department of Charities it would have done so. I do not believe in creating figure-heads or 'dummies.' 'The Child Welfare Board should be composed of an intelligent body of citizens, and they should be given full opportunity to operate the law, especially since no money can be expended except that which is appropriated by the city authorities, who can thus control its activities."

Bridesmaid for Lincoln Dies at the Age of 98. VERNISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Mrs. Mary S. Woodrow, ninety-eight years old, a cousin of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Woodrow was bridesmaid at the wedding of Abraham Lincoln and her cousin, Mary Todd.

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## VICTORY IS IN SIGHT IN BROOKLYN FIGHT FOR 80-CENT GAS RATE

Senate Committee Reports Relief Bill Advocated by the Evening World.

A uniform 80-cent gas rate for Brooklyn, as advocated by The Evening World, is practically assured by the speedy action of the Senate Public Service Committee, of which Senator George F. Thompson is Chairman. The bill was reported out of committee late yesterday and will be presented to the Senate on Monday night. After the joint committee hearing on Wednesday, at which important statistics and facts were presented to justify an 80-cent rate, together with a telegram from Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission endorsing the bill, it was conceded a uniform 80-cent gas rate for that borough at least should be made into law without delay. This bill affects particularly the Kings County Lighting Company, which has been charging 95 cents for gas in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and has never voluntarily reduced its rate except in close competition with other companies. For five years the people of that section have been before the Public Service Commission with their plea for an 80-cent rate. The two wards were exempted from the 80-cent provision in the laws of 1906. Members of the Senate committee feel that as ten years have elapsed without action by the company or Public Service Commission the consumers are entitled to the same rate, especially as the growth of that section has been more rapid than any other in the borough and will continue so with the new subways through the neighborhood.

**P. T. BARNUM DRAMATIZED.** Tom Wise, the Comedian, Engaged to Play the Great Showman. P. T. Barnum has been dramatized. Tom Wise, the comedian, now playing Sir John Falstaff in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Criterion Theatre, has been engaged by the Charles Frohman Company to personate the great showman in a new play soon to be produced. Wise is now rehearsing the part in addition to his rehearsing for the forthcoming "Lambie Gambol." That makes, together with the part of the Fat Knight, three roles which he has to study at the same time.

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The suits here illustrated are copies of high-cost models—in fact, right in the picture, you see \$25 value—also, you see character that is distinctive. Twilight blue, navy, rookie, green, brown, rose, black-and-white checks.

**Misses' Spring Coats, 12.75**—belted, or loosely flowing models. Velour Checks, Covert Serges, White Chinchilla and Silk, Pussy Willow and Gabardine in shades of navy, rose, green and Copenhagen blue.

**Misses' Silk Frocks, 15.00**—street and afternoon dresses of soft taffeta and georgette, Merveilleux Silk, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine; a wide variety of the fashionable, new Spring shades.

## Girls' Coats of Wide Wale, 5.75

Chic Style—as Here Illustrated—For Girls of 6 to 14 Years. This Wide Wale Cheviot Coat in soft shades of Copenhagen, rose or light navy; belted flare model, with slash pockets, pleats front and back, held in place by a stitched belt.

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**Flapper School Suits, 10.75**—trim Norfolk coat suits of navy, Copenhagen blue serge, also black-and-white checks, and with side plaited "bretelle" shirts; 10 to 16 year sizes.

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**Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs** AT LARGE PRICE CONCESSIONS

<b>Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs</b> , with initials; regularly \$1.50 dz, at \$1.10	<b>Women's Pure Linen Hdkfs</b> , hand embroidered, each 19c, 35c Regularly 25c and 50c each	<b>Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs</b> , with initials; regularly \$3.00 dz, at \$2.60
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**Superior Nainsook Undergarments** WILL BE OFFERED, ON THE MAIN FLOOR, SATURDAY, CONSISTING OF: **Women's Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises and Combinations** Tailored or elaborately trimmed models at \$1.00 each

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<b>Junior Norfolk Suits</b> , at \$2.95 of Imported rep; with hand embroidered collars and cuffs; sizes 2½ to 8 years.	<b>Washable Suits</b> , at \$1.50 to 8.50 of chambray, rep, cotton stripes, khaki, linen and silk; sizes 2½ to 9 years.
<b>Boys' Norfolk Suits</b> , \$5.50 to \$15. Newest fabrics and models of worsteds, cassimeres, flannels or serges; 7 to 18 yrs.	<b>Boys' Top Coats</b> , at \$9.75 to 12.50 of neat fancy mixtures and covert cloth; sizes from 10 to 18 years.
<b>Boys' Reefers</b> , at \$5.50 to \$9.75 Of fancy mixtures, shepherd checks and blue serges; sizes from 2½ to 10 years.	<b>Junior Top Coats</b> , at \$7.50 to 9.75 In the latest fabrics and models; sizes from 8 to 8 years.

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