

CONTINUE HEADS CHARITIES BODY

Rock Island Association Workers Hold Annual Meeting in New Home.

DR. STEWART PRESIDENT

Chairmen of Committees and Ward Assistants Are Elected to Serve the Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at the Association house, 637 Seventeenth street. The time of the annual meeting was formerly in October, but this has been changed to the meeting of May. The old officers of the association were re-elected. They are as follows:

President—Dr. J. W. Stewart.
Vice President—Miss Dina Ramser.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Woodruff.
Treasurer—William H. Gest, Jr.
General Secretary—Miss Dina Ramser.

The following were elected chairmen of committees: Relief, Miss Dina Ramser; Finance, William S. Parks; Advisory, Rev. R. E. Williams, Rev. Marlon Humphreys, Rev. J. L. Vance, Miss Mamie Dodge Cook, Mrs. W. H. Whisler, Miss Margaret Giles.

Ward Vice Presidents.
The ward vice presidents are as follows:

First ward, Mrs. F. Corcoran, Mrs. George Hastings, Miss Mamie Dodge Cook; Second, Mrs. Fred Kann; Third, Mrs. C. T. Dugard; Fourth, Mrs. A. Mosenfelder; Fifth, Mrs. L. Henderson; Sixth, Mrs. Wirt Taylor; Seventh, Mrs. William Arnold; Eighth, Mrs. Charles W. Muse, Mrs. A. Sperbeck.

Miss Ramser, who was re-elected as general secretary, is at present preparing the annual report of the association and expects to have it completed for publication in a few days. Miss Ramser receives all calls for aid and responses to same at her office in the Association house. Her report will include, beside the regular work of the organization, the establishment of the Association home, the report of the treasurer and of the finance committee.

Tag Day Arrangement.

As was announced yesterday in The Argus, arrangements for tag day, May 21, will be completed at the meeting which is being held this afternoon at the New Harper. At 4 o'clock a committee from the association and from the Helpers' circle of the King's Daughters met to complete arrangements for the annual day. In the treasurer's report, submitted at the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday, it was shown that the funds of the association were somewhat low, and in order to carry on the work properly more money is needed immediately.

TAIL OF COMET VISIBLE BUT MAIN BODY IS HID

Soon to Pass Between Earth and Sun and Will Not Be Seen Again Till After 18th.

With the aid of a little imagination one could see part of the tail of the comet at 3 o'clock this morning. The comet itself, however, was com-

High Food Value of Sardines at Battles'

Open one of these tins of sardines of ours and you'll find the fish plump and firm; the olive oil in which they swim, clear and brilliant. That's as sardines are if they are at their best.

There is everything in hering sardines fully matured. When first fried in the olive oil they become soft. They should remain in the oil until the gelatine substance transferred to the oil returns again to the sardine.

We can assure our customers that we handle only those that have arrived at the highest state of perfection. It is well to have sardines in the house. Nothing so convenient when in a hurry.

Club House Peeled and Boneless.

Is the very finest of all French sardines. We have them in large tins 50c

Andre Brand.

This brand is packed in Portugal in pure olive oil, a can 25c

Keiller Sproetten

This is a Norway sardine about 24 fish to the tin, slightly smoked in olive oil, a can 15c

Two cans for 25c

H. R. BATTLES & CO.
1806 Second Avenue.

Extraordinary Announcement!

THE NEW YORK STORE OVERSTOCKED

\$150,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTERED

A Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale Will Start Saturday, May 14th

And will continue for ten days. Wonderful bargains will be given. A merciless slaughter of one of the finest stocks of merchandise in the tri-cities. Dry Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Coats, and Ready-to-Wear goods slaughtered without mercy. We must reduce the stock at once to normal proportions. You have never been deceived by us, you will have confidence in the unparalleled bargains now offered. Your money back if not satisfied.

Wonderful Stock Reduction of Ladies' Suits

\$18 and \$22 suits, all this season's latest styles, guaranteed, satin and silk lined jackets, latest style of cloth go at \$7.98
\$30 and \$40 suits all latest styles spring suits, go at \$12.98 and \$13.98
All included blacks, blues, tans and grays, every suit must go during this phenomenal stock reduction sale.
Alterations Free.

