

UNITED CHARITIES AID TO COMMUNITY

Value of Organized Charities to a Community Pointed Out by F. J. Bruno in Address Last Night.

LOCAL VIEWS SHOWN

Stereopticon Slides From Photographs Taken in This City Show Need of Charity Work Here.

"The Value of Organized Charities to a Community" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Frank Jackson Bruno of Minneapolis, before a meeting held at the Elks hall last night under the auspices of the United Charities of this city.

The meeting was largely attended and the audience was very attentive to everything that occurred during the meeting. Mr. Bruno's address, as he said himself, might have been called technical. It was instructive and enlightening.

Charity Not Alms Giving.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Bruno, who is secretary of the United Charities of Minneapolis, impressed upon his audience the fact that charity and alms giving are not the same. The giving of money, he said, will more often complicate a situation than relieve it.

NEURALGIC PAINS

Among the causes of neuralgia the most important is the general physical condition of the patient. Neuralgia is most common in persons reduced in strength by over-work or some form of over-exertion, physical or mental, or by loss of sleep.

Hot applications to soothe these inflamed nerves and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and carry the needed elements to the nerves in the correct treatment and one that has brought good results in so many cases that it is no longer an experiment.

of the city government, endorsed and pledged the support of the United Charities by the city. Mayor Moorhead said that no man could long occupy a city office without knowing the need of a united charities organization here.

Organizations Pledge Support.

Rev. W. H. Neil, as a representative of the Ministerial association, pledged the support of that body to the work being done by the United Charities here.

O. B. Towne, manager of the industrial association, spoke for a few minutes as a representative of that organization, endorsing the work now being done by the United Charities and offering the support of the industrial association to the work.

The stereopticon slides depicted almost unbelievable conditions in this city. The pictures were explained by Mr. Glascoff, who took them, as they were shown on the screen. They brought out the fact, not only that such undesirable conditions actually do exist in Keokuk, but showed, as well, the crying need of improvement.

The meeting was closed by John C. Sage, chairman of the meeting, who stated that the United Charities was now making its campaign for money and that several hundred dollars more were needed to secure the desired

thousand. He announced that the annual meeting of the board of directors will be held Tuesday.

STUFFED CORPSE INTO BARREL

Police Think Blackhanders Killed One of Their Members for Breaking Rules.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Blackhanders today were accused by the police as perpetrators of New York's latest barrel mystery. With only a doctor's prescription and a ticket to an east side "social club" ball to work on, the police set to work to learn the identity of the man whose body was stuffed into a meat barrel while still warm and dropped on the curb opposite Rainey park in Long Island City.

All distinguishing marks on the man's clothing had been carefully removed, but the prescription and the dance ticket, found in the inside vest pocket, had been overlooked by the murderers. The body was discovered late last night. Mrs. Mary Meyer saw two men drive a light huckster's wagon to the curb and unload the barrel. The men re-seated themselves and whipped the horse into a dead run.

It is believed the man had been a member of a black hand gang and that he was murdered for some infraction of the rules of the society. Only a vague description of the man who dropped the body was obtained.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Blame on Mother.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Following are some of the indictments made in an address by Superintendent Henry D. Hervey, against school girls, who "expose their bodies through present styles."

"Parents of children send their daughters to school so immodestly exposed that they prove a moral menace to the youth of our city."

"The styles through which we are passing have in many instances been little less than scandalous."

"If mothers knew how this thing is viewed by clean young fellows who want to be decent, it would lead to a rude awakening."

Funston's Fighting Brigade.

Clifford R. Slak, with the signal corps in Vera Cruz, Mexico, sends the following verses to The Gate City:

"FUNSTON'S FIGHTING FIFTH BRIGADE."
The sleepy town of Leavenworth,
Reposed beneath the snow,
O, the cold and dreary winter,
When we got her word to go
Down to the Texas border,
On the edge of Mexico.

So we loaded field equipment
On the box cars and the flats,
Discarded caps and mittens
For shirts and campaign hats;
Embraced our wives and sweethearts,
Mid' whines of dogs and cats.

