

Program Given By Undertakers No Dead Affair

Rev. Titus Lowe Addresses Lions Club Luncheon at Hotel Rome—Mock Wedding Ceremony Held.

Although the undertakers had charge of the program at the Lions club luncheon at the Rome hotel at noon yesterday, it was not a dead affair. The Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered the main address, his subject being, "What We Should Bury With 1921."

"The world is now a big neighborhood, modern facilities making it possible to communicate with all parts of the world in a short time. We are inextricably blended and it is the world's duty to know what the world is doing," he said.

"World Should Organize." "It was well for Washington to tell his people to avoid entangling alliances in Europe and to be interested only in America. In King George's day, London was three months away. Now it is only a matter of hours."

"It is for America to keep in touch with the world. Americans cannot live unto themselves. The world must organize and America must play a great part in the organization. This would be an honorable association which could easily work out the problems of humanity."

The speaker declared it would be well to bury all the old-fashioned ideas and take on the modern.

Mock Wedding. The club bade Charles Burgess farewell as he left today for Washington where he is to be married next week. A mock wedding ceremony was performed with Burgess playing the stellar role.

Bottles, apparently containing embalming fluid, which the undertakers had placed at each plate, proved to hold excellent orangeade when sampled.

Carl R. Gray Named on International C. of C.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, has been named a member of the American committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, created in Paris last June, by Joseph W. DeFrees, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The appointment was made Monday. The notice was received by Mr. Gray's secretary, Paul R. Rigdon, who wired his chief, who is spending the holidays in the east with his family.

Painters Meet Here.

More than 400 master painters of Iowa and Nebraska are expected to attend the convention here January 12-14.

Convention headquarters will be established at the Rome hotel.

Divorce Court.

Petitions. Branch Huff against Sherman Huff, cruelty. Elizabeth Hill against Clarence Hill, cruelty. Elizabeth Lens against Julius Lens, cruelty.

Decrees. Margaret Bowman Brown from Ors Brown, cruelty.

Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

Guess the identity of the moving picture stars, parts of whose pictures are being shown daily in The Bee. Sixty pictures will be shown. The individual who guesses the largest number correctly wins \$100. Other prizes are:

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| Second | \$50 | Fifth | \$10 |
| Third | \$25 | Twenty-five next | \$5 each |
| Fourth | \$15 | Fifty next—Autographed picture of the stars. | |

The rules are simple. Fill out the attached blank. Be sure to sign your name and address. Mail it to The Bee "Movie Contest Editor" within three days of publication. Place your name and the numbers of the pictures on the outside of the envelope.



Movie Contest Coupon

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(Your Name) (Your Phone Number)

Fill in this entry blank and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee." Write YOUR NAME and the numbers of THESE PICTURES on outside of envelope.

Two pictures will be published each day for 30 days. TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE.

Traffic to Be Barred From 8 Streets That Kids May Coast

Cheer up, youngsters, cheer up. When the next snow falls you can go coasting and mother won't need to worry about you at all.

For Mr. Ringer, worthy police commissioner, is going to name today eight streets which are to be your slides for coasting and traffic will be detoured from them.

Inspector Pattullo has picked which streets they'll be and guards are to be posted to safeguard the interest of Skimmey, Bob, Tom, Dick, Jack, Harry and the rest of the gang. The guards may be Boy Scouts or High school cadets or they may be common every day coppers.

But cheer up, kids, it's true.

Judges to Be Sworn In.

Judges of the district court will meet Thursday morning in the city council chamber, where they will administer the oath of office to Judges R. W. Patrick, George Holmes, and A. E. Baldwin, who were re-elected judges of the municipal court.

Budget Before Council.

The city council will meet this afternoon at 2 to consider the department budget for this year.

Pioneer "Hello Girl" Resigns

Miss McClure Retires After 40 Years' Service With Telephone Company.

Elizabeth L. McClure, 2405 South Thirty-second street, one of the pioneer telephone women of the United States, retired from the service of the Nebraska Telephone Co. last Saturday, after a record of 40 years with this company.

She entered the service of the Nebraska Telephone Co. in 1880, at the time of its organization, and she quit pulling plugs the day the Nebraska company was merged with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

On September 1, 1880, when she was 16, "Miss Mac," began her service in the Union block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, with Revel France as manager of the company. The telephone business was in a primitive stage at that time. Miss McClure served as chief operator for 35 years and during the last three years she was assigned to special work in the general offices.

A farewell banquet was given for her in the toll operators' rest room on the day of retirement. President W. B. T. Belt, Manager A. A. Lowman, L. M. Holiday and other officials of the company responded to toasts. Miss McClure was given a watch by some of her old associates. This veteran of the switchboard was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Board Prevented by Court From Closing Road Contracts

The three democratic county commissioners were frustrated yesterday in an effort to obtain a modification of a restraining order against awarding \$1,500,000 county paving contracts at this time.

John P. Breen, representing several clients, stated that the action of the commissioners was "a strange movement," which probably meant that they wanted to include the contractors as parties to the restraining order.

The restraining order will be heard before Judge Sears Thursday morning. A. D. Compton, democratic commissioner, will be succeeded on Thursday by T. F. Stroud, republican.

Red Pepper Stops Rheumatic Pains

Rub It on Sore, Stiff Joints and Muscles, and Rheumatism, Lumbago and Pain Vanish—Try It and See!

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly ends that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try "Red Pepper Rub," and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. It costs but little.

Permits to Carry Firearms Issued to 33 Street Railway Men

Permits to carry firearms were issued yesterday by Mayor Smith to 33 conductors and motormen at the request of officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in an effort to shut down on the small wave of crime which is sweeping the outlying districts of the city in the form of street car holdups and attacks on train crews by hoodlums who persist in be-

coming intoxicated and creating disturbances on the street cars. Permits were given to C. A. Moore, R. O. Kerns, Henry Tomas, Sam Harvey, Charles O'Brien, George Troscil, R. B. McDermott, Roland Becker, F. E. Ogan, B. J. Collins, G. L. Harlow, John Sordaro and J. M. Reasoner. Twenty

others had been given permits prior to yesterday.

Rail Wages Reduced Detroit, Jan. 4.—Wages of all employees of the Detroit United Railway company, other than platform men, have been reduced approximately 20 per cent, it was announced.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. announce

The Formal Opening of Their New Home

1514-1516-1518 Dodge Street

And Extend to their Friends and Patrons an Invitation to Call and Inspect "The Most Complete Music House in the West"

The House of Schmoller & Mueller

Store Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings for Inspection

To make our opening a notable event and one long to be remembered, we are going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the following instruments: One High-Grade Player Piano; One Sweet-Toned Schmoller & Mueller Phonograph.

Our New Home Will Be Open for Inspection Thursday January Sixth

How to Get One of These Instruments—FREE

Every visitor to our store during the month of January who registers his name and address will be given a coupon. The holder of one of these coupons has an equal chance of winning one of these beautiful prizes. A high-grade Player Piano or a sweet-toned Schmoller & Mueller Phonograph Supreme, described below, will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE on Saturday evening, January 29th, 1921. There are no strings tied to this offer. We want the name and address of every family that calls at our new show rooms during January. If anyone purchasing a Player Piano or a Phonograph during this contest should win any one of these prizes, we will gladly refund money paid and deliver the player or phonograph.

A Word About the Distribution of These Prizes The duplicate coupon that we keep goes in a sealed box, which will be turned over to three of Omaha's prominent newspaper advertising men, who will have complete charge of awarding the prizes at our show rooms on Saturday evening, January 29th, 1921.

Only 23 Days to Register Your Name Drawing to Be Held on Saturday Jan. 29th

To Be Given Away Absolutely Free!



First Prize: A beautiful Player Piano. Excellent tone and equipped with all the latest expression devices. Choice of Mahogany, Walnut or Oak case.

Prices and Terms All in Your Favor on These New Player Pianos

During our formal opening we will place on sale two carloads of Brand New, Latest Model Player Pianos. Regularly \$700 and \$750 values. This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase a player at a remarkably low price. Handsome bench and liberal assortment of music rolls FREE. Priced at opening sale at only—

\$485 and \$535

To Be Given Away Absolutely Free!



Second Prize: A Schmoller & Mueller Phonograph Supreme. Perfect in tone and up to date in design. Plays all records and is fully guaranteed for one year. Choice of Mahogany or Oak finish.

The Steinway Piano



To uphold a reputation for tone quality unequalled; to build a piano that has fixed basic principles for all makes; to create a world standard and keep it at a level unapproachable by others; that is the Steinway achievement through four generations. Quality should be the only determining factor in the selection of a piano.

