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## QUARANTINES ADD TO PLIGHT

of Associated Charities Finds Many Homes Where Christmas Promises No Cheer.

"It might surprise one to know that we have cases of worthy poor families who are under quarantine, whose enforced seclusion adds to their plight," remarked Mrs. G. W. Doane, general secretary of the Associated

Mrs. Doane reports many families will be cheerless this Christmas spason unless more fortunate citizens help them.

"They will be helped," added Mrs. Doane, "because many responded last season when we sent out a call for help through The Bee. Omaha's great heart is always ready to respond when there is need of help."

worthy poor families at the Christmas season. Mrs. Doane has investigated the particular needs of each case and will see that the administration of money and goods is carefully made. There are sick people to whom a few delicacies would be welcome. Others need warm clothing for grownups and children. Some children would not know there is a Santa Claus this year except for this effort. Wants Ton of Coal.

Mrs. Doane asked one mother who is trying to keep her little home to-cether what she would like for Christmas, and her response was "A for sythe proposes that the local committee members shall get in close touch with shippers, both consignors and consignors and consignors and consignors. thought Santa Claus would bring her and consignees, and see that they do their utmost to aid in the expeditious an infant asked for a blanket for her movement of all shipments, thus conan infant asked for a blanket for her

Money, clothing, toys, orders for tons of coal, or anything else may be sent to Mrs. G. W. Doane, general seceretary of the Associated Charities, tee and will have the right to say 519 Farnam building, or care of The to a certain extent what class of ship-

Two more cases investigated by Mrs. Doane are referred to in detail as this direction it is asserted that he Children Fight Alone.

(8) Another good mother left with four children to fight the battle alone. There is a nice little daughter, 13, who mothers the others when the real mother goes out to work by the day, and two boys (real boys, too,) 8 and 4, and a little bit of a girl, 3. Mother gets a pension, goes out to day-work, and hustles generally to keep every-thing going. If you went to her door, homeless and hungry she would do all she could for you. A ton of coal She alleges extreme cruelty. would look good in that shed, and the other children would be "tickled to life with Bertschy has been such as to death" over new shoes and clothing.

(9) This family recently went through a great tragedy—father dead, mother is in the hospital, and the five children-girls 16, 14, 11 and 10, and a boy of 12-are depending on the earnings of the 16-year-old sister, \$7 a week, to tide them over until mother gets home and is able to help and plan for them once more. It will be a great relief to the wage-earner of this home if she could be assured that the rent would be met for some months yet. We know, too, that a good supply of groceries and vegetables-yes, and coal, too,-would be most heartily received and wisely used.

Frank Kennedy Secretary Of District Exemptions

With practically all old standing business complete, the Omaha district exemption board is making plans to conduct the next draft, which will start December 15.

Frank Kennedy has been named secretary of the board to succeed M. C. Peters, who resigned both as secretary and member of the board. Ed P. Smith will occupy Peters' seat on the board.

A great task faces the exemption board in collecting and classifying the questionaires, which every registered man must fill out, but the board hopes to have all the details worked out be-fore December 15 arrives so that no delays may occur and that Omaha will be one of the first cities ready to make a complete report.

Price Advance Only on Coal Shipped Prior to Dec. 1

The public should not be called upon to pay the 35-cent advance on anthracite coal shipped from the mines prior to 7 a. m., December 1, the federal administrator announced in a telegram to John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator for Nebraska.

The increase of 35 cents was authorized to cover a recent increase in wage scale. It applies only to coal actually shipped from the mines after a. m., December I, 1917.

Nebraska Fuel Administrator Kennedy said: "In other instances where mine prices were increased by executive order the mine owners sought to make the orders increasing the prices retroactive, so as to charge the wholesale and retail coal dealers with the higher price from the date of the original order fixing the lower price at the mine. This was true of certain mine owners in Colorado, where an increase was allowed in price of bituminous coal. The particular increase referred to now applies entirely to anthracite coal and does not and cannot apply to coal shipped from the mines before 7 a. m., Decem-

**Epworth League to Give Annual Banquet Monday** 

The Omaha Epworth League union will hold its annual banquet in the parlors of Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, Monday, December 10, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Gordon of Omaha and the Valley Male chorus, under the leadership of Superintendent Sams of the Valley schools, will furnish music for the evening. Newton W. Gaines of Fremont will be the speaker.

