

### Widow Seeks Assistance for Her Children

Mother of Five Small Tots Makes Appeal to Omaha Bee Free Shoe Fund.

"I am a widow woman with five small children. I work every day to make a living for them. I am writing to see if you can help me get shoes for them. Their sizes are— I would thank the good people for their kindness if they can help me out through you."

The five children of this brave woman will be provided with shoes. This letter is typical of many received.

Every case is carefully investigated, so that none of the Free Shoe Fund is used to buy shoes for children where parents who can manage to buy them themselves. This investigation is done by school teachers and costs the fund nothing.

That's one beauty of this fund. Your \$1 is used 100 per cent for the charity without a "takeoff" for anybody.

Previously acknowledged:

Omaha Bazaar club	5.00
Cash	5.00
Frank Howard	5.00
South Lincoln school	5.07
Winnmouth Park school	1.00
Cash	5.00
V. E. K.	1.00
A. Friend of Children	1.00
Golden Rule club, Tekamah, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. M. H. St. Paul, Neb.	1.00
W. H. Campbell, Osceola, Neb.	5.00
Gench Community club, Blair, Neb.	2.50
Edna H. Richardson, Central City, Neb.	10.00
F. M. Campbell	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,422.13</b>

Can you help put warm shoes on these cold little feet? If you can, send or bring your contribution to the Free Shoe Fund, The Omaha Bee. Checks may be made out the same way.

### W. B. Cheek Heads Auto Club for Fifth Time



W. B. Cheek, re-elected president of the Omaha Auto club at a meeting of the board of directors Monday, assumes the duties of this office for the fifth consecutive term.

Other officers elected were: F. L. Nesbit, first vice president; G. H. Brewer, second vice president; Dr. A. P. Overgaard, treasurer; J. L. Haslin, secretary; J. G. Kuhn, counsel; J. H. Lionberger, assistant treasurer, and A. B. Waugh, manager.

Lee Huff also was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of C. E. Duffie, resigned.

### String of Fatalities Follows Wedding

Peter Kilmer, 71, Lincoln, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday for running down Mrs. Rose Utley, 216 1/2 South Nineteenth street, at Fifty-third street and Military avenue.

A strange string of fatalities following the wedding of Alex Millner and Anna Palmer, June 21, was disclosed at the hearing. Mrs. Utley was a guest at the wedding.

Mrs. Margaret Reel, 542 South Twenty-fourth street, another guest, was killed by an automobile October 30. The mother of the bridegroom is critically ill now. Police Sergeant Frank Rose, on his way to the wedding party, narrowly escaped being run down.

### Clay Products Bankruptcy Suit to Come Up Today

Hearing in the Nebraska Clay Products company's fight to avoid being declared bankrupt will be continued this morning at 11 before Federal Judge Woodrugh. Drake-Williams-Mount company, Henry Peterson and E. B. Carrigan are the petitioning creditors.

Trial of Charles Acton, for impersonating a prohibition officer, was postponed until next Monday.

### La Porte Held for Death of Girl by Coroner's Jury

County Attorney Files Charges of First Degree Murder Against 'Singing Mike' After Inquest.

"Singing Mike" La Porte was ordered held for the death of Alice Rinehart after a coroner's inquest yesterday in N. P. Swanson's mortuary. Charges of first degree murder were filed against him by the county attorney.

La Porte was present at the inquest in charge of a detective. He showed no signs of emotion. The mother, a sister and a brother of the dead girl also were present.

Mrs. R. E. Jones and Harry Barr, both residents of the apartment at 2102 Chicago street where the murder happened, testified to hearing hurried footsteps in the girl's room after a pistol shot and a woman's scream.

Ina Rumbaugh, chum of the dead girl, told how Alice, Frank Stewart, Mike and herself returned from the cabaret after midnight. They had been drinking. Relatives of the dead girl asked that La Porte or his friends pay for the burial. La Porte said he had no money. Insurance policies among her effects are being investigated.

### 1922 Banner Health Year, Says Dr. Pinto

Diminution in Diphtheria Cases Here Last Year Noted by Commissioner.

