

Millionaire for Day Closes His Career in Jail

Man in Spending Orgy So Drunk, However, He Can't Remember Details, He Says.

By Universal Service.
New York, April 15.—(Special Letter.) Broadway's latest spendthrift meted, sits in his cell and says he can't tell how it seemed to be a millionaire for a day because he was so drunk he didn't remember it.
He is at the end of a perfect day, drawing his first sober breath since March 19, when he started on his hectic career of wine, women and song.

While waiting for the officers to come from Rosalito, Cal., where he is wanted for taking \$14,000 from the American Express company, he puffs incessantly at the cigarette he moomed from fellow jailbirds.

He surrendered at the offices of the company here when his money played out and his "friends" deserted him.
Now that his mad, run-soaked days, during which he played the latest edition of the millionaire kid, are over, he told his story in this way:
"I didn't get much joy out of being a millionaire kid because I was never sober enough to know how it felt. Once when I gave an orchestra leader \$100 to play my favorite song I fell asleep and didn't hear it."

Finds Big of Money.

He said his troubles started in a game of poker at home. He lost, borrowed \$1,000 and lost again. Then he drank to drown his sorrow. The day he went back to work he opened the safe and found a bag of money.

"I don't know why I took it. I can't remember clearly. I went to San Francisco, where I got a stock of booze. I started to turn back, having spent only \$20, but I decided I might as well kill a sheep as a lamb.

"I went to Chicago, where I spent \$1,000 in a few cabarets. Then New York and the Great White Way.

Buys Girl Auto.

"I spent very little on myself; just bought a few clothes. Most of it went to women. It looked like every woman in town needed new hats and coats. I must have bought a carload of them. One girl got \$2,000, I understand, and they told me I bought an automobile for another.
"It was easy to find friends while the money lasted. They had rich tastes, too. Nothing but champagne would do them. No one cared to drink anything else, and the waiters didn't seem to understand orders for anything else.
"Finally, when my money began to run low, we got down to highballs at a dollar a throw."

Superior—An open-air meeting was held in Lincoln park here Monday at which a speaker named Harrison from Kansas City pleaded for observance of law and Americanism. Fully 2,500 persons heard the lecture, autos coming from all surrounding territory.

Billy Votes for Asphalt Paving so Roller Skating Is Easy; Grandpa Sold

Out on Fifty-second street there is competition between an asphalt paving concern and a brick paving concern as to which will secure the most signatures of property owners for their respective materials.
Five-year-old Billy was a listener to the arguments of representatives of both concerns, and after said representatives had left the premises without securing the signature of his grandfather, Billy went to him and said:
"Grandpa, won't you please sign for asphalt paving. I won't be able to roller skate if we have brick."
That settled the question so far as "grandpa" is concerned. He has decided in favor of asphalt.

\$20,000 Pledged in Midland Drive

Faculty and Students Open Campaign for \$500,000 Expansion Fund.

Fremont, Neb., April 15.—Impetus was given the official opening of an appeal for \$500,000 for the expansion of Midland college with the announcement today that students and members of the faculty have pledged \$20,000, the first response to the campaign that will go into a half dozen states throughout the midwest.
The students, at a meeting presided over by one of their number, came forward with pledges for nearly half of that amount. Following a rally and speeches by various students about \$19,000 was pledged as the first volley in an appeal that will echo throughout the midwest. Four groups, the Nebraska, German-Nebraska, Kansas and Rocky mountain synods, are sponsoring Midland in this campaign, which will come to an end in the middle of June. At the last annual convention of these synods it was voted to support the drive for funds toward creating a "Greater Midland," the only Lutheran college west of the Mississippi river.

Pastors and laymen representing over 200 churches will meet in Fremont for a two-day session, April 23-24, laying plans for an intensive campaign in the 16 districts that have been mapped out. During May rallies will be staged in each of these sections, with prominent speakers on hand for the occasion.
Midland college, founded at Atchison, Kan., in 1886, became the backbone of the Lutheran church during those days of hardships when the country was young. In 1920 the institution was moved to Fremont, where a more central location made it more accessible to the entire constituency. During those early struggling years in Kansas 75 pastors were sent out into the world to carry on the work of the church. Since coming to Nebraska Midland has made such tremendous strides that more buildings, more equipment and accommodations are found necessary. As a result the four great synods have united as one in the effort to continue the steady growth of the institution.

