

BEE'S FREE SHOE FUND IDEAL FOR XMAS TO WAIFS

These Are the Days Poor Children Are Suffering and Need Help—Bee Solves Problem.

Word came to the headquarters of The Bee's Free Shoe Fund the other day of a desperately poor family. One of the school nurses was sent to investigate.

She found a little woman, thin and weak, bending over a wash tub in a miserable tumble-down house of three rooms. Three little children, aged 2, 5 and 7 years, literally in rags, were lying in a ragged bed. The day was cold. The house was cold. Never was a more hopeless picture of desperate poverty. And the little woman struggling bravely against these awful odds. The father of the family died nearly a year ago.

Warm Shoes Bought.

The Bee's fund was drawn out at once. Warm shoes were bought for the three children. The clothes they had were pieced out and patched up. And today the two oldest, a boy and girl are in school. And very bright and happy youngsters they are.

The little mother has secured a position as charwoman and with the help that The Bee's fund has given her and her regular income now from her work in an office building, the winter does not look so terrifying.

Dozens of cases like this are in Omaha awaiting relief that can come only through charity. The Bee's fund is the only means provided for buying shoes for poor children of deserving families. In nearly every instance the mother is striving against odds to keep the family going, with the courage that is characteristic of mothers.

Help is Needed.

Will you help them through this fund? Christmas is coming. What could be more fitting than making a Christmas gift to some poor little waif by sending the money to this fund to buy the waif a pair of shoes?

The fund stands as follows to date:

Previously acknowledged	\$454.42
F. C. Holbert, Plainville, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Lewis, St. Edwards, Neb.	1.00
Thomas D. Cross, Omaha	5.00
Total	\$465.42

Every penny received goes to buy shoes. Nothing for administrative expense.

Send or bring something, if you can, to The Bee's Free Shoe fund, care of The Bee, Omaha.

Ice Skates and Boys' Sleds

Every pair of ice skates in the store will be on sale Friday and Saturday. Take advantage of this sale. A sled will make the boy a very acceptable Xmas present. Try HARPER'S today, it will pay.

H. H. HARPER & CO.
1713 Howard Street
Flatiron Bldg.

The Most Practical Xmas Gift of All

The Famous White Electric



So simple a child can operate it.

CAN BE BOUGHT ON PAYMENTS

MICKEL'S



Cor. 15th & Harney Streets. OMAHA
334 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Cummins Concludes Detailed Explanation Of His Railroad Bill

Washington, Dec. 4.—After speaking three days, Senator Cummins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, concluded a detailed explanation of his railroad bill, designed to meet conditions with the return of the roads to private ownership and control.

Discussing the anti-strike provision of the measure as proposed by the committee, Senator Cummins declared "there had been an industrious effort to misrepresent the bill." He denied that it interfered in any way with railway employees or officials who desired to quit work.

Emphasizing that he was not opposed to labor organizations, Senator Cummins said the committee in inserting the anti-strike section, felt that "the civilization of America cannot continue or endure unless organized society can find some plan to preserve industrial peace and order."

President Wilson's message to congress Tuesday, he declared, was a direct endorsement of the proposed legislation.

Much sentiment developed in favor of curtailing general debate so as to hasten the bill, but senate leaders said no plan of procedure had been determined.

Third Soldier Son of Seger Family Home For Holiday Season

The holiday season at the J. F. Seger home, 962 South Fifty-first street, means a great deal this year. Charlie Seger, third son in the family, returned last Friday after 15 months' service in the army overseas. Fred and George returned several weeks ago, both wearing wound stripes received in action.

Charlie Seger was assigned to the quartermaster corps, being drafted in 1918 and was stationed at Toul with the Second army. After the armistice he was transferred to Brest.

Although he did not participate in the actual fighting, he spent nearly a month in the hospital at Camp Dix, N. J., recovering from injuries received when the banks in the Edelynn, on which he was being transported home, broke down during a severe storm at sea. Several members of his outfit were seriously injured in the accident.

Seger was born in Omaha and received his education in the public schools. He was promoted to the grade of sergeant during his service in France.

Omahan Dies After an Illness Lasting a Year

E. C. Kleine, 56 years old, died yesterday at his home, 2510 South Eleventh street, following a year's illness. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Father Simon Friday morning at 9 at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Victim of "Highjackers" Fined for Drunkenness

D. B. Dawson, 3819 Fort street, was fined \$30 and costs in central police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. Dawson was arrested Wednesday night upon complaint of W. J. Miller, 5302 North Thirty-seventh street.