We boarded Pullman sleepers
For the soldier boys you see,
Must be fit for all that's coming,
When he meets the enemy;
So we rolled away from Kansas,
On the good old Santa Fe.

Two days and nights from Kansas,
We had left the snow behind
For the sunny plains of Texas,
But we didn't seem to mind
The mud and rain in torrents,
Or the camp life toll and grind.

The people gave us greetings,
With kindly words and smiles,
When we made our first encampment
On the Treasure Isle;
But the smile gave way to frowning,
'Ere we lingered there awhile.

We left Galves behind us,
O'er the Canaway hiked one day
To a town called Texas City,
On the mainland by the bay—
Made elaborate preparations
For a little longer stay.

We were on a hike to Houston,
When like thunder came the news
That the Marines and Jackies
Had taken Vera Cruz,
On the twenty-first of April,
We put on our fighting shoes.

Rooks and Vets remember
That terrible hike we made,
Cheered on by martial music
And the lively tunes they played;
Then we rushed aboard the transports
With Funston's Fifth Brigade.

Just for Excitement.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 18.—James S. Lockwood Sr., 71, Laredo, Texas, is here today to wed Mrs. Anna C. Massey, also 71. It all started when Mrs. Massey inserted an "ad" in the G. A. R. paper saying she wanted to correspond with some one "just for excitement." Love and romance now no age, Mrs. Massey said.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if the tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten its stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

Beware of counterfeit "fig syrups." Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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President Wilson Writes Letter in Which He Makes Very Fine Predictions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson was today showered with congratulatory letters and telegrams from party associates and business interests in sympathy with his administration over his "clean bill of health" given trade conditions.

As a subject for the letter, the president took the operation of the new currency laws which he said "are undoubtedly the means by which credit has been set free, and by which 'the soil has been everywhere laid bare out of which monopoly is slowly to be eradicated.'"

The closing paragraph of the letter, officials here say, sums up the administration attitude toward business conditions. The president says: "We are facing a prospect clear and bright with promise of the best things."

FOR COMMUTATION OF DEATH PENALTY

Move is on Foot to Keep O'Donnell, Who is at Fort Madison, from Going to Gallows.

Information coming from Des Moines is to the effect that persons connected with the sentencing of Mathias O'Donnell by the district court of Lee county, to be hung on September 3, 1915, for the murder of his wife, have started a movement to

bring about a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment, and it is said that the trial judge is one of those back of the movement, says the Fort Madison Democrat.

As the word progresses, hanging becomes repugnant to intelligence and the spirit of humanity. Though a trial judge, under his oath of office is oftentimes compelled to administer such a penalty, his wish to avoid being the indirect means of taking a human life is worthy of the highest consideration.

It is believed that Governor Clarke moved by the same sense of repugnance, will consider as authoritative any expression coming from the trial judge.

There's Deep Satisfaction in eating a crisp, tasty food, like Grape-Nuts

Made of wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts contains all the nutrient of these field grains, including their vital mineral salts, so essential for sturdy bodies and healthy brains

The firm, tender granules call for thorough chewing—the first step toward easy digestion and quick assimilation.

Economical and deliciously appetizing—

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Whether or not the operating employees of the Cotton Belt railroad are to strike as a result of the refusal of the road heads to reinstate a conductor discharged because of alleged intoxication, will not be known for ten days, according to W. C. Turner, of the Order of Railway Conductors. Turner admitted the vote was in progress, but said the voting and counting of the ballots would defer action for at least ten days.

CHORUS MOVEMENT IS GAINING GROUND

Rehearsal Will be Held This Evening and Music Will be Here, it is Announced.

The singers of the city are taking a great deal of interest in the proposition to have a city chorus this season. While the preliminary arrangements have been made by a committee of the Monday Music club, and many members of the club will be in the chorus, the chorus will be a distinct organization and all are invited to join whether members of the Monday Music club or not.

The fees of the chorus members will be paid weekly, 10 cents each rehearsal. This will make the financial support of the chorus an easy matter for all.

Mr. Frank Fuller will be the director. He has already done a large part of the work of organization, and will be found equally enthusiastic and capable as a leader.

