

FILM FAVORITES AT THE MOVIE BALL

Auditorium Well Filled to See Stars of the Screen and Dance With Them.

TAKE SCHLANK FOR BUSHMAN

"There he is! My, ain't he just grand! Francis Bushman!" A girl giggled excitedly and dropped her chewing gum on the floor as she craned her neck and stared straight at Jake Schlank, of the Hipp theater, whom she mistook for the great screen idol. It was one of the incidents at the movie ball last night at the Auditorium.

But Francis X. Bushman was not at the movie ball in Omaha, and Jake Schlank did not know that he was basking in the glory of a case of mistaken identity, so the little girl followed him with her eyes all evening.

But if Francis Bushman could not attend the ball many other film favorites could.

There were Caroline Winters, Dolores Cassinelli, Richard Travers, Bryant Washburn, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. The big crowd applauded them heartily as they stepped forward to be "shot" by the movie camera which afterward swept the uptown faces.

Nearly 2,300 people were at the ball and celebration, which was given by the Omaha Screen club and the Omaha Photoplay Managers' association. Clinton L. Oliver, of The Bee's movie department, and C. Harvey Burke were in active charge, while Harvey Hobart and Patrick O'Neil handled the extensive program given before the dancing.

Preliminary to the dancing a vaudeville program of fifteen numbers was offered. It follows:

Musical sections—Omaha Military band, Albin Hunter, director.

Frederick La Fazio—Comedy conjurer.

Miss Irene Coffey and Miss Eva Nelson.

F. M. Fredericksen, H. J. Bock and N. L. Refregier.

Beulah Cottrell.

Pauline of W. E. Chambers, in artistic dances.

Booth and Booth, comedy juggling and songs.

Grand march.

Arrested For Trying To Sell Government Letters to British

New York, May 26.—A man giving the name of Adolph De Loeuw, 34 years old, a native of Holland, was arrested tonight by Captain Tunney, head of the "bomb squad" of the New York police, charged with revealing the contents of government documents and offering them for sale in violation of the penal law.

De Loeuw is accused of offering to reveal to Captain Guy Gaunt, naval attaché of the British embassy, the contents of seven letters, four of which bore the seal of the imperial German embassy at Washington.

Captain Tunney alleges that De Loeuw, whose arrest was caused by Captain Gaunt, confessed he offered the letters for sale because of financial embarrassment.

De Loeuw, Captain Gaunt charged, called on him last week and offered permission to photograph letters upon payment of \$200. Captain Tunney said De Loeuw's arrest followed his submission of a similar proposal to two detectives introduced to De Loeuw as British secret service agents.

Camping Concession In Yellowstone Park Granted to Company

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's" for Sporting Goods.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon.

Diamond Engagement Rings—Edholm.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Fire, tornado, automobile burglary insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg.

For Sale—\$4 and 6 per cent city and farm mortgages. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg.

Major Home Thursday—Mayor Dahlman will be home next Thursday from Kentucky.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Fender Man a Bankrupt—John C. Baker, Fender, Neb., a farmer, filed a petition asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$5,697.50; assets, \$1,123.30.

Androns, Fire Screens—Sunderland's.

Spring Opening Sale of lots in Leavenworth Heights will occur tomorrow, 2 p. m. till night. Take Leavenworth St. car and get off at 44th St. and you are there.

E. S. Redick Buys Garage—Hugh McCaffery has sold the garage at Twenty-second and Harney streets to Elmer S. Redick. The consideration is said to be \$11,000. Mr. Redick buys the garage as an investment.

Penny Supper—The Standard Bearer class of the Hancock Park Methodist church, Twenty-ninth street and Woolworth avenue, will hold a penny supper Saturday, May 27. The proceeds will be applied toward a missionary pledge of the class.

To Talk at Tekamah—Hon. Arthur C. Waskiele, judge of the district court, has gone to Tekamah, Neb., where he will deliver an address to the graduating class of the high school. The subject of the address is "Education and Some of Its Ideals."

See "Tex-Tile" Shingles. Sunderland's.

Lloyd George to Pacify the Irish; Opponents Agree.

London, May 26.—The House of Commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed this afternoon when the leaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the prime minister in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

Mr. Asquith made a plea for the settlement of the Irish question by agreement among the contending parties in Ireland and announced that David Lloyd George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile factions together.

John Redmond, the nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the premier's request adding in a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country. Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition and the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise.

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FIGHT WITHOUT REST AT VERDUN

Great Battle for Fortress Guarding Way to Paris Rages With Unchecked Fury.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACKS

London, May 26.—The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse river, northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks, while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot, and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks, in all of which they were repulsed with heavy casualties, except the one where they penetrated the French lines.

Increase Artillery Fire. Around Douaumont a heavy artillery duel is in progress, and north-west of Verdun, the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on Hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much-fought-for vantage point. A German attack against the Russians west of Dalni island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian trench, a counter attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt made by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

In region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder. In the Astico-Poiana region, the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. In the Asiago-Sugana valley district the situation is unchanged.

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Kaiser Personally Orders Shipment of Salvarsan to U. S.

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Panama Time Has Come

Once more I refuse to take my hat off to anyone who may blow his horn about big value for little money.

I Will Show You Twenty-seven corking styles in Panamas priced at . . . . .

