

TRICKS OF BEGGARS.

One Supposedly Indigent Woman Does a Thriving Coal Business.

HAS ORDERS FOR 100 BUSHELS.

An Unworthy Mendicant Who Banked on an Imaginary Broken Arm.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE THEIR REMEDY

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor commenced an investigation recently into the case of a woman, who has been going the rounds begging. She has, at present, the society's orders for 100 bushels of coal on file at a coal dealer's office. They were not issued by the officers of the society. This amount is in addition to a number of orders which have already been filed and the woman told the coal dealer she would have a hundred bushels more in a week.

"It is such a case as this," remarked Mrs. Tucker, of the Oakland branch, "that should serve as a warning to people who give indiscriminately. Here is a woman who is actually taking coal away from others who are needy. She must obtain the coal from persons who have the society's coal orders in their house, for the society knows her too well to give her any such quantities as she has been getting."

"The number of unworthy beggars going around is surprising. We are receiving postal orders every day asking us to look into the case of one particular woman. The name given at the different houses by such beggars is usually the same, but in every instance a different place of residence is given. We have about 12 postal orders and letters about this woman, and she has given her address differently at every house. We have looked for her all over the city, but failed to find her."

"A woman came to us for assistance about two years ago. She said her husband had broken his arm and could not work. We assisted her for some time and finding the arm apparently did not improve, we stopped. That broken arm has not gotten well yet. The woman is still using the story to excite sympathy."

"Another woman rushed into this office and screamed, 'Don't give me bread, for I'll sell it for whiskey, but come down and feed my dying baby.' I went down and found the child dead. We had been giving this woman clothes and food for some time. Yet there was not a thing in the house. She had sold everything to obtain whiskey. I took the children and placed them in a home. They were actually in a starving condition, and it was with much care I pulled them through."

"Beggars go to the houses of wealthy people and get such elegant garments that they can dispose of them to second-hand dealers. Even shoes are sold in this way. If people want to help the poor they should remember that giving indiscriminately only makes matters worse and encourages begging. If they are desirous to give let them send their donations to our society's offices, and, by using the investigation tickets, they can be sure that each case will be looked into, and if worthy obtain help."

Business men generally are complaining about the great number of beggars who come into their offices this fall. There seems to be more now than ever before. The societies of Eastern cities have placards printed, which are hung up in conspicuous places in offices stating that "This office subscribes regularly to a society where all needy persons will be helped if worthy."

Men From Connecticut.

Connecticut boys, who are likely to forget about the township career of Garfield, and of the careers of other men who come into conspicuous places from humble beginnings, will be interested to know that the race is not yet extinct. Major Woods, executive commissioner of the World's Fair Board of Connecticut, was a factory boy at 12 years of age; and General Superintendent Baker, of the Southern New England Telephone Company, was the son of a poor widow, with nothing but a promising future during his boyhood.

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In Kaufmann's interesting and enterprising business career every day marks an interesting event—every week an important epoch. The week just passed marked the most important and exciting epoch in Kaufmann's entire history. From Monday morning until Saturday night there was one ceaseless stream of anxious purchasers to the great establishments—one continuous scramble for goods. That announcement in last Sunday's papers did it all. Never was an appeal to the public responded to more liberally. But it's only natural. The people know that Kaufmanns avoid sensationalism and never abuse public confidence, hence, when in terms straightforward, but positive, they told of the urgent and imperative necessity to rid their building of the overflow of Fall and Winter goods, which found its way there in anticipation of the opening of the New Building last Tuesday (as promised, but, alas! not carried out by the contractor) the public knew that an unparalleled chance was at hand to buy merchandise at any price the purchasers saw fit to pay. In every instance the prices were lower than the closest-fisted buyers had expected. This week will be a repetition of last week. If anything, prices will be even lower, and the excitement run higher. Be sure and be on hand.

THINK THIS OVER! \$5.95. A beautiful line of Ladies' English Box Coats, made of extra quality Cheviot, bound with silk braid, were made to be sold for \$10; take choice for \$5.95. This is the kind of bargains you may look for in our Cloak Department during this week. Here's another: \$20 About 50 finest French Kersey Coats, exactly like opposite cut, with strap seams 2 inches wide; cut 38 inches long and fully lined with fine satin; a regular \$35 garment.

