

Valentino, "Sheik of Flapperdom," to Dance in Omaha

Movie Star and Winifred Hudnut to Appear March 19 Under Management of Jack Curley.

The "sheik" is coming to Omaha in person. Rodolph Valentino, dancer, movie star and the matinee idol of the flapper, will appear at the Auditorium the night of March 19 at a ball to be given by the Rodolph Valentino Dancing club, it was announced Saturday night by E. S. Holmes.

Valentino, recently developed a streak of temperance and a string of debts with the result that he made a demand for a salary increase upon his moving picture employers, the Famous Players-Lasky company. He complained that he could not get along on \$1,250 a week.

The film company, however, having Valentino tied up under a long-term contract, decided that even a "sheik" ought to be able to exist on \$1,250 a week and refused to grant the increase.

Whereupon Valentino hired a lawyer and went to court. But the contract was ironclad and the court ruled that Rodolph Valentino would have to be content with his salary and also advised him that he could not jump to another film concern.

It was here that Valentino's temperance came into play. He announced that never again would he do a day's work for Famous Players-Lasky. He said he would be in Omaha for the first time in his life.

But Rodolph's lawyer discovered that there was no need for him to suffer such privations. He revealed that while Valentino's contract kept him out of theaters and movie palaces, it didn't say anything about dances. And before he went into the movies Valentino was a tango hound.

So on March 15 Valentino begins a tour of the country in company with the girl with whom he eloped to Mexico last fall, Miss Winifred Hudnut. He is also carrying his own jazz orchestra from New York.

Omaha will be one of the first cities Valentino will play. Jack Curley, who is well known to Omaha sports fans through his connection with a number of wrestling matches staged in Omaha, is managing Valentino on his tour.

Five Stores at Monroe, Neb., Destroyed in \$24,000 Fire. Columbus, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Fire in unknown origin destroyed five business buildings in Monroe, causing a total loss estimated at \$24,000, of which only \$9,300 is covered by insurance.

Methodist Conference Will Be Held in Cambridge. Cambridge, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Cambridge April 17 and 18. The committee met in Cambridge to prepare the program.

Wife of Convict Fined for Disorderly Conduct. Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Stewart, wife of Francis Stewart, who is serving life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Charles Wolf, and Joe Appleton were brought into court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Business Activities. Dissolve Partnership. Columbus—W. F. Davy and F. P. Kitta, who established the business in Columbus 11 years ago, dissolved partnership, Mr. Davy purchasing Mr. Kitta's interest in the business, which he will continue to operate.

Old Scout, Pal of Buffalo Bill, Asks \$20 Monthly Pension to Support Him During Last Days



William Garnett, or "Billie Hunter," as he looked in the days when he fraternized on the plains of Nebraska with Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) before and after the famous duel between Cody and Yellow Hand, Sioux chieftain, and as he looks today seated in one of the rooms of the agency at the Pine Ridge reservation, South Dakota.

A bill to award a \$20 a month pension to William Garnett, or "Billie Hunter," picture-book Indian scout for services rendered the government at a time when the progress of western civilization was in peril from hostile Indians.

Garnett, whose father was Brig. Gen. Richard B. Garnett, killed at the battle of Gettysburg in the civil war, and whose mother was "Look-at-Him," Ogallala-Sioux Indian, entered the service of the government as a scout in 1876.

Yellow Hand's Challenge. Yellow Hand, in charge of the hostile Sioux forces, challenged a few miles from Fort Robinson, flaunted his defiance of the white soldiers by riding wildly up and down before the fort, on his pony, riding derisively.

Knowing that Colonel Cody was with the scout forces, he sent a challenge to the white man to fight him, single-handed, with knives. The Indian chief was famous for his expert and murderous manipulation of the knife. Cody was more noted as an expert rifle and revolver shot.

Rulo Man Mysteriously Shot on Streets of Town. Falls City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Earl Frederick, 24, of Rulo was mysteriously shot in the head while driving in his car through Rulo early this morning.

Mrs. Mary M. Presson, 76, Dies After Long Illness. Mary M. Presson, 76, died at a local hospital Friday. Mrs. Presson had been an invalid for three years.

Weddings. Johnson-Weigebor. York—Arthur Johnson and Evelyn Weigebor, both of Cordova, were married by Judge H. G. Hopkins.