Miller said Dawson visited him Wednesday when he reported to the station and shot at him twice with a revolver. Dawson left the house and Miller called the police. Dawson returned just as the police arrived.

Judge Orders Corkhill To Pay Alimony of \$11,804

Judge Troup in divorce court today made an order giving Mrs. Ida Corkhill, \$11,804 alimony and the two houses located at 2553 and 2555 Pratt street. The judge granted Mrs. Corkhill a divorce about a week ago from Charles Corkhill, formerly manager of the Haynes Auto Sales company. They had been married 21 years. She charged him with extreme cruelty.

YOU CAN GET TWO TOYS FOR ABOUT THE PRICE OF ONE AT UNION OUTFITTING CO.

Low Rent Location Brings a Reduction of 25% to 50% on Dolls and Toys.

Santa Claus (Himself) Is on Hand to Greet All the Girls and Boys.

It seems as though old Santa Claus has brought his mythical Toyland down from the North Pole when one steps into the Union Outfitting Company. Dolls of every description, new toys and mechanical wonders—carload after carload—to delight the hearts of children on Christmas morning, cover the entire Main Floor.

And prices! They are so reasonable as to seem unbelievable. Due to a location out of the High Rent District, one is able to make a clear saving of 25% to 50% on the Christmas toy list.

Santa Claus (himself) is on hand to greet the children and to suggest to grownups that they make selection while stocks are complete. As usual, toys can be purchased on easy terms.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Grand Co. Service at Temple Israel—"The Struggle" will be the subject of the sermon of Rabbi Frederick Cohn at Temple Israel tonight at 8.

Scout Program Postponed—Boy Scout officials announce that the Scout Leaders' training course has been indefinitely postponed because of the fuel situation.

Dance Is Postponed—On account of the fuel situation, the dance which was to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Postoffice Clerks' association at the Deluxe hall, Friday, will be postponed until January 16, 1920.

Omaha Gets Convention—The next state convention of the Nebraska manufacturers will be held in Omaha in 1920. The annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union will be held in Omaha January 13 to 15. Members of the midwest retail implement dealers' association will meet here January 6 to 8.

Kiwanis Club Meeting—George L. Fisher will speak on "The Architect" at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday noon in the south room of the Chamber of Commerce. The president of the club will announce the appointment of his committee in the near future. Next week Walter W. Head will speak, and the following week the club plans a trip to the South Side.

Leaves Newspaper Work—Dr. Robert F. Gilder, newspaper man, architect and painter of note, will sever his connection with the World-Herald Saturday and leave soon afterwards for Tucson, Ariz., where he will spend the winter painting. Dr. Gilder, who has been connected with newspapers in Omaha for 32 years, is a member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska and has done research work that has made him known all over the country.

Mrs. W. K. Swisher Dies—Mrs. W. K. Swisher, 60 years old, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben S. Marti, 544 Park avenue, early Thursday after a short illness caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Swisher had been a resident of Omaha for the last 35 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jessica Horn, of Omaha, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben S. Marti and Mrs. Fred Dean of Long Beach, Cal.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of Mrs. Dean.

Peace Council Busy On Germans' Refusal to Sign Pact Protocol

Paris, Dec. 4.—The supreme council spent most of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect. Germany's representatives having declared they could not sign it in its present form, including its provision for preparation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow, and with other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the council, but no final decision was taken.

It is anticipated in this connection that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany.

The council today decided to give the small powers which possess sea coasts a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

Sinn Fein Likened To Russ Bolsheviki By Ulster Mission

New York, Dec. 4.—Methods of the Sinn Fein were likened to those of the bolsheviki by seven members of the Ulster unionist council of Ireland, who arrived on the steamship Columbia. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda. Six members of the mission are clergymen.

The delegation is from Belfast and soon will begin a speaking tour of the United States. It was met by a committee from the Society for American and British Friendship and by ministers and laymen from a large number of churches in New York and vicinity.

President of Nonpartisan Bank Is Found Guilty

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of H. J. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian American Bank of Fargo, charged with having made false statements to the state bank examiner, returned a verdict of guilty.


Policeman Resigns Because He Can't Live On \$100 Month

G. C. Tefferteller, one of the new policemen recently employed, handed his resignation to Chief Eberstein yesterday. He said he couldn't live on \$100 a month and couldn't wait till the first of the year for the increased salary.