MILLINERY SURPRISES. Children's Trimmed Hats, should bring \$3.00, will go at \$1.95. Trimmed Turbans and Walking Hats, should bring \$4.50, will go at \$2.95. Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets, should bring \$6.00, will go at \$3.95. Trimmed Felt Sailor Hats, should bring \$1.50, will go at 75c. Untrimmed Felt Hats, should bring \$1.00, will go at 60c. Fine French Felt Hats, should bring \$1.50, will go at 95c. Ostrich Tips, should bring 50c, will go at 25c per bunch. Black and Colored Fine Ostrich Tips, should bring \$1.00, will go at 40c per bunch. Beautiful Ostrich Princess Tips, should bring \$1.50, will go at 75c per bunch. Regular 50c Fancy Feathers for 25c. Regular 80c Fancy Feathers for 40c. No. 22 All-Silk Ribbon, plain and moire, worth 40c, at 10c per yard. All-Silk Satin Ribbon, worth 50c, at 20c per yard. Rich Velvet, in colors and black, worth \$1.65, at 95c per yard. All the Latest Millinery Novelties in Felt-Trimming, Brads, Persian Bands, Jets, Rhine Stones, Fancy Crowns, etc.

Basement Bargains. 98c. 3,000 Lamps (an entire factory's outfit) of handsome Porcelain Parlor Lamps, like above cut, shade to match; solid brass trimmings; central draft burner; produce a steady light; really worth \$2.50. We'll send one to your house for 98c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. AT 44c—Fine Natural Wool Underwear, with satin front and ribbed border; worth 75c. AT 50c—Fine brown heavyweight Merino Underwear; worth \$1. AT 80c—The celebrated Bradford Mills pure wool Underwear; worth \$1.50. AT \$1.25—The celebrated American Hosiery Company's Merino Underwear; worth \$2. A complete stock of Silk and Silk Mixed Underwear at about 25 per cent below other dealers' prices.

INVESTIGATE THIS! \$12. 1,900 Men's Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits, made of Black Cheviots and Tibets, fancy Scotch Mixtures, in all different shades, plain colored Scotch Cheviots, interwoven and broken plaids and checks; every suit made in a faultless style and fitting to perfection; were originally intended to be sold for \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21 and \$22, are now at your disposal at ONLY \$12 FOR CHOICE. It's a big sacrifice for us, but it would be bigger did we pack away the goods until we would have enough room to display them. Ask to see the \$12 Suits this week.

WILL AMAZE YOU! \$14. A special line of very fine imported Triple Capes—the height of fashion in London and New York—cut 38 inches long, made of fancy Scotch mixtures, got up like opposite cut, and intended to bring at least \$22. The same style Triple Cape Coats, made of Tan and Black Whipcords, with large white pearl buttons; very genteel; at only \$15. \$5 This is for a fancy mixed Watteau Coat, 32 inches long, in tan, brown and gray; equal to any \$10 garment offered in this city.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR. AT 19c—Ladies' Egyptian cotton ribbed vests and pants, white or natural, worth 30c. AT 30c—Ladies' merino vests and drawers, worth 75c. AT 50c—Ladies' ribbed vests and drawers, two-thirds wool, worth \$1. AT 60c—Ladies' scarlet all-wool vests and pants, worth \$1.50. AT \$1—Ladies' camel's hair vests and pants, white or natural, worth \$1.50. AT \$1.25—Ladies' Jersey ribbed cotton union suits, white or natural, worth \$1.75. AT \$2.25—Ladies' all-wool Jersey ribbed union suits, white or natural, worth \$3.50. AT 10c—Children's merino vests and pants, worth 20c. AT 25c—Children's camel's hair or natural wool vests and pants, worth 60c. AT 25c—Children's lamb's wool scarlet vests and pants, worth 60c. AT 54c—Misses' Jersey ribbed vests, all wool, white or natural, worth 85c. AT 30c—Children's fine natural wool vests and pants, worth 60c.

For a beautiful Porcelain Dinner Set of 112 pieces, exquisite spray decorations. Regular price \$12.50. \$6.95 For a highest grade Porcelain Dinner Set of 112 pieces, gold band finish. Regular price \$20.

