

# LARGE FAMILIES BAN OF POOR

### So Says Official Report of Association for Improving the Conditions.

New York, Nov. 28.—The annual report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which was made public recently, shows clearly the extent of the distress in this city within the last 12 months.

"Since the beginning of last winter," says this report, "a long line of men, fathers of families, numbering at times as many as 925, have appeared to us for work. There has been a pathetic similarity in the language of their appeal. This is the first time I have had to ask for help, a man would say, and I wouldn't do it now except for my wife and children. Almost without exception our visitor has found that the story was true."

Here is a transcript from the association's record for recent months, which could be repeated with unimportant variations many times.

#### Woman Calls.

"Woman called accompanied by two neighbors, and presented a card from Dr. G. M. said that her husband had been out of work for four months; that they owe this month's rent and \$15 to the grocer; have sold almost every article of furniture they had; had only 5 cents' worth of potatoes yesterday. Youngest child very weak; mother has not sufficient nourishment; other children in need of clothing. Asked immediate aid for food and rent."

Caroline Rest Nurse called. Found woman and four children the oldest 3 years old, the youngest 3 months old, all suffering from lack of food. Mother unable to feed baby from lack of food. Housekeeper states the family is respectable, honest and deserving."

The total received from current contributions for general purposes for the year was \$84,804.17, as compared with \$51,718.71 the previous year, an increase of 63.98 per cent. The expenditure for material relief alone was \$190,167. The association opened the fiscal year on October 1, 1907, with 1,728 cases; it opened the new fiscal year October 1, 1908, with 5,754 cases, an increase of more than 300 per cent.

#### Appeals for Help.

So urgent were the appeals for help and so worthy the supplicants that the association refused to use any of the money sent to it by the public even to pay its office help and the staff of "visitors," increased by necessity in the year from 20 to 25, but met this expense from the income the organization receives from leases and from drafts upon the reserve fund.

It is a fact, possessing uncommon interest from the viewpoint of social economics, that much of the distress in the year has been directly traceable to the advent of babies in homes of the poor. The report says:

"It is well known among social workers that the birth of a child is a serious menace to the prosperity of the ordinary laborer's family and that in the case of the unskilled poor in our great cities, the birth of a second or third child even in prosperous times usually brings disaster to the home. Until the first children are old enough to work the mother must either do profit-earning work at home, hire out, or go into the factory. If through lack of proper attention the baby is allowed to fall sick, or the mother's strength is wasted, the inevitable result is that from one to 10 persons are thrown upon public or private charity for support. The mother becomes an invalid, her children are neglected and underfed, and make an early start in the way of physical degeneracy and pauperism. Last year one of our visitors discov-

ered a woman referred to in our report as Mrs. Davis. Though only 27 years old, she was the mother of nine children, the youngest a baby of five months, and six others under working age. She was much worn with the care of her large family. As usually happens in such cases, the baby, too, was in a very bad condition.

"This family had long ago outgrown the father's capacity for wage earning. It can readily be seen that on the part of the association, whose boast it is that it has never turned a deaf ear to a cry of distress, it was not only an act of mercy but also a measure of economy to save that mother and protect the lives of those children while they were still young, and while their constitutions were yet unimpaired. A nurse was immediately sent. As soon as the mother could be moved her six older children, who were not of working age, were sent to Sea Breeze, our fresh air home, and she and her baby were sent to Caroline Rest, our convalescent home, where it required 62 days of nursing, fresh country air and good food to completely restore her."

#### Our New Best Home.

In a few weeks the association will open the Caroline Rest home for convalescent mothers situated among the hills of Hartdale, the gift of George E. F. Schrader. The home has been designed not only as a sanatorium for mothers and babies, but as a school where under favorable conditions motherly or makeshift care of their children in hygiene, the care of their children and the right conduct of their homes.

For the coming year the association will continue its policy of adequate relief toward all those compelled by poverty or misfortune to turn to it for aid. It will also prosecute its campaign for the promotion of better habits of living through the diffusion of knowledge.

Facts standing out prominently in connection with the year's work are the increase of the demands on all portions to meet them, and a multitude of appeals out of proportion to those made to similar organizations whose work is confined almost wholly to that of relief. The association has also been the sufferer by the fact that its friends have confused it with other charitable organizations, gifts intended for it possibly going by mistake into other treasuries.

## WOMAN WHIPS MAN AND IS PROUD OF IT

Marissa, Ill., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Marie Biggs, wife of Thomas Biggs, admits she horsewhipped J. A. Hamilton, cashier of the First National bank of Marissa, and she says she is proud of it. She says she will whip him again if he doesn't behave, and she will whip anybody else who talks about her.

The reason for the whipping, as Mr. Hamilton explains it, is that he went on the bond of Robert McQuilkin of Marissa, when McQuilkin was indicted on the charge of attacking a little girl. The case was dismissed.