Will Reopen Mill. Pawnee City—A mill, known as the Al-falfa Meal and Tackage Manufacturing company at Tecumseh operated quite successfully for some time, but was forced to shut down when prices soared.

Lodge No. 39, B. P. O. E. Holds Annual Election

Esteemed Leading Knight Advanced to Highest Officer—Treasurer for 20 Years Retires.

John H. Killian was elected exalted ruler of Omaha lodge, No. 39, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the annual meeting Friday night. He was advanced from the office of esteemed leading knight and succeeded H. S. Daniel when he was installed at the first meeting in April.

Mr. Killian has been an active member of the order for more than a decade. His forthcoming year in the highest office of the local lodge will be notable on account of the important duties which will come to him on account of the new club house which has been started at Eighteenth and Dodge streets.

Kimball Youths Are Held in Probe of Ring Theft. Fremont, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Edward Kemmerling, son of Peter Kemmerling, and M. L. Lockwood, son of Fred Lockwood, both of Kimball, were detained by the Fremont police on request of Omaha police.

Falls City Boys Pay Heavy Fines for Theft of Ice Cream. Falls City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Three high school boys enjoyed a good laugh, when they broke in on a girls party and stole five quarts of ice cream, while the frolickers were at play.

Victim of Rheumatism. The former scout is old and poor now, a victim of rheumatism and his hard life of the early days. He is 67 years old. Many tales are told of his bravery and utter disregard of danger, when he was serving Uncle Sam.

Had he made a move to indicate that he was awake, it is probable he would have been murdered without delay. However, he retained his composure, and did not move. The plot, too pregnant with disaster to themselves, at some time in the future, Garnett succeeded in getting away the next morning without a scratch.

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2 Men from Town of 1,500 Head State Associations



There is a homely but oft-repeated aphorism that recites the philosophy of the simple soul who preferred to be a big frog in a small puddle than a small fish in a big ocean, or words to that effect.

Then along came Sinclair Lewis and his celebrated "Main Street" in an attempt to prove the theory was a fallacious one. And now comes the energetic and thriving community of Ogallala, Neb., to hoot with much gusto at both the simple philosophy and the enterprising Mr. Lewis.

For Ogallala, although a town of only 1,500 population, is boasting today of two of its prominent citizens who have become big frogs in the big puddle of Nebraska.

Robert A. Goodall of Ogallala is the new president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association and J. S. Kroh of Ogallala is the new president of the Nebraska Press association.

Mr. Goodall, who is a jeweler at Ogallala, has been active in the state association for a number of years. He also is state senator from his district.

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David City Plans Display by Stores

Entire Community Joins in Two-Day Exhibition—Decorate Stores.

David City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The merchants of David City will hold a community style show, merchandise fair, window display night and automobile show on March 5 and 6.

The style show will be held at the Community theater, showing men's and ladies' outer apparel on living models. All merchants selling these lines are represented in the show.

The merchandise fair will be held in the old opera house building. There will be elaborate interior decorations, with booths showing new colors and weaves and ideas for making clothing for women and children.

Senate Committee to Conduct Inquiry on Vets' Bureau. Washington, March 3.—Complete investigation of the veterans' bureau after adjournment of congress was assured when the senate adopted a resolution providing for a special senate committee of three members to conduct the inquiry.

Held for Assault. York, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Charles Kiranda, charged with assaulting David Widman, was arrested at Geneva and returned to York. Preliminary hearing was set for March 26 and bond was fixed at \$1,000.

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Beddeo's Credit Talk No. 3 To be of the greatest possible service to our patrons is the constant aim of this great apparel store.

From a small beginning ten years ago operating a plan of credit selling that was then considered the best, we have grown until today we stand as the second largest exclusive credit apparel store in America and rendering the most progressive, most liberal form of credit service to be found anywhere.

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Advertisement for Beddeo's Credit Talk, No. 3, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'To be of the greatest possible service to our patrons is the constant aim of this great apparel store.'

Advertisement for Devore Paint and Varnish Products, featuring a large illustration of a hand holding a paintbrush and the text: 'Stormed by Tons of Metal! In a year's time your table bears the brunt of a tremendous down-pour of silver and steel.'

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