Our New Store Contains Twelve Complete Departments

- Player Piano Department
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- Grand Piano Department
- Upright Piano Department
- Automatic Instrument Department
- Phonograph Department
- Sheet Music Department
- Band Instrument Department
- Orchestra Department
- Record Department
- Music Roll Department
- Repair and Moving Department

Phonograph and Record Department

Our Phonograph Department contains eight sound-proof demonstrating rooms, where you will be able to sit down in comfort and enjoy the selections you desire to hear played. The famous Columbia Gramofona and our Schmoller & Mueller Phonograph Supreme are displayed in this department. We guarantee the best record service in Omaha, and will maintain a complete stock of the latest popular, operatic and sacred Columbia Records.

Exclusive Representatives for

The world renowned Steinway, the celebrated Hardman; also the old reliable Emerson, Steger & Sons, McPhail, Lindeman & Sons, Behr Bros., and our own sweet-toned Schmoller & Mueller pianos, sold at a saving of \$100 to \$150.

Sheet Music Dept.

Our Sheet Music Department will, without a doubt, be the most complete in the west. We will carry in stock at all times the latest popular and classical music, also a complete line of teacher's supplies.

Player Roll Dept.

Our Player Roll Department has every convenience to make it pleasant for our customers to select their favored music from our complete stock of Q. R. S. and Imperial Player Rolls.

Band and Orchestra Dept.

We are representatives for the celebrated J. W. York & Sons band and orchestra instruments and accessories, also carry a large assortment of violins, banjos, ukeleles, guitars, banjo ukers and mandolins, in fact, can supply you with everything in the musical line at lowest prices.

Reproducing Pianos

The Hardman Welte, a piano that reproduces with astounding exactitude the playing of the greatest pianists of the age. Also the Behr Brothers Welte, endorsed by world-famous pianists.

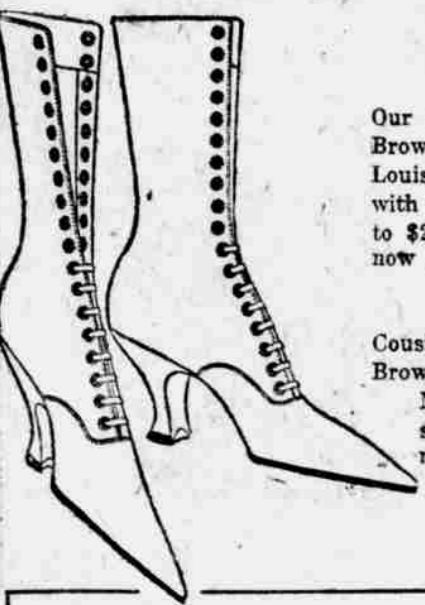
DREXEL'S

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

WOMEN'S HIGH AND LOW SHOES

Starts Wednesday, January 5th, at 8:30 a. m.

This year our Annual Sale brings bargains that are bigger and better than any we have ever offered before. All discontinued and broken lines in both high and low shoes have been cut to the quick for complete clearance. Included are all our regular makes of high grade shoes, such as Hanan & Son, J. & T. Cousins and others. Each pair is from our regular stock and is of strictly DREXEL QUALITY in every respect. We cannot mention all the wonderful bargains here, but suggest that you be here early Wednesday morning and get your share.



Our finest Mat, Black, Blue and Brown kid, Brown Suede lace Louis heel shoes, also Brown kid with Military heels that sold up to \$20 now **\$10.45**

Cousins & Armstrong's Tan and Brown Calf and Norwegian Grain Military heel lace oxfords that sold up to \$15.50, now **\$9.45**

Black kid button and lace Military heel, black kid with Louis heels, high shoes, also tan and brown calf oxfords in Brogue and plain styles, worth to \$12, now **\$6.45**

Several lines patent leather and kid beaded Slippers, also one lot gold colored Satin Pumps with embroidered **\$4.45**

Brown and mouse kid lace, Louis heel shoes, brown kid and calf Military heel lace shoes, worth up to \$15, also gold and silver cloth, grey suede, black kid, black satin and patent leather turn sole, Louis heel pumps, now **\$5.45**

Black kid, Black calf, Brown Russia calf and Norwegian Grain lace Military heel shoes, also Patent leather lace and button shoes with cloth and buckskin tops, that sold up to \$18.00, now **\$8.45**

Black and brown kid with Louis heels, black kid and brown calf Military heel shoes, also several lines brown calf Military heel oxfords that sold up to \$15, now **\$7.45**

Several styles black kid lace and button shoes, splendid values, really worth \$10, go at **\$3.45**

Patent leather cloth top button, also several short lines in black calf with kid and cloth tops, all worth much more, now **\$2.45**

One lot consisting of several styles of black and white satin pumps, mostly small sizes, but wonderful values **\$1.45**

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