

REPORT OF SHOES ISSUED
 Week Ending February 5

Outgrown and Repaired Shoes	2
Outgrown Overshoes, Rubbers	3
New Shoes	8
New Overshoes	2
Previously Issued	78
TOTAL TO DATE	93

Cost of repairing outgrown shoes and purchase price of new shoes and overshoes is paid out of Community Building club funds. Your continued membership in the club makes this possible.

There is still much demand for outgrown and serviceable used shoes that can be repaired without too much expense. Repairs limited to soles and heels. Shoes with badly worn uppers not wanted.

Just now, with heavy snow, there is great demand for outgrown overshoes, and every pair contributed saves buying new ones and helps conserve available funds so that many more worthy school children can be given footwear.

If you have shoes or overshoes that are no longer needed, send them to school with the child who has outgrown same, or leave at Webster's Store at Community Building.

Requests for shoes and overshoes are investigated and acted upon promptly. Shoes will not be issued to other than school children, but adult shoes that are sent in will be turned over to local relief agencies for distribution.

A report like the above showing number of shoes issued will be published in next Saturday's Journal.

EDWARD BID TO CORONATION

London.—Former King Edward VIII of England, it was learned authoritatively will be formally invited to attend the second major state function of the coronation pageantry which would have been his own had he not abdicated, for love. Although officials assumed the invitation to the ceremony in connection with the coronation of George VI May 12 would be declined by the self-exiled duke of Windsor, they pointed out he might appropriately return for the historic "Garter Service" in Windsor castle.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Miss Gladys Marie Keech of Weeping Water and Arthur Carl Hankens, of West Point, Nebraska, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house.

The bride is a daughter of E. C. Keech and the young people are planning on making their future home in the vicinity of Weeping Water.

Triplets Find First Birthday Exciting Event



Barbara Maud, Beverly Cecile and Carol Ann Toupes

Their first birthday was a most exciting event for these San Francisco triplets, left to right, Barbara Maud, Beverly Cecile and Carol Ann Toupes. High point of the celebration for the three young ladies came when they were allowed to sample their birthday cake with its generous frosting, above.

Wabash News

Bert Austin was looking after matters of business in Weeping Water Tuesday of last week.

John B. Elliott, Jr., the farm machinery dealer of Alvo, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

During the time John C. Browne was in the hospital in Lincoln, his son, Clifford Browne, was looking after business at the elevator.

Fred Towle was called to Weeping Water last Wednesday afternoon to look after business matters and while there enjoyed meeting a number of his old friends.

Emil Koukal of Plattsmouth visited his brother-in-law, O. E. McDonald last Wednesday, and was looking after the purchase of some cattle while in this vicinity.

Henry Crozier, of Weeping Water, was a guest at the home of his daughter near Wabash last week, and came to town to see his friend, Sherman Hardaway, while here.

Warren T. Richards drove to Omaha last Tuesday afternoon to look after business matters. He found the roads very slippery and driving dangerous on the ice-coated pavement.

L. R. Stanley was called to Lincoln last Tuesday to get certain goods needed to replenish his stock, and as is his usual custom when he makes these trips, brought back a load of groceries with him.

Notwithstanding the bad roads John Wood has kept busy with his work of hauling coal from the mines at Clarinda, Iowa, to supply his customers in Manley, Elmwood, Weeping Water and surrounding countryside. He found the roads very slippery Saturday and Monday, but got through without mishap.

Sherman Hardaway constructed a special wheelbarrow in which to haul wood to his home in the west part of town. When it broke down, he brought it to the store to work on it again, and while he was thus engaged a large group of bystanders gathered to offer their suggestions as to how to do the job better, but Mr. Hardaway just kept peering away and paid no attention to their remarks.

Still in Lincoln Hospital

John C. Brown, who has been in a Lincoln hospital for some time, suffering from rheumatism and a severe attack of flu, is some better now, but still not sufficiently recovered to permit of his returning home.

SCHOOL NOTES

The illness in the Plattsmouth schools has not been as serious this year as in the past years. This past week school was nearer normal in attendance than it has been in some time. There were a few cases of influenza, but all of these people are back in school.

Mrs. Justus Lillie, the school nurse, regularly inspects the health of the children and has general supervision of the health of the entire school. She is on duty Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week and is available for consultation with teachers and parents. In addition to her duties as nurse she has been cooperating with the American Legion post in the distribution of the shoes and overshoes to the students who are not regularly provided with footwear. Her duties consist in giving the physical examination for the entire school system and talks before the various schools, rooms on health problems. This service has been of great value to the schools in eliminating many minor difficulties relative to physical conditions and assisting the teachers during epidemics.