Hamilton was standing on the depot platform, when Mrs. Biggs came up behind him and, drawing a whip from under her coat, lashed him twice over the head with it. Hamilton struck Mrs. Biggs in the face and then wrested the whip from her.

## WOMAN PAINTER, IN POVERTY, DEAD

Washington, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrell, a celebrated portrait and historical painter, died yesterday in a small room of a lodging house alone and friendless, and amid surroundings of squalor and distress. A half century ago she was a student under some of the world's masters in Europe. In 1873 she established the National Academy of Fine Arts in this city. She had received scores of medals for notable works.

Mrs. Morrell enjoyed the distinction of being the only woman whose painting occupies a place in the United States capitol, she having painted the notable picture of General John A. Dix. She was a native of Attleboro, Mass.

## DR. WISE TELLS OF EXHIBITION

### Oregon Apples Made Splendid Showing in New York, Writes Former Rabbi.

Oregon apples, on exhibition at the Fruit Auction building in New York city, are causing widespread comment and interest. A letter received this morning from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, now of the Free Tabernacle, New York, encloses a clipping of half a column from the New York Evening Post of November 17 describing the beauties of the Oregon apples. A part of the article reads as follows:

"Those who consider the apple the noblest fruit which earth yields to mankind, whose eyes are attuned to the glories of nature's colors beautifully merged, find plenty to admire at the fruit auction building on Franklin street, in the exhibition of Hood River, Or., apples, ready for selling tomorrow. They were preparing for the exhibition today, and the growing piles of firm, perfectly formed fruit were alluring. There were strata of Gloria Munda, as white as the snowclad mountains which overlook the plateau on which they were grown. There were rows of Baldwins as rich in color as old mahogany, and there were Gaines as red as ox blood. There were Bananas, too, yellow, speckled with red; there were Orives, Woldheads, Spitznbergs, and little red and green Christmas apples, which twinkled as brightly as Santa Claus eyes.

"Certainly it is a most inspiring exhibition of apples. They came from Oregon packed in cotton-lined boxes and barrels, and were handled by the exhibitors with all possible care. Throughout the big room was the fragrant odor of the fruit, and while the beauty and symmetry of the apples made the thought of eating them almost a sacrifice, yet the craving to eat of them prevailed over the finer emotion."

## MANY LAID LOW BY VEGETARIAN DINNERS

Washington Society Folk and Authors of Fad Have Dyspepsia—All Meat Is Barred.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Vegetarianism is meeting with a few shocks in Washington. These come after members of Washington society partake of the hospitality of Mrs. John Brooks Henderson, wife of a former senator from Missouri, at her vegetarian dinners at her home.

One society woman, a guest at the most recent dinner given by Mrs. Henderson, is at present confined to her bed. Dyspepsia was the doctor's verdict.

Friends of the Henderson family say that the former United States senator is also suffering from the same trouble, and others say that Mrs. Henderson herself was seriously indisposed from the same cause within the last week.

Meat is barred. Soups find their principal parts in vegetables. "Ices" in the course meal are merely cool concoctions, not cold. Butter—that is, butter from the milk of the cow—finds no place. Nut butter is imperative.

Metzger fits your eyes for \$1.

# Until December Sixth

## To Introduce Our Best Plate, We Will Make a Non-Breakable Whalebone Plate for \$15.00, With a 20-year Guarantee

We earnestly request all our former patients to call at this office and have their teeth looked over, and if any of our bridge work, crowns, plates or fillings have given out or proven unsatisfactory we will gladly repair or make over free of charge.

To introduce the latest system in Painless Dentistry, we will, until December 6, extract teeth free of charge.

### Nervous People

And those afraid can now sit in the dental chair with great ease. The management of the Chicago Dental office will give \$100 to any charitable institution for a tooth that an operator fails to extract without pain or bad result.

