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## The Scene of Greatest Business Activity in the Tri-Cities is the Big Forced to Quit Business Sale

Of the HUB Clothing Store, 1801-3 2d Ave., Rock Island

Never before has a sale in this vicinity attracted such immense crowds of buyers. People came from beyond Davenport, Moline, and surrounding towns to take advantage of the remarkable bargains offered.

## Hundreds of Fine Suits and Overcoats Are Being Sold Daily at Unheard of Low Prices

An opportunity is here presented that may never occur again. This is a genuine quit business sale. L. R. CRANE, proprietor of The Hub, is forced to vacate the building so that preparations may go forward for the erection of a new eight-story building.

Right now, when other stores are looking for the biggest profits of the year, Mr. Crane is forced to sell his entire stock at cost and even less. Just think of it! Fresh new fall and winter merchandise being sacrificed at a mere fraction of actual value. A new schedule of low prices will go into effect tomorrow.

## If You Value Money Be on Hand Early

### Overcoats! Overcoats!

Just when you need one, you can purchase here at sacrifice prices

### Men's Fine Suits

You Cannot Afford to Miss This Opportunity.



A big assortment of newest styles in men's overcoats—designed for style, for comfort, for service—coats designed for young men, for older men. Colors gray, blue, brown, black or mixtures. It is impossible to describe the variety of models—You must see them to appreciate them. Tomorrow these coats valued from \$20 to \$30 all go on sale in two big lots, \$14.98 and

**\$11.98**

Men's suits of splendid imported or domestic materials, strictly all wool or silk mixtures. Don't judge the goods by the low prices. Every garment is this season's newest model made in tweed, worsteds, serges, etc. You've never seen or worn better clothes suits worth from \$20 to \$30. All go in two big lots, \$14.98 and

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SWEATER COATS—Plain or fancy weaves. Worsted V-neck or Byron collars, all sizes and colors. These coats are worth up to \$1.00. Forced to Quit Business sale price

**33c**

GLOVES—Of every desirable kind, including kid, cape, mocha and suede, lined or unlined, a large assortment of styles and colors, values ranging up to \$1.25. Forced to Quit Business sale price

**69c**

OVERCOATS—Of excellent quality beaver—44 or 52 inch box style—convertible collar models, beautiful shades of grays, browns, fancy mixtures, etc. Just 20 in the lot worth up to \$12. Forced to Quit Business sale price, each

**\$3.98**

LOOK FOR THE LARGE RED FORCED TO VACATE SIGNS ACROSS FRONT.

MEN'S CELEBRATED "COOPER'S" PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR—In flat knit or jersey elastic ribbed, guaranteed non-shrinkable, colors natural gray, mottled or buff. These are all full fashioned garments and are sold the world over at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Forced to Quit Business sale price in two big lots, 98c and

**68c**

NECKTIES IN NEWEST FOUR-IN-HAND STYLES—Made of selected silk or satin in the newest fall colorings or plain black. These are regular 50c quality. Forced to Quit Business sale price, each

**12c**

ENGLISH CLOTH HATS—In plain colors, gray or brown plaids, mixtures, etc. Finished with leather sweat bands. These are extremely fashionable, serviceable hats, are sold elsewhere at \$1.50. Forced to Quit Business sale price

**68c**

Please Trade Early in the Day if Possible and Avoid the Crowds of the Afternoon.

## Social Problems Before The Charities Convention

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—"Children" and "Prevention of Social Distress" are the dominating themes running through the program of the 17th state conference of charities and correction, announced today. The conference will meet in Springfield Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22. In conjunction with it, there will be the annual meetings of the Illinois Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Illinois Association of County Farm Superintendents, and one session of the Illinois Branch of the American Institute of Criminology and Criminal Law.

A list of very distinguished speakers from both Illinois and other states is revealed by the program, and the variety of interests and wide field of activity in which this conference is working was never better reflected.

The largest attendance in the history of the conference is prophesied. The meetings will all be held in the new First Christian church.

