

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING

MISS BROWN HOSTESS.

Miss Carrie Brown entertained a group of girls at her home, 1418 Beltrami avenue, Saturday evening, the guests being, Misses Corrine Carlson, Dorothy Nangle, Avis Cameron, Josephine Parker, Lucine McCaul, Milre Achenbach, Izora Scott, Margaret Rood, Muriel McGee, and Edith Mills. The evening was passed in a general good time and refreshments were served.

PERSONALS AND NEWSY NOTES

\$50,000 to loan on farms. Dean Land Co. 4711

Vendell A. Nilson of Nisipah spent yesterday in Bemidji.

Anton Hall of Mizpah was a visitor in Bemidji Sunday.

E. O. Johnson of Superior, Wis., passed Sunday in Bemidji.

Miss Rose Webber of Nary was the week-end guest of friends in Bemidji.

Carl Feldhusen of Boise, Idaho, was among the Sunday visitors yesterday.

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William Storkie of Minneapolis was among the out-of-town visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Robideau of Tonstrike was a between-train visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. McCready left this morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a couple of weeks visit.

Want yoke of oxen and teamster; have all winter work for the right man. W. G. Schroeder. 3212

Maj. O. M. Dickenson of Camp Devens, Mass., was a guest at the Hotel Markham yesterday.

Miss Josie Hermanson of Blackduck was among the out-of-town shoppers in the city Saturday.

Pictures "keep 'em smiling." Send him portraits, post cards, kodak prints. Rich Studio, 29 Tenth street. 1m1-16

Miss Clara Skogberg returned yesterday from Virginia where she had been the guest of relatives for the past week.

Miss Edith Martin, teacher at Grant Valley, returned to her school Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Blackduck.

There will be a watch meeting New Years eve and a supper at the Spiritual temple, beginning at 8 o'clock. 2d1231

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mittet and daughter, Margaret, and son, Robert, have returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Robideau of Tonstrike were in the city Saturday, en route to Grand Rapids, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Mabel Vaatveit of McIntosh was in Bemidji yesterday en route to her home from Blackduck where she had been the guest of relatives for a week.

Mrs. Henry Behers of Nary came to Bemidji Saturday to see her husband, who is confined in St. Anthony's hospital, suffering from an attack of the Spanish "flu."

Masters Ralph and Freddie Shaw, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Shaw of this city, left Saturday morning for a visit with their grandfather, Dr. William A. Shaw of Marshall, N. D.

Eloise Dickens returned Saturday from Red Lake Agency, where she has spent Christmas with her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. Walter F. Dickens, and will resume her studies in the Bemidji high school.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a special meeting at L. O. O. M. hall Tuesday evening, December 31st, for initiation and smoker and luncheon. Will watch old year out and new year in. All members requested to attend. 1d1230

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Billings, Mont., this morning, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. P. J. Russell and family and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Younggren and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald and daughters, Marion and Helen, returned to their home in Grand Forks, N. D., yesterday after spending Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMann of Dewey avenue. They were accompanied by Mr. McDonald's brother, William McDonald of Winnipeg, who also spent Christmas here.

Charles Bloomquist of Sugar Bush township was among the Bemidji visitors Saturday. He accompanied his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Shortridge, to the city, who were en route to their home. Hannah, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge were married Friday afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. L. P. Warford officiating. Mrs. Shortridge was formerly Miss Nancy Bloomquist.

Miss Pearlita Wheeler, teacher at Bass Lake, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Mabel Dugas has resigned her position as teacher in the Bowers school and returned to her home in Cass Lake Saturday.

GIRL MISSING 6 YEARS IS FOUND

Husband Clears Case of Lillian Ricketts, Who Fleed From Stern Father.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Young Woman Decided She Could Live No Longer With Father and Fleed to Detroit—Worked for Auto Concern.

Chicago.—Lillian Ricketts has been found. Death solved the mystery of a vanished girl after the police of the nation, hunting six years, had failed.

Lillian Ricketts' father, Dr. Richard Ricketts, formerly of Hammond, Ind., is said to have spent his entire fortune, nearly \$50,000, trying to find her. At one time it was thought Chicago had swallowed her up.

Francis McAlvey, 347 Larchmont avenue, for three years the young woman's husband, broke the news to the family. She sleeps in a graveyard in Detroit. She died of pneumonia on October 26, leaving a little son, eight months old.

Takes New Name.

