

### Luck Favors Man and He Divides With Shoe Fund

#### Many Children Still on Waiting List Compelled to Stay in Poor Homes in Bad Weather.

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Total \$1,505.81

When Lady Luck smiled upon a certain Omaha man in a poker game one night last week he was duly thankful. He cut his 322 winnings in half and sent one-half to the Free Shoe fund. You can see it in the list above. And the fund hopes he will be equally lucky and benevolent in the future.

Seven little boys and 12 small girls are on the waiting list of the fund, hoping that soon there will be enough money so that they can have shoes and be released from imprisonment in their poor homes.

School teachers investigate each case thoroughly and if the family is destitute, the children are sent to the school officer in the city hall, who gives them an order for a pair of shoes, which are fitted at the shoe store and the bill is paid from the fund.

There is a heavy call on the fund now. If you possibly can help, send in your check or cash to The Omaha Bee. Checks may be made payable to "Free Shoe Fund."

The children will everlastingly be under obligation to you. Do it now.

### Boy Scouts to Observe Good Turn Week Here

Week beginning Friday, February 8, will be "Good Turn week" for Omaha Boy Scouts. Observance of the week will be in connection with the 14th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Troop 47 will have a birthday party for scouts and their parents.

Saturday, February 9, will be scout demonstration day.

Sunday, February 10, scouts will attend churches in uniform.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a log splitting contest will be held. The week will close Wednesday, February 13, with a scout home and friendship day.

### Spillman Calls Meeting to Act on Gasoline Price

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Another conference of attorneys general of various states will be held immediately to investigate the increasing price of gasoline, according to a communication received by Attorney General George Napier of Georgia from Attorney General Spillman of Nebraska. It is probable that the meeting will be held in Washington.

### R. R. Vance Wants to Serve

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—R. R. Vance, republican of Hastings, today filed his nomination with the secretary of state for the state senate from the Twenty-sixth district.

### School Head Frowns on Flapper Teachers

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 26.—Denying rumors that he intended to turn down applications from teachers who have bobbed hair, Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of the Fremont schools admitted however that he believes that young women with abbreviated hair are making a display necessary to make the proper impressions upon youthful minds.

The conservative type of girl has a better chance of getting a job in the Fremont schools, he intimated. But the girls who roll their hose and wear low necked dresses do not meet his approval, he said.

### HELP! SEND MORE SOX TAKE THIS MONEY

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Only one set of needles used. No changing for rib work. FREE YARN!

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### Newly-Assigned Bluffs National Guard Instructor Well Known Here

#### Capt. Roy N. Hagerty Native of Nebraska—Commanded Bluffs R. O. T. C.

Capt. Roy N. Hagerty, formerly in charge of an R. O. T. C. unit in Council Bluffs, and since June, 1923, commander of Company M, Seventeenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Omaha, returned to Council Bluffs Thursday as instructor in the Iowa National Guard.

While in charge of the R. O. T. C. in Council Bluffs, after the war, he gained a wide acquaintance in the city. It was during his service in Council Bluffs, also, that he married Miss Ruby Rogers of Waco, Tex. He will remain an instructor in the National Guard for three years.

Captain Hagerty was born July 17, 1895, at Geneva, Neb. He was graduated from high school in 1915 and from the Peru Normal school in 1917. He became a second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps in 1917.

He received training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and on June 22, 1918, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army. He received a first lieutenant's commission October 1, 1919, and became a captain July 1, 1920. He saw 10 months' service overseas.

After the war Captain Hagerty was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for training in machine gun warfare. He then was assigned to command Company M, Seventeenth Infantry. He was later sent to Fort Leavenworth as instructor in machine gun warfare at the citizens' military training camp.

He returned in September, 1923, and qualified his organization 100 per cent at the target range at Plattsmouth, Neb., under the most difficult weather conditions and hampered by faulty ammunition. His organization has the largest percentage of machine gun experts in the regiment.

### Girl Wed at Age of 10, Mother of Two at 12 and Divorced at 13

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Married at the age of 10, a mother of two children at the age of 12 and divorced at the age of 13, is the record of Mrs. Florence Albano Sarno, as revealed here today when she made application for a license to wed Vito Michele d'Alleanza.

Mrs. Sarno gave her age as 30 years and the clerk went back on his records to prove that she was married 20 years ago and had two children 13 years ago and was divorced in 1906.



Captain Roy N. Hagerty

### Oregon Homes Must Be Ready for Dry Agent Visits

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—Time has modified the old adage that every man's home is his castle and sanctuary and in the future Oregon homes must be kept in such condition that a visit from one of the inspectors of the state prohibition forces will be welcomed at any time. Governor Pierce declared last night at the annual banquet of the District Attorneys' association of Oregon.

### Mildred Harris' Father Is Slain

#### Dies After Fight in Chicago With Taxicab Driver—Slayer Escapes.

By International News Service. Chicago, Jan. 26.—David Barnosky, 30, a taxicab driver, was taken into custody today in connection with the death of Henry R. Harris, father of Mildred Harris, motion picture star and divorced wife of Charles Chaplin.

