

Girl Can't Go to Sunday School Without Shoes

Kellom School Room and Pythian Sisters Send Contributions to The Bee Shoe Fund.

"I am a mother of three sweet children, the two girls 2 1/2 and 4 1/2, and I need shoes for them so bad. The oldest girl wants to go to a Sunday school Christmas day but her little feet are in an old pair of slippers and they are almost off her feet.

"We live in a little, one-room house at the rear of the lot. My husband has been out of work since last of August and I have only been able to find work three days. Thanking you, I am, etc."

This is just a sample of the many letters that come to The Bee's shoe fund.

Examine your own financial condition. Be frank. Don't you think it's your duty to help such cases? Won't it make your own Christmas merrier if you know that some poor waif is happy because of your bounty?

Every penny you give goes to buy shoes for just such cases. Make checks payable and address letters to "The Bee's Free Shoe Fund."

The wistful little boys and girls thank you.

Previously reported	\$1,292.15
T. B. R.	5.00
School children, Miss Lindblad's room	6.00
A. Friend, Nebo, Neb.	1.00
A friend to the children	5.00
Cash	3.00
Mrs. J. P. Jensen	2.50
Myron Jensen	2.50
G. S. Juhl	5.00
Kellom School, Room 18	4.00
F. L. T.	2.00
J. B. M. Hendley, Neb.	1.00
G. O. Lindvall, Holdrege, Neb.	2.00
George B. Prida	5.00
S. Peterson, Cedar Rapids, Neb.	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Crete, Neb.	2.00
Archie L. Hangerford, Crawford, Neb.	5.00
E. E. Collins, Fort Crook, Neb.	1.00
Lillian Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters	5.00
Stanley Blackburn, St. Edward, Neb.	5.00
H. B. Campbell, Osceola, Neb.	5.00
Total	\$1,478.15

Potash Promotion Trial

Postponed to January 17

A week's postponement of the William Berg potash case trial was allowed yesterday by Federal Judge T. C. Munger. The date set is January 17. William G. Chipley of New York, one of the defendants, pleaded not guilty, when arraigned yesterday.

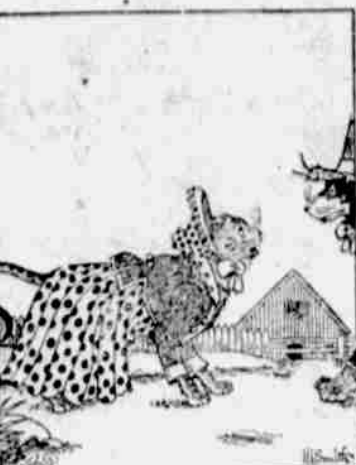
SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF MISS KITTY CAT

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

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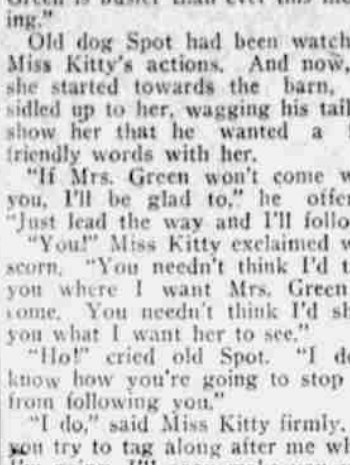
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Man Run Down by Truck; Reckless Driving Charged

F. E. Collins, 55, Tenth and Seaward streets, was run down by a National Reining company truck at Eleventh and Nicholas streets at 2:30 yesterday. One hip was crushed and his right leg was broken. He was taken to Fenger hospital, James Ellsworth, driver of the truck, was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

Mike Damato and Stevens Held in Fogg Murder Case

Story of Crime Told by Pierce At Police Court Hearing—City Detectives Still Skeptical.

Mike Damato and Walter (Finger) Stevens were held to district court, charged with the murder of Frank Fogg, Omaha druggist, after a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday.

Chief of Police Dempsey, in his first comment on the slaying, said yesterday he believed Stevens and Damato were implicated. Members of the city detective bureau remain skeptical, however.

Frank Pierce, principal accuser of Damato and Stevens, on the witness stand yesterday, declared his reason for turning against Damato and Stevens was a desire "to get the murder off his mind and live straight in the future."

Mother Attends Hearing.

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KATLEMAN'S BEST HEN SCRATCH

\$2.00 per hundred lbs. Best Buttermilk Laying Mash, \$2.25 per hundred lbs. Closed Saturdays—open Sundays. Phone Douglas 6620.

Do Your Shopping in The Morning

At the request of the Associated Retailers, The Bee suggests that you do your shopping, as much as possible, during the morning hours.

In this way shoppers will obtain better services, and at the same time relieve the strain on merchants and their employes.

Body of Man Once Rich Held for Guarantee Of Funeral Expenses

The body of Theodore Gallagher, 50, once wealthy Omaha real estate owner, is at the Bralley & Dorrance morgue awaiting guarantee of funeral expenses. He died last Friday in a rooming house at 1909 Douglas street.

His niece, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, applied for letters of administration of his estate late yesterday in county court and declared he has property in Omaha worth \$70,000.

Four friends have guaranteed \$50 toward the aged man's funeral.

