

ORATORS HAVE NO PLACE AT BANQUET

Commercial Club Does Away with Them Along with Dress Suits and Formality.

FOR GOOD FELLOWSHIP DINNER

If there is no orators' trust in existence, it has become plain that orators must now organize to protect their profession from annihilation. They cannot compete with outside industries, these same outside industries being cabaret entertainment and balloon-breaking performances at the big banquets.

What does the Commercial club do but go and advertise a "no-speeches" dinner. They advertise the "no-speeches" phase of the dinner as an especially attractive feature that should lure the members out for the evening. "No speeches and no dull moments" are featured side by side.

Alas! What could poor old Demosthenes do in these highly piddly days, when men have lost their reason, and desire only to see a pointed wax and plaster doll potting through the toe dance, and singing "Te-ahdy-ahdy." Cicero himself would find the famous Philistines, once bravely hurled against the political gangster, Cataline, today falling upon deaf ears in a Commercial club crowd, and Cicero would be digging ditches for water mains if he were in Omaha.

Still Have Bryan.

And Bryan—well chautauquous still sticks a speech on the program now and then—but who knows how soon they may abandon this nonsense when they learn of Omaha Commercial club entertainments.

The announcements are out for the semi-annual good fellowship dinner of the Commercial club for Thursday evening, April 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

"Something new—something new—something new" is promised and reiterated, in the announcement. Then it is that speeches at this awful clam, for the announcement says they are to be minus along with dull moments and other sundry nuances of old style banquets. Regular notices will go to the members of the club Monday. No dress suits are required. This also is tossed out as bait to the members. If the announcement can be taken as having properly assessed the tastes of the club members, then be it known that the club is against formality, death on dress suits, has a permanent injunction against the introduction of dull moments and enjoys an open season of orators.

Doane Powell Now Knows He is Wrong

Doane Powell is a regular sport. After losing a cigar in a bet on the usage of a word, he paid the debt, and then squandered a 2-cent stamp to write the Literary Digest to learn whether he had honestly been beaten and whether the authority quoted to him was really good. He learned that it was, and that even the new Standard Dictionary is against him.

It came up some weeks ago, when in the entrance of the Standard Dictionary he saw the sentence "Thirty thousand miles of wire was down." Powell bet a cigar with the book that it should have been "were down." He quoted Principal Reed of the high school and Belle Ryan, secretary of the Board of Education, as his authority. An interesting bookworm in the office dug up "The Manual of the University of Chicago Press," and proved that "was down" is correct. Powell bought the cigar, but grumbled long and hard.

Then he squandered the stamp and got a reply from the Literary Digest, right from the man who publishes the new Standard Dictionary. They told him he was wrong, that the dictionary was against him and that his cigar was gone forever.

MRS. WM. KENT TO TALK TO THE EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

The Equal Franchise society is arranging for the coming of a distinguished suffragist, wife of Representative Kent of this state, is expected in Omaha April 21 en route home from Washington. She is a cousin of Mrs. E. J. McVann, 80 North Fortieth street, and will be her guest while in the city.

The suffrage organization will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Reed, the president, to plan for a public meeting to be addressed by Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. Kent is an active worker in her own state, and in the east has been prominently identified with the Congressional union.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See For Rent" Ad.

McVANN TO COMBAT RAISE IN WESTERN COAL RATES

The advance rate proposed on coal from the mines to the west is to go before the Interstate Commerce commission April 14, after the close of the hearing on the cotton piece goods case in Chicago. The advance proposed is 15 cents per ton on coal from the mines that supply the west. Omaha coal dealers and consumers are much concerned with the case. E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, is to represent this section in the case.

Stock Market Rises Sharply, but Realizing Sales Wipe Out Gains

NEW YORK, April 10.—Scenes of wild excitement attended the renewal of operations on the stock exchange today. The trading floor was crowded with members and the visitors' gallery was lined with spectators, many of them women in gay attire. Overnight buying orders and a further stampede of the short interest lifted prices throughout the list, gains extending from 1 to 3 points in speculative favorites and specialties.