Mr. E. M. Clark will have charge of the orchestra music.

## Strand to Show Film of Special Interest to Boys DAN STEPHENS A film of special interest to boys will be shown at the Strand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock under the aus-TO TELL OF TRIP pices of the better films committee of the Woman's club. It is a vocational TO THE TRENCHES

guidance film, "The Story of Thomas Jefferson Morgan, P. J. G.," which

was scheduled to be shown during the

state teachers' convention.

family programs tonight.

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To Work with Shippers.

In organizing for the work Mr.

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Divorce, Alleges Cruelty

Cecil Helen Bertschy, wife of

Engineering company, has filed a pe-

tition for divorce in the district court.

There are no children by the mar-

riage she states, but she has two chil-

ruin her health and happiness.

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Mrs. Bertschy Sues for

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In order to line up the Omaha

Speaks Under Auspices of Red The Muse will have an Edison Conquest series, and the Besse, Vivian Martin in "Little Miss Optimist." Cross at Auditorium De-Lothrop, Hamilton, Suburban and cember 17; May Be Apollo theaters will exhibit special Hammond, Too. "

Congressman Dan Stephens, Nebraska's representative on the congressional committee which has just returned from a visit to the trenches in France, will speak in Omaha the night of December 17 in behalf of the Christmas Red Cross campaign which will be waged the week of December 17 to 25. He will speak at the Audi-

The Stephens talk will be the feature attraction at a huge rally which will aid in getting the Red Cross drive roads for the more efficient handling will speak and W. A. Schall, chairof freight traffic without adding to man of the committee in charge, The Bee is co-operating through the motive power, D. I. Forsythe, Chicago, a member of the railroad war mont, who also was a member of the European party, to tell of the thrills board car service department, is in the Americans experienced during the city in conference with local rail- their visit to the shell-torn battle-

> It is the purpose of Mr. Forsythe to organize a local committee that will work in conjunction with the gen-Unions to Help Out. Omaha unions Thursday night made plans to lend their support to eral committee of the railroad war the great drive the week before board car service department, having Christmas, when efforts to pledge charge of the Omaha and Council 40,000 members in Omaha will be Bluffs terminals and the territory that made.

A rally was held at the University club at which heads of the Red Cross campaign met with more than 40 union men who have been named to act as subchairmen.

John L. Kennedy, S. S. Caldwell, W. A. Pixley, A. H. Bigelow, T. P. Reynolds, Ward Burgess and others spoke. Complete co-operation was promised by the union men and they declared they would turn in a 100 per cent report when the campaign was

Women Clerks at U. P. Finish Task of Sewing on the Stars

Sewing 123 stars on the Union Pacific headquarters service flag was all the railroads terminating at the more of a task than the wives of the pioneers and the mothers and sisters of the boys who have gone to the front, or have enlisted, anticipated. They worked all afternoon and at night there were numerous stars that were not attached to the white ground of the flag. However, now the stars

are all in place. Adolph J. P. Bertschy, president of the Bertschy Manufacturing and | Friday noon 50 of the women clerks employed in the headquarters building invaded the pioneers' rooms and equipped with needles and thread finished up the work of sewing stars. Saturday the flag will swing in the court of the building.

> Armistice Agreement Fails to Prevent Transfer of Troops

She sues for divorce together with Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 6 .- The suit money, reasonable alimony and "equitable relief." She alleges that text of the armistice agreement between the Sixty-seventh Russian di-Bertschy "enjoys a considerable invision and the Thirty-first German Adolph Bertschy besides being presinfantry division is printed by the ident of the Bertschy manufacturing Pravda. It does not contain a word concerning the nontransference of company is also an inventor of con-German troops to other fronts.

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BY AUTHORITY OF CITY ORDINANCE

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Men's Holiday Slippers Men's Tan and Black Romeos-

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