



W. H. D. Hornaday
Lecturer and Vocalist, Friday, June 21
Methodist Church

THE above cut is the likeness of W. H. D. Hornaday, lecturer and vocalist, who will be at the Methodist church, Friday night, June 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Hornaday is a pleasing speaker and a splendid singer, and never fails to make good. His subject here will be "Hunting a Man." Proceeds for church bonds. Tickets on sale on and after June 15 at Marsh's market. Adults 25c; children 15c.

A WHISTLER STORY.

The Eagle That Was Made to Pose as a Fighting Cock.

Apropos of something Whistler once told a cockfight story so vividly that only a man with a sailor instinct could tell it as well, mimic it so keenly and enjoy it so thoroughly. It was a story of a strange species of the American cock, pictured to the smallest detail so beautifully that one forgot that it was a story.

Some American sailors were at a cockfight in a seaport town in England when one of them remarked to the owner of the champion:

"We have got an American cock on board that can whip any bird here."

"Go fetch 'im on," said the champion. "Chuck 'im in and see. If 'e licks one bird we 'ave plenty more to throw in that can lick havy blawsted Hamerican bird you can fetch 'ere."

"All right. We'll bring one," said the sailors. When they got aboard they rigged up an American eagle. After their own manner, they painted, trimmed, spliced and reefed fore and aft, transforming the eagle to a cock. When ready they went ashore to pit their new American gamecock against all England.

At the pit the sailors chucked in their cock, which looked around for other surprises as he backed close to the wall.

"Now, bring on your birds!" yelled the sailors. A strutting cock was thrown into the pit and was another surprise to the poor dismantled eagle. He backed up closer and closer to the wall, wondering what would happen next. The cock walked three times majestically around the circle, cuffing at his strange opponent, the eagle pitifully abashed and bedrabbled, crouching lower and lower and looking around and above him for an explanation of what it all meant, while the crowd were yelling madly for the English fighter. The eagle made himself smaller and smaller, but at last, finding that he could get back no further and thinking that something was expected of him, and, as the cock dashed at him again, stretched out his long claws and took his opponent by the neck.

Here Whistler ended with an imitation by motions of what the eagle did. He stretched out his arm, shaped his hand like a claw, which by this time looked like a real one, drew it to his mouth and with one bite pulled off the head as he thought an eagle might do it. Then he looked blandly about the room, as the eagle had done, at the astonished crowd and said, "Now bring on your other birds."—Otto Bacher in Century.

TOWNS WITH TROUBLES.

London's trouble is her fog. Tokyo's trouble is earthquakes. In her worst 200,000 residents were killed. The mistral is the trouble of Marseilles, an east wind that increases the city's death rate 50 per cent.

Calcutta's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay. Each city pays to her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 souls.

Bagdad's trouble is the "Bagdad button," a sore that attacks practically every resident and visitor, leaving a button shaped permanent scar.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees all windows must be closed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Science of Chemistry.

Chemistry did not become a science—in other words, chemistry proper did not exist—until the seventeenth century, and it was as late as the middle of the eighteenth century before it began to amount to much. The old alchemy undoubtedly contained the germs, or at least the possibilities, of the present day chemistry, but beyond this the relationship between the modern science and the ancient delusion is slight indeed. Still, it cannot be denied that it was in the foolish search for the "Philosopher's Stone" and the "Elixir of Life" that men first hit upon the discoveries which were destined to develop into the great science of today.—New York American.

The Sarcastic Cobby.

The London bobby is notorious for overgrown feet and hands. Likewise the London cobby is generally accredited with never being at a loss for a reply. One day a bobby lifted up his hand majestically to halt a cobby, but the latter crowded his horse ahead. "Didn't you see me raise my 'and'?" demanded the bobby. "I did see the sky darken a moment, but my 'orse was shyn' at your feet," retorted the cobby as he whipped up and went on.—London Graphic.

The Danes and the Raven.