The exhibits which will include displays from a number of organizations that have not heretofore shown, will form a distinct feature. All the state

institutions, many of the Associated Charities throughout the state, private institutions, the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Consumers' league, the state board of health, the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, the American Federation of Sex Hygiene, the Illinois State Psychopathic Institute, are among those which will exhibit, in addition to which there will be a large number of screens from the Chicago and New York Child Welfare exhibits.

Another feature will be the session on the afternoon of Oct. 19, under the auspices of the Springfield Woman's club, the object being to interest the women's clubs throughout the state in the social needs of Illinois. The Illinois Federation of Clubs has postponed its annual meeting, so that there may be no conflict with this gathering.

Alexander Johnson of Fort Wayne, secretary of the national conference of charities, will speak on "Social Causes of Distress."

Other speakers for the conference and subjects are as follows:

Professor Edward C. Hayes, head of the department of sociology of the

University of Illinois, the annual address. Governor Charles S. Deneen, "Social Progress in Illinois."

Hon. John S. Schnepf of Springfield, address of welcome.

Dr. H. H. Goddard, superintendent of the Vineland, New Jersey School for the Feeble-minded, "The Menace of the Mental Defective."

Dr. W. T. Shanahan of the New York colony for epileptics, Sonney, N. Y., "The Care of the Epileptic."

Dr. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, dean of St. Peter and Paul's cathedral, Chicago, "Some Aspects of Social and Civic Progress."

Hon. O. F. Berry of Chicago, "The Past, Present and Future Care of the Poor."

C. F. F. Campbell, executive secretary of the Ohio commission for the blind, "What Would You Do, if You Were Blind?"

Harry Virden of Chicago, who has taught a blind, deaf and dumb boy to speak, read and write, will tell how it was accomplished, using moving pictures. This boy is regarded as a greater wonder than Helen Keller.

Dr. F. Park Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., "The Prevention of Blindness."

Professor George F. Meade of the University of Chicago, "The Coordination of Social Agencies."

Alexander Johnson, secretary of the national conference of charities, "Institutional Work and Family Rehabilitation."

Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan of Chicago, "Punishment Necessary to Correction."

Paul U. Kellogg of the Russell Sage foundation, New York, "Social and Sanitary Surveys."

Willard E. Hotchkiss of Chicago, "Child Welfare as a Problem in State Policy in Illinois."

A round table on the "Needs of the Child" will be held Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, when the following will speak. Hon. F. C. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, on the "Needs of the Rural Child."

Miss Mary E. Humphrey of Springfield, "Establishing a Detention Home."

Mrs. James C. Fesler of Rochelle, Ill., "The Delinquent Girl."

Colonel C. B. Adams, superintendent of the St. Charles School for Boys, "The Delinquent Boy."

Mrs. W. E. Simonds of Galesburg, "The Strange Girl in the Provincial Cities of the State."

Wilfred Reynolds, executive secretary of the Cook county board of visitors, "The Supervision of the Placed Out Child."

Sherman C. Kinsley, director of the Elizabeth McCormick foundation, "Improved Methods of Licensing Private Institutions for Children."

Charles Virden, state agent for

children, "The Work of the State Agent."

Robert H. Gault, editor of the Journal of Criminal Law, "The City Boy as a Criminal."

Dr. Frank Billings, Dr. H. C. Hardt, Dr. W. H. C. Smith, "The Improvable Epileptic."

There will also be a round table discussion of "Family Treatment, Public and Private," in which Eugene T. Lies, secretary of the Chicago United Charities, Mrs. Nannie Dunham, secretary of the Bloomington Associated Charities, Perry Hiser, secretary of the Peoria association, Mrs. H. A. McKeene, secretary of the Springfield Associated Charities, will be the leaders. Both round tables will be thrown open to the meeting.

Another round table will review the program of the conference.

Three important committees will report. One on a uniform system of records in the placing out of children, another on the enlargement of the conference, and another on the best means of educating the public in the causes of mental disease and its prevention.

The poor farm superintendents will have on their program, Alexander Johnson on "The Economy of a Well Managed County Home." Dr. George

T. Palmer of Springfield, and Dr. T. O. Hardesty of Jacksonville, on "Uniformity of Records of Physical Condition and Social History of County Home Inmates," and Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture, Hon. O. F. Berry on the "Past, Present and Future Care of the Poor." A round table will review this program.

