

Portion of Address on Burning Subject, Delivered by Dr. C. F. Ballard at Havelock, March 22

By request of one of The Herald's worthy subscribers, who knows an article of merit when he reads it, we begin this week the publication of an address on "Who Should Marry and Who Should Not Marry," delivered by Dr. C. F. Ballard on March 22, 1916, at Havelock, Nebr. The address is too lengthy to be published in its entirety in this issue. It will be continued during succeeding issues until completed.

Dr. Ballard's Address

"Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

I believe there is no greater test, so more crucial test of reputation and character than a long continued residence in a small community. In the large city, where nobody knows anybody, a man may be black through and through with very little white in him, and yet upon state occasions, at least, he will pass for some sort of a gentleman; but in the smaller community like ours, where everybody knows everybody, the black and the white that may be in us is quite accurately measured, and I sometimes wonder if there is not an inclination to exaggerate the black.

I make these remarks, dear friends, freely admitting that I feel a little timidity, just a little tinge of embarrassment, in appearing before an audience of old-time friends and acquaintances, to talk along lines of social and moral race betterment, and I know of no other way to remove myself of this embarrassment than that I be included here tonight as one of the audience and what little I may be said will, therefore, apply to the speaker as well as to the hearer, and when I repeat the admonition of the prophet, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts," I am speaking to Ballard as much as to any of you. One thing, my brother, my sister, I think you will agree with me, and that is that if it were possible to make a practical application of the admonition that Isaiah made thousands of years ago, to the heart of every man and woman in Havelock, Nebraska, in America, it would be the greatest boon that could possibly come to the moral and social welfare of our community.

Some time ago Dr. Richardson of London made the remark or the statement that perhaps no class of individuals, no class of men, cut down through the veneering and see the rotten wood of society like physicians do, and having been a follower of the medical profession for more than thirty-seven years, I might say the observations I have made during that time, coupled with a little study perhaps along these lines, might be termed the predisposed cause, and the little skirmish into which I was unexpectedly drawn last summer in California might be termed the exciting cause of this effort on my part.

I begin my talk, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, with the proposition which I believe is incontrovertible, that the home is the unit of government; that the American home, if you please, is the unit of the American government. If this be true, it must logically follow that whatever influences the home will influence the government; that is to say, if a majority of the homes of America are good, then the government will be good. If, on the other hand, the majority of the homes of America are evil, then we can only expect that the government will be evil. If a large preponderance of the homes of America are righteous and God-fearing homes, then we can expect this government to be a righteous, God-fearing government. If, on the contrary, the large preponderance of the homes of America are unrighteous, wicked homes, then we can but expect that this government will be an unrighteous, wicked government.

If this line of reasoning is correct, it becomes apparent right on the spot that we inquire very closely into what this home is, this unit of government. What is home? What should it be? If I can take you in my mind's eye down a little stroll in the avenue, we will see the truth or falsity of William T. Stead's statement of some years ago.

Mr. Stead wrote that a home should provide three things. It should provide food, it should provide raiment, it should provide shelter.

We start down the avenue, and we soon come to a beautiful mansion, a magnificent structure. We stop, we admire its grandeur, its architectural beauty, and while standing there, we see a man on the front porch talking to a parrot. He sees that we are interested and invites us up, takes us through the building. We tell him that we have a splendid home, and just before leaving we take a careful inventory of what we find in the mansion, and we find there is a man and a woman, a canary bird, a parrot, a poodle dog and a thomas cat. These are they we find in this mansion that we to be clothed and to be fed and sheltered.

We go on a little farther to the end of the avenue and we come to a beautiful little cottage. Everything is clean and tidy about the premises. It is painted white. On the west side is a vine growing; on the south by the porch, a honeysuckle; out in the yard we find a man working with his shrubbery, and down further in the lot we see a woman feeding chickens. We say to ourselves, what a beautiful little cottage this is, what a beautiful home, and we begin conversation with the man, and we tell him that he has a fine little home and he takes us around, through the house, in the barn, and just before we leave we again take an inventory and we find in this beautiful little cottage a tube rose, a Jersey cow, a Plymouth Rock rooster and six hens. This, together with the man and woman, are they that are to be fed and clothed and sheltered.

der out from the town and we see in the distance a little cabin. We watch and see the smoke curling up from the clay built chimney. We get a little closer, and we see clapboards instead of shingles. How they are warped and curved from the moisture and the sun, and we say to ourselves, what a dilapidated, wretched place that is. We go to the door and we rap. When we rap, we see a hole bored in the door, a string comes through, somebody on the inside calls, "Hello, pull the string and come in." We pull the string which lifts the latch, and we go in.

