

C. of C. Plans to Take Control of Publicity Bureau

New Financing Plan Proposes That One Subscription of Members Will Cover All Assessments.

One of the outstanding points of the new readjustment plan for financing the Chamber of Commerce, now under way, is the action of the executive committee in taking over the full affairs of the bureau of publicity. This was learned authoritatively yesterday following a meeting of the budget group in the chamber club rooms.

Heretofore the bureau of publicity has been an organization, separate from the Chamber of Commerce in the management of its own affairs, particularly in the raising of funds for its maintenance, it was explained.

Under the readjustment plan, as conceived by J. David Larson, commission, an appropriation may be made by the executive committee of the chamber to finance the bureau of publicity, now under the manager-ship of Montag Tancock.

This consolidation, if effected by the executive committee, will relieve the publicity committee, headed by Harry A. Tukey, of much responsibility in the raising of finances, it was stated.

It will eliminate much detail work. Instead of business houses "cuing" different subscriptions for the support of the chamber and also the bureau of publicity subscriptions to the chamber alone will cover both, it was pointed out.

Further plans of the executive committee in making the budgets were not given out.

Firms Receive Queries. Business houses in Omaha will soon receive notice of the action of the chamber in the readjustment of its financial affairs. A dozen stenographers are engaged, under the direction of W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner, and Miss Bellman, membership secretary, in sending out hundreds of queries asking in detail what support each merchant is giving the chamber.

Boy Sees Burglar From Home by Dropping Tin Pan Douglas Van Valkenberg, 12, successfully routed a burglar in the family home at 201 South Forty-second street, late Thursday afternoon.

He was alone at the time, having been ill with the mumps, and was in the basement when he heard heavy footsteps upstairs. Picking up a heavy pan he dropped it on the floor and ran upstairs in time to see the man fleeing out of the door. The intruder made off with \$25.

Alleged Mail Order House Burglars Are Bound Over Frank (Monk) Trummer, Reuben Slack, John Hoden and Joe Carlisle, 17, accused of being members of a gang that looted the warehouse of Bradley-Merriam-Smith company on North Thirteenth street last Saturday night, were bound over to the district court Friday morning when arraigned before Judge William Wappich.

Their bonds were fixed at \$3,000 each and on each of two different counts of breaking and entering.

Unger Seeks to Have Indictment Quashed When George Keyser, assistant United States district attorney, appeared before Federal Judge Woodruff yesterday, to object to the bond furnished for Lewis Unger, arrested for illegal possession of a large quantity of narcotics, Unger's attorney, Jack Baldwin, presented a motion to quash the indictment.

He contends the search warrant of federal agents did not specify where the search was to be made. The drugs, estimated to be worth \$35,000, were found in Unger's trunk.

C. A. Holman and Don de Bow are the bondsmen on the \$4,000 surety which Keyser questions. The judge will continue the hearing on the motion this morning.

Surprise Wedding



MARY GIFFORD

Miss Mary Gifford became the bride of Lester Klapp Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford. The wedding was a complete surprise to their friends. Only the immediate families attended the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Charles Lytle of the Unitarian church.

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Mr. Klapp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Klapp of this city. He and his bride have gone east on a wedding trip. They will return in two weeks and reside with Mrs. Klapp's parents for the immediate future.

This is the second daughter of the Gifford family to marry quietly and without previous announcement. Miss Ann Gifford, now Mrs. Newman Benson, was married in the same fashion in August of 1920.

Movies

Today's Attractions.
Strand—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."
Rialto—"Wife Against Wife."
Sun—"The Grim Comedian."
Moon—"The Mysterious Rider."
Empress—Justice Johnstone in "Sheltered Daughters."
Muse—Conway Tearle in "Society Snobs."
Grand—"Kazan."
Hamilton—Pearl White in "Beyond Price."
Victoria—"The Blue Moon."

Florence Vidor, Marguerite De La Motte, John Bowers and Milton Sills have been selected for the four principal roles of Thomas H. Ince's next production, "Jim," an original screen story by Bradley King. Several important roles are yet to be filled.

Douglas MacLean, having returned from a tour of leading eastern cities, is soon to commence work on his latest Thomas H. Ince starring vehicle, "The Hottentot." Plans under way indicate that "The Hottentot" will be one of the most elaborately produced comedy-dramas of the season.