Unheard of Selling of Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets

Ladies' long coats made of fine all wool serges and diagonals, this spring's latest styles, blacks, blues, tans some beautiful coats worth up to \$25.00 go in this wonderful Stock Reduction sale at \$10.98 and \$7.98
Ladies' black Panama and serge short coats, values \$8.98 to \$10 go at \$3.98

Ladies Capes at Less than Cost of Raw Materials.
Ladies' beautiful capes in all the latest colors of broadcloths, 50 to 54 inches long, full sweep, \$10 to \$15 values, go at \$4.98

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Less Than Cost of Materials

Two hundred ladies' trimmed hats all this season's latest modes trimmed in the latest fashion, \$10 to \$15 values, go at \$4.98
at \$5 to \$7 values go at \$3.50

Refrigerators
Made of selected grade fine finished lumber, holds about 60 lbs. of ice, one large door on side, also open top door, size 42 inches high by 15x26 in. wide, \$10 value, Stock Reduction \$6.50

Bargains Never Before Offered in This Community

Large tufted leatherette davenport convertible into a large bed by one motion full size, \$35.00 value \$18.00
Large Turkish full grain leather rockers, \$30 \$14.50
Morocco leather divan couch, large size \$25.00 \$14.50
Early English buffet glass back, leaded glass front, \$40 value \$25.00
Matting shirtwaist boxes special \$2.98
Maish's celebrated cotton mattresses, full 46 pounds, covered with art ticking, \$10 \$6.00
Full size imitation brass beds, made of large size ticking, \$9 value \$5.98

\$2.00 White Bed Spreads, \$1.25
Plain hemmed crocheted bedspreads, large size, value \$2.00, go in this sale at 1.25

Inlaid Heavy Linoleum, 95c a Yard
Very good quality, regular value \$1.25 a yard, goes in this sale at per sq. yd. 95c

Brussels and Rag Carpet
Tapestry Brussels carpet, \$1.00 yard values, yard 69c
Best quality rag carpet, 32 1/2 value, yard 25c

Straw Matting, 8c Yd
Good quality new, fresh straw matting, good patterns, 12 1/2c grade, yard 8c

Wonderful Silk Items

This gigantic sale finds us with an extraordinary fine lot of spring dress silks that must be reduced at once.
Black Messaline silks, 36 inches wide, guaranteed, \$1.50 value, yard \$1.15
Yard wide buckskin taffeta silk, black only, \$1.25 values go at yard 95c
Yard wide black Moire silk, the latest style, \$1.50 value \$1.25
Duchess satin guaranteed all silk 26 inches wide, regular price \$1. Stock Reduction Sale price, yard 75c
Messaline silk, all colors, 27 inches wide, regular \$1 grade, yard 69c
Fancy taffeta and messaline silks, 50 and 60c values, go at yard 39c
Colored messaline silks, 75c grade, yard 59c
New 1910 foulard silks, beautiful patterns, yard 49c

A Stock Reduction Extraordinary of Dress Goods

All wool suitings, beautiful goods, for suits, coats, skirts, all colors, 42 to 44 inches wide, \$1.00 values go at yard 69c
Fancy all wool serges, 50 inches wide, goods that never sold less than \$1.25 a yard go in this sale at yard 85c

Wonderful Bargains in Black Dress Goods

All wool checked batiste, 42 inches wide, \$1.00 values, go at 69c
Shadow stripe batiste, 85c value, 42 inches wide, yard 65c
All wool chiffon Panama, 52 inches wide, regular 79c values go at yard 63c
Black crepe melrose, 40 inches wide, 79c value, yard 63c
All wool herringbone serges, 44 inches wide \$1.00 values, go at yard 65c

More Wonderful Dress Goods Values

Cream with black hair stripe, mohair and serge suitings, 36 inches wide, regular 69c value, yard 49c
Cream stripe mohair suitings, yard 49c
Cream colored Sicilian, 44 inches wide, \$1.00 values, go at yard 75c
Fancy suitings, light and dark patterns, 50s values, go at yard 25c

Wash Dress Goods Sacrificed

Right at the beginning of the season. Your chance to save at least one-third on your wash dress goods.
Crash suitings, all colors, 30 inches wide, 25c values 15c
Mercerized pongee, all colors, 28 inches wide, sale price 15c
Handkerchief linen for summer dresses, fine sheer materials, for hot weather wear, all beautiful colorings, 20c values, yard 15c

Silk finished cross grain suitings, all colors, 49c value, yard 35c
Mercerized poplins in plain and striped grounds, assorted colors, all beautiful combinations, 30c values, go at yard 19c
Mercerized foulards, regular 25c values 19c

Free to the Boys
With each boy's 50c waists or each pair of shoes purchased during this sale, while they last, we will give one hard wood baseball bat free.