We see that cabin just at noon time. A long table made by two dry goods boxes turned bottom side up, two boards nailed on top of these boxes. No tablecloth, and about some homemade stools, a nail keg, a small box to sit on, not a chair in the cabin.

In the middle of the table we see a large tin urn full of soup, and we see some little tin cups around the table, and they call the children in for dinner, and there is Adam, Alexander and George, and Jacob and John, Mary, Elizabeth and Marguerite, Amelia—I forget the other one's name, but there were five boys and five girls. There was the father and mother, five boys and five girls in this little cabin without anything in sight for maintenance. These were they that were to be fed, clothed and sheltered.

I trust, my friends, I have briefly given you a bird's-eye view of our social conditions today, and yet we haven't found home. We have simply found the places where the people live.

What, therefore, is home? What is this home, the unity of my government?

The very nature of a physician's calling takes him into a good many homes, and I remember one time going into a home, and just as soon as I opened the door, I saw a motto, "God Bless Our Home." I am quite sure I never saw a motto, "The Devil Take Our Home." I recall that I visited in another home—I saw a motto, "What is Home Without a Mother?" and I have occasionally seen a companion to that motto, usually off to one side, sometimes actually behind a door, that was, "What is Home Without a Father?" A long, long time ago, I saw another motto, "What is Home Without a Baby?" Don't see any more nowadays, not very often. It seems to have become quite unfashionable, perhaps has gone out of print altogether. What does this mean? Call it sentiment, call it science, God, father, mother, children,—they in my opinion are the elements to create a home. That would be such a home, that would be a right kind of a unit for this government of ours, and around a home formed as this, made of these elements, clusters the fondest and tenderest memories, the closest and sweetest sympathies, the literature is full of today.

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The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada., Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists. Adv—3

Corn Production

The secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in his opening statement of the Year Book for 1915 discusses the unusually large production of the agricultural crops of the United States for the previous year; the wheat crop being 128,000,000 bushels greater than ever before; the corn crop only exceeded by that of 1913; the oats crop the third largest on record; the potato crop being the second in size in the history of the nation; the barley crop the second largest on record; the tobacco crop only exceeded by those of 1909 and 1910; the hay crop the second largest and the cotton crop the greatest. The total production being \$83,000,000 more valuable than any prior crop.

W. D. Myers of Louisville, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. D. Hobbs. He arrived Tuesday noon and will spend some time here.

Miss Winifred Hobbs accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rice, to her ranch home near Antioch, Monday. Miss Hobbs expects to remain all summer.

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THIRTIETH STEERS SHOW

Price Asked Causes Suspicion on part of Purchaser, Who Notifies Police

Because George Bell, a transient, offered to sell a fine new pair of silver spurs for half a dollar instead of \$5 he landed in the city jail Saturday afternoon and was fined \$10 and costs Monday morning by Judge Roberts on charges of stealing the spurs. The dealer to whom Bell offered the spurs for sale suspected him as soon as he named the price and a few minutes later Marshal Wheeler was locking him in the city jail. Bell claimed he bought the spurs from a party unknown to him for 40 cents and was merely trying to make a dime on the transaction.

A few minutes after Bell was locked up complaint was made to the police department by W. I. Rust that a brand new pair of spurs which had been left hanging over the horn of the saddle when his horse was tied on Box Butte avenue a few minutes before, had been stolen and the stolen property was awaiting him when he came to make the complaint.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Good Roads Maps

The National Highway Association of Washington, D. C., has sent out maps showing the proposed fifty thousand miles of national highways. Their slogan is "Good Roads Everywhere." Their efforts will be directed toward national appropriations for the building of a network of national roads in each of the states, and over which the United States will assume jurisdiction in the building and maintenance. They will also advocate state, county and town or township roads, believing that the accomplishment of the proposed highways will double the wealth of the country and treble the happiness and efficiency of the people. It is a noticeable fact in Nebraska that a majority of the good looking comfortable homes are built along the good roads, the majority of the deserted houses are on the bad roads. Everybody enjoys a good road and detests a poor one. This is one question on which all of our people unite, therefore we are all in favor of "preparedness" by unanimously advocating better roads, believing the national government will reap far greater reward by spending the money in this manner than for an extreme war footing.