When Lillian Ricketts dropped out of the world in 1912 she was twenty-two years old. For some reason she decided she could no longer live at home with her father. She went to Detroit, and relatives there, fearing to arouse Doctor Ricketts, a stern man, declined to help her if she ever communicated with any one at home, the husband in Detroit explained.

She made the promise and kept it. Taking the name of Clara Butler, she went to work for an automobile concern. In time she met and married McAlvey under her own name. He knew her secret.

Lonesome for Mother. "She was pitifully lonesome for her mother," he said. "She would get so homesick for her that she would often lie awake at night crying when she thought I was asleep. I often used to urge her to write to her people. She would never do it, she said, because her father would find out and make trouble for the relatives who had befriended her."

When McAlvey telephoned to his dead wife's sister in Indianapolis she said:

"Oh, why didn't you tell us before? Mother has grown gray with worry."



"I Used to Urge Her to Write to Her People."

McAlvey was told that his wife's pledge had been all in vain; that the father, long since separated from the rest of the family, had moved away and has been living in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is practicing medicine. He made the fortune he spent looking for the girl in the manufacture of medicines.

GUM AND BEESWAX GIVE CLUE

Novel Scheme Employed to Trap Thieves Who Had Ransacked Cottages at Lake Charlotte.

Albany, N. Y.—A piece of chewing gum that had been worked over time, a block of beeswax, some plaster of paris and a little detective work netted a bag of prisoners to state troopers here recently. Cottages at Lake Charlotte were being ransacked. The troopers made an investigation. A big wad of chewing gum was found in one of the deserted cottages. A plaster of paris cast was made of the gum. An impression of some one's front teeth was revealed. Spencer Ham, a youth of nineteen, was under suspicion. One of the state troopers asked Ham to bite into beeswax. Ham did. The impression was the same as the one shown on the gum and the plaster of paris cast. Ham confessed.

AT THE THEATERS

REX TONIGHT.

At the Rex theater tonight will be seen Louise Lovely in her latest feature "The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit," a five act play. Eddie Polo, the famous clown, will be seen in the third episode of "The Lure of the Circus," the title of the episode being "Beaten Back." There will also be an L-Ko comedy, making a bill of unusual variety and interesting throughout.

REX TOMORROW.

"Up the Road With Sallie," adapted by Julia Crawford Ivers from the novel of the same name by Frances Sterrett and presented by Lewis J. Selznick is Constance Talmadge's latest production for the Select Star Series, and will be the attraction here at the Rex theater tomorrow. This photoplay offers the captivating comedienne a role in which she can be as capricious, as vivacious, and as lovable as may be expected from the delightful characterizations she has shown on the screen in the past.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL-REX.

At the Rex on New Year's day another special will be shown, starting the new year with a picture of rare excellence, "Nine Tenths of the Law," the lead role being played by "Big Mitch" Lewis, star of the "Bar Sinister," "The Sign Invisible," and "The Barrier." Its scenes are laid in the north woods and the possession of a two-year-old bear forms the powerful plot of this thrilling drama.

GRAND TONIGHT.

Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon, stars in Vitagraph's great serial success, "The Woman in the Web," have the featured roles in "The Changing Woman," the Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Grand theater tonight. "The Changing Woman" is a production that should please the average audience. Discriminating theatergoers will like it especially, because it contains a theme that is different, one in fact which may never have been screened before.

The scenario is adapted from the widely read O. Henry story, "A Matter of Mean Evasion."

ELKO TONIGHT.

"The Masked Heart," at the Elko theater tonight and Tuesday, furnishes the brilliant William Russell with a first rate opportunity to display his versatility.

There is a strong mystery element in the play, centering in the identity and personality of Helen, a Villiers, "The Woman in Grey," who fascinates a Blase society youth, after the latter has presumed himself a woman hater.

GRAND TOMORROW.

Bill Desmond is a hard worker, has a winning smile, is handsome, talented and always welcome to picture lovers. Western roles seem to fit him like a glove as he proved recently in "Wild Life," at the Grand Tuesday.

ELKO WEDNESDAY.

Charming Lillian Walker, dimples and all, may be seen at the Elko theater Wednesday and Thursday in a "happy" play, entitled "The Embarrassment of Riches." It has been some time since Miss Walker appeared here and in this new play—the first to be produced by her own company—she is said to look sweeter than ever.

Didn't Count.

