

# CHARITY BUREAU MAKES REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

## MANY FAMILIES BEING CARED FOR BY PUBLIC

### Several Organizations Make Direct Contributions—Each Case Is Thoroughly Investigated

Mrs. S. W. Thompson, chairman of the central committee of the Alliance Community Charity organization has made a report of the activities of the bureau since its organization, a few weeks ago. Some idea of the calls for assistance and the work of the investigating committee may be gained from the large number of cases listed which have received assistance. Several donations of cash and supplies have been made, and the committee believes that with the continued co-operation of the city, it will be able to handle the charitable work of the city systematically.

Mrs. Thompson's report follows:  
As chairman of the central committee of the charity organization, I

wish to submit the following report of the activities of the committee up to date:

Cash donations have been received as follows: Collected by S. G. Tillett, representing the engineers, \$14.00; Dr. Willis, Burlington doctor, \$2.50; Dr. Minor Morris, \$5.00; the Woman's club, \$10.00; J. H. King, \$5.00; E. A. Hall, \$5.00. P. E. O. organization, \$25.00; round house employees, \$14.75; total, \$80.75.

Up to date we have drawn on this fund for clothing and groceries to the amount of \$24.10. The sum of \$100 has been appropriated by the B. P. O. Elks and \$25.00 by the Travelers' Protective Association, Post M, to be used upon the recommendation of the committee.

We also wish to acknowledge receipt of a fine bunch of potatoes from L. G. Timmons, a kind-hearted farmer living near Alliance, and also from Kibble & Hopkins, the commission men. The Sanitary Market has very kindly stored these potatoes and delivered them on our orders to deserving families. Mrs. W. I. Lorance very kindly donated fifteen chickens which were distributed at Thanksgiving time to needy families.

A number of families, described below, are being looked after by the committee. Each family, before receiving help, is investigated thoroughly, so that only deserving cases are given help. The head of the family is required to be working, if he is well and if work can be secured for him.

We keep in touch with the different avenues of employment in Alliance for the purpose of securing work whenever possible for those who need it. Five of the families investigated have been found unworthy, because of the fact that those able to work were indifferent.

The following are being cared for at this time: Man and wife, with eight children, ages ranging from eight months to sixteen years; man has a team and wagon and will do any kind of work; has a temporary job at present.

Man, wife and five children, ages ranging from two years to eight, the two youngest being boys. The husband is away looking for employment.

Man, wife and three boys, aged eight, twelve and fourteen; and one girl, ten years old. The man, because of ill health, cannot work and the only source of income for the family is from the sale of newspapers by the two oldest boys.

Man, wife and baby. He is an ex-soldier. He has secured steady employment and is now becoming self-supporting.

Man, wife and two boys, aged seven and eleven years. Parents are in poor health, although the man has worked whenever he can get something to do.

Man, wife and baby. Man now has temporary work and the wife is in the hospital.

Man, wife and two children, ages two and three years. Man is a cripple and unable to work.

Elderly lady and boy.  
Elderly lady and invalid daughter.  
Man, wife and four children.  
Two families of colored people.

At Christmas time, sixteen baskets were specially prepared with an excellent dinner for the entire family, and sent out under our direction by the following: Elks club, Woman's club, P. E. O. society, Mrs. Cantlin's Sunday school class, Mrs. Bledsoe's Sunday school class, Kinunka camp fire girls, and the central committee.

Mrs. L. M. Beal has been donating one gallon of fresh milk each day for the past six weeks to be given out to families who need it. This has been distributed to families where there were small children. Many clothes have been donated and there is still need for many more.

We appreciate very much the assistance which has been rendered the committee by kind-hearted citizens of Alliance and vicinity. We have found automobile owners always ready and willing to assist us in distributing things and we have found that many people are only too willing to help when they are shown how they can do so. The assistance rendered us by many of the organizations has been appreciated.

We believe that with continued co-operation and assistance the committee will be able to systematically and properly handle the charitable work of the city.

## CITY FINANCES DISCUSSED BY THE CITY MANAGER

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so that anyone having registered Alliance school district warrants can turn them into us, or to the banks and get cash for them. By doing this they will save the taxpayers the interest on whatever amount they hold. For the time being we will probably hold all of our outstanding school warrants.

The citizens of Alliance certainly owe the banks a debt of gratitude for the splendid spirit shown by them in cashing all city warrants through this high money period without discounting them in any way. Nearly every town in the state outside of Alliance has had their warrants discounted more or less. This means that the taxpayers have to pay this much more in taxes. There are always some people who are ready to criticize the banks; perhaps this is because they have not made them as large loans as they thought they should have.

The facts are, however, that our banks were perfectly willing to handle the school money as above outlined. Naturally it means considerable less money for them but more for the school district and less taxes for all of us to pay. Most people put their own interest first and the public interest afterwards.

It is our practice to go to the county treasurer at least once a month and get whatever money he may have

gathered in from taxation and in this way we pay our registered warrants as soon as possible and stop the interest thereon. By watching this we can save a good many hundred dollars a year in interest for the city.

In the next day or two the county treasurer will know how much money we will have in our various sinking funds and if we have enough to retire any of our various bond or warrant issues, etc., we will call in as many as we can and pay them off and stop interest. The only way to reduce our taxes is to economize and pay our debts.

Some have asked us whether or not we are planning on any paving this year. That is a matter for you to decide but as we see it, it would be a better plan to continue this season at least with our liquidation process and pay off all of our obligations that we can. In the meantime freight rates and materials will surely come down. We will then have our slate pretty well cleared off and will be where we can make these improvements without bankrupting ourselves.