By International News Service. Chicago, Jan. 26.—On the theory that a murder had been committed, the police and coroner's office started an investigation into the death today of Henry Harris, father of Mildred Harris, motion picture star and divorced wife of Charles Chaplin.

Harris died in a South Shore hospital after a fight last night with a taxicab driver.

With Harris at the time was Carl A. Nyden, Jr., of the real estate firm with which Harris was connected. Nyden told doctors at the hospital that the chauffeur of a taxicab had beaten Harris in an argument after the taxicab ran into Nyden's car.

The driver escaped.

A charming coffee table has a round plate glass top and is supported with wrought iron legs.

### Congressmen Ask "Big Stick" in Oil Snarl

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By Zev and other horses of Sinclair's stable during the year.

Wahlberg's purpose in correcting this testimony is not clear to the committee because he said he had carried out his threat to resign and is no longer in Sinclair's employ.

The committee is not altogether satisfied that Wahlberg's new testimony affords a complete explanation of his statement to Roosevelt about the \$68,000. For in his talk with Roosevelt the reference was to "cancelled" checks supposed to have come from Fall's foreman, whereas the Hildreth checks had just been drawn and were not yet cashed nor cancelled.

Wahlberg was sharply grilled by Senator Walsh on this point, calling attention to the discrepancies in his testimony.

Archie Roosevelt was also before the committee for re-examination and amplified his previous statement "68,000 in cancelled checks to Fall's foreman" was mentioned.

Edward L. Doherty sent to the committee a revised offer for the surrender of his lease on naval reserve No. 1 which provided merely for reimbursement to the Pan-American Transport company for the amounts expended on the Pearl Harbor storage facilities, this sum to be ascertained by a government audit.

Doherty's offer to return the leases to the Elk Hills property in reserve

No. 1 in California was presented to the committee by Attorney McNab at the opening of the session. McNab read a prepared statement setting forth the amount expended on the Pearl Harbor storage tanks for which he asked to be reimbursed upon surrender of the lease.

The committee heard the statement without comment.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Resolutions calling on President Coolidge to secure cancellation of the leases for the Teapot Dome and California naval oil reserves were introduced today by Representative Garrett, the democratic leader of the house.

The resolutions were referred to the public lands committee. Representative Garrett said he conferred with democratic members of this committee, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, one of those active in the senate investigation, and Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who is urging the senate to take steps to ward revocation of the Sinclair and Doherty leases.

The resolutions would "authorize and request" the president immediately to institute legal proceedings looking to annulment of the leases, to employ further extraction of oil from the reserves and to "employ special counsel who shall have charge of the prosecution of such litigation, anything in the statutes touching the powers of the attorney general or the Department of Justice to the contrary notwithstanding."

Indications were given today that republican leaders in the house would

make no move toward blocking action on either of the resolutions.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Examination of former Secretary of the Interior Fall in the senate oil inquiry has been deferred until next Tuesday. Chairman Lenroot said it was doubtful that Fall would be able to appear Monday as planned, because of ill health, and that, besides, senators wanted to be on the senate floor Monday, as the whole subject would be debated then.

### Only One Living Charter Member of Wahoo Church

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 26.—Only one charter member of the First Presbyterian church at Wahoo, Saunders county, is living today, when members celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization. She is Mrs. M. A. Cemer of Albuquerque, N. M., and unable to be present at the anniversary celebration.

The church was organized January 27, 1874, by N. C. Robinson, state missionary. At the start the Wahoo and Marietta churches were supplied by the same pastor, but as the congregation of the Wahoo church continued to grow, a separate pastor was required.

### Conference Called on State Livestock Rates

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 26.—H. G. Taylor, former chairman of the state railway commission, and Thorne Browne, recently elected chairman, will meet

with Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. B. Campbell next week in an informal conference on Nebraska livestock freight rates. The question involves every livestock rate in the state.

Taylor leaves here tomorrow for Washington to discuss a new plan for separating property and expenses between the railroads and express companies with Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McCord. He will be joined later in the week by Browne, when the livestock rate conference will be held.

### Boy Coaster Hurt

Walter Hughes, 12, 701 North Eighteenth street, coasting yesterday afternoon at 8, collided at Twentieth and Cass streets with a Ford Center truck driven by Pete Smith, 1219 North Twenty-fourth street. The boy was cut and bruised.

### Your Ailing Tooth That Needs Extraction

This week teeth will be extracted to demonstrate improved TOOTH-NUM method at one-third regular charge—a \$3.00 operation for \$1.00 each tooth, which includes X-ray examination if necessary. No pain during operation or afterward.

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Two hundred pairs of slippers and oxfords from regular stock. Needless to say, at this price the sizes are broken, the narrow widths being in the majority.

All are our regular lines.

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## D. and J. Anderson's Gingham's Imported Qualities Yard 95c

These famous gingham's have become a feature of our wash goods section. Our spring patterns have arrived, and we are offering them at the very special price of 95c a yard.

The colors are fast, the patterns delightful. Choose house and home frocks and little girls' school dresses from our new and complete assortments at this price.