Wealthy California Man Killed by Plane Propeller Riverside, Cal., Nov. 18.—William Tierney, 58, wealthy apartment house owner of Los Angeles, died in a Riverside hospital today from injuries received when he was struck by the propeller of an airplane yesterday at March field, near here.

Tierney was a former partner of "Tex" Rickard and George Wingfield in Goldfield and Tonopah, Nev.

Ann Hastings, well known for her work in serial production and feature drama, has been chosen by Larry Semon as his leading woman in his new comedy, a burlesque of "back stage," which has started production at Vitagraph's Hollywood studios. She is a pronounced beauty of the brunette type.

Price Reductions

Have been an important issue—merchants have been featuring it. But we always sell for less. So, in spite of today's lower prices, we still maintain the lead as makers of High Quality Clothes at the Lowest Price.

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All Virgin Wool. Hundreds of New Patterns—

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.
Dead Snakes as Rainmakers.
In Mrs. Fanny Bergen's "Animal and Plant Lore" a superstition, common in the southern states, the "border states" of Maryland and Tennessee, and in Illinois, is said to be that to kill a snake and hang it on a fence or a tree is a sure way of producing rain. In some sections of the south, according to Mrs. Bergen, hanging the snake with its back up will bring on rain. This, however, may be considered a local frill—though possibly it may have some mythological basis now undiscoverable and eliminated by time from the general form of the superstition, which is a very old German one. The old Germans were accustomed to kill a snake and hang him up in a tree when they wished rain in the direction from which they expected the wind to come which would bring with it the desired showers. The use of serpents as rain charms prevails today among various peoples living in a primitive state and is evidently a conception of primitive man and a relic of serpent-worship.

It is a curious fact that primitive man frequently performed his devotions by killing the thing he worshipped. A good example is afforded by the customs of the primitive Ainus of Japan with regard to the bear today. This curious "twist" of the primitive mind has never been quite satisfactorily explained, though Sir James Frazer, who has delved deeper into primitive psychology than any other man, has gone far into primitive psychology than any other man, has gone far towards solving it. Just how wide-spread in this country the snake-rainmaking superstition is it is impossible to say; but the list of states cited by Mrs. Bergen as harboring it shows that its habitat extends over a very considerable area and the serpent worship, in its ritual, still exists amid the Illinois farms, the Cumberland mountains and by the shores of the Chesapeake.

Working in sympathy with the ruby is the natal stone for today—the cat's eye. It, too, has the power to allay all jinx of misfortune. But if it is worn by any except those whose birth anniversary this is, it is believed to cause the loss of valued friends.

According to oriental superstition, purple is the lucky color today. To wear it is believed to acquire the confidence and esteem of influential people.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.
The ruby, which is today's talismanic gem, is a perfect protection against danger. It was believed by the ancients that those who wore a ruby could travel anywhere with perfect safety, pass through fire and flood unharmed, and come off victorious in any controversy. To receive these blessings, however, the

The mignonette is today's significant flower. It is believed to make all occasions over which it presides memorable for beauty.

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Hundreds Thronged Our Store Taking Advantage of the Greatest Value-Giving Event Of Men's Hats and Furnishings Ever Launched

\$47,000 worth of seasonable merchandise slaughtered in order to vacate for new tenant. The cotton and the wool market is going up every day. The cash bonus our lease brought us will more than offset the losses we are taking on our merchandise.

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All nationally-known brands. All made 5-button coat style and cut full. The colors, of course, are guaranteed fast. Yes, Arrow Shirts included. The materials are very fine Percales, Rep Cloths, Real Woven Madras, Silk Stripes Madras and those genuine Russian Cordes. Shirts that on today's market are retailing for as high as \$6.00.

Vacate Prices—

99c to \$2.49

HATS

All new Fall styles in the latest colors and blocks; first lot, including all \$6.00 and \$7.00 values **\$3.85**

Second lot comprises all Stetson and Schoble, both smooth and silk finish, values to \$12.00, now **\$5.85**

Third lot is the cream of the store, taking in Stetson and Schoble, Velour and Clear Nutria Hats, the imported "Habig" Velours and those famous imported French Mossents, all in new colorings; the average retail price of the Hats in this assortment is around \$15.00 and \$20.00, vacate price **\$7.85**

All Stetson Staples in this lot also.