Maher Captured With Stolen Car In North Dakota

Quantity of Booze Found When Suspect Who Jumped Bond Is Caught in Chase Of Rum Runners.

E. L. McCumber, detective, told Omaha police yesterday of the capture of William Maher, alias Connolly, at Coopersburg, N. D., in a chase of whisky runners and the recovery of Bert Murphy's automobile, stolen in Omaha recently.

In the Murphy car, driven by Maher, according to McCumber, 240 quarts of bonded whisky were found. When the engine of the car went dead, Maher leaped out and ran for half a mile before Sheriff Emil Nelson captured him.

Maher was released under \$500 bond. He is under \$2,500 bond in Omaha for his appearance in Sioux Falls, S. D., on another charge.

John Pzanoski, head of the police auto squad, swore out a warrant yesterday charging Maher with the theft of Murphy's automobile. E. W. Byrne of the federal Department of Justice, said Maher will be prosecuted also for the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

No Trace Found Of E. C. Nance

Missouri Valley Loan Case to Go to Trial With One Defendant Missing.

E. C. Nance cannot be found. The eighth stock promoter indicted in the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan case has disappeared as completely as if the earth swallowed him up. W. M. Coble, postal inspector, who located the others indicated, after long search, admitted yesterday.

The case will go to trial near the end of January or the first of February, without Nance, Coble stated.

Nance is listed in the 1918 city directory as having an office in 1102 City National bank building.

Coble has even followed the old proverb, "cherchez la femme," but "she," too, is gone; no one knows where.

Five Stops Cars—Surface cars were stopped for 15 minutes and roomers routed into the cold by a fire at 714 South Sixteenth street at noon yesterday.

Last Minute Suggestions of Beautiful Gifts

GIVE FURNITURE

Morris Chair

When selecting a gift for end think of the comfort he will have in a Morris chair. The remaining \$2.25 in fumed oak finish... **\$22.50**

End Tables!

Several patterns at this special price. Choice of mahogany or walnut finish. Ask to see them tomorrow... **\$10.50**

Smoking Cabinets!

This is just the thing for him. A complete smoking set at this time. A special offering in mahogany or fumed finish at... **\$8.50**

Gate Leg Tables!

Neat appearing gate leg tables in a rich brown, fumed oak mahogany finish. Very special for mid-week buyers, at... **\$23.50**

Phone Set

Large stand with high back chair to match. A \$9.50 value and a \$6.25 value marked for Xmas shoppers. Mahogany, fumed oak, golden oak finish... **\$6.25**

TOYS For the Children

Wooden Bungalow

The kind that the little folks will be sure to enjoy... **98c**

Table and Chairs

Two chairs and table in a large, sturdy set for children to use... **\$5.85**

22-Inch Teddy Bear

You would expect to pay at least \$2.50 for this size... **\$1.75**

Desk and Chair

Roll top with chair to match. Nicely finished and only... **\$7.50**

A Grafonola Xmas!

Make this Christmas a musical one. Make the home brighter and more cheerful with a renowned Columbia Grafonola. This large cabinet model in all finishes for Christmas Sale—

\$85

Easy Payments—No Interest

High Chair

Plain, neat pattern in walnut or mahogany finish. Has wide wooden tray and sturdy construction. A \$15 value at only... **\$10.50**

Smoker

A real bargain for tomorrow in mahogany finish. Removable glass ash tray. \$2.50 value... **\$1.45**

Piano Bench

Makes a very appropriate gift. Several styles in golden oak finish, at only... **\$13.50**

Tabourette

Stands in mahogany, high, 15-inch top and in fumed oak finish, at only... **\$1.65**

For Toy Bargains Come to

Hartman's

Muleskin Upholstery

Golden or fumed oak frames. High-grade muleskin upholstery—not the ordinary imitation grade. Only... **\$48.50**

Boudoir Lamps!

Here's your chance to buy a boudoir lamp at a bargain price. Rich shades, with neatly finished mahogany base, at... **\$5.95**

Special Sale!

Nationally known "GUNN" make of excellent bookcases. Stock as shown in mahogany, fumed or golden oak, complete... **\$42.75**

This 26-Piece Silver Set

High grade Community silverware—quality plates in every piece. The very pieces "silver" would select herself and only... **\$12.50**

Columbia Gift Envelopes

Columbia

Columbia Christmas Records

SIXTEENTH—Between Harney and Howard

10 New Series

Briscoe Demonstrators

These 10 Automobiles used only three days to demonstrate this new Series Briscoe at our three-day sale will be sold Thursday and Friday at

An

Additional Price Reduction

of 10c per mile for every mile they have been driven.

We also have a few new cars that were slightly scratched in shipment. These will also be sold at further reduced prices Thursday and Friday. Come early and take first choice. Every car carries the Standard National Automobile Chamber of Commerce Guarantee.

Liberal Terms Extended

Several cars at this sale have been bought on a small down payment with request that we hold them until spring. All cars offered Thursday and Friday can be bought on this same plan. NO STORAGE, NO EXTRA CHARGE AND ONLY A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED.

H. Pelton

CARS OF CHARACTER.

2019 Farnam Street