Wonderful Bargains in This Muslin Underwear Stock Reduction Sale

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 night gowns, guaranteed values never before heard of in northern Illinois. Gowns made of beautiful lace, embroidery and finish of nainsooks and muslin. We must have the money so we say for these \$1.50 and \$2 gowns 89c

Ladies' 75c gowns made of very heavy muslin regular (9c yard grade) high or V-neck, large full styles, 75c values, each 39c

LADIES' CORSET COVERS.
Muslin corset covers trimmed with good quality lace, 25c value 15c
Ladies' daintily trimmed corset covers, made of good quality muslin, torchon lace trimmed, 35c values 25c
75c corset covers, the finest covers in the city at 75c, Stock Reduction sale 39c

MUSLIN PETTICOATS.
A stock reduction that will cause a sensation throughout the town. Muslin petticoats, lace trimmed, flounces 12 to 24 inches deep, with deep dust ruffle, wonderful values for many months, if ever. During the stock reduction sale we will put in about thirty different styles, values up to \$2.50 each, at 89c

Sensational Selling Ladies' Waists, Wash Dresses, Gingham Petticoats

White and colored lawn and percale waists, values never before shown at less than \$1.50 shown at \$2, go at 98c

Ladies' colored silk waists made in latest styles, \$5.50 to \$8 values, choice \$3.57
Ladies' tailored percale waists, values up to \$2.00 98c go at 98c

A Stupendous Stock Reduction Sale

Rugs, Lace Curtains and All Curtain Materials

9x11 Brussels rugs, beautiful floral and oriental patterns, good quality, \$12.50 value \$8.98
9x12 Brussels rugs with only one seam through the center, regular \$16 value \$13.98
Body Brussels rugs, best grade, 9x12 size, good selection of patterns, \$27.50 value \$22.50
Wilton velvet rugs, 9x12 size, \$25 value 19.98
Best Wilton 9x12 size \$40 value \$29.50
Velvet rugs, 9x12 size, regular \$25 value, now \$15.98
Sample carpet rugs Brussels, each 98c

Domestic Specials

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches, bleached, all ready for use 10c
Bleached sheets, 81x90 inches, full double bed 49c
Extra Special. 100 dozen hemstitched bleached huck towels, 18x32 inches, regular 15c values, on sale at 10c
Embroidered hemstitched 30x30 centerpieces and 18x54 inch dresser scarfs to match 49c
Hemstitched centerpieces and drawn scarfs, usual 50c values at 29c
Another lot of those 3 to 10 yard lengths of dress gingham, worth 10 to 12c, your choice, per yard 7 1/2c

Go-Carts
Collapsible go-carts, \$4.75. One motion folding go-carts, same as all others are asking \$8 for will be sold during this sensational Stock Reduction Sale (see cut), at \$4.75
One motion go-carts made of steel and wood, rubber tires, each \$1.29



White Goods

Two specials in India linen.
15c India Linen 11c
for
20c India Linen 14c
for
36-inch full count percales, worth 15c yard, 9c
39 and 45c red and white table damask, seven choice patterns, worth 15c yard 25c
One yard square damask lunch cloths, worth \$1.15 to \$1.35, all at one price 95c
1-yd. wide double fold chambray, the 15c kind, at special price yard 10c
18-inch bleached toweling, others are getting 12 1/2c and 15c for these crasses, our special, yard 10c

Hosiery

We have made a big reputation on our ladies' hosiery. Our 25c values are as good as many 35c hose and our 15c hose are money savers. See our rib top hose at 15c
Children's hose, we are giving you a heavy iron clad 25c house for 19c, all sizes, 6 to 9-2, 25c values for 19c
Men's silkized half hose, all colors and black, all sizes, 25c values, sale price 13c 2 pair for 25c.

