

### 32 Kiddies Wait for Warm Shoes

Long Waiting List in Wake of Christmas Jollity—Money Needed.

Your loved ones have received many nice things for Christmas. But have you remembered the little children with the pinched faces who are still looking for the shoes which they need so badly in winter's cold?

It isn't too late yet to contribute to the Free Shoe fund of The Omaha Bee which supplies these needs. Thirty-two children, in desperate need of shoes are waiting on that list. Each case has been carefully investigated by school teachers. Each case is deserving.

Not a cent of this fund is spent on "overhead" expense. Every cent you give goes into shoes for some terribly poor kiddie.

If you can and will help, send a check or cash to "Free Shoe fund, care of The Omaha Bee." Checks may be made out in the name of "Free Shoe fund."

Will you?

Already acknowledged	\$983.06
G. B. P.	5.00
No Name	1.50
A. Friend	5.00
Leola and Myron Jensen	5.00
Mrs. B. Marsh	1.00
A. Little Girl	1.00
J. C. Sidney	1.00
H. B.	1.00
Mrs. B.	3.00
Alice and Buddy	5.00
A. W. B.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,018.06</b>

### Mrs. Roosevelt and Son Pass Through Omaha

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of former President Roosevelt, and her son, Archie, passed through Omaha Wednesday morning. They are en route to San Francisco where Mrs. Roosevelt is to spend the winter.

Mrs. Roosevelt did not leave the train during the stop here. Archie walked a short distance through the wholesale district. Their train stopped only 40 minutes.

Allan J. Gerbault, the young Frenchman who recently crossed the Atlantic in a 30-foot racing cutter, sailing the craft single-handed has been decorated with the Legion of Honor.

### Nebraska Girl Fatally Hurt While Singing Christmas Carols in East



Ruth Bachelorette  
GATCHELL PHOTO

Separated from a group of college students with whom she was singing Christmas carols in Cape Elizabeth, Me., Christmas eve, Ruth Bachelorette, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bachelorette, was run down and killed by a one-man trolley.

There was no song Wednesday in the heart of Dr. Neal J. Dau, 24, Fresno, Cal., interne at Clarkson Memorial hospital, as he sat broken hearted in his little room at the hospital. For Ruth had entrusted her heart to the

keeping of the young doctor one moonlight night last summer and the coming summer was to witness their marriage.

"I've drawn about the worst Christmas gift ever meted out," sobbed Dr. Dau. "I first met Ruth about three years ago. She wanted to finish her education in the east. It was agreed that we publicly announce our betrothal and be married when she returned from school this spring."

Dau and Miss Bachelorette met while the latter was attending the Misner School of Expression here. Last spring Miss Bachelorette enrolled in the Leland Powers School of Expression at Boston.

At the time of her death she was spending the Christmas holidays with a school chum, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, at Cape Elizabeth.

Word of the fatal accident was received in Omaha Tuesday by the girl's parents, who were spending the Yuletide with Mrs. Bachelorette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August H. Wolf, 3271 Hiscall street. Dr. Dau was also at the Wolf home when the message was received.

According to meager reports of the accident which reached Omaha, Miss Bachelorette had become separated from a group singing Christmas carols, and while searching for her companions was struck by the trolley. It is said that the blinding lights of an approaching automobile prevented the motorman from seeing the girl.

Miss Bachelorette attended Rockford college, Rockford, Ill., and the University of Nebraska. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Funeral arrangements are being delayed pending arrival of the body at Valentine, where the funeral will be held.

Detective Fred Palmtag found in his mail Wednesday morning a Christmas card from Miss Bachelorette, mailed December 21 from Boston.

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### 4 Shot to Death in Kentucky Xmas

and Deputies John Smith, Davidson and James Will started to Phillips home.

As the trio of deputies passed through Karles a firecracker was said to have been exploded at their feet. Believing they had been fired upon, the officers were said to have directed a volley into a store operated by Dunn. A bullet passed through the storekeeper's body and struck Matthews, killing the latter. When firing ceased a survey of the building disclosed the body of Hays.

Richmond, the fourth man slain, was killed Christmas day.

James Workman was reported to have killed one with a shotgun when the victim attempted to enter Workman's home after the latter had told him to stay away.

More Income Tax Paid.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Income tax collections for the northern district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, increased more than \$33,000,000 in 1923 over the returns of 1922, according to an announcement by Mrs. Mabel G. Kebeck, collector of internal revenue for the district. Her announcement also states that more than \$2,000,000 in delinquent taxes of all sorts have been collected during the last year which were due during the last five-year period.

Officer Slain Trying to Quell Disturbance—Storekeeper Killed by Mistake.

By Associated Press.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry county's toll from Christmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a dying condition from bullet wounds and a sixth man in serious condition in a hospital here. The killed are: William Smith, deputy sheriff; a man named Hays; J. D. Matthews, a barber, believed to have come here from Evansville or Logansport, Ind., and John Richmond, negro.

Jerry Dunn is thought to be fatally wounded and the condition of Dennis Phillips is reported to be serious.

Deputy Smith was killed Christmas eve in a pistol fight at the home of Phillips, near Glenway, where the officer had gone to quell a disturbance. Phillips, wounded by Smith, escaped, but later surrendered. Meantime reports of Smith's death reached here.

Christmas Celebrant From Sioux City Thought Omaha Walks Were Forests

Joe Mackey, Sioux City, arrested while on a pile of Christmas trees at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, testified in municipal court Wednesday morning that he thought he had walked beyond the city limits and was in a forest. He spread the trees on the sidewalk, he said, and went to sleep on them. He was fined \$10.

Tabloid Drama.

"Say, Mazie! Do you like that fellow you met at the dance, or will you introduce him to me?"

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### Scavenger Tax Sale Date Soon

Commissioners Unanimous for Auction of Delinquent Property for Taxes.

County commissioners at their regular meeting on Friday will discuss the date for calling a scavenger tax sale of Douglas county delinquent property estimated at about \$3,000,000.

The board is unanimously in favor of the sale.

"I for one would like to have the sale as soon as possible," said Commissioner Charles Kubat. "At our meeting Friday I will insist that the

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