

Nebraska Children's Home Society

Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska's Great Constructive Charity



Just homeless but ready for an invitation

If this boy came to your door ragged and cold and hungry, you would undoubtedly take him in. You would not let him go away hungry. But his heart, along with many others, is hungry for "a Mother and a Dad"—a pitiful hunger. Will you let him go away without a home?

Say, mister! I would like to have a home,
'Cause I ain't got a mother or a dad.
They left me just a kid alone to roam—
A homeless, lonely sort of little lad.

Just now I'm in a sort of cheerful place
Where I'm to stay until I find a dad.
O, yes! there's room for us to wash our face,
And so much soap it makes us almost sad.

But there's one thing about this home that's
wrong—
That you, with trusty cash, could soon
defy.

I know that you will stretch your purse a bit,
So turn the page—the trouble therein lies.