

LARSON SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THIS CITY

Centralized Effort of Hard-Working Chamber Should Produce Results, Says New Director.

The rafters of the ball room at the Fontenelle hotel rang with oratory last night at the regular weekly banquet of the Ad Selling League club, at which about 250 members were present.

After the dinner Mabel Warner Rugg gave a short talk on characterization, taking as her example several men in the audience, among whom were S. H. Mattson and W. H. Mentall.

Life of a City. The principal address of the evening was made by J. David Larson, new commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. "Organization" was Mr. Larson's topic, and he showed that the life of the American city of today depended on the amount of enthusiasm shown by the young men of that city, and the spirit in its different organizations.

Mr. Larson explained that a modern chamber of commerce is the centralized force within the city, and showed that it must be an unofficial administration of the city before it can be of any benefit to the city. "There is not a city in the United States today with a brighter future than Omaha, and with the co-operation of the different organizations in the city the coming year should be the most prosperous the city has ever seen," said Mr. Larson.

Centralize Efforts.

"A modern chamber of commerce should take in all organizations of the city, and the development of the city should be in a centralized force to give it the snap and punch which makes for a growing city and a prosperous one," he concluded. The meeting ended with a short talk by John H. Hopkins which has been commissioned by the government to undertake the task of getting the census of Omaha. Mr. Hopkins asked that the members of the club co-operate with him and see that all their employes be counted, so that Omaha may be rated in its right place among the cities of the United States.

New Director Will Change Many Methods of Chamber

J. David Larson, new commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived at the chamber promptly at 8:30 yesterday morning, rolled back the cover on his desk and went to work. By 9:30 he had held a meeting of all employes of the organization, opened and read an unusually heavy mail and prepared a speech for the meeting of the Goodfellowship committee at noon.

Funeral of William Green Will Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William H. Green, 2564 Leavenworth street, real estate man, who died at his home Sunday, will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2.

Deny Villa Chief Caught

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—The surrender of Capt. Nicolas Fernandez, a Villa leader, by the Carrancistas as reported by Mexican government agencies, was declared false here today by adherents of Villa.

COAL DUST LODGED IN MINER'S LUNGS

Tells how his cough was conquered and health restored.

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve. "Then I came home and started on Milks Emulsion. Thank God, I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start, loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health."—G. H. Bunn, 6th Ave. & No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-filled air, develop the same trouble that Mr. Bunn had. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it? Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

"WOMEN OF MEN," starring Florence Reed at the Moon theater today and Wednesday, is an absorbing drama of life. It bares the souls of the members of the "400" and the poverty-stricken tenement dwellers, and appeals to all classes of people, especially women.

Rialto—Local lovers of mystery detective yarns will be thrilled by the exploits of Arsene Lupin, Maurice LeBlanc's master crook creation, in the Paramount-Artcraft photo-production entitled, "Teeth of the Tiger," which is being shown at the Rialto today and Wednesday. It is a picture abounding in suspense and mystery, with Arsene Lupin tracking a murderer down at the end by novel means.

Sun—One of the best casts seen in recent photoplays has been assembled to support Geraldine Farrar in her Goldenwyn picture, "The World and Its Woman," which is being shown at the Sun. For the first time in her screen career, Miss Farrar is playing with her husband, Lou Tellegen, who has the leading male role opposite the star.

Empress—A clean, bright entertaining photoplay, strong in human interest is "Tin Pan Alley," which is showing at the Empress theater

My HEART and My HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Way Lillian Dispatched Dicky's Cool Questions. I think Lillian was as startled as I at Dicky's drawled interruption to our colloquy over Kenneth Stockbridge's desk, which Jim had just smuggled into the house. He had said that he did not know when he would be home, and I fancy we both had unconsciously counted upon his staying away the whole evening.

Although I had confided to Dicky something of my worries in connection with the mystery surrounding the death of Milly Stockbridge, I knew—and the knowledge was shared by Lillian—that it was highly desirable he should know nothing of this desk of Kenneth Stockbridge's with its secret mechanism until its secret was no longer a menace to the cause of the imprisoned principal. Dicky's garrulity, while much less in evidence than before his service in the aviation corps, must still be reckoned with. And the most provoking feature of Dicky's talkativeness is the fact that he is always perfectly sure that he has said nothing he should not, and becomes highly incensed when proof of imprudent speech is laid before him.

