

OMAHA VIES WITH EVEN LOVE'S LURE

Cupid-Crippled Ezekiel of New Hampshire Invites City Into Deadly Scheme.

HIS GIRL JUST SNIKERS

By A. R. GROH.
A letter from Ezekiel D., who lives in a small New Hampshire village, came to the Omaha bureau of publicity some time ago.

Ezekiel explained that he was a most unhappy man because Malvina K., with whom he had "kept company" for fifteen years, "refused to marry him."

"I would like you should send me some printed matter about Omaha, as I have threatened to go out west if she won't marry me, and I want to make it look like I am going so maybe she will get scared and marry me," wrote the heart-tortured swain.

Manager E. V. Parrish was touched, not financially, you understand, but sentimentally. He not only sent Zeke printed books of pictures and facts about Omaha, but he wrote him that if this failed to soften the flinty heart of Malvina K.—he should come to Omaha, where he would find plenty of pretty girls and unequalled business opportunities besides.

Living Up to Name.

The bureau of publicity has received 317 general inquiries about Omaha in the last four months, besides several hundred others on purely industrial questions. They came from forty-two states, and Australia, Africa, Canada and Paris, France. All of them, except Ezekiel's, were from people thinking of coming to Omaha, "the best city of its size in the world."

(By the way, what do you think of that for a slogan? It's the truth and we can prove it. "Omaha is thirty-third in population in this country and fourteenth in amount of business done," says Joseph Kelly, a hustling member of the governing committee of the bureau.)

But let's get back to the people who want to find out about Omaha. The greatest number of them seek information regarding facilities for business of various kinds.

"Would there be an opening in Omaha for a toolmakers' and machinists' supply house?" one inquires.

Good Material.

"I am a young man 22 years of age and am looking for a suitable city in which to locate permanently," writes another. "Is there opportunity there for a young man with a thorough knowledge of general business?" asks a third.

Many ask about the climate. "One man wrote: 'I want to locate in Omaha if it would be a good place for my wife, who suffers with hay fever.'"

From California came this letter: "I am a teacher in a small California town where the children can't realize what a large industrial city is and I would like to get booklets and pictures of Omaha to show them."

It is a pleasure to answer all these inquiries, because Omaha "has the goods." Out to the inquirers go the booklets, "Omaha, the Best City of Its Size," and "Nebraska, the Most Productive State in the Union," full of illustrations and facts and figures.

For Omaha doesn't only tell its own wonderful story of prosperity and opportunity, but it sends out a great quantity of facts, figures and pictures about Nebraska.

Does this advertising pay? Another day you will be regaled with an account of the number of people who are constantly moving into Omaha.

Gretna Lad Dies Of Blood Poison From Cutting Foot

Lawrence Wright, aged 16 years, of Gretna, died Saturday morning of blood poisoning at the Swedish Emmanuel hospital. He was a sophomore in the High school and attended classes Monday. In the afternoon he cut his foot while chopping wood and was taken to the hospital Wednesday, where he underwent two operations.

Bank Clearings Now Smash All Records

Omaha bank clearings have delivered the knock-out punch to another record. The total clearings for the week were the biggest in the history of the local clearing house. They were \$32,618,817.64. A gain of \$9,000,000 over the same period last year was registered by the week's clearings.

Train Kills Husband, Wife Awarded \$7,000

A jury in Judge Sears' court awarded a verdict of \$7,000 damages to Grace Ray, administratrix of the estate of Joseph C. Ray, a brakeman for the Union Pacific, who was killed when he stepped in front of a train. The plaintiff sued for \$30,000.

Mrs. E. V. Parrish Asks Big Damages for Broken Ankle

Mattie L. Parrish, wife of E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, filed suit with the clerk of the district court against John W. Welsh, proprietor of a string of restaurants, for \$10,250 damages.

It is alleged that Mrs. Parrish suffered permanent injuries when she slipped and fell in a restaurant at 1408 Farnam street on June 30, 1915. On account of the discomfort the injuries have caused, the plaintiff states, she is unable to wear low shoes or slippers.

Dangerously Insane Patient is Captured

E. W. Wagoner, the 57-year-old insane patient who escaped Thursday morning, has been captured by the authorities at Avoca, Ia., according to advice received at the Douglas county sheriff's office. He will be brought back here by the authorities of the Iowa village. Wagoner was considered "dangerously insane."

The Shielding Shaow

By GEORGE BRACKETT SEITZ, Author of "The Iron Claw," Etc.
Episode 4, "The Earthquake"

(Note to Readers: The story of "The Shielding Shaow" will be published in serial form; new scenarios will be published in this paper each week.)

CAST.

Ravenger, the mysterious.....
Leontine Navarro, the heroine.....
Sebastian Navarro, the villain.....
One Lamp Louie.....
Blanche.....
Leader of crooks.....
SONOPSIS OF PREVIOUS EPISODES.

In love with Leontine, Sebastian Navarro paid One Lamp Louie to forge the name of the girl's sweetheart, Jerry Carson. The forged sent Jerry to prison. He escaped and landed on Ravenger's ship, where he discovered the scientific secret of a shipwrecked scientist. As he was about to leave, an octopus dragged him into the sea. To save her father from ruin, Leontine married Sebastian.

Subplot: Sebastian finds that his comrade the girl's sweetheart, Jerry Carson, is Open diaphragm on close foreground of Leontine. She takes up paper from table and discovers item of interest. Insert close foreground of newspaper article and picture of One Lamp Louie on scientific disturbances in western Canada disclose gold deposits.

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Scene 2. (General view of western village and mountain—done in miniature). Open diaphragm on close foreground of view of village and vicinity.

Scene 3. (Railroad station). Train comes in. Sebastian and Leontine getting out and exiting.

Scene 4. (Corner of station platform). Show how diaphragm reading paper. Eyes grow wide with wonder as he recognizes One Lamp Louie as mysterious hermit who discovered the scientific secret of the sea.

Scene 5. (Inside One Lamp Louie's shack). Show how diaphragm on close foreground of One Lamp Louie in chair by table gazing off toward end of room with hypnotized stare.

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A spiral elevator is to be installed within the next two weeks at the river front for the mechanical unloading of grain in bulk from the steamboat, Julius F. Silber, plying between Omaha and Decatur. R. N. Perkins, J. S. White and W. A. Ellis acted as a special committee of the Missouri River Navigation league to decide the most feasible kind of elevator or unloading device and its cost. President H. M. Rogers of the league

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