

THE BEE FUND INCREASES.

Over Five Thousand Dollars Paid Into the Several Funds.

MISS ROYCE'S SHARE GROWING.

A Crowded House Present at a Benefit Entertainment at Plainview—Comments of the Press—The Latest Contributors.

The Creighton Benefit.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The Omaha Bee has been the scene of a dramatic play in Plainview last night to a crowded house.

Very Commendable.

Wahoo Wasp: The efforts of the Omaha Bee in raising a fund for the Misses Freeman, Royce and Shattuck, the three heroines of the blizzard is very commendable.

A Nice Sized Fund.

Dundy Democrat: The Bee is raising a very nice-sized fund to reward the three heroines of the blizzard.

Gratifying Success.

Wood River Gazette: The Bee's effort to secure contributions to a fund for the benefit of Misses Freeman, Royce and Shattuck, the schoolgirls who almost faced death itself in behalf of their pupils during the late cold blizzard, is meeting with gratifying success.

From the Lakes to the Gulf.

Falls City Journal: The fame of Nebraska's heroic school teachers has spread from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf.

Lead City and Deadwood.

Rapid City Journal: Lead City and Deadwood are being canvassed to raise money to add to the fund the Omaha Bee is raising for the benefit of the three Nebraska school heroines.

A Pleasant Task.

Plattsmouth Herald: The Omaha Bee has taken up the task—and a very pleasant one it is—of receiving contributions of people who desire to aid the three lady teachers who suffered so much or acted so heroically during the late blizzard.

Arlington Not Behind.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: Arlington is not behind. The subscription to the Miss Shattuck fund now amounts to \$41.95.

Minnie Freeman.

A large photo of Miss Minnie Freeman with her school house and the pupils whom she saved from the great storm will be sent in a few days.

The "Bee" Fund.

The present condition of the four funds opened by the Bee is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Etta Shattuck (\$3,037.96), Minnie Freeman (492.75), Westphalen monument fund (57.26), Cash to special fund (240.00), Lena Webbecke fund (13.00).

Notice.

Several lists of contributors have been omitted from this issue owing to a lack of space.

The Shattuck Special Fund.

Miss Etta Shattuck, the young school teacher who lost both limbs from the exposure in the recent storm will be incapacitated for any service by which she may derive a living.

Lists of Contributors.

GRANTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: It is with much pleasure I have enclosed draft for \$19, contributed to the Etta Shattuck fund by the following sympathetic ladies and gentlemen of Granton:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes George H. Warren (\$10), R. C. Price (10), T. E. Moon (10), W. A. Kehler (10), W. J. Hainey (10), F. J. Ryan (10), A. V. Chase (10), G. M. Barnett (10), C. E. Richardson (10), J. C. Wild (10), Mrs. M. Keeler (10), W. M. Moore (10).

STATE PRESIDENTARY.

HEBURNVILLE, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: Enclosed find herewith checks amounting to \$45, to be placed to the credit of the Etta Shattuck fund, subscribed by the

officers and employees of the Nebraska state penitentiary.

A FATHER'S TERRIBLE SIGHT.

B. F. Neal Sees His Little Boy's Brains Dashed Out.

KILLED ON THE B. & M. BRIDGE.

Sad Circumstances Attending the Death of a Bricklayer at the Poor Farm—Mrs. Grant's Demise—City News.

A Boy's Frightful Death.

One of the most terrible accidents that has happened in Omaha for some time was the dashing to death of little Robert Neal, a thirteen-year-old boy, on the B. & M. crossing over Thirteenth street yesterday forenoon.

The A. O. U. W.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: Please find enclosed herewith exchange \$5.00 as a donation from Bradshaw Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W., to a fund for the relief and benefit of Miss Lena Webbecke.

F. E. & M. V. R. R. Co.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: Enclosed please find Wells Fargo money order for \$4.00 contributed to the Etta Shattuck fund.

H. B. Whitney, conductor.

Frank Koehne, fireman.

J. W. Hoehner, baggage man.

J. W. Wisniewski, brakeman.

Frank Reid, agent at Linwood, Neb.

Total.

All for Etta Shattuck.

H. B. WHITNEY, Geneva, Neb. Conductor Seward Line F. E. & M. V. R. R. Co.

We the undersigned citizens of Bradshaw, York county, Nebraska, in token of our sympathies for the torture and suffering endured by Miss Etta Shattuck, one of Nebraska's own heroines, during her terrible experience in the blizzard of January 13, and her subsequent loss of limbs as a result thereof, and in order to lighten as much as possible the burden which she is obliged to carry during the remainder of her life, have by subscription the amounts hereinafter set out, and our names, said amount to be forwarded to the Daily Bee and made a part of the Bee fund for her use and benefit.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. H. Ratter (1.00), M. F. Bohner (1.00), J. J. Wall (1.00), John Sirs (1.00), Thomas Shattuck (1.00), W. J. Thibault (1.00), F. Shalsholzer (1.00), H. E. Yanberger (1.00), S. A. Morrison (1.00), W. H. Ratter (1.00), C. O. Morrison (1.00), Joe Fountain (1.00), H. A. Buckmaster (1.00), Geo. C. Kock (1.00), N. E. Lichtenhan (1.00), A. Truesdell (1.00), A. J. Adams (1.00), A. J. Sawyer (1.00), Chas. Thomas (1.00), Chas. Pope (1.00), W. C. Markham (1.00), Geo. W. Dorsey (1.00), W. R. King (1.00), N. B. Buell (1.00), W. C. Markham (1.00), A. C. Mason (1.00), Thos. Gray (1.00), W. J. Loper (1.00), Jos. Morrison (1.00), Chas. John Hamer (1.00), W. J. Learning (1.00), S. J. Dittus (1.00), W. Grate (1.00), M. B. Williamson (1.00), H. B. Jackson (1.00), W. L. Jackson (1.00), A. G. Christie (1.00), John E. Kierstead (1.00), John M. Carlyle (1.00), H. Shalsholzer (1.00).

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: Enclosed we hand you check for \$90.50, donations to the Etta Shattuck fund from the Western Newspaper Union, its employees and country press, its patrons.

SUNDAY SPENT IN CONTINUED ASSAULTS ON CITADEL OF SIN.

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The members of the Woman's Christian association wish to express their thanks to the ladies at the Faxon hotel and others for the donations in money given during the past few days to help them in paying the expenses of the home for the friendless, No. 18 Burt street.

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The coroner was summoned and the remains were carried to the morgue, where an inquest is to be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

An examination of the body shows that in addition to the frightful bursting of the skull, the jaw bone and legs were broken.

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