Husband's Spite Put Man in Jail Maintains Wife

Mrs. Marie Kelly Indignant When Friend Is Removed From Home; Mate Drops Case.

Mrs. Marie Kelly, 21, habited, haired brunette, yesterday brand-ed the arrest Monday night of Paul Burgess, 103 Turner boulevard, in her home at 2913 Jackson street as a "spite work" of her husband, Ross.
Burgess was arrested at an early morning hour on a warrant signed by Hellyer. He was dismissed when Hellyer failed to appear in municipal court Tuesday morning.

According to the young wife, she had a number of friends over to a party Monday night to celebrate her divorce from Hellyer and her new marriage to Burgess, which she believed was signed Monday. Records failed to show that the decree had been granted, however.

Mrs. Kelly was to leave for California, where she will enter a hospital as a nurse under her brother.
Two years ago Mrs. Kelly filed suit for divorce from Hellyer and left town without waiting to find if the decree was granted. At Denver she married Burgess and the pair started toward Omaha to settle down. At Scottsbluff, Neb., they were confronted in a garage by Hellyer, who declared that the divorce had never been granted.
To prevent bigamy proceedings, Burgess secured an annulment of the marriage, and Marie went back to her first husband. Recently she instituted another suit for divorce.

"All I want is to be free of Ross," said Marie Kelly. "It was just pure meanness, his having Paul arrested. Our relations have been above reproach. There were other couples at my party. There was nothing wrong."

HAMMER ATTACK MADE ON WOMAN

Chicago, April 15.—Suddenly crazed, Wilfred Peyison, Venezuelan servant in the home of Thomas H. Willis, wealthy real estate dealer, Monday attacked Mrs. Willis with a hammer and then killed himself.

After attacking Mrs. Willis, Peyison barricaded himself in the Willis home. He shot and seriously wounded Lawrence Hoffman, a detective, who sought to force him out of the house with a gas bomb. When police reinforcements arrived Peyison shot himself.

SENTENCING OF TRIO POSTPONED

Sentencing of James Griffin, William Walter and Jacob Banker, convicted of manslaughter for the murder of Henry McArdle, was postponed in district court Tuesday until, probably, next Saturday.
It is expected that they will get the limit, 10 years in the penitentiary, when they come before Judge Fitzgerald.

GERMAN CABINET ACCEPTS REPORT

Berlin, April 15.—The German cabinet today decided to accept the experts' report as a basis for negotiations and to inform the reparations commission to this effect. This is in line with the attitude taken by the conferees in yesterday's meeting between the central government and the premiers of the federated states.

EASTER FLOWERS ARE PLENTIFUL

Easter lilies are plentiful this year and have not advanced in price, say Omaha florists. The lilies are 50 cents a blossom or bud and have three or four blossoms on each plant.
Jonquilla, tulips, and other flowers for Easter haven't advanced in price for the Easter sale either.

Large Audience at York Hears Ku Klux Lecturer

York, Neb., April 15.—Approximately 800 persons heard the lecture on "Ku Klux Klanism," given at the local opera house here last night by a lecturer of the national organization of the Ku Klux Klan. One of the listeners in the audience was ordered from the building when he gave vent to his feelings by calling the speaker a liar. After the talk those present who wished to learn more about the organization were instructed to fill out cards and leave them in their seats. The lecture lasted over two hours and a half.

Beatrice Man Chosen Shiloh Veterans' Head

Beatrice, Neb., April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Webster and Henry Horner of this city have returned from Pittsburg, Tenn., where they attended the anniversary celebration of the Battle of Shiloh. Mr. Webster was elected commander of the National Association of Shiloh Veterans, and appointed J. C. Dixon of Belleville, Ill., adjutant and quartermaster. The Beatrice party visited Muscle Shoals at Florence, Ala.

