

LITERATURE AND THRIFT BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Addresses Made by D. C. Buell and Rev. F. G. Smith—Report of Governors' Meet.

The subject of thrift was emphasized at the regular meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

Dexter C. Buell, who is in charge of the thrift program in Omaha, told of the origin and plan of work.

"Today, Monday," he said, "is 'Life Insurance day.' There is a united endeavor being made throughout the city to impress upon people the importance of life insurance."

No particular company or companies are being boosted, but the general subject is under discussion.

"Tuesday is 'Home Fund day.' We can't buy homes because none are to be had here," he smiled, "but we can start a home fund for the time when we do wish to purchase one."

There will then be purchase back of our saving. Wednesday is 'Make-Your-Will day,' when lawyers will execute these instruments free of charge.

Thursday is 'Thrift in Industry day.' Friday, 'Family Budget day' and Saturday is 'Pay Your Bills day.'

Report Governor's Meet. Messrs. A. L. Fernald, F. J. Burnett and F. A. Howard, who represented the Omaha Woman's club at the conference called by Governor McKelvie to meet in Lincoln January 8, for a discussion of high costs, reported on separate phases of that session.

The program for the day at the Omaha Woman's club, was in charge of the literature department. Rev. Frank G. Smith, who spoke on "Literature, or Our Debt to Those Who Write," was presented by Mrs. W. S. Knight, acting leader of that department.

"Writing gives permanence to thought," declared the speaker. "It catches the subtle thought of man or woman and holds it until we can analyze, digest and review it, again and again. It gives also, extension of thought, and it furnishes a means by which we hand down from generation to generation the heritage of truth gained."

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Divorce Courts

Mattie Anglum, answering the divorce petition of her husband, Charles Anglum in district court, declares that he abandoned her in 1915 and that he wasted \$3,000 which she turned over to him in January, 1915. She asks for a divorce and judgment for the \$3,000.

George Hoffman says in a petition for divorce filed in district court that his wife, Genevieve, has perjured the society of other men to his own.

Alleging that his wife, Florence Jacobsen stayed away from home at night, George Jacobsen filed suit in district court for a divorce.

Maud Jones charges her husband, Vincent Jones with extreme cruelty and nonsupport in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Anna Palmer was granted a divorce from John Palmer in district court by Judge Wakeley on grounds of extreme cruelty. Custody of their two boys was given to Mr. Palmer and of their daughter to Mrs. Palmer.

Alimony in the sum of \$460 was granted Marie Russell in a decree of divorce from Charles Russell on the grounds of extreme cruelty granted in divorce court by Judge Day.

Pinsey Bell was given a divorce from Archie Bell on grounds of cruelty in divorce court, Judge Day signing the decree. She was restored to her maiden name, Smith. An order restraining her husband from molesting her was also issued.

Estelle Christie filed suit in district court for a divorce from George Christie, alleging cruelty.

the grace and the artistic more than anything else. Again there is some overlapping, but one of the three attitudes predominates in each period."

In closing Dr. Smith recited effectively, giving also what he considers the earmarks of a good novel. "A noble purpose, true philosophy and a fascinating romance," he said, "are found in all good novels."

Professor Hume Lectures Before the Drama League. Prof. Samuel Hume, instructor of drama at the University of California, and a director of the Berkeley open-air theater, spoke on drama and the allied arts before the Drama League at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon.

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"OWN YOUR OWN HOME" TODAY'S THRIFT SLOGAN

Bozell Plan Adopted All Over Country—W. Edwin Brown Speaks at Chamber of Commerce.

"Own-Your-Own-Home" is the slogan for today of the national thrift committee, and the doctrine of "every man in his own house" is being spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A national plan by which every man wage-earner can make a start on owning the home in which he lives has been evolved by Leo Bozell, executive secretary of the Omaha Real Estate board, and is being utilized today all over the country.

The plan has the backing of various civic organizations in Omaha as well as in other cities and is attracting widespread attention.

Pushing "Home" Plan. The "Home Fund" plan, briefly, is that an account be opened with an Omaha bank, trust company or building and loan association for the expressed purpose of being used as a start for the purchase of a home.

Any amount from \$1 up will start the fund. It can be added to every week, or every month, or every day. Any amount can be added. The financial institution with which the account is opened will pay interest on the amount of the deposit. A special deposit book will be issued to the depositor. The account will be kept separate in the bank and will always be known as the "Home Fund" account.

Omaha bankers believe this plan should appeal to the women particularly.

Every Omaha bank, savings institution, building and loan and trust company has made arrangements to open these accounts today. In fact, today is the very first day the "Home Fund" account has been opened.

"Within six months or a year these 'Home Fund' accounts will have become so large that some of them will be turned into homes," said Mr. Bozell. "That will depend on the amount deposited each week. A 'Home Fund' will grow mighty rapidly and the desire to make it larger increases as the account gets larger."

Address at Noon. Another feature of "Own-Your-Own-Home" day in Omaha is an address at noon today at the Chamber of Commerce by W. Edwin Brown of Minneapolis, past director of the American Institute of Architects, and chairman of the small house committee of the institute.

Mr. Brown is head of the Architects' Service Bureau of Minnesota. The purpose of this bureau is to furnish at a minimum cost to people who could not otherwise afford it, the services of an architect in the building of small houses. The idea as carried out compares with that of the free medical clinic supported by the best physicians, surgeons and dentists in the different cities. Mr. Brown's experience in the small house "game" has been extensive and he will speak along that line today at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Every one acknowledges the advantages of home-owning," said D. C. Buell, chairman of the thrift committee for Omaha. "About all that's necessary to get a thirsty horse to drink is to show him the water trough. All that should be necessary to get any fellow to own his home is to show him how to go about it."

"The 'Home Fund' points the way. And every financial institution in Omaha is today ready and anxious to start one of these 'Home Funds' with any man who wants to get started."

"The 'Home Fund' campaign is one that will be continued from day to day, week to week, month to month and year to year. The fund can be started any day, but the quicker it is started the quicker the home can be purchased."

Alleged Apartment House Thieves Held Here as Fugitives. Darwin Howard alias Earl Huston, and Elmer Covely alias Bernard Ballinas, both of St. Louis, alleged apartment house thieves who are awaiting trial in district court here for breaking and entering, were re-booked at central police station yesterday as fugitives from justice.

Police say they are wanted in St. Louis for highway robbery.

Howard and Covely were arrested a month ago when loot that had been stolen out of the Drake Court and St. Clair apartments, was found in their rooms at Twenty-second and Howard streets.

If no disposition is made of the youths in district court, they will be taken to St. Louis as fugitives, police say.

Headache-Depression? FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS. Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours mystifies you? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Indications in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

Balmwort Tablets will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly colored, strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever, come and go. If the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness besiege you, Balmwort Kidney Tablets ARE NEEDED BY YOU.

Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.

South Side NIGHT ROBBERS GET CASH FROM CAR CONDUCTOR

Another Man Loses \$1 to Tall and Short Highwaymen Block From First Holdup.

A tall and short man, both young, are said to have held up two men Sunday night within a block and succeeded in making their escape with a small amount of money.

Jesse Gensel, 2220 Vinton street, reported to the police Monday that he was held up about midnight Sunday by two unmasked men with revolvers at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, and relieved of \$1 and small change.

J. E. Bedell, 2008 Oak street, street car conductor, told the police Monday that he was held up at Twenty-third and Vinton streets, at 12:20 Monday morning, when he was on his way home from the South Side car barns. He said he was robbed of \$14.60 in money and his gold watch.

The description of the two men in both jobs tallies, and the police think Bedell and Gensel were victims of the same pair. The officers are seeking two men, whom they say, answer the descriptions given and are known to the police.

Took Six Officers to Arrest Man Who Beat Captor With Own Club

It required the efforts of two detectives and four policemen to subdue James C. Hamilton, plumber, 25 years old, 4823 South Twenty-fourth street, and put him in jail Sunday night, after he had pounded Police Officer Pecha over the head with the officer's club.

The police say Hamilton and another man were drunk and using profanity at Twenty-fourth and N streets and were told to go home. The men went into the Rockaway restaurant on N street and resumed their racket, loud noises and swearing. Officer Pecha went into the restaurant and attempted to arrest Hamilton, when his companion struck the officer in the eye and ran. Pecha dropped his club and Hamilton is said to have picked it up and struck the officer a number of times over the head, causing several scalp wounds, which were dressed by Police Surgeon Young.

Officer Pecha said he asked the waiter in the restaurant to call the patrol wagon and that the latter refused. A riot call was sent in from a corner drug store and Detectives Herdina and Baughman and Officers Gleason, Nissen and Buford responded, placing Hamilton under arrest, charging him with being drunk and resisting an officer.

In police court Monday Hamilton was fined \$25 and costs on each charge. He said he had several years with the United States army in France and begged the court to let him off with a fine instead of a jail sentence.

Omaha Boosters Attending Meetings at Salt Lake City

A telegram was received Monday from Carl Smith, publicity agent of the local stock yards, from Salt Lake City that the 24 boosters of the Omaha live stock market who left Thursday night for attendance at the Wyoming Wool Growers' association, January 15 to 17, and the meeting of the National Wool Growers' association, January 19 to 21, were having the time of their lives and disseminating the advantages of Omaha as a trade center.

At the close of the event at Salt Lake City most of the delegation will go to Denver to attend the Western Live Stock show all this week, while some will go on to Spokane to attend a meeting of Pacific coast live stock men.

Hog Sale in North Platte Valley Announced in Omaha

Announcement was received by South Side live stock dealers Monday of a series of sales to be held by North Platte Valley Duroc breeders beginning Monday, January 26, for instance, at Kearney, Nebraska from Monday evening to Wednesday a sale will be conducted at Lexington in the afternoon, and in the evening at Gothenberg, and January 29 and 30, sales will be again held at Lexington in the afternoon and evening.

The sales will include hogs bred in Nebraska from noted sire, and well known productive sows, some of which are sired by Top Sensation, jr., Nebraska Pathfinder, Real Sensation, Great Sensation and Great Orion.

South Side Breivites

Money sent to all parts of Europe. See us for steamship tickets. Live Stock National Bank, Junction Twenty-fourth and streets.

Members of the literature department of the South Side Woman's club will assemble Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of William Perry, 2529 South Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. H. Lush will have charge of the program.

Tally Jones and Clarence Jones, soldiers at Fort Crook, were arrested Sunday morning on charges of being drunk and creating a disturbance, at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. They were turned over to the military authorities at Fort Crook Monday.

Two 14-year-old school boys living with his parents at 5123 South Twentieth street, was turned over to the juvenile court Monday. It is alleged that the boy stole \$4 out of the cash register of a store, crocer at 5123 South Twentieth street.

Roy Kelly 2712 F street, and James Sullivan, 1448 South Eighteenth street, both 19 years old, were fined \$10 and costs each in police court Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Monday morning they were arrested by Officers Zurek and Klime, who testified they made it a habit of stopping the boys in the residence district around Twenty-fourth and F streets.

George Oet, formerly connected with a local commission firm, accompanied by a bride, made a round of the South Side. He was seen Monday visiting old friends. The visit was a side issue of his father's stock farm at Newman Grove, from which he expects to make several shipments of live stock to the local market this season.

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

How Madge Evaded the Druggist's Questions. I wish heartily sometimes that I was not blessed or afflicted—I never have determined which is the appropriate word to use—with a New England conscience. This unexpected meeting with Dr. Pettit in Mr. Crown's pharmacy was distinctly one of the times. If "the afforesaid" E. C. Lillian always calls it—had been absent from my moral anatomy it would have been an easy thing for me to have accepted Dr. Pettit's humble offering of himself with a few gracious, meaningless words and escaped the possible complications of renewing my friendship with him.

But his unexpected assurance that I would never be troubled again by the "old foolishness," together with his insistence that although he did not intend to ask where I was stopping, yet he wished me to know where I could reach him in case of any emergency needing him, brought back to me the vivid memories of the unobtrusive yet wonderful care and watchfulness which this man had given me upon several occasions when I had needed him sorely. I had other memories, too, of the long and faithful unpaid service he had given my father—service, which could not be paid in the ordinary mercenary sense of the word, service which had been given at the cost of a burning desire upon the young physician's part to take his place among the first medical units to go to France.

Obligations such as these could not be dismissed lightly. I saw my duty clearly, saw also that I must disguise it, and that quickly, as to convince my father's friend of my sincerity.

"You are doing me a great injustice," I said quickly and warmly. "There is no unpleasantness connected with any memory of you, nothing but helpfulness to me and mine. I insist upon your knowing where I am and upon your coming to see us."

A Hasty Goodby. I gave him the directions to enable him to find our little camp and hurried my words as I saw Mr. Crown emerging from his back room, on time to the second he had promised.

That I had pleased Dr. Pettit I saw by the gleam of pleasure and gratitude that lightened his sombre eyes. But all he had had time to say was: "Thank you—for—more than you know. I—shall—not—forget. Good day."

The last two words were for Mr. Crown's ears. As he uttered them he bowed formally—he had been standing, as was his punctilious custom, with his hat in his hand as he talked to me—and turned with his hands outstretched to receive the bundles the pharmacist carried.

Just take these two top ones. I'll put the others in the car for you," Mr. Crown offered, and the next moment I was alone in the pharmacy, idly watching the bestowing of the parcels in the physician's rumabout. The last package was scarcely in place before Dr. Pettit was off at a pace which would have brought arrest to any one but a physician.

Mr. Crown stood looking after him a moment, then came back into the pharmacy with unburied step.

Shrewd Suppositions. "The doc's sure some driver," he remarked genially on his way to the room at the back of the store. "He'll make up any time you or I may have lost for him between here and Huntington Path. Then the rest of the way to the hospital will be on his usual schedule. He's promised to be there at a certain time, and he'll land on the minute—if he doesn't break his neck," he added grimly as he disappeared behind the curtain.

When he came back again, two or three minutes later, and handed me the filled prescription for Marion he was still loquacious on the subject of the physician.

"The doc's a puzzle to lots of the folks around here," he said. "It's easy to see that he's one of your big city physicians that's used to a big practice, and what he wants to spend his time 'way out here in this small place for is a mystery. Not but what it's the finest place on earth to live or die in," he interpolated whimsically with the loyalty to one's abiding place shown in his greatest intensity in the east end of Long Island, "but it isn't natural for big professional people from the city to feel that way."

"Indeed, I think it is the most natural thing in the world," I returned hastily, seeing an easy way out of the shrewd questioning which I foresaw from the genial pharmacist. "This wonderful air and scenery and quiet is just what appeals to busy professional people. Dr. Pettit did have a big practice in the city—he is a friend of my father's, and I know him quite well—but he gave it up for service in the army, and I suppose he prefers something like this until he gets himself together again—the medical men were under a fearful strain, you know."

"Of course," Mr. Crown assented, evidently satisfied with my explanation. "But as I drove back to our little camp I wondered if I had spoken the truth or a falsehood." (Continued Tomorrow.)

Man Makes Denial That Girl He Married Is His Own Daughter

Charles Daniels, arrested last week and charged with marrying his own daughter, was released yesterday from the county jail under \$2,000 bond to await trial.

Daniels is 43 years old and is charged with marrying Inez Daniels, 17 years old. Neighbors made the complaint against him, declaring that the girl is his own daughter. The marriage was performed by Rev. Charles Savage January 10. The license was secured by Daniels, giving the girl's name as Ina Nestor.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge. "She isn't my daughter," he said. "She was brought up in my family, that's all."

Gov. Lowden of Illinois Will Be in Omaha Wednesday. Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois visited John N. Baldwin yesterday afternoon that he expects to be at the Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday afternoon.

The governor will not speak on this occasion, but expects to speak at the Omaha club on Washington's birthday. While in Omaha this week he will confer with Mr. Baldwin, who is in charge of the Lowden campaign headquarters at the Paxton hotel.

Bea Want-Ads Produce Results. Alleged Embezzler Goes Free to Join the Navy. Court Arthur Boyesen, charged with embezzlement of \$59 from the Brandeis Stores, January 12, was paroled to the adult probation officer by District Judge Redick yesterday. The youth said he would join the navy and was taken to the navy recruiting office by an officer of the court.

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SUN. Now Playing; Stops Thursday Night. Cort Leamley of Stroheim's Wonder Play.

BLIND HUSBANDS. Titanic—magnificent beyond words. Thousands who have seen it declare it to be the mightiest photodrama of the screen.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "THE GARAGE" And musically funnized by Harry Silverman's Orchestra.

JACK PICKFORD IN "IN WRONG" But you'll be "in right" when you see it. Just the enjoyable story of a "regular" boy of the "Booth Tarkington type" that will warm the cockles of your heart.

WILLIAM FARNUM in Zane Grey's greatest story—"The Last of the Duane's" Millions have read the book. The picture is even better. Never before has this great star had such a magnificent, thrilling role.

RIALTO. Direction of A. H. Blank. EVERWOMAN. A Paramount Aircraft Picture. Now to Saturday.

EMPIRESS. TWO SHOWS IN ONE. The Wagon Riders, Daily Musical Misses. Kasper, A. H. H. The Last of the Duane's; Huse Lutens, Billy Sweda Sunday. Gussina A. White, "Gussina Carey." Photo Play Attractions—Wm. Fox Presents Wm. Russell's "The Lincoln Highwaymen." Gating Chester; Pathé Weekly; Mack Swain Cam.

DANCING! PRAIRIE PARK. Tuesday and Wednesday. By the Bon Hur Dancing Club. Lotthrop 24th and BRYANT WASHBURN in "PUTTING IT OVER" Also Comedy.

Strand. DIRECTION OF A. H. BLANK. Now Playing; Stops Thursday Night. HA! HA!! Here's our old friend "FATTY" again in the best comedy this 275-pound comedian has ever made. The Best we've ever seen. The Best you've ever seen. The Best anyone ever saw. Come down—We'll prove it.

THE HENSHAW HOTEL. Announces the Opening of Ice Skating Exhibition. In Cafe, Tuesday Evening, January 20th. Special After-Supper Dinner \$2.50 Per Person. WRIGHT'S ORCHESTRA. DANCING ENTERTAINERS. Make Your Reservations Now.