The chorus will meet for practice to-night at the Y. W. C. A. hall at 8:30 and the music will be there for the first rehearsal.

If the organization reaches the numerical strength necessary to be self-supporting, rehearsals will be held weekly from now on, and on December 20th it is planned to have the new chorus co-operate with the Music club in giving a free, sacred concert either at one of the churches or in the Y. W. C. A. This will be the beginning of the work along altruistic lines, which the chorus will hope to do in the community.

In February will occur the choral program for the Monday Music club and there are other plans, which it is yet too early to outline, but which will be a continued stimulus and encouragement to the chorus.

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One Business is Booming.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The American output of death dealing missiles has increased 1,000 per cent since the European war began. Orders for such enormous quantities of ammunition have been placed in this country by foreign governments that double day and night shifts are employed in every eastern factory, a prominent arms manufacturer, admitted today.

Because of these conditions, it is declared, if need for such ammunition should arise, the United States would use its present supply within a week and be compelled to use the hand to mouth system to feed its guns of this calibre.

Within the last few weeks the demand has grown to such an extent that hundreds of orders have been turned down despite willingness of agents to pay highly increased prices.

In the Wrong Car.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 18.—Miss Billie Burke laughed heartily today when she learned that the man she ordered ejected from her private car last night was Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, "the man who looks like Abraham Lincoln."

The senator boarded the train at Springfield all slicked up for a political meeting at Quincy. He was buried in a book when an attractive young woman across the aisle called the conductor and ordered: "Put that man out."

Senator Sherman protested that he had a Pullman ticket, but slid meekly out when told he was in the actress' private car.

He leaked the story himself upon his arrival here.

Railroad Men May Strike.

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Saved the Horses.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 18.—Fire destroyed the Reinman and Welfort company's livery stable here early today, consuming 100 vehicles in the building. Firemen rescued 140 horses. Loss \$75,000.

Stopped these Pains

Copper Hill Va.—Mrs. Ida Conner, of this place, says: "For years I had a pain in my right side, and I was very sick with womanly troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side, and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine. Many women are completely worn out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble? Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows that it will help you. Why wait? Try it today. Ask your druggist about it.—Advertisement.

Dance the Fox Trot as Taught by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle

Description of the Steps in the New Dance WALTZ POSITION

- Lady moving backward; gentleman forward. Walk four steps, commencing with left foot, each step receiving two counts (half time).
- Eight running steps, each step receiving one count.
- Repeat, moving opposite direction.
- Four slow two-steps (half line), turning to the right.
- Eight Maxixe slides.
- This last step described is: Gentleman slides left foot to side, drawing right foot slightly in back of left. The left foot receiving the count, the right closing in rear of left between the counts.
- Repeat from beginning. Then thirty-two "Fox Trot" steps, moving around the room as you choose.
- The "Fox Trot" part of the dance is simply a one-step, only much faster, and the step is taken prancing (a little rise on each step).
- The Castles recommend the following Fox Trot records be used:

Records sent on 24 hours approval. Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.
307-317 Main St.
Call or Mail This Coupon
DUNCAN-SCHELL FURNITURE CO.
307-317 Main St., Keokuk.
Send complete information about Victorias and your Easy Terms. Also all Victoria catalogues.
No Obligation
Name
Street and No.
City and State

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Back in Dresses Again.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.—Little Grace Howard, aged four, donned her girl clothes again today for the first time in two months. She was so glad to be a girlie again. Mrs. Charles G. Howard has sought for her child since September 14. The girl was kidnapped that day by her father, dressed in boy's clothing, with hair bobbed and was taken to Ulrich, Mo. Relatives of the Howards in Alton, Ill., got trace of the child and Kansas City detectives found her. Howard, who has been divorced by Mrs. Howard, is a photographer of Ulrich. Mrs. Howard was given custody of Grace by the court.

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"I've never had the water and show 'em the griddle than they's ready—best you ever tasted!"

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR

specially milled and specially mixed to make delicious waffles, muffins and griddle cakes.

In the bright red package.

Coupon on top tells how to get the Funny Rag Doll Family

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