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WHEN THE LIGHT WENT OUT

When the Angel of Death beckoned Oscar Nelson at a late hour in St. Anthony's hospital Sunday night, the spirit of the fatally wounded young man responded with a smile, and "Finis" was written on the last chapter of "A Story of a Life."

It was a beautiful ending of a life that loved the world, its sunshine and all that in them was. Cut down before prime, with promise of a successful future, Oscar Nelson met his fate with the turn of the card heroically and with not the slightest fear of what was beyond. With the fatal wounds slowly sapping his life current he could smile. He smiled in the vigor of youth and he smiled when he "went over the top." He told his mother he would meet her in the land beyond. He wrote to her. He said he would meet his brother who had gone before in youth, a victim of typhoid. He wrote with his waning strength, when he was informed there was no hope, to his boyhood friends now grown. He wrote to his band comrades and asked them to play for him on his last journey. He asked that his Masonic brethren perform their beautiful burial ceremonial over his last resting place. He thanked his employers for what they had done for him and appreciated the courtesies shown. He sent good byes to his fellow workers in the Northern National bank. He had aught to say ill of anyone. He was rational until five minutes before the end. When he complacently arranged for his funeral and included details he smiled. He smiled when he kissed his mother good bye and he smiled when the light went out.

FOOD CONSERVATION
LECTURES IN BEMIDJI

"Meat Substitutes," was the topic of Miss Mary Bull's lecture yesterday afternoon. Miss Bull, who represents the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will give a series of lectures and demonstrations in the three school buildings in this city. Eighty ladies or more attended the meeting yesterday afternoon, which was held in the Central school building and much enthusiasm was shown. Another meeting is being held this afternoon and the subject for the day is "War Bread."

Wednesday the meetings will also be held in the Central school at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 22, 23 and 24, at the same hour in the North school.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 4, 5, 6 and 7, at the same hour in the Fifth ward school.

Saturday, December 8, a union meeting will be held in the high school building.

The subjects will be as follows: Wednesday, November 21—"Conservation of Fats and Sugar."

Thursday, November 22—"Fish."

Friday—"War Bread."

Saturday—"Meat Substitutes."

Tuesday, December 4—"Meat Substitutes" (Fifth ward.)

Wednesday, December 5—"War Bread" (Fifth ward.)

Thursday, December 6—"Fish" (Fifth ward.)

Friday—"Conservation of Fats and Sugar" (Fifth ward.)

Notice for the union meeting to be held Saturday, December 8, will be made later.

These meetings are not for the Housewives' league only but are for all who wish to attend. The ladies are especially urged to be present.

THEATERS

"The Slacker."

Of vital interest to every American, whether of native or foreign parentage, is "The Slacker," Metro's great seven-act production de luxe starring Emily Stevens, to be seen at the Rex theater Thursday and Friday. Descendants of all nations are represented in this patriotic photodrama which has been written and directed by that wizard of the screen, William Christy Cabanne. In turn are shown Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen, Roumanians, Chinese, Japanese, etc., and then these, massed together, dissolve into one huge American flag, flying free—the true "melting pot" of the nations.

The same universal spirit of patriotism is illustrated in the story of the production. Native-born Americans hasten to enlist in army and navy and "do their bit." A Chinaman, born here, offers his life to the country. A German lad, born abroad, decides to eat his lot with the land of his adoption. In one section—Barker's Drug Store.—Adv.

scene three thousand soldiers, with fixed bayonets, advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of Columbia.

ELKO TONIGHT

"The Law of the Land," probably the best known of all of George Broadhurst's plays, appeared at the Elko theater with Mme. Petrova as star, last night and will again be shown tonight. "The Law of the Land" is one of the most gripping dramas ever filmed. Director Tourneur found it necessary to inject much of what is called "comedy relief" and this has been most cleverly done. The theme has been worked out with more than ordinary care and ends in a stirring climax that will not be easily forgotten. Don't miss "The Law of the Land" at the Elko tonight.

Elko Tomorrow.

A special treat to the patrons of the Elko theater is promised for Wednesday and Thursday by Manager Whaley in the way of another rip-roaring comedy cinema presenting the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks in his newest and funniest offering, "Down to Earth," released by Artcraft Pictures.

GRAND TONIGHT

Miss Gail Kane, the brilliant young Broadway favorite, who is starred in a new American-Mutual photodrama, "The Upper Crust," has secured in this remarkable production a high-class medium for the display of her dramatic genius.

"The Upper Crust" is a cleverly constructed play with a strong love motive and a strain of comedy running through it, albeit, the plot is full of dramatic complications that involve keen suspense interest and plenty of thrills.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE TONIGHT

At the Rex theater tonight will be seen Constance Talmadge, one of the celebrated stars of the great Select Pictures (Selznick) in the gripping production "Scandal," from the novel by Cosmo Hamilton. This is one of the most absorbing pictures of the all-star aggregation under the NEW Select Pictures corporation.

Tonight at the Rex will also be shown Jefferson De Angellis in a star comedy "Beware of the Dog." This is a World Film Corporation comedy of the highest class, and with a star actor.

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A PROMINENT WOMAN
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The Spirit of Christmas 1917

Surely there is unusual need this year for a day of sunshine. Individual and nation require Christmas cheer. It is fitting that we scatter sunshine as never before; that we give bountifully; that the hope, the promise, the optimism of Christmas day be renewed and brightened, and this Yuletide be a season of proud and staunch patriotism.

The preeminence of Barker's as a gift store is pronounced. Each article in the store has the characteristics of an ideal gift—ornamental, useful, enduring and desired. The reliability of our stock, even in the smaller inexpensive things, is well known. One regards it as an extra compliment to have the present from Barker's.

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