Petition for New Depot Filed

Lincoln, April 15.—A formal complaint was filed with the state railway commissioner by Mayor Hans F. Hill of Berthier, representing the municipality, and Clarence Haustein, representing the business men of Berthier, insisting that the Northwestern railroad company establish a new depot in the town which will be adequate to the amount of business transacted there.

Desher—E. E. Placek of Wahoo, democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district, will deliver the oration at Desher Decoration day.
Desher—An amusement to be held at the Thayer county fair to feature at Desher the last week in August will be a big musical revue on a portable stage in front of the grandstand every evening.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who makes a mistake in the past will repeat it in the future. —FATHER BROWN'S BOY.

Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy went to bed in the sugar house still laughing. They had seen Mother Bear lead the three young Bears away into the Green Forest, and knew they would not come back that night. They wondered what those three young Bears were thinking about.

"I'm rather sorry for those young Bears," said Farmer Brown's boy, "yes, sir, I'm rather sorry for them."
"Why?" asked Farmer Brown.
"Because they didn't get the sugar they wanted so much after trying so hard to get it, and because they must be very sore as well as disappointed."



He Sniffed Just Once.

Then, too, they must be very, very much puzzled. They gave us a lot of fun and I think we ought to pay for it."
"Pay for it?" exclaimed Farmer Brown. "Those scamps were over here for mischief. Because we got a lot of fun out of their visit is no reason that we should pay for it."

But Farmer Brown's boy was sorry for those disappointed young Bears, and he wanted to make up to them for the disappointment they had received. It was the last thing he thought of before he fell asleep, and the first thing he thought of when he awoke in the morning.

"I'm going to pay those young Bears somehow for the fun they gave us last night," he declared.
"All right, son," replied Farmer Brown. "On thinking it over I guess that entertainment was worth paying for. Yes, sir, I guess it was. I haven't laughed so hard for years. He began to laugh again at the memory of the antics of those three young Bears trying to get the sugar from the two tomato cans.
All that day while he was going about his work Farmer Brown's boy was trying to think of some way for paying those young Bears for the fun they had given him. He felt sure they would come back again that night. He felt sure that they could not stay away. It would be too bad for them to be disappointed again.
So just before dark that night Farmer Brown's boy took three old saps pails that were not being used. Into each he put some soft maple sugar; and over this he poured some thick syrup. He placed the three pails on three stumps in the little clearing in front of the sugar house.
After the work was finished that night and the sugar house was all dark, he sat down by the window just as he had done the night before. This time he didn't have to wait long. In a few moments when he saw the three young Bears come out of the Green Forest, Mother Bear was not with them. They found the three pails right away. But it was clear that they were suspicious. They remembered their strange experiences of the night before. Side by side they sat up and stared at the three pails. Then they walked around and around the stump on which was the nearest pail. For a time they didn't quite dare go near enough to see what was in that pail.
At last one of them ventured to put his forefoot on the stump and reach over so as to look in that pail and sniff. He sniffed just once. Then he grabbed that pail with both paws, hugged it to him, plunged his head in and began to gobble that syrup and sugar as greedily as the greediest pig that ever lived. At first the other two Bears tried to get some from that pail, too. Then one discovered the next pail, and finally Littlest Bear found the third pail. Such a feast as they had!

The next story: "Littlest Bear Comes to Grief."
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Joeksters Reign Throughout Ages

Local Lafs Have Direct Lineage From Royal Jesters of Old.

Where to see Local Lafs today:
Sun theater.....Omaha
Strand theater.....Council Bluffs
Herald theater.....Des Moines
Loyis theater.....Omaha
Favorite theater.....Schuyler, Neb.

Even in the days of old, when knights were bold, the jesters were held in high repute. The world has always had a market for the merry makers. The Local Laf contest, which has been a topic of discussion through the countryside for several weeks, offers an unusual opportunity for joke writers to make themselves known.
Thousands are enjoying the prize lafs which are being shown on the screens of various movie theaters in Omaha, Council Bluffs and neighboring towns. The lucky one who gets his joke and name on the movie screen holds a distinction to which he may point with pride.
For the best original joke submitted each week a first prize of \$5 is offered; for the second, \$3; for the third, \$2, and there are 12 additional jokes of \$1 each. An added incentive is to see your joke on the movie screen.