MEN'S GLOVES. Over 65 feet of counter room for Men's Gloves alone—more than double the space devoted to these goods by any other local concern. AT \$1—Elegant Pique stitched imported Dogskin Gloves; tan, gray, English red, etc., with 2 patent clasps; worth \$1.50. AT \$1.50—Ferris', celebrated Kid Gloves, in latest colors and stitchings; usually sold at \$2. AT \$1.50—Our own importation of English Foxstock Gloves, in latest red tan shades. Every pair warranted; none genuine unless the letter "K" is stamped on clasp; worth \$2.75. AT \$1.75—Dent's celebrated English Gloves, with patent clasp and large pearl buttons; newest shades and stitchings. All the fashion in the East; worth \$3.00. \$3.00 Gloves for Rivermen, Brakemen, Motormen, Iron Workers, etc., from 30c up.

REFLECT! ONLY \$15. This is, indeed, worth reflecting about. Ten different lots of Men's fine Overcoats, each lot containing about 200 garments; some single-breasted, others double-breasted, all cut in the latest prevailing fashions, with full or half-box back; welt or plain seams; velvet or plain collars; in Kerseys, Cheviots, Fancy Scotch Mixtures, Meltons, Beavers, etc., in all different light, medium and dark shades and colors; medium or heavy weight; lined with fine Cassimere, Farmer's Satin or Italian Cloth; positively worth from \$20 to \$25, will be offered for choice this week. FOR ONLY \$15.

REMEMBER THIS! \$20. The leading novelty coat of the season—the Dolgoruki—named after the famous Russian Princess; made of genuine Imported Scotch Mixed Cloths; hood lined with changeable silk; wide Watteau back; sold in the Eastern cities for \$35; OUR PRICE ONLY \$20. \$12 This is for another Russian Coat, also made of fine Scotch Mixed Cloth, finished with fancy braid; belt and Watteau front and back; would be cheap for \$20. \$10 An elegant Diagonal Coat, 36 inches long, with Watteau back; half-lined; tan, navy or black; pearl buttons; regular price \$15.

INFANTS' GOODS. Cambrie long alips, 25c up. Cambrie dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, 20c up. Long flannel shirts, 30c. Short flannel shirts, 15c. Hand-knit worsted booties, 9c up. Hand-knit worsted and flannel socks, 25c up. Worsted shirts, 21c up. Linen shirts, 15c up. Bibs, fancy designs, fast colors, 5c up. Embroidered cashmere caps, 30c up. Embroidered silk caps, 50c up. Bedford cord and velvet caps, all colors, 50c. An unusual variety of long cloaks, in cashmere, Bedford cord and silk, from \$1.19 to \$15.50. Shelland veils, 10c. Worsted mittens, 10c. Colored dresses, in flannel and cashmere, 80c up.

For this large Enameled Iron Mantel Clock; guaranteed to be a reliable timekeeper; sold in jewelry stores for \$4.50. \$2.95 For a pair of these Enam'd Coal Vases; each one containing a heavy iron coal bucket; regular price \$2.00.

LADIES' GLOVES. \$1 For Ladies' 8-Button Mousquetaire GLOVE GLOVES. All the new shades; worth \$1.50. \$1 For Ladies' fine Glove; every pair guaranteed; tan, mode, drab and black; Foster hooks; worth \$1.50. \$1.50 For Ladies' 8-Button Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in green, blue, tan, slate, pearl and black; all with black trimmings; worth \$2. \$1.50 For Ladies' 4-Button Glove Gloves, in blue, pink, mode, canary, red, cream and pearl; all with large new buttons and beautiful points; worth \$2.

LOOK INTO THIS! \$5. If there's one fact that even our most jealous rivals won't dispute, it is the superiority in quality, make, style and fit of our celebrated clothing for Boys and Children. Well, some of our handsomest, choicest and creamiest novelties, including the novel and ultra-fashionable Russian Suit, illustrated by accompanying cut, will go on sale this week for \$5. Some are worth \$8; some, \$9; some, \$10; many, even more. But, during this sale, when the only object is to lighten our immense Fall stock, we will give choice of them all for \$5. This includes the new Alfonso, Columbus and Eton Suits.

Look at This! \$4.98. 300 Misses' Russian Jackets, made of fancy Scotch Mixed Materials; designed by a leading Berlin fashion originator; large sleeve; leather belt; sizes 12 to 18; regular price \$7.50. \$8.50 Misses' very fine Russian Jackets; in plain or mixed materials; braided belt or front; Watteau or full back; sizes 14 to 20; actual value \$14. \$10 Misses' finest Russian Jackets, made of All-Wool Imported Kerseys or Mixed Cloths, trimmed with leather, fur, braid or embroidery (just as opposite cut); Watteau pleat in back; worth \$15.