This will be a banner year from the standpoint of health, according to Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner.

"We will not have the figures until sometime in January," said the commissioner, "but our observations already warrant the statement that Omaha has been a veritable health resort this year. There has been a decided diminution in the number of diphtheria carrier cases, due, I believe, to the vigilance which has been exercised in the school medical inspection work. Last year we had about 1,000 diphtheria carrier cases. This year there will be about one-third of that total.

"By watching the children carefully in school these carrier cases may be removed before they have spread the disease to others. During the last few years more importance has been given to the suspected cases. A child may be in school and appear in health

### Weather Man to Address Association of Engineers

The Omaha chapter of the American Association of engineers will meet at 8 tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. V. Robbins, Omaha's weather man, will discuss the origin and working of the U. S. weather bureau and will describe in detail the instruments used to forecast the weather.

Following the meeting, the members will make a tour of inspection of the weather bureau office and will be made acquainted with the instruments described by Mr. Robbins during his talk.

See Want Ads produce results.

### Former Omaha Priest Killed in Auto Crash

Rev. Thomas A. McNeive, instructor of Latin and English at Creighton university in 1904 and 1905, and pastor of St. John church here in 1917 and 1918, was killed Saturday near Topeka, Kan., when the automobile he was riding was struck by a train, according to word reaching former Creighton associates.

His companion, William Ryan of St. Marys, Kan., with whom he was going to Topeka to buy cattle for the St. Marys college farm, died three hours after the accident.

Rev. McNeive, 57, was a native of St. Marys, Kan., where he was in charge of a parish since his departure from Omaha. The automobile in which the two men were riding was a gift from his parishioners. He was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Dineen at St. John church in Omaha.

### Woman Hurt in Fall Police Patrol to Ride in Police Patrol

Mrs. G. W. Goodrich, 55, 911 Hickory street, slipped and fell in front of 1415 Dodge street yesterday afternoon, injuring her back, and was taken home in the police surgeon's automobile when she refused to ride in the police patrol.

"I've never ridden on one of those things yet," she said, "and it's too late in life to start doing it now."

### U. P. Asks Bids on Engines

The Union Pacific railroad yesterday asked bids on 78 new freight engines to cost approximately \$5,000,000.

### Nanfito Arrested Again and Booze Stock Seized

Sam Nanfito, 1313 Pacific street, holds the local record for alleged Volstead law infractions. He was arrested for the fourth time, yesterday, by a federal raiding squad headed by Robert Anderson, group chief.

Ten gallons of moonshine, 100 gallons of wine and 32 quarts of beer were confiscated.

Federal agents also arrested Andrew Pappas, 509 South Thirteenth street, on a charge of illegal sale. Only one pint of whisky was found in his place.

The Pacific Fruit Express has asked for bids on 300 new refrigerator cars for express service, in addition to the 5,000 recently ordered.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

The Christmas Store for Everybody

## News of Holiday Offerings And Messages From Santa Claus In Our Downstairs Store

**A Group of Lovely Dresses**

Reduced Tuesday to **\$16<sup>75</sup>**

We did not overestimate the value of these dresses at their original price, yet we have greatly reduced them for Tuesday's selling. There are

Two-piece suit effects of blue twill cord with black matelese, other twills with bands of monkey fur trimming; crepes combined with silk lace, velvets with checked woollens.

It is seldom that even our Downstairs Store is able to offer dresses of such late styling, fine workmanship and new materials at a price so amazingly low.

**A Welcome Gift**

### Silk Jersey Bloomers

Especially welcome because they are needed for immediate wear. These are of good wearing jersey in all dark shades, made with elastic waist and double elastic cuff.

**\$2<sup>98</sup> to \$4<sup>49</sup>**

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

**New Stockings**

Always Please

The "Bear Brand" stocking as a gift would please the mother as well as the child. These are an excellent quality good stocking.

Pair 25c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

**Yours for a Story**

David Corey

The Jack-Rabbit man, author of the Jack Rabbit stories, will be here at the Burgess-Nash store, Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. he will be Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 11 m. and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. he will be in vites children to come to the auditorium where he will tell his funny animal stories.