Policemen Are Drilling In The Auditorium Every Day

Policemen are drilling in the Auditorium now every day. Drill has been held in the Ak-Sar-Ben den while the Auditorium was used for other purposes.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste



SAPOLIO

Economy in Every Cake

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
The Christmas Store for Everybody

Store Hours: 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Women Will Appreciate These Splendid Values in Warm Winter Coats

\$19.50 and \$25.00

The wanted loose back and belted kind; they are made of oxford cloth, heavy velour and cheviot. Some of them have collars of plush, kit coney or self material. There are lined and unlined models at \$19.50 and \$25.

With only 17 more shopping days until Christmas, and the shopping hours shortened, Christmas will come all too soon for many people who have not completed their shopping.

This store is striving to serve every one of its patrons well, at all times, but we suggest the wisdom of early morning shopping for everybody, as every thing is at its best then.

Make Your List Tonight—and Shop Early

Holiday Sale of Nuts

English walnuts, No. 1, 40c.
English walnuts, No. 2, 35c.
Filberts, 35c.
I X L almonds, 40c.
Drakes, almonds, 35c.
Brazilis, 35c.
Mixed nuts, 35c; or 3 pounds for \$1.00.
Pecans, 30c.

Skookum Apples

Delicious large apples for eating; very specially priced during the holidays at 6c each. \$5.00 Per Box.

A Limited Number of Women's Serge Dresses \$8.95

Trimmed with embroidery, braid and buttons; skirts are with and without tunics; colors are navy, black, brown and burgundy.

Trimmed or Untrimmed A Rare Opportunity to Buy Practical Gifts Women's Felt Slippers \$1.75 \$1.98 \$2.25

almost every conceivable color and style; bought at a great price concession; some slightly soiled; not all sizes in each lot; ribbon, fur and plush trimmed; soft padded and leather soles; in three lots—

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Splendid Quality Petticoats on Sale Friday at \$1.95

Made of cotton taffeta heather bloom and sateen in black, colors and fancies. Straight narrow petticoats, also flounces, for \$1.95.

Special Sale of Wool Dress Goods at \$1.29

Wool dress goods suitable for dresses, suits, skirts and children's dresses, in plain colors and plaids, serges, plain weave, sharkskin, etc.; 40 to 48 inches wide; large assortment of colors; on sale Friday at \$1.29 a yard.

Remnants 1/2 Price Fur Cloth, \$1.59

SPECIAL SALE of remnants of fur cloth suitable for trimming muffis, scarfs, etc. On sale Friday at 1/2 price.

For coats; in navy blue and brown; very heavy quality; 56 inches wide; on sale Friday at \$1.59 a yard.

Children's School Dresses Excellent Values at \$1.95

Several youthful styles; made of pretty plaid or check gingham and chambray—also combination effects. They launder easily and wear well; sizes 6 to 12.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
The Christmas Store for Everybody

Hour Sales 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Friday

To encourage early morning shopping, we have taken wanted and needed merchandise from our regular stocks and reduced it to ridiculously low prices for one hour only.

Take Advantage of These Wonderful Opportunities

On the Fourth Floor Boys' Hats 25c

200 of the latest styles in all colors and all sizes; reduced for one hour only.

Limit of Two to a Customer

On the Second Floor Dresses \$1.00

A limited number of children's dresses of percale, gingham, etc.; ages 2 to 6 years.

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On the Second Floor Women's Shoes \$3.00

150 pairs of women's latest style high lace boots reduced to one-fourth their former prices.

Limit of One Pair to a Customer

On the Main Floor Women's Hose 25c

Fine quality brown cotton hose; full seamless; double garter top; slightly imperfect, but wonderful values.

Limit of 2 pair to a customer.

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About 100 trimmed hats and 500 untrimmed shapes and banded hats, all go at 50c Friday.

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A Great Sale of Men's Furnishings Friday in the Downstairs Store

Men's Warm Winter Underwear at \$2.49

Ribbed, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 44, at \$2.49.

Men's Neckwear at 65c

Silk and satin four-in-hand ties in new color combinations. In Christmas boxes, 65c.

Hose, 4 Pr. \$1.00

Reinforced heels and toes; elastic ribbed tops; variety of colors; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Splendid Values in Men's Shirts \$1.49 to \$2.98

Percales, madras, cords, fibre silk in neat striped patterns, \$1.49 to \$2.98.

Men's Flannel Shirts at \$2.98

Medium and heavy weight; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; variety of colors.

Flannelette Night Gowns at \$1.89

Well made, cut extra large, all sizes.

Gloves, 10 Pair \$1.00

Limited quantity men's gloves; canton flannel, at 10 pairs for \$1.00.