"Where's the 5 cents I gave you last week, and what did you spend it for?" mocked Lillian. "Why don't you ask her that next But, as it happens, Mr. Mid-Victorian Spouse, this here thing haint none of your business. This desk is mine, me own, bought with me own hard-earned money. I needn't have something to put my accumulated junk in while I'm out here, and as my room at Mrs. Durkee's is rather small Madge was kind enough to offer it house room. I picked it up at a second-hand shop in Crest Haven, and I think it's a bargain at \$10. Don't you?"

"I'd give you about two-thirty-seven for it," Dicky drawled provocatively, then he put his hand on the cover of the desk as if to lift it. "How does she open?" Lillian smiled ruefully, while I tingled with apprehension. How would she manage this unexpected question?

"That's where smarty Lil fell down for once," she said. "I can't find any key for it. But I suppose there is one over at the second-hand store." "I'll be dropping over to Crest Haven tomorrow," Dicky offered good-naturedly. "If you'll give me the name of the place I'll stop in and ask about it."

"That's awfully good of you," Lillian returned as coolly as if there were anywhere in existence the shop of which she had talked so fluently. "I'll just take you up on that. I've got the address somewhere." She fumbled in her dress. "No, I must have dropped it. But I'll hunt it up and give it to you tomorrow. Thanks awfully, old chap."

"I'm glad to see you duly appreciate my exertions in your behalf," he returned with smiling grandiloquence. "But nothing is too great for me to attempt for you. By the way, Madge, I just saw your friends next door returning from another joyride. I could hear Mrs. Durkee's cackle and Alf's bellow clear over here. The dear majah's taken them out again. That's going some, two nights in succession. Wonder if the old boy's shining up to Edith? I'd better put a flea in her ear to try to land him. He's worth three or four millions, isn't he?"

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Graden Co. James C. Kinsler has removed his law office to Room 529 First Nat Bank Bldg.

Personal Injury Suit—Rose V. Cherek filed suit in district court against F. W. Woolworth & Co., owners of a 10-cent store, asking \$10,000 damages because of a fall on the slippery entrance to the store.

Omaha Lawyer Stricken—Daniel Horigan, Omaha attorney, suffered an attack of heart disease Sunday at his home, 1314 North Thirty-fifth street. He was removed to St. Joseph hospital, where his condition was reported yesterday as greatly improved.

Mrs. W. T. Snyder Dies—Mrs. W. T. Snyder, 45 years old, died Monday morning at her home, 2347 North Sixty-fifth avenue, following a short illness. Mrs. Snyder had lived in Omaha more than 25 years. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, four sons, four sisters and one brother.

Five Couples Married—Laura E. Witzke, of Avoca, Neb., and Oral Elton Bush of Council, Idaho; Gladys Fletcher and Charles D. Farran, both of Winslow, Neb.; Tina Kallberg and William W. Lawless; Bernice Osier of Moneta, Ia., and Carl F. Kroeger and Nora Johnson and Arthur E. Green of Loveland, Colo., were married by Rev. Charles W. Swidge.

Woman Hurt in Fall—Mrs. Anna Peterson, Sixth and Pierce streets, suffered a fracture of the left arm early Monday when she fell on an icy walk at 1314 North Thirty-fifth street. In a dazed condition she walked to Thirteenth and William streets before she realized her injury. Police were notified and the injured woman was taken to Central police station. Police surgeons attended her injuries.

Dies After Short Illness—Mrs. Helen Houston, 64 years old, 8702 S. 12th, died Saturday evening at Ford hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Houston was born in Rockford, Ill., and had been resident of Omaha for more than 30 years. Surviving are her husband, James L. Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel William Gleave of Chicago and Miss Allie Houston, and one son, James Houston, jr. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the N. P. Swanson chapel, Seventeenth and Cumington streets. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Employees Get Raise—More than 450 employes of the Western Union Telegraph company will benefit by a general salary raise announced at the New York office Saturday, according to Manager Horton of the local branch. The raise provides for an increase of 15 per cent to all employes making less than \$250, who have been with the company more than a year, and a 10 per cent increase to employes with the company for more than six months but less than a year. This raise will increase the pay-roll at the Omaha office \$3,500 a month. Manager Horton said that about 600 employes with a western Union here.

