

Widow's Family In Need of Shoes; Will You Help?

Frail Mother Slaving to Feed Hungry Children — Your Gift to Bee Fund Will Bring Comfort.

Christmas today! Bitter cold. And to think that still there are some poor little children huddled in wretched homes, who would be made happy if they could just have shoes, warm shoes to shut out winter's cold!

We know of one home where a struggling widow in failing health battles for her four small children. All day she bends over the wash-tub, and irons far into the night when the four are asleep together in their one bed.

All Need Shoes. All need shoes and are just about to be reached by The Bee's Free Shoe fund. A few are ahead of them in line.

If you possibly can help this great cause, send something now and know that on Christmas day some wistful kiddie will be made happy with much-needed shoes, through your generosity.

Send your contribution to The Bee office NOW. And, as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one."

The people have been extremely generous to this fund. The Bee, in the name of many happy children, thanks the army of contributors.

Honor Roll.

Previously reported	\$1,342.00
Thirty-five dollars from Mrs. C. S. Navy Recruiting station as follows:	
Dr. C. C. Landre	4.00
Dr. Jenkins	2.00
Chief Yeoman Rocco	3.00
Chief Yeoman Young	2.00
Commissary Steward Barsell	2.00
Yeoman Cook	2.00
Chief Gunner's Mate Higgins	1.00
Chief Electrician Gallagher	1.00
Pharmacist's Mate	1.00
Chief Stoker's Mate	1.00
Chief Machinist's Mate	1.00
Chief Carpenter's Mate	1.00
Chief Commissary Steward	1.00
Ship's Cook	1.00
Chief Water-tender	1.00
Water-tender	1.00
Gunner's Mate	1.00
Shipfitter	1.00
Boatswain's Mate	1.00
Chief Gunner's Mate	1.00
Chief Boatswain's Mate	1.00
Chief Gunner's Mate	1.00
Chief Boatswain's Mate	1.00
Old change from All Hands	12.17
Fifth grade School, Gibson, Neb.	5.00
Margaret Robinson	5.00
Mrs. J. B. R.	5.00
George B. Pitt	5.00
Josephine and Milton Newman	10.00
First Trust Company	2.00
School District No. 27, Platte Co.	1.00
Kids' Friend, North Bend, Neb.	1.00
Charles E. Smith	2.00
E. J. Lindgraff	2.00
Ralph Kitchen	2.00
R. B. E.	2.00
S. C. Wilson, Bertrand, Neb.	2.00
Cash	2.00
Rural Club, Overton, Neb.	2.00
Master Paul Lindstedt, Stromsburg, Neb.	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
An Old Colleague	1.00
Ada M. Chamberlain	2.00
Mary De Vault	1.00
Cara Hawley	5.00
Robert D. Neely	2.00
W. H. Lacey	2.00
Mrs. Gus Kranz	5.00
W. B. Graham	5.00
Alfred Bloom	10.00
S. W. McClure	5.00
Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker	5.00
A. Friend	2.00
Friend, Missouri Valley	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Mevich, Leeward, Neb.	2.00
Cash	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musselman, Osceola, Neb.	5.00
A Former Carrier	2.00
W. Anderson, Council Bluffs	2.00
Bobby Scheffler, California, Ia.	1.00
In (Liberty Bond Coupon)	1.50
Mr. Peck	2.00
Ellen E. Shannon, New York	5.00
Dr. Charles M. Elliott, Hooper	5.00
Livert, Lindquist	2.00
F. J. B.	2.00
W. A. K.	1.00
A. Friend	2.00
W. A. Lacey	1.00
H. E.	1.00
F. L. Simpson	1.00
Mary C. Newton, Weeping Water	1.00
Mrs. Carl Strawn	1.00
Mrs. Jan. Kabanov	1.00
Walter V. Macartney, York, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. F. V.	1.00
Honister Enterprises	2.00
A. M. H.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Donovan, Auburn	2.00
Cash	1.00
Charles L. Trimble	2.25
Out-of-Town Friend	1.00
Total	\$5,585.53

World War Veteran and Italian Bride of Day Die of Asphyxiation

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—A small dark-eyed girl who arrived here yesterday from Naples, and her soldier-hero, Rocco Bruillo, whose bride she became a few hours later, were found dead from asphyxiation in their snug Academy avenue apartment. A month ago in Italy, Carmilla received money for steamship fare and with it a note: "Come to me, my sweetheart, and we will be married at Christmas time."

After the simple wedding at Ellis Island yesterday, relatives of Bruillo feasted the veteran and his bride. The celebration lasted into the early hours of this morning. When the couple retired, it is believed Carmilla, who at home was used to oil lamps, blew out the gas.

Farmers Seek to Force Creamery to Bankruptcy

Four Sarpy county farmers to day filed a petition in federal court to force the Waterloo Creamery company, Omaha, into bankruptcy. The farmers claim they are unable to collect \$1,200 due them for the sale of milk and cream to the creamery and assert that while they have been unable to collect, others have collected from the company. They also assert that the company has diverted its funds to other corporations with which it is allied. The farmers filing the petition are: Harry Rinker, Papillion; Paul Perlinger, Papillion; George Cardes, Fort Crook and John Perling, Gretna.

Local Dry Goods Company Entertains Its Employees

About 500 employees of M. E. Smith & Co. were treated to a roasting jollification and turkey dinner Friday noon. Both factory and wholesale employees met in the big cafe, which was decorated with Christmas trees and bells, and enjoyed a meal replete with all the delicacies of the season. Speeches, music and singing were followed by a general gift distribution.

Whisky \$30 a Case.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Thirty dollars a case is the price Juarez bootleggers are quoting for Mexican whisky, delivered in El Paso homes for Christmas, according to an announcement today by W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs here.

Business Men Told Christ Spirit Would Solve All Problems

Rev. Thomas Casady spoke to a packed audience in the Chamber of Commerce dining rooms yesterday, following a special Christmas luncheon given the members and their guests by the executive committee. His subject was "The Spirit of Christmas."

"We are assembled here today to pay homage to and commemorate the coming of the Redeemer of mankind," he said. "More than 20 centuries ago He was born in a stable at Bethlehem. It is only right and meet that each year we gather in the manner that we have today to do Him honor."

Mr. Casady declared that Christmas day should ever serve to keep uppermost in the minds of men the fact that in Him they can find a solution of all their perplexing problems, whether they be individual, collective, national or international. He was introduced by Robert S. Trimble, who presided as toastmaster.