To Rid Child of Worms

Don't scold the fretful, nervous child. Often it's due to worms. Get rid of these by giving one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a laxative worm candy. Give only plain, nourishing food, lots of out-door exercise and put to bed early. Watch stools and continue giving Kickapoo Worm Lozenges, they will positively remove the worms. 25c at druggists. Adv—3

Government Land Opening

Upon the recommendation of Secretaries Lane and Houston, the president has signed an order excluding about 15,864 acres from the Cleveland National Forest, California. The order provides for the restoration to the public domain of the public land therein, which will be subject to settlement under the homestead laws in advance of entry from 9 o'clock a. m., June 26 until and including July 23, 1916, and thereafter to disposition under any public land law applicable thereto.

The excluded lands are in the southeastern part of California, in San Diego, Riverside, and Orange counties. The lands are reported to have some agricultural value. For detailed information communications should be addressed to the register and receiver of the United States land office, at Los Angeles, California.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your druggist. Adv—3

Rural High Schools

A great impetus is being given to rural high schools by the present public school administration. During the past year 191 such schools have been organized. Many more are expected during the coming year. Superintendent Thomas is concerned about the welfare of the public schools of Nebraska and realizes that something must be done to lighten the burden of taxation for school purposes in many of the districts. The rural high school promises to assist in materially lowering taxation which will be appreciated by those who pay more than one-half of the total amount taxed for schools. For the year 1915 more than 28 percent of the state tax was levied for University and Normal school purposes.

Edwards here from Casper. C. F. Edwards, formerly night foreman at the Alliance stock yards who moved with his family to Casper, Wyo., about a year ago, returned to Alliance Saturday night with his wife and baby for a visit with friends about ten days. They will go from Alliance to Ellsworth, where they will visit before returning to their home at Casper.

National Swine Show, which is to be held at Omaha, in October, goes to J. C. Meese, Ord, and Poland Chinas are the breed entered. Therefore Nebraska occupies its usual position at the head of the procession.

Lisco Sold Fine Steers

William Lisco, well known Garden county stockman, on Wednesday, April 26, had nineteen steers on the South Omaha stock market that averaged 959 pounds and sold at \$8.65, and also five heifers that averaged 968 pounds and sold at \$7.60.

Civil Service Examinations

Coming United States civil service examinations are as follows, for Alliance:

May 16—Expert in commerce and finance, for both men and women, salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year.

May 17—Assistant to expert in commerce and finance, both men and women, salary from \$1400 to \$2000 per year.

June 7—Technical assistant, male, salary \$1200. Physical metallurgist, male, salary \$6 to \$8 per day.

KIDS VS MAIL BOXES

Citizens Complain That Boys Have Been Meddling with Mail—Police on Trail

Boys who have been meddling with mail in the mail boxes at the outskirts of the city are likely to find themselves in a controversy with Uncle Sam. Tampering with mail belonging to other people is strictly forbidden under heavy penalty and whether these boys mean any harm or not, Uncle Sam is no respecter of persons or intentions, and should the lads be caught it will go hard with them.

A number of citizens who live at the outskirts of the city where the sidewalks have not been extended have placed mail boxes at the nearest corner where the sidewalks run in order to have their mail delivered by city carrier. Some of these people have complained lately that their mail has been opened, stolen or destroyed and they are quite confident that the work has been done by lads more in a spirit of daring or devilment rather than with any idea of theft.

The officers are looking out for the offenders and no matter what the intentions the boys will have to answer to charges preferred by the federal government if caught.

Teachers' Examination

The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Alliance on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. The reading circle on Saturday afternoon, May 20. OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent. May 4-11

A Change at the Foster Lumber Co's Yard

To The Public:

I have taken over the management of the Foster Lumber Company's yard in Alliance and wish to announce to the patrons of the company and to the people of this vicinity that we are enlarging

the stock in all lines and are adding several new lines. Hereafter you will find stock on hand in sufficient quantities to make immediate delivery on any order.

We want to double the business of the Alliance yard during 1916 and will make inducements in the way of first quality lumber in large assortments at prices that will not fail to bring the orders.

We want you to feel at liberty to call for an estimate or to consult us with regard to any building you contemplate doing and assure you that we will be glad to render you any service or assistance in this way possible free of charge and we will not expect you to buy here unless we can show you that it will be to your advantage.

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By J. D. Heck, Mgr.

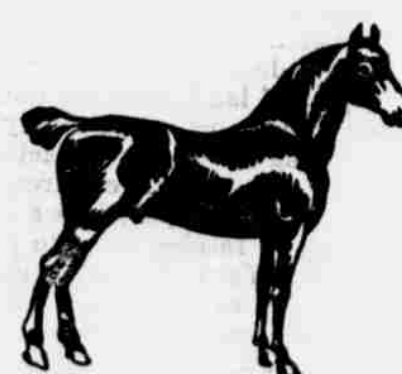
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