Dancing Party Given For Kelpine Academy Patrons on New Year's

A dancing party for the patrons of the Kelpine Dancing academy will be given on New Year's night, January 1, at the academy, Twenty-fifth and Tarnam streets. A feature of the evening will be the appearance of some of the students of Madame Rodstrom in a series of entertainments, including musical numbers to be staged at intervals during the dance program, giving the younger pupils an opportunity to demonstrate progress in the last year.

Will Visit Omaha.

Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish publicist, who arrived in New York Sunday on the steamship Adriatic, will visit Omaha in the near future. He is the owner of a large tract of Nebraska farm land and considerable Omaha property. Conrad Young, Omaha representative of the Plunkett interests, said yesterday although the trip of Sir Horace did not include a visit to Omaha, he would advise him to make a personal inspection of several projects here.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

Guy Bundy and family of Lyons, Neb., must be a mighty fine "bunch." They sent \$23 to The Free Shoe Fund and they can remember that they are keeping half a dozen or so pairs of the feet warm all this winter and making that many little waifs very happy, indeed.

From Modale, Ia., G. N. Beebe sends the means of happiness to a few poor kiddies. Other goodly checks and greenbacks come from other places.

Prescribed—\$952.90 Sarah C. Thompson, Fremont, Neb., 4.00 Guy Bundy, Lyons, Neb., 23.00 G. N. Beebe, Modale, Ia., 10.00 Total \$994.90

There is still time to "get in" on the fund with YOUR gift to some poor youngster whom fate has started off in life with a handicap. Send it to The Free Shoe Fund, care of The Bee.

Sure Relief 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION You Can Eat Anything

Man Loans Girl Ring Worth \$3,500; Police Recover It for Him

Four detectives aided in a search for Vera Stanfield, 521 South Twenty-fourth street, last night while her companion, W. W. Bauchett, business man of Yankton, S. D., waited patiently at the police station for the finding of the girl and a diamond valued at \$3,500, which was in the girl's possession.

The Stanfield girl was found about midnight shortly after she had left her home in search of Bauchett to return the ring to him, she said. She was taken to the police station where she came face to face with the man. The girl plucked the ring from one of her shoes, where she said she hid it in fear of being held up and robbed.

She became separated from Bauchett at a theater after he had permitted her to wear the ring, she said.

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PROOF: The following items, which represent wonderful savings in merchandise for Men, Women and Children.

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Laundry Outfit \$1.00 Canister Set \$1.00 Baby Bonnet \$1.00 Work Hose 4 Pair \$1.00 Enamelware \$1.00 Baby Bonnets 2 for \$1.00 Felt Slippers \$1.00 Mop Outfit \$1.00 Garbage Can \$1.00 Cups and Saucers 3 pair \$1.00 Glasses 3 for \$1.00 Tumblers 12 for \$1.00 Collander \$1.00 Frying Pan \$1.00 Neckwear 2 for \$1.00 Handkerchiefs 10 for \$1.00 Boys' Overalls \$1.00 Night Gowns \$1.00 Children's Shoes \$1.00 Women's Slippers \$1.00 Women's Shoes \$1.00 Toilet Paper 14 Rolls \$1.00 Step Stool \$1.00 Table Damask \$1.00 Yard Pillow Cases 2 for \$1.00 Cheesecloth 10 Yards \$1.00 Huck Towels 4 for \$1.00 Dresser Scarfs \$1.00 Child's Rompers 2 for \$1.00 Women's Gloves \$1.00 Lunch Cloth \$1.00 Curtain Fringe 10 Yards \$1.00 Toweling 6 Yards \$1.00 Men's Shirts \$1.00 Men's Gloves 10 Pairs \$1.00 Men's Hose 6 Pair \$1.00 Child's Dress \$1.00 Boys' Coveralls, \$1.00 Men's Hose, 3 Pair \$1.00 Curtain Madras 3 Yards \$1.00

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF ODD LOTS OF BLOUSES \$1.00 TUESDAY ON THE MAIN FLOOR An added feature of Dollar Day will be this great clearance sale of women's dainty blouses of VOILE BATISTE ORGANDIE Prettyly made and trimmed. All sizes from 36 to 46. The reduction in price is extreme at \$1.00. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.