United States Steel again was the chief feature, opening with a block of 15,000 shares at 57 1/2 to 57 3/4, and soon advanced to 58. Bethlehem Steel was the only prominent stock to hold back, declining 2 points. Rock Island was the most erratic issue, rising almost 4 points and soon losing all its advance.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Printers—Now Beacon Press Burges-Granden Co. Lighting fixtures, "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

A Saving of Time for both customer and yourself when your office is conveniently located. The Bee Building—"the building that is always new"—makes this saving sure.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Wants to Have Photos Taken—Civil war veterans are urged to be at the Farnam street side of the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp for the purpose of having a group picture taken.

Flynn and Johnson Go East—Over the Northwestern, Thomas Flynn and Pat Johnson, managers and buyers for Hayden Bros., start for New York tonight. In New York they will join other Hayden buyers, who have been in the east several days.

New Commercial Club Members—New members of the Commercial club elected at the last meeting of the executive committee are Frank Goetz, Charles S. Scrantom, Dr. N. C. Christensen, C. W. Bruce and C. E. Gillham of New York City.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Goes East Monday—After having seen the Pacific coast ex-

positions to her satisfaction, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is expected to leave for a special car over the Union Pacific-Northwestern. She will be in Omaha at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning.

To Tell Omaha in Atlas—Omaha's resources are to be shown in an article of 1,500 words in the Cram Atlas of the United States, soon to be published. Seven panoramic views of Omaha are to be included in the layout. The bureau of publicity made the arrangements for this display.

SETTLES CLAIM FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND FOR \$1,500

Mrs. Leona Davon De Ruel, 39 years old, a native of Szwegenheim, Belgium, who settled for \$1,500, a claim against the Cudahy Packing company for the death of her husband, killed in a boiler explosion, has a brother who is fighting in the Belgian army and a father and mother at Szwegenheim. For eight months she has heard nothing from any of them.

Mrs. De Ruel has two small children. "If it were not for the children, I would return to Belgium to assist as a nurse," she said today at the court house.

PAROLED PRISONER FROM FEDERAL PEN IS ARRESTED

Glen Melver of Walker, Minn., arrested for breaking into the Emergency hospital and stealing several pieces of jewelry, will be arraigned in police court Monday morning charged with the above offense.

Melver told the police that he was a paroled prisoner from Fort Leavenworth, but had escaped from the Union station from his guard. This was found out to be true by Captain Michael Dempsey, who communicated with the Fort Leavenworth officials.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE REPORT

Issue Statement of Benevolent Deeds Accomplished During Fiscal Year Ended.

BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

The local branch of the Volunteers of America, under the leadership of Lieutenant Major and Mrs. F. A. McCormick, at the completion of the fiscal year announces receipts and expenditures. The year has been a most prosperous one for the organization, and more needy persons were helped than at any other year in the history of the organization.

In the statement, Major McCormick says: "The Volunteers have been placed on record in this city for many years as an organization doing a useful and practical work along Christian and philanthropic lines. We feel confident that those who wish to take the time to inform themselves will be impressed with the direct and practical methods through which such large results have been accomplished."

"We co-operate with the churches, and work harmoniously with every other charitable organization in the city. Figures cannot express in detail the evangelistic, philanthropic or social work. However, this brief report will give some information to our benefactors, which we believe will enable them to appreciate our work more than they could otherwise."

"The advisory board of the local organization consists of H. S. Suman, J. A. Monroe, Casper E. Yost, Dr. J. A. Foote and G. H. Payne."

INCOME. \$2,003.91. EXPENDITURES. \$1,673.41. STATISTICAL REPORT. Number of Mission services held.

Number of open air services... 138. Number of open air services held... 10,976. Estimated number of open air attendances... 181,600.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Christmas baskets given to the needy, each basket containing dinner for five... 250. Baskets of food given on Thanksgiving day... 35.

Both Burnes Out

Both George Burnes are out of commission. The Detroit first baseman has an attack of appendicitis and the New York Giants' outfielder is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys

If your back is aching or bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

Warner's Safe Nerve. Has a direct action on the nerve centers. It always irritability, produces healthful and refreshing sleep, and leaves no unpleasant after effects.

THE "UNION" KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN. Why the "Union" Sells for Less. Because our inexpensive location enables us to save you money. We are not in the high priced retail district—because our warehouse and shipping dept. are located in this building—no extra expense necessary to maintain an outside shipping and warehousing force—because our store contains the greatest number of labor and time saving devices, enabling us to serve you better at less cost—because the "Union" is satisfied with smaller profits—Think it over—The "Union" offers you terms to suit you—you can't get better terms anywhere.

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