Lord Reading, the British ambassador, said at a New York reception: "The war is doing away with snobishness. Snobishness of an incredible sort used to flourish in England, but I'm glad to say that it is melting away in the fires of our democratic war."

"They tell a story of English snobishness. A certain noble lady at a very smart dinner party worried because there were 13 at the table. But her host, a duke, bent toward her and said in a loud, hearty, reassuring voice:

"'Calme yourself, dear Lady Emily. Mr. Plume, the novelist, on your right, is not really one of us. He belongs to the lower middle class.'"

First a Cold, Then Influenza, Then Pneumonia

Don't Risk It! Who knows, when a cold starts, but it will speedily turn into this dreadful influenza, then pneumonia and end fatally?

Why Not Be Safe? Follow the advice of any doctor. He will tell you that the first thing to do is to take a thorough laxative and keep the bowels open. But pills, tablets and vegetable compounds are only partly effective.

When the bowels are inactive food-waste lies in the system, ferments and creates dangerous poisons which the blood, kidneys, lungs and skin pores are overworked to throw off. That gives a cold an easy chance to fasten upon you. Influenza follows—then pneumonia! Keep your system clean, free from accumulated food-waste. Then your blood will be rich, red and full of vigor. It will not be busy throwing off poisons, but will speedily free you from the dreadful after effects.

Your druggist has a product called SALINOS that is a thorough laxative. You can get a Bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes, fifty cents and a Dollar). Get it today! Be safe! Use it tomorrow morning.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I shall force collections on all past due accounts after January 15, 1919. No exceptions. W. G. Schroeder. 12111

First Senate Chaplain.

The first chaplain of the United States senate was Rev. Samuel Provost of the Episcopal church and bishop of New York. The first chaplain of the house of representatives was Rev. William Lynn of the Presbyterian church. Both officiated in the first congress organized after the adoption of the Constitution.

REX---New Year's

By special effort the management of the Rex has secured a big feature for its patrons on New Years day, Wednesday, when it will show that thrilling drama of the north woods,

"NINE TENTHS OF THE LAW"

Starring that star of the "Bar Sinister," "The Sign Invisible" and "The Barrier."

MITCHELL LEWIS

Known as "Big Mitch," the portrayer of red-blooded, rugged scenes in gripping dramatic productions.

Possession of a two-year-old babe forms the thrilling plot of this absorbing feature.

REX---New Year's Day

GRAND

TONIGHT ONLY

Johnny swore he'd never be a sport until he made his pile. But when he met Nina—see

"THE CHANGING WOMAN"

HEDDA NOVA

and J. FRANK GLENDON

What would you do with \$50,000 in gold dust and nobody to split with? See what Johnny does.

TUESDAY ONLY

WM. DESMOND

IN

"DEUCE DUNCAN"

A clean western story with a beautiful love interest and big situations.

ELKO

TONIGHT and TUESDAY

"The Masked Heart"

A Drama of Love and Intrigue

WILLIAM RUSSELL

In the Hero Role Francis Billington, charming little actress, in the role of a lovable girl.

Kathleen Kirkham as a most alluring vampire.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday

Lillian Walker

In a "Happy" Play

"Embarrassment of Riches"

The Hour You Wait

before placing your line of goods before the public, is an hour of the public's time wasted and a month's profits for your own register gone, not to come back.

The advantage of advertising lies in the ability of the advertiser to place his product before the people when they are most apt to want his merchandise.

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Advertising Is the Arch Through Which the Dollars Pass Into the Merchant's Circulation

MULTIKOPY
The Carbon Paper That Gives Satisfaction

Perfect Carbon Copies

To obtain perfect carbon copies use MULTIKOPY; it will give clear, clean-cut, and legible copies that will reflect the perfection of your original letters.

Let us know your requirements and our salesman will gladly call with samples.

Pioneer Stationery Store

REX---TONIGHT

Special Feature Bill

Louise Lovely

IN

"The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit"

IN FIVE ACTS

The Greatest Show on Earth—Third Episode of THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS
Entitled "Beaten Back" and starring the famous Sells-Floto Circus Clown

Eddie Polo

L-Ko Comedy—"Bruin's Troubles"

10c and 20c 7:20 and 9 o'Clock

REX---Tomorrow

More Charming Than Ever

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

IN

"Up the Road With Sallie"

Caps her previous successes in this comedy. She smiles through it all and so will you.

10c and 20c Matinee Night 7:20 and 9 o'Clock

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