Notice These Specials

Hemstitched embroidered dresser scarfs, size 17x54 49c
at
Square size 34x34 49c
Hemstitched drawn work dresses scarfs, size 18x50 29c
at
Squares, size 30x30 29c
Battenberg dollies at 15c
15c boxed fancy writing paper, (initial and Moline) engraved 10c

Ladies and Men's handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 12 1/2 and 15c value 9c
Children's parasols, each 15c
Good school umbrellas 59c
Men's and ladies' taffeta rainproof umbrella, directoire and fancy handles, \$1.50 values 98c

Men's Furnishings—Specials

Men's light colored fancy pleated bosom shirts, regular 65c values at 49c
Men's fine muslin night robes at 49c

Ladies' and Misses' Sun Bonnets, 5c Each

Made of good quality percale and gingham, 20c values, all colors, each 5c
Children's rompers made of good quality gingham, made with yoke, nicely trimmed, each 15c

"M" Waists for Children, 9c

Almost every woman knows what the M waists are. They are the best panty waists on the market, regular 12 1/2c grade, 3 pair for 25c, all sizes, or each 9c
Better quality table cloth, fifty new pieces to select from just received, 20c quality, yard 10c

Summer Underwear

Ladies' summer weight vests, sleeveless, 10c ones 6c
Ladies' knit pants, lace trimmed, 25c values for 19c
Men's balbriggan underwear, our leader at 25c
Women's summer weight union suits, all styles, 45c values at 25c

Domestics—Stock Reduction Specials

18-inch wide fast colored border, regular 14c bleached towels, crash 10c
32-inch fine Scotch dress gingham in the late two and three-toned effects, 25c gingham for yard 15c
18c serpentine crapes in short lengths, new colorings, new patterns, special, yard 10c
18-inch brown linen toweling, worth 9c yard, sale price 6c

Basement Stock Reduction Specials

High grade willow clothes baskets, large size, at 89c
High grade willow clothes baskets, small size, at 69c
Oil tempered carvers, knife and fork at 15c
40 foot cotton clothes lines at 7c
Rayo lamps, complete with shade, glass and burner at \$1.65
Mixed paint. Half pints at 15c
Mixed paints. Pints 25c
Mixed paints. Quarts 35c
Advance lawn mower, 11 inch blade, at \$2.50
Needle books containing 25 sewing needles, 3 drawing needles and bodkin, 10c value 5c
Pearl buttons, all sizes, usual 8 and 10c values, at dozen 5c
DeLong hook and eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular 10c per card 7c
Featherbone collar foundations white and black, at 7c

Drug Sundries Specials

Imported pure Castile soap, a cake 8c
Jergens' Antiseptic witch hazel soap, 3 cakes for 10c
Air Float talcum powder, at 5c
Fels Naptha soap 4c
Wool dusters, made of a good quality soft wool, at 9c

Jewelry Specials

Broaches, stick pins, beauty pins, up to \$1.00 values at 25c
Ansonia Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year 69c
Special—Sanitol Hygienic Soap, for the toilet and bath, 15c values for 9c
Juvenile Soap at 6c

Women's Shoes and Oxfords

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
Patent kid, plain, 4 button, hand welt soles, \$4.00 values at \$2.98
Patent colt, or plain blucher, hand welt soles, \$3.50 values at \$2.48
Patent colt and gun metal and vici kid, up to \$3 values, not all sizes at \$1.49
Vici kid, medium and wide toe high heel \$2.00 values at \$1.25
Misses' vici kid, blucher, McKay welt, \$1.75 values \$1.25
Misses' 2-strap tan Pumps, \$1.75 values \$1.25
Children's one and two-strap tan and black, \$1.25 values at 75c
Women's serge house slippers, special at 49c

Pierr & Co., New York Store, Corner 15th St. and 5th Ave., Moline

pletely buried in the haze near the horizon. Half an hour later the approach of daylight hid even the tail. The tail extends several millions of miles nearer the earth than the comet is and is of sufficient length to

extend from the horizon half way to the zenith. It is not likely that the comet will be visible till after the 18th because of its nearness to the sun which it will pass on the 18th, being at that time nearest the

earth. A few days later it will be seen in the evening sky, setting after the sun does. The tail will then extend in the opposite direction, always stretching away from the comet on the side opposite the sun, and will

be visible several evening before the comet comes in sight.

High Priced Pup Dead.
New York, May 13.—What is said to have been the most valuable dog in

the world, Champion Chinee Han Young Jack, an English bull, died yesterday at the Long Island kennels of its owner, J. Cooper Mott, who recently imported it for \$5,200.

Foreman-Ward.
Justice of the Peace P. H. Wells officiated at the wedding of William A. Foreman and Mrs. Nellie Ward of Cedar Rapids. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon.