

Boy, 8, Seeks to Donate Errand Money to Fund

Would Pay 36 Cents Toward His Pair of Shoes, But Manager Turns It Into Groceries.

Little Walter, 8, wanted to pay 36 cents toward his pair of shoes. "I earned it doing errands," he said, displaying a fine spirit of self-help. But the fund manager told him to keep it to buy groceries for his mother, a hard-toiling widow, and his four brothers and sisters. The fund stood the whole expense of his new shoes, which he so sorely needed.

Elizabeth J. Ewing won a \$2 prize in the Mary Carr contest last week and added it in the name of her daughters to The Bee fund to buy shoes for destitute children.

A long line of wistful little Walters and their poor little sisters waits till your dollars add to the fund enough to buy them the shoes which they can't get in any other way. Send your contribution to The Bee today, if you possibly can.

Previously acknowledged	\$616.45
A. Friend	1.00
Barbara and Anna Ewing	2.00
Miriam and Anna Florence Ewing	2.00
Bella Ewing, Boone, Neb.	5.00
A. N. Barker, Surber, Neb.	10.00
A. Friend, Rosalie, Neb.	5.00
J. H. F.	5.00
C. D. Conn, Bayana, Neb.	2.00
Total	\$648.45

Writ Issued to Reclaim Child's Kewpie Dolls

Constable William Fleming of municipal court served a writ of replevin yesterday afternoon against Mrs. L. A. Leiber, 706 South Eighteenth street, to reclaim nine kewpie dolls for Margaret Bloomer, 4 years old.

Mrs. Maggie Bloomer, mother of the child, brought an action to obtain possession of a trunk which she alleged Mrs. Leiber was holding for unpaid rent. The dolls were among articles specified in the writ.

Seeks Divorce Second Time in 16 Months

For the second time in 16 months of wedded life, Olaf W. Gangestad, Omaha real estate dealer, has filed a petition for divorce from Mildred Gangestad.

They were married in July, 1920. In April, 1921, Gangestad filed suit for divorce and a decree was issued in June, 1921. Three weeks later both parties to the suit asked to have the decree set aside and Judge Goss vacated the decree June 28, the couple reuniting.

Omaha Divorcee Named Co-Respondent in California

Lura Anson, formerly of Omaha, now a motion picture actress in California, has been named co-respondent in a divorce action brought by Helen G. Jaccard against Jacques Jaccard, scenario writer. Mrs. Jaccard alleges that Mrs. Anson has been living at a San Francisco hotel with Jaccard. She asks \$1,000 alimony. Mrs. Anson was divorced from J. F. Anson, former Omaha dentist.

Asks Divorce From Wife Serving Term in Reformatory

Forest R. King brought suit for divorce against Rose K. King in district court yesterday, asserting that she is serving a five-year sentence in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, Ia.

King says they were married December 16, 1916, in Papillion. In October, 1919, his wife was convicted of shoplifting in a Council Bluffs store, paid a cash fine and was paroled to him, he says. On April 1, 1921, his wife again was convicted of shoplifting in two stores in Council Bluffs, one of them being a 10-cent store, he asserts.

Having violated her parole, she was sentenced to the reformatory, he declares.

Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Hearing Set for Today

Hearing on the Iowa-Nebraska boundary line in East Omaha will be held by the Interstate Boundary commission in the south dining room of the Chamber of Commerce suite at 10 this morning. The meeting will be open to all interested in straightening the state line. Judge Louis Berka, chairman of the commission, which consists of three Nebraskans and three Iowans, appointed by the legislatures of their respective states, will preside.

Property Owners Balk at Heavy 1922 Tax Load

Real Estate Holders Resent Carrying Bulk of Burden At Meeting of Omaha Real Estate Board.

Real estate owners in Omaha are confronted with a crisis in heavy taxation that has prompted them to take combined action to resent the increased assessments made on local property for the 1922 levy.

This was cited in a lively talk on current real estate conditions made by Harry Wolf, heavy property owner, at a special meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

More than 100 real estate owners and agents were present.

"It is time that we real estate owners resent these increased assessments while heavy bond holders and business interests escape a similar increase," declared Mr. Wolf.

"Furthermore, when is the school board going to quit assessing only real estate owners?" queried the speaker. Several school board members who were present smiled graciously.

"Such high assessments for taxes as laid on property owners for

1922 have forced real estate men to an issue of resenting the payment of 68 per cent of the total taxes," Mr. Wolf stated. "It's outrageous while business interests and the man who owns thousands of dollars' worth of bonds concealed in some vault are taxed only 32 per cent of the total levy."

The speaker presented figures to show that while Omaha's real estate value has increased from \$181,983,015 in 1914, to \$320,521,940 in 1921, the increase in assessment has been 68 per cent plus at least 60 per cent of the entire income from property in the loop, which is only 40 per cent of the city real estate.

Mr. Wolf also stated that the county and city tax levy on real estate has increased 72 per cent in seven years.

According to additional tax figures read by Mr. Wolf, the increase in taxation against real estate owners in Omaha since 1914 has been 270 per cent.

As a remedy against the high tax-

Koutsky Announces 1922 Paving Plans

First Work Will Be on Sixteenth and Thirteenth Streets and Military Avenue.

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky, in charge of the department of public improvements, announced yesterday that the first big work done by his department in 1922 will be repaving and resurfacing Sixteenth street from Douglas street to the Carter lake boulevard, a distance of about two and one-half miles, and repaving Military avenue, from Fifty-second to Seventy-second streets, and paving Thirteenth street from Missouri avenue to the Sarpy county line.

Mr. Koutsky expressed confidence that work will be started on the Sixteenth, Military avenue and South Thirteenth street improvements as early as March.

Another meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board will be called soon to discuss taxation matters with a view to drawing up resolutions protesting the increased assessments of real estate, Mr. Wolf said.

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Call 20 More for Jury

Twenty additional federal jurors were impaneled yesterday for the trial of criminal cases, beginning Monday. Robert G. Collins, Colonial apartments; Don J. Nicholson, 3820 California street; and Robert S. Ledwith of Ralston were among those called.

At Rotary Luncheon

Two of the wonders of science were demonstrated today at the regular noon luncheon of the Omaha Rotary club, held at the Rome hotel. One was the machine switching telephone which will be put into operation in the downtown district in the near future, which was explained in detail by A. F. McAdams, and the other an automatic player piano, demonstrated by Philip Gordon, eminent American pianist. Mr. Gordon also gave a short recital.

George Pray was chairman of today's meeting. This is the last luncheon to be held under the auspices of the November group of which T. J. Bruner is chairman. George I. Barnes has been named chairman of the December group.

Omaha, "Hunger Striker," Released From an Irish Jail

Thomas Lynch, an Omaha attorney, has received a letter from Joseph Kenny, a former Omahan and one of the "hunger strikers" in an Irish jail, telling of his recent release on parole.

The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish republic has been helping Kenny's family of eight children during the 16 months he has been in prison.

Kenny says he hopes for peace, but that "John Bull has been playing tricks with us so long that the Irish people have lost all faith in his promises."

Employment in the southern lumber mills ranges from 2 to 25 per cent below normal.



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