SECOND FLOOR

## Linen Handkerchiefs Very Fine Quality 98c

All pure linen handkerchiefs, dainty and fine, with hand embroidered border that may be chosen in white or color.

Those of our customers who have inquired about a sale of "better" handkerchiefs will find pleasure in this announcement.

STREET FLOOR

## Only 4 More Days of Our Great No Money Down SALE

Out they go at half price—every piano, player piano, phonograph and all musical merchandise bought from the National Music Supply Company at our own figure! This stock must be sold in 4 days. If you are going to buy an instrument within the next five years—buy it now at your own price and your own terms!

Read This Liberal Offer!

No money down—your old instrument taken as a substantial part payment on any new instrument—start your payments in April—take three to five years to pay. A selection of player rolls, records or sheet music Free with every instrument! Think of it! Prices less than cost and your own terms! Never before such sensational bargains—never such liberal terms!

### A Few of the Big Piano Bargains

UPRIGHTS

Kimball	\$ 88.00	Behning	\$175.00
Chickering & Sons	\$ 78.00	Gramer	\$188.00
Ernest Gabler	\$115.00	Smith & Nixon	\$235.00
Haines Bros.	\$135.00	Steger & Sons	\$240.00
Hamilton	\$150.00	Ivers & Pond	\$265.00

PLAYERS

Seybold	\$298.00	Pianista	\$325.00
Schmoller & Mueller	\$340.00		

### High-Grade Pianos, Phonographs at Half Price!

Such nationally known makes as Steger & Sons, Krell, Kimball, Kurtzmann, Steck & Co. Pianos, also Edison, Brunswick and Columbia Phonographs and nearly every make of records.

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MONTH END SALES

Purchases Charged Monday and the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on March Statements

MONTH END SALES

## Nearing the End of Our February Sale of Linens

By way of winding up our sale of linens we wish to clear all table cloths, napkins and towels that have become soiled and mused through necessary handling. Real values are obtainable here, for items are marked

At Almost Half-Price and in Some Cases at Exactly Half-Price

2x2, 2x2½ and up to 2x4-yard table cloths, some with napkins to match, will be included at these prices. The sale will continue throughout the last days of the month, or until quantities are exhausted.

STREET FLOOR

## These Prices Will Quickly Dispose of All Winter Apparel

With no consideration for the cost or for the real value of the small amount of winter apparel which remains in our stock, we offer every garment at enormous reductions. Owing to the scarcity of garments, and to the demand that there will be for them, we will not be able to extend the usual courtesies of exchange and refund.

If you have lately admired, a garment at a higher price, you may fortunately find it among one of these groups:

STREET FLOOR

## Remnants of Our Finest Laces and Trimmings 1/2 Price

Remnants of the very loveliest pieces of our stocks suffer this very considerable reduction.

Irish and Filet Laces  
A Few Cluny and Torchons  
Chantilly and Venice Laces  
Black All-Over Laces  
Black Flouncings  
Metal Laces

In many instances we had only one dress pattern of a kind; this remnant is the remainder of the piece.

STREET FLOOR

## Fur Trimmed Winter Coats \$5.95

25 luxurious models, all that remain from a stock of thousands. Each is generously furred and beautifully silk lined. Mostly sizes 36 to 40.

STREET FLOOR

## Odd Napkins Half-Dozen Lots \$2.38 and More

Fine damask napkins offered at almost half price.

STREET FLOOR

## Many Pieces of Silks and Dress Goods Reduced---Among Them:

54-inch all-wool plaids, stripes and checks; a good assortment yard \$1.95

54-inch all-wool chinchilla coatings, in taupe, reindeer, navy and black; yard \$2.29

Chiffon costume velvet in navy, black, brown and open; reduced to, yard \$3.95

Printed Krepe Knit—a printed silk of rare beauty; special, yard \$2.95

Underwear jersey tubing, in plain and novelty weaves. Orchid, pink, white; yard \$1.19

Tricolette tubing; jade, emerald and gold, yard \$0.69

STREET FLOOR

## Silk Dresses \$15 \$25

A necessarily small group, in which the majority of the sizes and styles are adapted to misses and small women.

Included are formal evening gowns and lovely afternoon models. Sizes 16, 18, 20; a few 38s.

## Jersey Dresses \$5

Only six of these dresses, but they represent the half dozen best values of the year. Of wool jersey in junior sizes.

## Woolen Dresses \$10

Smart twill frocks, mostly in small sizes. The fabrics alone would amount to more than this small price.

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## Silk Overblouses 1/2 Price

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## Last Four Days of Our Great January Sale of Furs

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## Clearance of Infants' Apparel Odds and Ends

There are many bargains in our infants' section that will be of interest to mothers. Among them:

Hand made Dresses \$1.75  
Infants' slips \$0.98c  
Summer Bonnets \$0.39c

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## Children's Sweater Sets Clearance Priced

Sweater Sets \$5.88  
Caps and Scarfs \$1.50  
Sweaters \$3.00  
Separate Caps \$0.39c  
Knitted or Brushed Wool Leggings \$0.88c

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