Changes Proposed in State Soldiers' Homes

Appropriations Committee of Legislature to Sponsor Several Bills Covering Institutions.

Chairman Brady and enough members of the appropriations committee of the legislature in session agreed to attach their names to six bills asked for by the state board of control, some of the measures being of a nature that may give rise to a lively controversy unless times have changed with the years.

The first bill which will be introduced by the committee or some of its members is for consolidation of the soldiers home at Milford with the soldiers home at Grand Island, both being state soldiers homes. The second bill to be sponsored provides for use of the Milford home, not as a state hospital to which insane may be committed by insanity boards, but for care of senile patients, such as need only custodial care, to be transferred at the will of the board of control to Milford.

The third bill is intended to take at least a portion of the pension of a member of a state soldiers home to pay for his keep. This bill is now much in favor, but many years ago a similar rule of the state board brought down upon it the wrath of soldiers of the Civil war and their friends, some of them being influential in politics, and the rule was abandoned.

Diers of York, a member of the committee, was one member who declined to attach his name to a bill for removal of the Milford soldiers to Grand Island and sending transferred insane to the Milford home. He said the Milford home is close to town and people there think the change of the nature of the home will depreciate property of citizens and work other harm on the city.

Government Takes Pensions.

C. W. Eubank of the board of control said regarding the taking the pension money that he has applications from eight soldiers now in the federal veterans hospital who are ready to transfer to a state soldiers' home, and all but two receive pensions. One receives \$72 a month federal pension but while he is in the federal hospital the government cuts his pension to \$6 a month. Upon entering a state home his \$72 pension will undoubtedly be restored to him. There is now room at Grand Island, said Eubank, owing to death of Civil war soldiers, for all soldiers of the Spanish American war, who now predominate, and American World war veterans will outnumber others about the year 1940.

The state board's recommendation that soldiers living outside the Grand Island home and receiving state subsistence should be forced to be cared for in the home needed no bill and was not acted upon, as a measure already before the legislature covers the subject.

No objection was voiced by the committee to the board's fifth bill which recommends permitting the placing of children who are wards of the state in a boarding home at a cost exceeding the present \$2 a week limit, but not to exceed \$30 per month, the present cost in an institution, not including clothing and medical care. The bill has to do with "problem" children whom no one cares to legally adopt.

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Shakedown Racketeer Next Target of Gotham Crusade

Success of Dewey's Drive Against Crime Sets Example for Other Cities



Thomas Dewey



Mayor La Guardia



"Lucky" Luciano

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New York—Encouraged by the success of New York's special criminal prosecution headed by brilliant Thomas Dewey, other cities throughout the United States are considering similar campaigns in an effort to rid themselves of racketeers who annually bleed business and the public of hundreds of millions.

Functioning as an independent commission, financed to the extent of nearly \$200,000 a year, Dewey's organization has had phenomenal success in running down many of the grafters and criminal bosses who preyed on Gotham's residents.

It was in March, 1935, that a New York county grand jury, incensed by revelations of criminal activities in the largest city of the United States, took things into their own hands and mobilized public opinion behind a criminal prosecution crusade. And when they obtained approval of Gov. Herbert Lehman to put 33-year-old Attorney Dewey at the head of their anti-vice drive, they assured themselves of action, efficiency and honesty.

Dewey Born in Michigan

Born in Owosso, Mich., Dewey attended the University of Michigan, working between terms in his father's print shop. His career in the "big time" started in 1923 when he moved to New York, a step which led him eventually to the post of chief United States attorney, where he acquitted himself with distinction by sending notorious "Waxey Gordon" Wexler to prison for ten years on income tax charges.

Dewey's militant spirit and his decided antagonism to racketeering and vice persuaded him to give up a lucrative private practice to take the post as head of the special anti-crime crusade in Manhattan. Building his machine thoroughly and efficiently, Dewey surrounded himself with an able legal staff of assistants, comprising 15 men and one woman. This force was supplemented by a crew of accountants delegated to investigate accounts and finances of suspects and by a special squad of detectives assigned Dewey by Police Commissioner Valentine.

"Lucky's Luck Failed"

Thus organized, Dewey quietly began investigating various underworld activities. First to feel the force of his probe was the loan shark who is estimated to have "milked" New Yorkers of more than \$10,000,000 a year. He served warning on others engaged in shady pursuits by sending 28 of these "bosses" to prison for terms ranging up to five years.

The prostitution ring headed by Charles ("Lucky") Luciano was the next racket on which he cracked down. Assembling an overwhelming array of evidence, Dewey and his staff succeeded in sending Luciano up for a term of 30 to 50 years and convicting his henchmen for lesser terms, thus breaking up Gotham's worst gang.