CORSET SPECIALS. AT 80c—Perfect fitting, long and medium waist corsets, made of jean, with seven stripes, black, drab, ceru or white, worth 70c. AT 75c—A lot of odds and ends, including Mme. Warren's Imported Prima Donna, I. C. P. N., H. S. and B. G., worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. AT \$1—Dr. Ball's, Dr. Warner's, W. R. C. B. and Featherbone celebrated corsets, worth \$1.50. AT \$1.00—The genuine C. P. and P. D. corsets, worth \$2.00. AT 25c—Children's Featherbone jean waist, gray and white, patent buttons, worth 50c.

\$3.68 For a pair of these Beautiful Silver-Plated Figures; 13 in. high; very pretty; regular price \$7.50. \$1.50 For beautiful Japanese and Enam'd Coal Vases; each one containing a heavy iron coal bucket; regular price \$2.00.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. 4 FOR 25c. 500 Dozen Imported Handkerchiefs, with neat, fancy border; worth 15c each. 500 Dozen Plain White Handkerchiefs, with embroidered edges; worth 20c each. 500 Doz. Plain White Handkerchiefs, with heavy embroidered corners; worth 20c each. 25c FOR EACH. 600 Dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in 47 different and entirely new patterns; worth 45c each. 250 Dozen All-Silk Handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered; worth 35c each. 800 Dozen Hand Embroidered Irish Handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered. Also lot Scalloped Handkerchiefs; worth from 35c to 50c each.

PAUSE AND PONDER! \$6. Fully 2,000 Boys' and Children's Overcoats, comprising the pick and choice of our superb stock, are thrown in this forced stock-reducing sale at \$6 for choice. To appreciate the goods, you must see them. They're all made of the most desirable and exquisite Imported Beavers, Meltons, heavy Scotch Plaids and Mixtures, English Chinchillas, etc. Some trimmed with dark and light Astrakhan fur, including the new Russian style (illustrated opposite) and the swell London Ulsters and Reefers. These goods could not ordinarily be bought below \$10, \$11 and \$12. Now, however, \$6 TAKES CHOICE.

CONSIDER WELL! \$1.39. About 400 Children's elegant Dresses, made all of wool, navy and flannel cloth; waist and skirt trimmed with Russian braid; sizes 4 to 14; would be good value at \$3. Take one for \$1.39. \$1.98 Children's fine Suspender or Vest Effect Dresses, made of good Ladies' Cloth, in tan, brown, cardinal, blue or mixed shades; waist, sleeves and skirt neatly braided; sizes 4 to 14; actual value \$4. \$4 This price gives you choice from 600 Children's Dresses, made like accompanying illustration, in plaids, mixed materials or serge cloths; trimmed in silk, velvet or braid; sizes 4 to 14; actual value \$6.50.

FREE WITH CORSET. A beautiful 3-yard long silk corset lace goes free with every corset, costing 75c or more.

\$1.98 BISSELL'S GENUINE GREAT RAPIDS CARPET SWEEPER. The best made in the country; sold regularly at \$3. For large and substantial Japanned Coal Rods. Sold everywhere for 35c. 15c For very durable Japanned Fire Shovels. Regular price 10c.

Custom Tailoring. This department exceeds daily its best previous records. Better work and lower prices than ever before are doing it. Regular \$40 Suits Made to Order for \$30. Regular \$45 Suits Made to Order for \$32. Regular \$50 Suits Made to Order for \$33. Regular \$10 Pants Made to Order for \$7. Regular \$12 Pants Made to Order for \$8. Regular \$15 Pants Made to Order for \$10. A \$1 WONDER! To-morrow, Monday, we will give you another one of those Hat surprises, which puzzle and mystify the dealers fully as much as they gratify and delight our customers. 650 Men's fine Stiff Hats, black or brown, in very newest fall styles, guaranteed to be equal in quality, make and finish to lots of \$2.50 and \$3 hats sold in this town. How can Kaufmanns sell these hats at \$1? The question is on everybody's lips. Ask our hat man. He is as much of a wonder as these \$1 hats. But theorizing is useless. Buying is practical. Get one of these \$1 hats to-morrow and be happy.

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