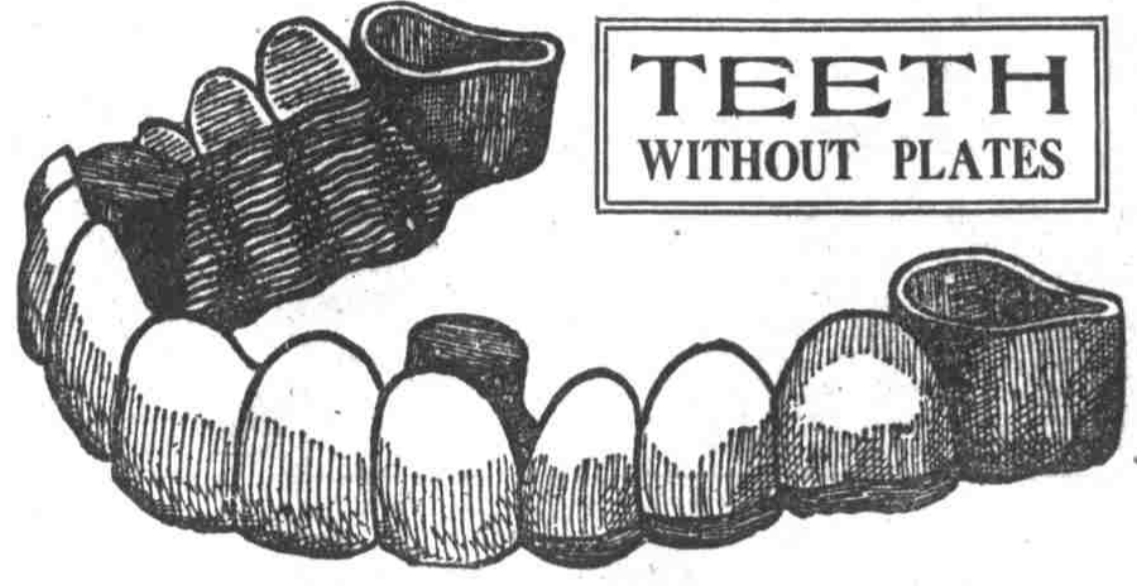
### Vegetable Vapor

Used only by the Chicago Dentists in rendering the operation of extracting teeth as painless as removing a shoe from the foot, and they do it without the slightest danger to the most delicate patient, and without any unpleasant after-effects whatever.

It gives me great pleasure to state that Chicago Painless Dentists extracted an impacted wisdom tooth for me, which had been giving me great annoyance for years. It was extracted absolutely without a particle of pain to me. It was easily worth 100 times the amount paid. J. C. KIMBALL, Salem, Or.

I have had 25 teeth extracted and two plates made by the Chicago Painless Dentists. I am delighted with the work and am pleased to have this opportunity to advise nervous women to have the Chicago Painless Dentists do their work. MRS. S. CAKE, Ore Point, Wash.

Remember, examinations and consultation free to all who visit our office. To those who cannot afford to have their work done and pay cash we make arrangements on the installment plan. Open daily till 6 P. M.; Sundays 9 to 1 P. M. Ladies in attendance.



### Our Prices Until Dec. 6

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| Silver Fillings        | 50¢ up    |
| Gold Fillings          | \$1.00 up |
| Porcelain Fillings     | \$1.50    |
| 22-Karat Gold Crowns   | \$5.00    |
| Logan Crown            | \$5.00    |
| Enamel Crown           | \$5.00    |
| Bridge Work, per tooth | \$5.00    |
| Good Set of Teeth      | \$5.00    |
| Fine Set of Teeth      | \$8.00    |
| Aluminum-Lined Plates  | \$12.50   |
| Gold Plates            | \$35.00   |

We can extract your teeth in the morning and give you a temporary set before night. A binding guarantee given with all work for 10 years.

### We Employ No Students

All our operators are middle-aged, gentlemanly doctors of from 10 to 20 years' experience, each an expert in his special line. Our work is all guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for 10 years. Therefore, by employing the most skilled men in the profession, our own purpose, as well as the interest of our patients, is more proficiently served.

If your old plate has given out and does not fit, bring it in, and we will reset same on plain rubber for \$5.00, aluminum for \$8.00.

### Crown and Bridge Work A Specialty

The best-equipped sanitary and hygienic parlors in the world; 19 offices in the United States.

Be sure you are in the right place.

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323 1/2 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER SIXTH BOTH PHONES—MAIN 3880, A-5340.

# A BOX OF CANDY FREE

With every cash Want Ad. brought to the JOURNAL office for insertion in the SUNDAY JOURNAL December 6th, 1908



## 1000 BOXES OF THE FAMOUS "AFTER DINNER MINTS"

Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., of Portland, Oregon, will be delivered to the JOURNAL office at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 2nd, and one box will be given to every person who brings in a want ad. to be inserted in the SUNDAY JOURNAL. You can bring in the ad. any time after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and get the candy. If the ad. runs several days one of these days must be Sunday, December 6th. If it runs one day only that day must be Sunday, December 6th to entitle the advertiser to a box of candy.

## REMEMBER, EVERY PERSON

who brings in a cash ad. before 9 o'clock next Saturday night for the SUNDAY JOURNAL will receive a box of this delicious confection. The picture in this ad. is the exact size of the top of the box.

There is absolutely no limit to the number of boxes to be given out. After the 1000 boxes are gone more will be provided.

## BLIND ADS

A box office is maintained by The Journal for the benefit of those who do not care to have their name or address appear in the paper. We will assign you a box number and the answers to your ad can come care of The Journal.

## JOURNAL WANT AD RATES

- 15 words or less, 15¢ per insertion.
- 16 to 20 words, 20¢ per insertion.
- 21 to 25 words, 25¢ per insertion.
- 26 to 30 words, 30¢ per insertion.

From the above you will see all cash ads are charged for at the rate of 1 cent a word in multiples of five. All phone or charge ads 6 cents a line per insertion, count six words to the line. For Rent ads, Lost and Found, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, three insertions for the price of two.