

### Tri-Delts Send Gift to The Bee Free Shoe Fund

#### Widow-Mother Prays for Shoes For Her Youngsters—She Says She Can Manage Other Necessities.

"If my children can only have shoes for Christmas, that will make them happy," said Mrs. Q, a widow, who lives in a hovel down near the river.

"They talk about them all day. I am saving to get each of them a toy for 10 cents, but shoes is what they need. All day I work and, if my health holds out, I think I can make enough to get food through the winter. And I make over old clothes for them to wear. But, of course, shoes I can't make."

As Christmas draws near many people are sending money to The Bee's fund to supply shoes to small children of the abjectly poor. There is still long waiting list of ragged little boys and girls.

Can't you spare something out of your Christmas bounty to make these little unfortunates happy?

Make checks payable to The Bee's Free Shoe Fund. Mail money or checks to The Bee, Omaha, Neb. Every penny goes for this purpose. No "takeoff" for anybody. All for the children.

Help these children today.

Frank King and family, Central City, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. and Mrs. George F. Kinnear, Wisner, Neb.	10.00
Mrs. Guy Laverty, Russell, Neb.	5.00
John M. Lloyd, New York	1.00
Kirschbaum & Son's employees, Cash	15.00
Delta Delta Delta sorority, The Hawley	12.00
Laurel Hawley	1.00
S. E. V. Anderson, Waltham, Neb.	1.00
Our baby boy	3.00
Z. M. A. Gottenburg, Neb.	5.00
G. M. Sholund, Gottenburg, Neb.	2.00
N. H. St. Paul, Neb.	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Steel, Hastings, Neb.	2.00
Total	\$1,202.15

### Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham  
Cricket Hicks has been requested to refrain from cracking hickory nuts in the church while preaching.



is in progress as the loud noise makes the preacher nervous.

Atlas Peck has been carefully perusing his Sunday newspaper this week trying to find the rest of the article that was continued from the first page.

The Tickville lodge, which had run down until only four or five members were at each session, had an overflow house at its last meeting and the supper was enjoyed by all.

Red Cross Office Closes.  
Red Cross campaign headquarters at 1809 Douglas street were closed yesterday. Solicitors are asked to send campaign supplies to headquarters of the Omaha chapter, 210 Kennedy building, 205 South Nineteenth street. Subscriptions may be sent to the same place.



### SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MISS KITTY CAT

CHAPTER XXII. The Flour Barrel.

Miss Kitty Cat took her paw off Moses Mouse, after giving him a sharp nip to warn him not to try to run away.

"Ouch," Moses squeaked. And then, when he felt himself free, he picked up the bit of cheese that he had dropped upon the pantry floor. But he was shaking with fear. He shook so hard that he couldn't balance the cheese on the end of his nose. It tumbled off at once, and he turned quickly to get it.

Miss Kitty Cat turned with him. And, while she was turning, Moses Mouse turned back again and jumped behind a flour barrel.

She sprang after him, but the barrel stood so near the wall that there was only a small space behind it. It was wide enough for Moses Mouse to slip through, but it was entirely too narrow for Miss Kitty Cat. And Moses Mouse waited just beyond the reach of her paw.

She ran around the barrel, only to find that Moses had crawled back through the opening and was watching her with his beady little eyes.

Miss Kitty Cat was almost frantic. She hurried around the barrel again, and saw that Moses Mouse had repeated his trick. He needed only to move the length of his tail, while she had to whisk all the way around the fat flour barrel.

"This will never do," Miss Kitty Cat thought, as she peered through the crack at Moses Mouse, while she paused to get her breath. And as she stared at him, an idea popped into her head. It seemed such a good idea that Miss Kitty Cat decided to act upon it at once.

So she wheeled and started off again, as if to run around the barrel once more. But, when she had whirled half way around it, she turned and hurried back again.

She had expected to surprise Mr. Moses Mouse on the wrong side of the crack. And to her astonishment, he wasn't there. He wasn't anywhere in sight.

"Goodness, me!" Miss Kitty Cat wailed. "There must have been something wrong with my idea."

There wasn't. It had merely happened that Moses Mouse had had an idea of his own.

"I don't want to stay dodging here the rest of the night," he had said to himself. "The next time Miss Snooper makes a trip around the barrel, I'm going to run up the side of it and trust to luck."

That was exactly what he did. Once on top of the barrel, Moses Mouse leaped to a shelf. He crept along the shelf until he came to the pantry window. Now, Mrs. Green had left the window slightly open. And Moses Mouse darted out of doors and half jumped, half tumbled to the ground. He knew how he could get into his nest quickly enough, through a certain chink in the cellar wall.

Miss Kitty Cat soon decided that

she had lost Moses Mouse again. "Dear me," she sighed. "What wretched luck I'm having tonight. I declare, it's a sad home-coming for me."

### Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Watch the Pennies.

You know there is something wrong with your financial system, for, while you do not make extravagant expenditures, in your estimation, your income seems to melt away each week.

If you do not spend large sums you must find the cause in the number of small sums you pay out.

Do you keep an account each week of the small amounts you spend?

Try it for one week. It is likely that a dawning explanation will cause you to investigate for a longer period.

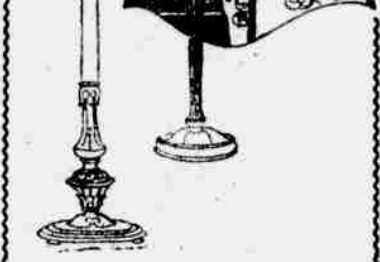
If you insist upon having expensive things on your table you must expect your grocery bill will be larger than if you were satisfied with less expensive articles.

It is likely that the man you have in mind, when you compare your salary with what he does with a

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Howard St., between 15th and 16th Sts.

smaller sum each week, is more careful about the dimes. It is the dimes, the nickels, the pennies, the quarters which amount to so much and seem so little. The man with the small wage may be walking to work to save carfare.

### Parents' Problems

Should children write, "thanking persons who have sent them presents at Christmas or on their birthdays, or should their parents do this for them?"

Children should by all means acknowledge gifts in their own hand, and so far as possible in their own words. They should write their thanks as naturally as they would speak them.

### Movie Exhibitors Meet To Discuss New Feature

A score of Nebraska and Iowa motion picture exhibitors within a radius of 20 miles of Omaha met at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday to discuss methods of marketing the "Official Urban Movie Chat," a reel produced and owned by exhibitors.

This reel is released weekly, and will contain current events and chats on interesting subjects. J. E. Kirk presided at the meeting, which ended after a luncheon at the hotel.

There is only one place in England named Christmas. It is a tiny village in Oxfordshire, known as Christmas Common.

### Rohrer Makes Good On Plans for New Year

New Year's eve revelers will not frolic in several of the more exclusive restaurants in Omaha unobserved by the ever-searching eye of the liquor sleuths, for it was learned definitely yesterday that U. S. Rohrer, prohibition chief for this state, has made reservations at two leading places where entertainment is scheduled.

Reservations will be made at other places for the chief and his deputies before the week is ended, it is reported in Rohrer's office.

### The Gift Supreme!

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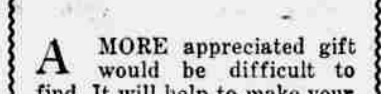
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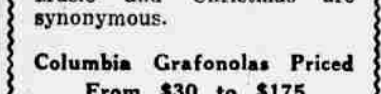
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