UNDERWEAR

The largest assortment of high-grade Union Suits in Omaha. Only well-known brands as Lewis, Imperia, American Hosiery Co. makes. From cotton garments to wool, from silk and wool to lisle and wool. Union Suits that on today's rising markets are retailing up to \$10.00 a suit. Vacate prices—

\$1.29 \$1.69 \$2.69 \$3.69

SOCKS

Lisle, 40c values, vacate **29c**

Silk and Silk Fibre, 60c and 75c values, vacate price **49c**

Pure Silk, includes fancy and dropstitch as well as solid colors, values to \$1.50, **69c**

BATHROBES

Very fine quality Beacon Wool Blanket, values to \$12.00, all sizes and colors, vacate prices **\$6.49**

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A regular 20c value. Dozen in a box. **1.19**

Extra quality with a white satin stripe, regular 35c quality, vacate price, **\$1.49**

dozen **69c**

And we have a real high-grade Kerchief, packed three in a fancy box, per box **69c**

GARTERS--Paris, Boston and E. Z. Brands--19c and 29c

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We request that other merchants who wish to take advantage of these less-than-today's wholesale prices, do their shopping in the early hours of the day.

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Men's Lined Gloves

Values From 2.50 to \$5

3,600 pairs of high-grade lined gloves. These are heavy, warm, well made gloves. Any man would be proud to own a pair. Snap and buckle wrist, blanket lined, gauntlet gloves, lined or unlined; also short driving gloves in browns, blacks, grays or reindeer shades. Winter is here, Christmas is only a short 35 days away. This is a real opportunity.

Stock Up for the Winter

Main Floor—South.

AT THE THEATERS

THE ATTRACTION at the Gaiety for the week commencing this afternoon will be "Sam Hove's New Show." It harbors a company of 50 people including those past masters in up-to-date burlesque, Cliff Brandon, Helen Tarr and Harry Lott. Exclusive musical numbers and other original features comprise an entertainment out of the ordinary. A great special feature will be the Great Leon's Master Illusion, "The Mystery of Cutting a Woman in Half." Sunday's matinee starts at 3 as will the Thanksgiving day matinee.

A singer who speaks four or five languages, a Czech-Slovakian, a man who thinks that American music teachers are far superior to those abroad, such as Emory Destiny, the dramatic soprano, who comes to the Brandeis, in concert, tomorrow afternoon at 8 p. m. Mme. Destiny will be assisted by Rodolphe White, violinist, and accompanied on the piano by M. Georges BaPeyre.

With the two performances today the Orpheum show headed by the character comedienne Lillian Shaw, will finish the Omaha engagement. The show is the one that has the Horace Fiddler mystery, "Savvy a Woman in Hair." Tonight the curtain is to rise at 7:30 o'clock. With the matinee tomorrow come Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. Appearing in person these celebrities will present a one-act satirical comedy called "Poor Rich Man." Their vehicle was written for them by Edwin Burke. They come with the reputation of providing one of the cleverest dramatic offerings on the vaudeville stage. Harry and Emma Sharrock will contribute one of the featured acts; another is to be presented by Ben Carlton and Julia Hallow. Because the advance sale of seats is the heaviest of the season and presages a demand for seats in excess of the supply, the management requests patrons to list their seats earliest.

The public looks forward to May Robson's visit each year with interest for they know there is a guarantee of perfect satisfaction with all the productions Augustus Pfitz, Inc. secures for Miss Robson. "It Pays to Smile" is her vehicle this season in which she will open a week's engagement at the Brandeis theater tomorrow night and in which Miss Robson portrays a character entirely different from any she has ever played.

The Empress show, which concludes its engagement with tonight's performance, is one of pleasing variety, with music as an outstanding feature. The stellar act is contributed by Tom Brown's Music Revue, which consists of vocal and instrumental selections. The vaudeville act offered by Jo Jo Henkle lives up to its reputation for a series of surprises. Aside from the excellent comedy sketches, the really pleasing efforts of Mr. Henkle as a singer of comedy songs and a performer on the piano.

Just Received

Hundreds of Misses' Blouse Coats, with either fur collar and cuffs or plain, specially priced—

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Julius Orkin

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