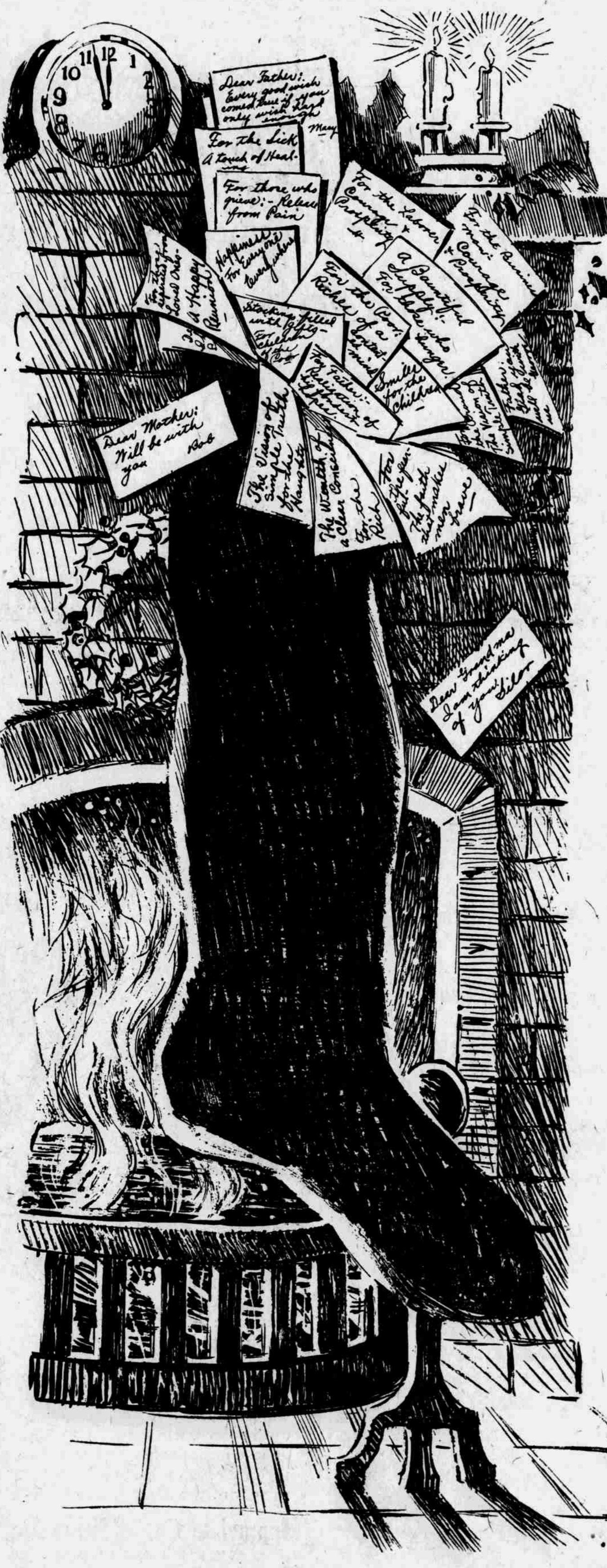
Finland has only one linen factory. Ten boys sent to Riverview home by Judge Sears two weeks ago for stealing a quantity of home brew from a cellar and passing the "drinks" out among their school mates were allowed to go home yesterday for Christmas by Acting Juvenile Judge Leslie. Another lad, Fred Lehman, a member of the gang, must spend Christmas at Riverview because he "cussed when and where he pleased" and refused to stop when requested to do so by the matron.

Judge Releases Boys From Riverview for Christmas

Bees want ads are best business getters.

Noted Actress Dies. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sophia Monson, once an actress of world fame, died at her home here, age 78. Mrs. Monson was the last surviving member of the original cast at the Norwegian National theater, established in 1862 by Ole Bull.

BRANDEIS STORES



For Everyone, Everywhere — and Forever.

A Yuletide Wish.

STANDING within the gentle benediction of this holy holiday we find ourselves "wishing."

For everyone who reads these lines we are "wishing" a Christmas stocking that will fill his every need.

- WE ARE WISHING—**
- For those who are separated from loved ones—a happy reunion.
 - For those who are sick—the touch of healing.
 - For those who grieve—release from pain.
 - For those who hunger—bountiful supply.
 - For the poor—the riches of a contented mind.
 - For the rich—the wealth of a clear conscience.
 - For the haughty—the blessing of an humble thought.
 - For the proud—the vision of the simple truth.
 - For the fearful—the faith that makes men brave.
 - For the mother—fruition of her purest dreams.
 - For the father—realization of his fondest hopes.
 - For the business man—courage and prosperity.
 - For the laborer—prosperity and courage.
 - For the children of the castle—the joy of sacrifice and the ability to understand why it is more blessed to give than to receive.
 - For the children of the poor—stockings filled with gifts, hearts filled with love, lips overflowing with laughter.
 - For the children of Europe—Ah, that's the tender spot of the world today!—for the children of Europe "Weed their hearts of weariness, scatter every care down a wake of angel wings winnowing the air."

For Everyone Everywhere and Forever
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

J. C. Brandeis