The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Oct. 19, will visit the Springfield dispensary, hold a business meeting and listen to papers by Dr. J. W. Pettit of Ottawa, on "Anti-Tuberculosis Work Throughout the State," and by Dr. George T. Palmer of Springfield on "Anti-Tuberculosis Work in the Smaller City."

The Institute of Criminal Law will discuss at lunch Monday, Oct. 21, "The Right and Duty of the State to the Criminal after Conviction." The speakers are not yet announced.

There will be an informal reception to delegates at the executive mansion, and an automobile ride, and tea at the Illinois Country club.

A chorus of 24 blind children from the state school at Jacksonville will

engage in a song. You may wish to use it again some time. Perhaps you would like my wedding ring also. It, too, may come in handy in the future."

"No; keep them," he replied. "I am afraid to accept them."

"Afraid! Why should you be afraid?"

"If I took them back I should not have to buy rings for the next lady, and the courts may find us guilty of combining in unreasonable restraint of trade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Wrong Lead.

Some forty years ago at Aldershot the camp was commanded by Sir James Yorke Scarlett, a Crimean veteran. On the occasion in question he was directing some sham fighting. In a manner then usual he was leading a line of skirmishers of one force against another many yards in front, as in earlier times he had led the heavy brigade at Balaklava against three times its numbers. To a soldier of the

younger school it seemed a preposterous proceeding, and Sir Evelyn ventured to criticize it.

Sir James replied: "Young man, have I not ordered you twice to hold your tongue? If I like to lead my skirmishers, what the — is that to you?"

Sir Evelyn replied, "Ten thousand pardons, sir, but it is the enemy's line in retreat you have been leading for the last ten minutes." He was shortsighted and did not wear glasses, so was unable to see the distinguishing mark, a sprig of heather worn in the shakos of the troops he was attacking.—Westminster Gazette.

Happiness.

That all who are happy are equally happy is not true. A peasant and a philosopher may be equally satisfied, but not equally happy. Happiness consists in the multiplicity of agreeable consciousness. A peasant has not capacity for having equal happiness with a philosopher.—Johnson.

## New Discovery Quickly Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses Are Taken.

If you are bothered with backache—or rheumatism, have disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon, no matter what else may have failed to cure you.

It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, permanently overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid. Pills, tablets and other remedies at the best merely stimulate the kidneys, giving temporary relief. Croxone removes the cause and cures the troubles.

It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped up kidneys and makes them filter and sift out all the poisonous

waste matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder; and puts the kidneys and urinary organs in a clean, strong, healthy condition.

More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve even the obstinate long standing cases, while it cures the most severe forms of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism in a surprisingly short time.

You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.—(Advertisement.)

## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain."

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

## THE TEREDO.

Curious and Destructive Worm That Digs Tunnels in Wood.

It was in 1731 that Holland narrowly escaped inundation along its coast because the timbers of the sea dikes in many parts were discovered to be quite unsound. The timely discovery of the real condition of the dikes saved the country from an awful catastrophe, the full extent of which was comprehended by only a few Dutchmen.

The timbers had been honeycombed by the teredo, or shipworm. This creature burrows into any wood immersed in sea water. It makes an entrance when young and digs channels along the grain of the wood, living and often dying in the timber. The worm grows in some localities to a length of twelve inches, its girth being one and a half inches, and the curious thing about its whiplike body is its exceeding tenderness. It cannot bear its own weight. It will break if subjected to any strain.

It will burrow straight along the grain of the wood unless turned aside by a knot or nail, and no matter how many of these worms may be burrowing in the same piece of wood, they never run their channels into one another. By some marvelous instinct they keep clear of each other's preserves. We have seen a cross section of a log eighteen inches in diameter, and we counted no fewer than 800 distinct burrows.—Exchange.

Keeping on the Safe Side.

"Here," she said when they met after the judge had granted the decree for which she had prayed, "is the sa-

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