Auditorium—Fifth Floor

### Domestics: Blankets

"Real" Home Gifts

**Cotton Blankets \$1.29**

Tan or gray with attractive colored borders, size 70x80 inches. May be used for sheet or blanket. Each.....**\$1.29**

**36-Inch Silkoline**

This is in both plain and fancy colors, suitable for quilts and comforts.

Yard 25c

**Bed Spreads**

Extra large size crocheted bed spread. Made with plain or scalloped edges and cut corners.

Each **\$2.95**

**36-Inch Percale**

Neat patterns in both light and dark colors, for children's rompers and aprons.

Yard 19c

**Dress Gingham**

New designs in 32-inch width gingham. A wide assortment of colors and patterns from which to choose.

Yard 17 1/2c

**Outing Flannel**

Both light and dark colors in the 27-inch width. Plaid, checked or striped patterns.

Yard 15 1/2c

**Tussa Pongee**

36-inch width, so service able for curtains. Old rose, Delph blue and natural.

Yard 69c

**Polar Bear Blankets**

Firmly woven two-tone blankets. Plaid patterns in a number of pretty colors. 56x80 size.

Each **\$3.95**

**Table Damask**

Bleached satin finish damask, 64-inch width. Attractive patterns with colored borders.

Yard 98c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

### Sweaters

For Boys

Pull over or coat style sweaters are equally popular with boys. A wide assortment of colors. Sizes 28 to 34.

Each **\$3.50**

For Men

Mixed cotton and wool sweaters made in coat style. These are very heavy and will make an excellent gift. A variety of colors. All sizes.

**\$1.75, \$3.45, \$3.95**

**Union Suits**

Heavy quality fleeced union suits. Ankle length, with high neck, long sleeves and open crotch. All sizes in ecru only.

Each **79c**

**Gauntlet Gloves**

These are the "Boy Scout" gloves and are made of black or brown leather, warmly lined.

Pair **69c**

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

### Fibre Silk Stockings

A woman always appreciates wearing apparel as a gift and this is especially true of hosiery. For this reason we are offering black and gray silk hose at a very low price. Pair,

**18c**

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

### Felt Slippers

**89c**

Misses' and children's felt slippers, reduced for Christmas selling. These are red or blue and made with leather or soft padded soles. Many styles from which to choose.

Sizes 2 to 5  
 Sizes 5 1/2 to 8  
 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11  
 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

### Our Own Dear Santa Claus

Invites You

If you haven't seen Santa Claus, or if you forgot something that you wanted to say to him, come to Toyland any evening after school. In his own little house, he waits for boys and girls to talk with him, for his toys are all made, and he isn't too busy to see you.

Then it's such fun to watch the electric train with real electric lights running round and round, across the bridge and through the tunnel.

Talking dolls and mechanical toys, tea sets and doll furniture, Tinker Toys and games, the wonders of wonderful Toyland.

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store



JOIN OUR  
**New Year Get-Ahead Club**  
Now Forming for 1923

With Christmas and New Year coming on, we all begin to think of "getting ahead in 1923." The Get-Ahead Club is a Fifty-Week Banking Club—No Dues, No Red Tape. To join you merely call at the bank, make your first deposit and get your pass book. You can join with as little as 1c or as much as \$20.

—and Here's How Much You Will Have in One Year, and in Five Years

	One Year	Five Years
1c Increasing Class	\$ 12.75	\$ 63.75
2c Increasing Class	25.50	127.50
5c Increasing Class	63.75	318.75
5c Decreasing Class	63.75	318.75
10c Increasing Class	127.50	637.50
5c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	32.50	162.50
10c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	65.00	325.00
20c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	130.00	650.00
25c Even-Deposit Class	12.50	62.50
50c Even-Deposit Class	25.00	125.00
\$1 Even-Deposit Class	50.00	250.00
\$2 Even-Deposit Class	100.00	500.00
\$5 Even-Deposit Class	250.00	1,250.00
\$10 Even-Deposit Class	500.00	2,500.00
\$20 Even-Deposit Class	1,000.00	5,000.00

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