Three classes of jokes are submitted in the Local Laf contest. One class wins the cash prizes, another does not quite hit the prize mark, and the third class—of which there are not so many—are jokes that are beyond the pale. It is surprising, however, how many joke writers this contest has developed. Out of the jokes that do not quite make the first class the Local Laf editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:
Little sister (answering telephone): "Hello, who's speaking?"
Mr. Blair: "Maud's sweetheart."
Little sister: "Which one—Charles, John, Billy, Tom, Jack or Harry?"
Mr. Blair: "Good night."

Girl Has Leg Broken When Car Overturns

Nebraska City, April 15.—Miss Myrtle Rogers of Percival suffered fracture of her left leg last night when the car in which she was riding with Reuben Hermanson and Miss Grace Stevens overturned three miles east of Dunbar, pinning her beneath the car. Parties from Syracuse on their way to this city removed the car off the injured girl and brought her to a hospital here. Hermanson and Miss Stevens escaped for the moment without injury.

1,000 Barrels of Oil Lost Through Pipe Line Break

Franklin R. Adams, 5113 North Thirty-eighth Street.
"Oh, shocks," cried Mrs. Pack. "I dropped my button cap in my face powder."
Mr. Pack rolled over, sleepily, and said: "When night hood was in flour."
—Cladya Burdick, 2111 Ninon Street.
Mrs. Jones to her son: "Johnny, run over and see how old Mrs. Brown is she has been!"
Johnny (returning): "Mrs. Brown said it was none of your business how old she was."
—Mildred Lasky, Gilmer, Neb.

SWIMMING POOL BIDS ARE OPENED

The Omaha Improvement company was low bidder at \$5,100 for the construction of a public swimming pool in Clearview park, South Side. Seven bids were received by the city council Tuesday morning.
The council also opened 11 bids for construction of a basket ball annex to the municipal building in Florence. The bid of the Parsons Construction company was low in amount of \$14,903.

An appropriation for development of Carter park was approved. It is proposed to set aside \$10,000 from the park bond fund and reclaim land adjoining Carter lake. Instead of the city doing this work with its own dredge, the new policy will be to let a contract each year. It is estimated that this season's program will include the removal of more than 1,000,000 yards of earth.

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In a city that has as much smoke as Omaha it is a mistake to select a light colored brick. I am ashamed of the front of The Pantorium building and if we can't clean it we are going to paint it.
Yesterday Mrs. Liggett and I made a survey of our home and decided to paint it and fix up the yard and make it more attractive to ourselves as well as our neighbors.
I feel that it is good business for The Pantorium to foster the "Paint Up and Clean Up" idea, for when one's home and surroundings look clean and neat he just naturally wants to be in harmony with them and will have his clothes cleaned and pressed regularly.
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False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. Mary Keller of 132 Benton St., Sisterville, W. Va., was perplexed about her daughter until her own druggist told her they used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at his house, and she did likewise. Miss Irene Mziarska of 90 Peter St., Buffalo, N. Y., is glad her attention was called to Syrup Pepsin.

Safe for Young and Old

Lets mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced.
A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.
A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.
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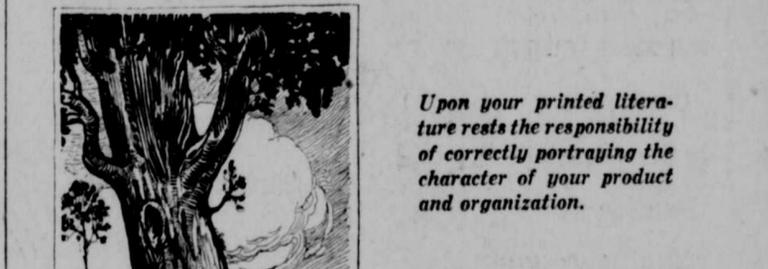
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