

MANKOSKI FUND IS GROWING

Destitute Family Being Helped by Kind Neighbors and Friends.

MOTHER WEEPS WITH JOY

Detectives Who Have Been at Work Believe that Mankoski Was Either Murderer or Wandered Away Unbalanced.

The fund being contributed by generous citizens to aid Mrs. Paul Mankoski, 223 North Twentieth street, and her five children who have been destitute and close to the point of suffering for food until their condition was called to public attention by The Bee...

Friday the contributions to the Mankoski fund reached \$19 and Saturday \$11 was added to the amount. Some Miller leaving \$5 at The Bee office and three other persons who desired to designate themselves as "Friends," each leaving \$2...

She is Overjoyed. "The people of Omaha are so good; God bless them, I did not expect this. This will enable us to live and it will place me in a position by which I will be able to keep my children with me..."

The sorry condition of Mrs. Mankoski, as detailed by The Bee aroused the sympathy of several good women on the north side of the city. Yesterday some of them brought her several cans of fruit, others brought bread and still others meals...

Mrs. Mankoski owes a small amount on some necessary furniture that she bought from an installment house before her husband disappeared. After he left, she was unable to keep up the payments. She is not going to lose the furniture, for a time, at least, as the agent called yesterday and informed her that the house would not press the claim...

Children Need Clothing. What is needed most just at this time at the Mankoski home is clothing for the two twin boys, 4 years of age. They had clothing and shoes they could go to the Lake school, only a block away...

That Paul Mankoski was murdered, or while insane wandered away and met his death, seems to be the opinion of a detective who visited the house. He has made an investigation and has found that six weeks ago Wednesday Mankoski drew the check for his week's wage at the office of the Swiftcompany in Omaha...

Prize Hen Swallows Ruby Worth \$200

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 7.—A white Plymouth Rock hen on display at the Western Wisconsin Poultry Show, and valued at \$200 last night, was worth twice that sum today as the result of swallowing a \$200 ruby which dropped from a setting in a ring worn by Charles V. Keeler of Winamac, Ind., one of the judges...

Loses Life Trying to Save Daughter

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Melville B. Mendell, a lawyer, after rescuing his wife and son from their burning home in the borough of Queens early this morning, lost his life in an attempt to save his 14-year-old daughter, Lillian. The girl also perished. Mendell, awakened by smoke, first carried out his wife, who had already been overcome. He then returned and rescued his 12-year-old son...

CHANNUKKA FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED TODAY

The Hebrew school of Congregation Israel, Eighteenth and Chicago streets, will celebrate the Channukka festival this evening. The festival is a memorial of the deliverance which the Lord performed for Israel. The following program has been announced for the occasion: The history of Hanukkah...

Debaters of the University of Nebraska



LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—University of Nebraska students selected by the faculty committee to represent the state in the sixth annual forensic contests of the Central Debating League (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin) will meet the University of Illinois at Lincoln and the University of Wisconsin at Madison Friday evening, December 13—the two institutions of the league which Nebraska debaters defeated two years ago on both sides of the "closed"-"open" shop discussion, winning from Illinois at Urbana and from Wisconsin at Lincoln. Nebraska also defeated Illinois here in 1908...

Nebraska's teams were selected a month ago by Prof. E. B. Conant (law), Prof. M. M. Fogg (rhetoric), Dean W. G. Hastings (college of law), Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol (economics), Prof. Edwin Maxey (public law and diplomacy), Prof. G. A. Stephens (economics) and Prof. G. O. Virtue (economics). The men were picked at the second preliminary debate in which the contestants were the fifteen members of the Intercollegiate Debate seminary (rhetoric 23) selected in June and October...

The big and live question of the control of interstate commerce corporations is to be debated: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be required to take out federal charters, it being conceded that such a requirement would be constitutional and that federal license shall not be available as an alternative." Nebraska at Lincoln, like all the other four home teams, will maintain the affirmative and Nebraska at Madison will have the negative. The same night Iowa and Wisconsin debate at Iowa City, Minnesota and Illinois at Urbana, and Iowa and Minnesota at Minneapolis...

Raymond A. Smith of Lincoln is a member of the junior class, pursuing the six-year law course. He was graduated from the Beatrice High school in 1909. Last year he was a member of the student publication board and was one of the three sophomores who defeated the freshmen and represented the class in the final debate with the juniors for the class championship. Nebraska Team Against Wisconsin. Harry James Curtis of the junior class is a Kansan whose home is now in Lincoln. Graduating with valedictory honors from the Waterville (Kan.) High school in 1906, he entered the university that fall and was out of college one year. He was a member of the junior class debating team that won the class championship last year. He has done a good deal of writing during his college course. Last year he was theme-reader in the department of rhetoric. He is a member of the Palladian society and of Phi Alpha Tau...

Phi Alpha Tau, Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Sigma Rho. Z. Clark Dickinson of Sterling, Colo., a member of the junior class, is a graduate of the Lincoln High school, which he represented two years in interscholastic debate and where he was president of his class. He won membership in the Intercollegiate Debate seminary in 1911 and was on the sophomore team that defeated the freshmen. He is a member of the English club, Alpha Theta Chi and Phi Alpha Tau. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success. Reading Matter. The young man was convalescing from typhoid fever, and was very hungry. The doctor promised him that he should have something to eat on the following day. The patient knew he would not be allowed to eat all he would like to, but hoped for a plate of good, steaming food. The next day when the nurse brought in a spoonful of tapioca pudding she said: "Here is your dinner. The doctor said that everything else you do must be in the same proportion." Shortly after the nurse had a call from the sickroom of the young man. "Nurse," he said, "I want something to read. Won't you please bring me a postage stamp?"—Harper's Bazar.

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