Various "protective" rackets are now the target of Dewey's probe. Restaurants, contractors, bakers and others who are systematically shaken down by organized rings are looking to Dewey and his aides to deliver them from this constant "black-mail."

Alvo News

Clarence Bucknell has been summoned to jury duty at Plattsmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zoz and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Zoz's parents of Elmwood.

Dr. Brendel of Avoca was in the community looking after some business on Tuesday and again on Thursday.

Many Meetings Canceled

Almost all public gatherings have been either canceled or postponed during the past two weeks. The town board, social and religious organizations have co-operated in a splendid manner to prevent an epidemic of scarlet fever. To the knowledge of this writer only five cases have been reported, and only three of these were school children.

Large Crowd Attended Sale

A large crowd was in town last Thursday to attend the public sale put on by J. B. Elliott, Jr., the hardware and implement dealer. The sale had been advertised in several issues of the Journal and other newspapers and the pulling power of the advertising was reflected in the size of the crowd.

Attempting to Thaw Tank

Three old steam engines have been secured and are being used in an attempt to thaw and prevent further freezing of the water in the tank of the Alvo waterworks system.

An Appreciation

The local Red Cross committee desires to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous response in contributions to aid the flood sufferers. \$125 was sent from the local Red Cross chapter which had been contributed by the people of this vicinity.

Soil Conservation Meeting

The farmers of this vicinity held their Agricultural Conservation program at the school house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was to have

been held Saturday, January 30, but was postponed at the last minute.

The purpose of this meeting was to get before the farmers all the details of the government's plan for soil conservation, secure volunteer adherents to the program and elect a precinct committee to help carry out the same.

Aid Society Group Sells Lunch

Mrs. Ben Muenchman's group of the Aid Society sold lunch during the public sale of J. B. Elliott, Jr., hardware and implement dealer.

Earl Bennett most kindly gave the ladies room at the front of the store to hold their sale.

The ladies cleared \$41.20 for which they are certainly most grateful.

Oil Truck Overturns

On Friday of last week, Ted McCartney, Farmers Union oil and gasoline truck driver of this vicinity, had a most fortunate accident when his truck loaded with gas and oil was overturned as he hit a snowbank while driving near the location of the Brethren cemetery, one mile south of town. Oil cans were thrown from the truck and it is estimated that close to fifty gallons of gasoline were lost. Most fortunately, no explosion resulted and Ted escaped uninjured.

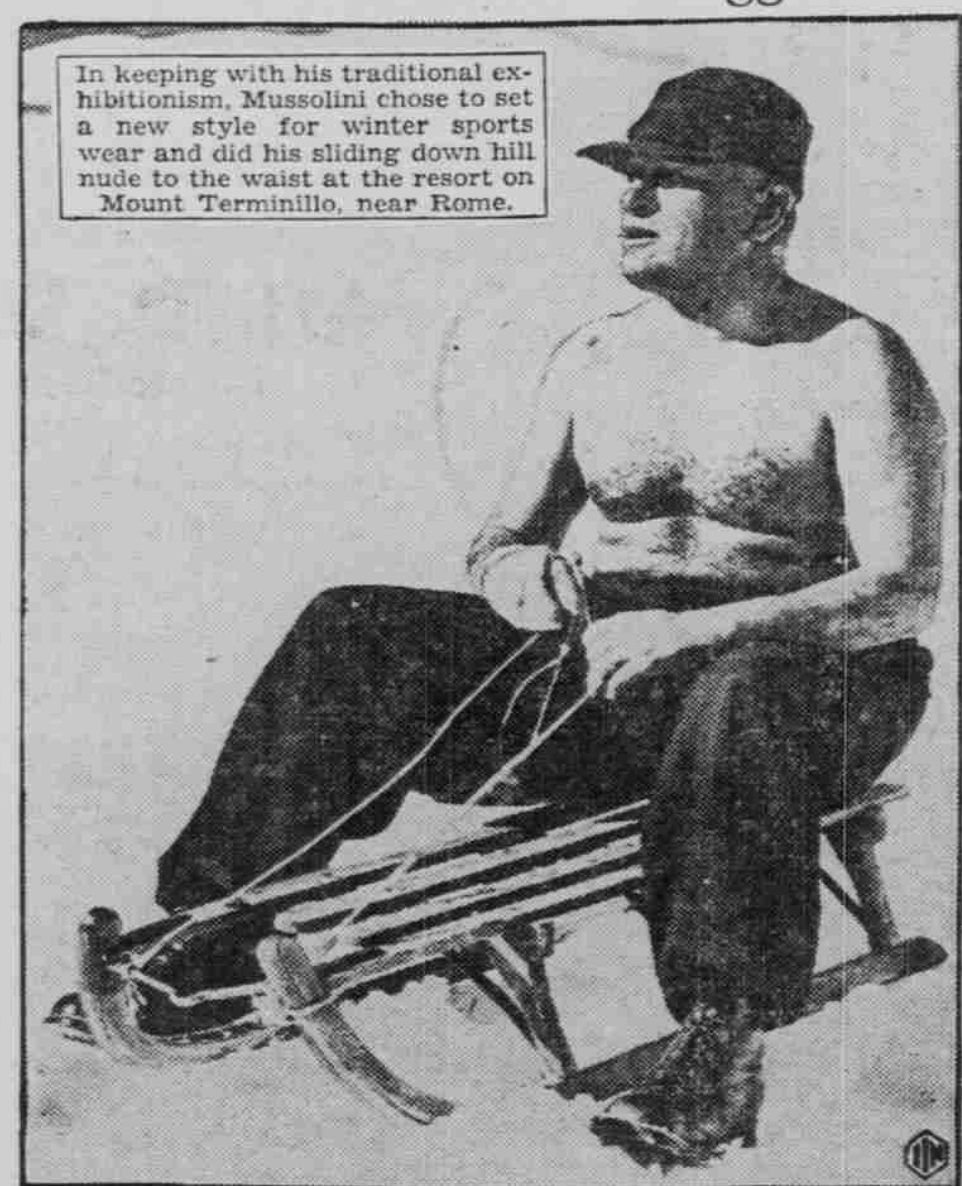
ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE

From Thursday's Daily—
 Dr. H. G. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor drove to Nebraska City yesterday afternoon to attend a worker's conference in the Nebraska City Presbyterian church. Dr. Raymond Allison of Omaha and Dr. Walter Howell of Philadelphia were the main speakers during the session.

COURT AT PAVILLION

From Thursday's Daily—
 This morning Judge W. G. Kleck and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury left for Pavillion where they are to hold a session of the district court. Judge Kleck will hear several matters that have been pending for some time.

Mussolini on the Toboggan!



In keeping with his traditional exhibitionism, Mussolini chose to set a new style for winter sports wear and did his sliding down hill nude to the waist at the resort on Mount Terminillo, near Rome.

LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. D. E. Waller who has been quite ill with flu is able to be up again.

Miss Ada Kinsel went to Omaha last evening to spend today with her parents.

Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger of Omaha has been visiting friends in Plattsmouth this week.

Mrs. Roy Eines who is ill at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha with pneumonia, is reported a little better today.

Miss Minnie Guthmann entertained for a foursome yesterday afternoon. Meadames J. A. Donelan, Maude Fricke, and Frank Cummins were guests.

Miss Mary Ann Rosencrans will go to Lincoln tomorrow evening to attend the Pi Beta Phi formal. She will remain for the week-end in Lincoln.

A book which has recently been added to the pay shelf at the Plattsmouth library is "The Hundred Years" by Philip Guedalla. It discussed the period between the ascension of Queen Victoria to the throne to the present.

Mrs. Grace Miller of Manhattan Beach, Calif., arrived last evening for a short visit at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson. Mrs. Miller flew from her home to Washington, D. C., where she visited her nephew, Lloyd D. Wilson. She is returning to California by rail.

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. Freeman McFarland has been confined to her home with flu since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ethridge are the parents of a boy which arrived last evening.

Robert and Henry Jacobs went to Elsie, Neb., yesterday morning for a visit. They plan to return Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Barbara Zitka were in Omaha today where they enjoyed the day with relatives and friends.

S. O. Hackenberg who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Niel, is reported improving.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and son, John Howard, left Thursday for a visit at Craig, Neb. Mr. Johnson will drive to Craig for them tomorrow.

Mrs. Will Minford returned to her home near Murray Tuesday after spending a week in Omaha where her mother, Mrs. Wm. Coble, has been very ill in the St. Joseph hospital. Ernest Pankomin, of near Louisville, was a visitor in the city today to look after some matters of business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal to renew his subscription.

TO GO TO BALTIMORE

Miss Marie Prohaska, daughter of Mrs. Ferd Prohaska, has received word that she has been appointed to a position with the Social Security in Baltimore. She worked two years in Washington, D. C., then came to her home after the death of her father. She will leave Saturday to begin work Monday morning.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Zella Troutd, who has been confined to her home suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as improved. Mrs. Troutd is apparently rallying in good shape from the illness and it is hoped will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

Bottle? No, Gimme a Steak



Mrs. Hite and son.

Born with two teeth, Ivan Hite, Jr., might be coaxing his mother for a steak as a change from a milk diet, judging by this photo of mother and child taken in a McKeesport, Pa., hospital.