**The Alliance National Bank is the strongest bank in western Nebraska.** 10-15

Mrs. W. C. Mounts underwent a very serious operation Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph hospital. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

# January Clearance Sale

The public mind may be somewhat confused by the recent epidemic of so-called "Sales" and offerings of unknown qualities at said to be "low Prices." But here is a bona fide sale, that for the past five years has won the favor and patronage of every thrifty shopper throughout Western Nebraska.

A sale in which our stupendous CASH BUYING AND CASH SELLING FACILITIES enable us to offer over forty thousand dollars' worth of choicest merchandise at SAVINGS that are real, "open and above board."

And when we promise to SAVE YOU MONEY on every purchase we mean what we say. These hundreds of matchless offerings are examples of the countless other unprecedented bargains we have arranged to back up our statement, WE CHALLENGE ANY STORE TO EQUAL OUR PRICES.

Sale Starts Tomorrow at 8:30 Sharp

Be There When the Doors Open

## Womens' \$8 to \$10 Low Cuts

The Values Are So Astounding That We Can Easily Defy the World to Meet Our Challenge  
SALE PRICE, Per Pair

**\$4.98**

This is a bona fide sale of 200 pairs of women's newest winter and early spring low cuts secured from one of the leading eastern manufacturers at a price concession that enables us to offer the bargains of a lifetime, at only—

Please do not confuse these with ordinary low cuts offered at \$4.98, for there isn't a single pair in this lot made to sell under \$8, and many are worth up to \$10. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

The season's newest, smartest styles that fashionable women want, go in the sale at LESS THAN HALF the cost to manufacture.

BROWN CALF LACE OXFORDS with imitation or straight tip; Cuban or military heel.

BLACK KID LACE OXFORDS, imitation tip or plain toe; Cuban heels.

FIELDMOUSE KID, TWO-BUTTON PUMPS, imitation tip and fancy perforations and stitchings; Cuban heels.

ALL HAVE GENUINE GOODYEAR WELT SOLES. All Sizes in All Widths, AA to D.

We expect women to buy two or three pairs, the values are so exceptional, so plan to be here early before size ranges are broken.

### Men's Dress Shoes

100 pairs genuine Goodyear welt dress shoes in popular fancy as well as staple styles in brown or black kid and calf leathers. Practically all sizes in the lot but not in every style. While they last we challenge competition to equal these \$5 and \$6 values at our sale price, pr. **\$2.98**

### Women's Comfort Oxfords & Slippers

Black cabaretta leather comfort lace oxfords and one-strap slippers. Made on comfort last with cushion insoles, flexible leather soles and rubber heels. All sizes included. Actual \$3.50 values. We challenge competition to equal them at **\$2.98**

### Children's Shoes

Here are sturdy shoes of black and brown kid and gunmetal leathers. Button style, made on broad toe last with flexible leather soles and wedge heels. Sizes 1 to 8. You buy two pairs for the usual price of one in this great sale. Actual \$4.50 values. We challenge competition to equal at **\$2.89**



## For Straight-From-the-Shoulder Savings on Quality Garments Our 15th Annual Clearance Sale of Mens and Boys Clothing

Stands Head and Shoulders Above Any Clothing Sale by Any Store  
It's a sale that surely will appeal to your pocketbook, for it gives you that long-looked-for opportunity to buy clothing of quality at worth-while savings. Make the most of this wonderful opportunity. Attend this sale tomorrow.



### 208 Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$40.00, \$35.00 and \$25.00 Values in One Huge Lot at—  
These are all good styles and serviceable garments, but because they are broken lines we have grouped them together in this one huge lot to create a large sensation in the Clearance Sale. Why, man alive \$19.75 would not pay for the making alone. Come early for best selections.

**\$19.75**

### Men's Finest Suits and Overcoats

\$25 and \$30 Suits and Coats **\$17.75** | \$35 and \$45 Suits and Coats **\$22.75** | \$50 and \$60 Suits and Coats **\$27.75**

And there's not just a handful to choose from, but styles to satisfy the needs of every man and young man in Alliance

THE O'COATS—All this year's models, no leftovers; full and semi-belted styles, for men and young men. Skinner satin and plaid back lined; all sizes.

THE SUITS—Single or double-breasted carefully tailored of dependable materials, in styles to please men and young men.

We are Exclusive Alliance Agents for the Kincaid-Kimball Clothes

### 200 BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAW

Real \$8 and \$12 Values at These Two Sensational Sale Prices  
New Norfolk belted models of wear-resisting materials in popular patterns. The Knickers are full lined. Suits you'd never expect to be priced under \$8.00. Clearance Sale price **\$4.85**

These Suits have two pairs full lined knickers, which just double the life of the suit. Snappy styles of carefully selected materials in choice colorings; real \$12 values. Clearance Sale price **\$7.85**

## HOSIERY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COTTON STOCKINGS  
Fast black or brown, real 35c value, pair **25c**  
Women's Cotton Lisle Stockings—Black, brown, gray or white. These splendid 50c values go in the challenge sale, at pair **25c**

Women's Silk Stockings—Black and brown all sizes. Instead of \$1.98, you buy them in the January Clearance sale, at only **\$1.00**  
Children's and Infants' Mercerized Socks—You buy them in the Clearance Sale at less than half price, pair **25c**

We Sell for  
CASH  
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