

### Foot Is Frozen, Boy May Have to Limp All His Life

#### No Sole in Shoe, but Lad Goes Bravely to School—Rich People Are Called to Task.

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Total ..... \$1,413.31

Little Mark may have to limp all the rest of his life, just because he didn't have shoes when the cold weather came biting around the little lad, where he and his mother live.

Mark went bravely to school. He didn't know one of his feet was frozen—the one in the shoe that was found to be almost totally soleless. Teacher rubbed the boot and toes with snow, but Mark couldn't feel anything. Later the doctor came and did everything. The foot is still in bad condition. And Mark has a pair of good stout shoes waiting for him from the Free Shoe Fund just as soon as he is well enough to walk.

"What is the matter with the rich people of the city that they don't contribute more for the shoe fund?" inquired Fay and Faunell Beckenhauer, 15 and 10 years old, residing in 82.

Well, Fay and Faunell, we have observed that it is often—not always—the richest people who are the stingiest.

The call on the fund from destitute children is very great at this time. Will you, reader, open your heart and purse, and help save some other little boy or girl from the misfortune of Mark?

Thank you. Just mail or bring it to The Bee office. Checks may be written for "Free Shoe Fund."

Every cent for shoes, and not one cent for anything else.

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By P. C. Powell, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

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### Giant Head of Lee on Stone Mountain Revealed

Stone Mountain, Ga., Jan. 19.—The head of Gen. Robert E. Lee, sculptured high up on the side of the mountain, was unveiled here today. Distinguished guests from southern states and confederate veterans in their uniforms of gray, stood in reverence at the mountain base as Mrs. Helen Plane of Atlanta loosened an electric spark that was the signal to reveal the features of the beloved commander of the army of northern Virginia.

N. Randall Ralph of Atlanta, president of the organization that led in the building of the memorial, presided over the gathering from a temporary stand at the base of the mountain.

### Two Nebraska City Girls Hurt When Hit by Sled

Nebraska City, Jan. 19.—Misses Edna Schindler and Mercedes Wochner of this city were seriously injured last night while coasting when a bob sled coming down hill at a high rate of speed crashed into a crowd which was returning to the top of the hill.

Miss Ashenfelter suffered a severe bruise on her right temple which rendered her unconscious.

Miss Wochner suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

### Second Denver Bank Merger

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### Samson's 1924 Button Design Chosen After 127 Entries Made in Contest

L. F. Blei, Omaha Designer, Submits Winning Badge for Ak-Sar-Ben.



Here is the 1924 Ak-Sar-Ben button which will be worn by more than 5,000 Omahans if Samson's hopes are fulfilled.

It was designed by L. F. Blei and was selected by the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors from 127 designs submitted by Omaha and Nebraska persons.

The three Roman characters of the design readily attract themselves to the three colors used by Ak-Sar-Ben and also exemplify the 30th anniversary of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The design is entirely different from any ever used by Samson.

Among the most interesting specimens submitted and worthy of honorable mention were those by P. Filley, 818 South Twenty-first street; Arthur Sepe, 2211 South Sixteenth street; M. L. Refriger, 447 Harney street; Mrs. Joseph Barker, 820 South Thirtieth street; J. D. Vaughn, Fort Calhoun, Neb.; Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, Calloway, Neb.; G. S. Purcell, Haast

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### More Dairying to Aid Prosperity

Business Leaders From All Over Nebraska Meet Here to Draw Up Plans.

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This was accomplished in a single day, some concerns taking out \$1,000 worth of memberships. Lincoln business men stand ready to underwrite \$15,000 more, and it is expected that chambers of commerce and bankers in all parts of Nebraska likewise will join and contribute.

A working fund of \$100,000 for a 5-year dairy campaign is contemplated. This sum would not be used to finance the purchase of dairy stock, but to operate a clearing house of information and assistance. C. A. Minnick of Crawford, president of the Nebraska Bankers' association, expressed confidence that banks throughout the state would be able to make loans to farmers who are qualified to enter dairying on a moderate scale. He warned against plunging, but advocated herds of from 3 to 10 cows. Like many others, he commended the plan for boys' and girls' club as a way to spread interest in dairying.

"Don't gouge farmer!" "Farming is the most complex business," said Dan V. Stephens of Fremont. "It takes more brains to succeed on the farm than in any other line." Then he told of the experience of his bank, which has for two years maintained a service department in charge of C. W. Little, a dairy expert.

Instead of exploiting the farmer, we have tried to give him help," he said. "If bankers and business men are going to figure how much they can gouge out of the farmer, this state will never amount to a damn, and we won't either."

Through Mr. Little the bank gives close attention to the needs of its customers. He weighs their cattle monthly, checks their feed, helps them buy dairy stock and Mr. Stephens says that whenever Mr. Little is in the

### Casper Police Dragnet Out for Poison Rum Bootleggers

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 19.—Police authorities here today were searching for bootleggers who sold poison liquor which resulted in the death of Joe Wyatt, 19, son of Henry Wyatt, wealthy pioneer hotel and ranch owner, and in the serious illness of two others, James Quinlan, 20, former star athlete of the Casper high school, and Harold Skelton, 22, employe of a local oil company, are expected to recover. A dragnet has been thrown out for one bootlegger who is reported to have fled from the city. The boys drank the liquor after midnight Thursday and had been in a room at the Skelton residence for 18 hours when found, all in an unconscious condition.

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### Bank Farmers by the dozen hang over the rail to consult with him.

Walter W. Hoag told of the financial stability brought to Minnesota by dairying and described the work of the boys' and girls' club which the Omaha National bank is fostering. Dan Morris pledged the aid of Buffalo county and told of a young Swede renter who starting with 10 Holsteins in 12 years bought two quarter sections of land and built up a bank account.

More co-operation is needed from business interests, W. H. Brokaw, head of the extension division of the University of Nebraska Agricultural college, asserted. He quoted figures to show that through lack of proper care and breeding full production of milk is not being obtained. A cow of the best class, he said, gives a profit of 27 cents at a milking; one of the second class, 12 cents, and one of the poorest, the price of a cheap clear.

G. W. Holdrege told of dairy possibilities in the west.

C. S. Brown, a banker of Aurora, told of the success of dairying in Hamilton county, where 250 cows of good quality have been shipped in the last year. Recently the Aurora Chamber of Commerce gave away eight cows as prizes to farmers. Two years ago the banks there brought in 40 cows and turned them over to farm boys. The first calves were returned and apportioned to other youngsters, and thus milking became more general. Near Marquette, he said, one farmer that, frozen on dairying, was converted by his boy's experience, and now has five cows that bring him in cream checks for \$8 every five days.

### Are You Ready For Spring?

Suddenly, some bright morning, the world will be flooded with warm sunshine; Spring will dance around the corner—and where will you be?

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Geo. Steck ..... \$500.00 Behning ..... \$175.00  
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