The regular \$5 and \$6 kind

I want to number you among the hundreds of pleased men that will buy at my store, Saturday.

315 So. 16th LEON'S 315 So. 16th

P. S.: Don't overlook the fact that my line of \$2 straws is better than ever.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT

Every Kind - Prices Very Low. Over five hundred machines to select from. Rent applied on purchase.

Central Typewriter Exchange, Inc. 1905 Farnam St. Phone Douglas 4121.

Free! Free! 32-Piece Breakfast Set With Your Suit Tomorrow

On Saturday we will give away absolutely free a pretty decorated 32-piece breakfast set with every purchase of \$15.00 or more. Ask for it when you make your purchase. Remember, the men get it as well as the women. A gift that you'll appreciate.

Dress Up Decoration Day

And we make it possible for you and the whole family to do so. 6,000 square feet of floor space devoted to the selling of quality garments for men, women and children. Your credit is good. Open an account.

Men's Suits From \$15 to \$27.50

Come Saturday and see our enormous stock of men's clothing at these prices. All the good models, from the ultra-conservative to the "pinch back" to the well dressed on Decoration Day—Slip into one of Beddeo's suits Saturday. Good suits priced from \$27.50 down to . . . . . \$15

Men's Straw Hats

A complete showing of fashionable straw hats for summer wear. All the newest shapes in all the different weaves. Sold on credit at cash store prices and ranging up from . . . . . \$2.00

Ladies' Suits at \$18.50

One hundred class spring suits in serges, gabardines, poplins, etc., each and every suit is worth considerably more than this sale price. They're broken lines from our higher priced suits and we're willing to sacrifice them Saturday. . . . . \$18.50

Sport shirts in all the new rainbow stripe effects. Special Saturday, at . . . . . \$4.98

Washing and dainty blouses, in all sizes, on sale Saturday, at . . . . . 95c

Open Account Your Credit Is Good

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1417 Douglas St.

UNION OUTFITTING CO. S.E. COR. SIXTEENTH AND JACKSON STREETS. UNEQUALED VALUES for Saturday's Selling, Made Possible by Our LOW Expense IN-EXPENSIVE Location and IM-MENSE Buying Power. We Save You From 20% to 50%. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS. Just Like Cut. Built of Solid Oak. THREE PIECE LIBRARY SETS—Just like illustration, consisting of a splendid, well-made library table, a large arm rocker and arm chair. The chair and rocker are upholstered in fabric leather of splendid wearing quality. Worth \$17.50. Special price for the complete set, only \$10.75.

ALL GOODS JUST AS DESCRIBED

TWO-QUART ICE CREAM FREEZERS—Just like illustration, large wood bucket fitted with bail. Two-quart metal freezing can fitted with patented freezing attachment. This is a quiet, easy operating freezer and for Saturday the special price is only \$1.49.

SIDE ICER REFRIGERATORS—Are the most convenient kind of a refrigerator that you can buy. Have large food compartment; a vegetable compartment with door and a large side icing compartment. Are mineral wool lined and framework is of selected hardwood. Have adjustable nickel plated wire shelves. Worth \$20. Special price . . . . . \$14.75

COLLAPSIBLE SHADE ELECTRIC LAMPS—Shades covered in cretonne, 12 different assortments. Shades fold up like an umbrella. Complete with pole, halyard and bracket. \$2.95

SOLID OAK CHIFFONNIERS—Like illustration, 5 roomy drawers with wood knobs. Built of solid oak. Worth \$8. Sale price . . . . . \$4.95

for this big 3-ft. American flag. Complete with pole, halyard and bracket. 79c

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 8-10-6. Made of a special grade material, is full seamless and the patterns and designs are the very latest. Worth \$20.00. Sale price . . . . . \$13.95

Your Credit Is Good.

\$10.75 FOR THIS REED GO-CART WITH HOOD. Made of a special grade of Reed, upholstered in Bedford cord.

FOOLDING IRONING BOARDS—All sizes. Worth \$1.25. 95c sale price.

LAWN MOWERS—Worth \$12.00. Sale price, \$2.95

GOODS SOLD OUT OF TOWN ON EASY PAYMENTS. FREIGHT PAID 200 MILES

THIS COLUMBIA GRAPHOLA RECORD CABINET AND 12 LATEST SELECTIONS. ALL FOR \$26.40

No Money Down.

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Washington Affairs

Major trade of the United States . . . . .

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Important To Men

42-Piece Dinner Set Given FREE with every Man's Suit

A Beautiful Dinner Set given absolutely FREE with every man's suit at \$10 or over. This offer is good only until our supply of dishes is exhausted. Better come tomorrow.

A Sale OF All-Wool Suits at \$10

Regular \$18.00 Values

You can't match them anywhere else at this price.

Guaranteed All Wool Fast Color Blue or Gray Serges All Wool Worsteds Fancy Cassimeres Fencil Stripes Overplaids Scotch Mixtures

ALL MODELS: Pinch Backs, English Models, Large Stouts, Long Silms, Smart Sack Suits

Palace Clothing Co. 14th and Douglas

GOVERNOR TO MARK OREGON TRAIL

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special.)—Governor Hesterhead went to North Platte Thursday afternoon to take part Friday in the dedication of the Oregon trail through Nebraska.

Culls From the Wire

Advertisement regarding the Oregon trail . . . . .

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