Perhaps the Danes selected the raven for their standard out of feelings of gratitude, for before the invention of the mariner's compass they must have found him extremely useful. The only method of determining whether land was near was to let loose a raven. If the bird saw land he sailed away forever; if he did not, he returned to the ship.—London Chronicle.

Equally Culpable.

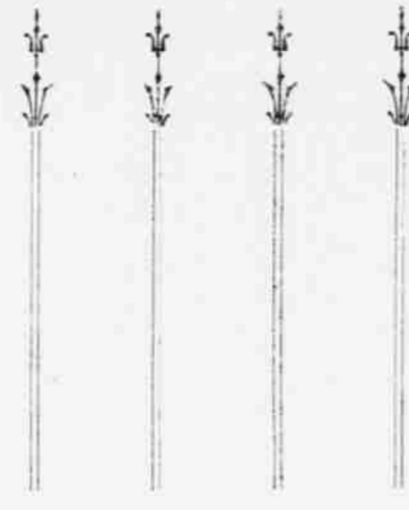
"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her." "Neither have I, but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our cook off on some of my neighbors."

Shut Him Off.

"What are you taking for your cold?" "Nothing." "Nothing? But, my dear fellow"—"Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isn't it?"—Illustrated Bits.

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DANBURY. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Tallmage, Neb., he a brother of Mrs. Dan Logan, are here visiting.

C. E. Eldred and County Attorney Reeder were business visitors in these parts Monday.

The men are at work on the bank, excavating for the basement.

Miss Grace Phillips moved to her home in Indianola last Tuesday.

Miss Gaithe Noe left for points in Colorado, via Indianola, Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillips of Indianola is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Noe.

Mrs. J. E. Noe is under the doctor's care, this week.

Wm. Greenway and daughters Mary and Dora, and Bert Gotchel, left for Flagler, Colorado, Monday morning, to take homesteads.

Wm. Mackey and family left for their homesteads near Burlington, Colorado, Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miles' friends spent Friday evening with them, it being their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Frank Bussy's moved to McCook, Monday. Mr. Powell's have moved into the property the Bussy's vacated.

Warn Hethcote was a McCook visitor, last Thursday.

Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Jim Lister's, last Thursday night.

R. F. D. No. 1. Billie Fritz and Adam Fritz and Jack Fritz and Gottlieb Tilgner of School Creek were over to Ash Creek, last Saturday, to a dance. They got lost on their way home and had to spend the night in a cowshed on the way. How high vas dat.

C. W. Roper has been in his old haunts about Ash Creek, part of the week.

Mrs. John Troester is improving steadily from her two operations, recently, in an Omaha hospital.

John Schmidt has built a concrete tower, and installed thereon a 110 barrel tank, for irrigation purposes.

Misses Ina Endsley and Myrtle Engle, who have been visiting the Endsleys and Broomfields, departed, Tuesday, on No. 6, for their home in Ohio.

Almost fifty numbers out at the dance at Henry Schamel's last Saturday night. Ice cream was served also.

W. N. Rodgers departed, Monday, for Omaha with a carload of his finest Whitefaces for the big sale there.

Mr. W. G. Dutton has been enjoying a visit of several days with his brother Frank Dutton of Kingman, Kansas.

Mrs. Robert Johnston who has been quite seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lee, Wednesday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Emory E. Rogers and Miss Ida Groves, by Rev. M. B. Carman in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mrs. Jas. Lyon and Mrs. Oscar Burd, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes, of McCook, were guests. A dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger will go to house-keeping at once on Mr. Rogers' farm, four miles south of McCook.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. Finch. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. A. F. GREEN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10:00. Children's day sermon and baptism of children by pastor at 11:00. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night at 8. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sunday. Science literature on sale.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Children's Day exercises at 8 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to all these meetings. GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church, Sunday, June 16th, third after Trinity, as follows: At 7:30 a. m., a corporate communion for the men of the parish. At 11 a. m., prayers and sermon; subject, "The whole duty of man." At 3 p. m. the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual service in St. Alban's church; subject of sermon, "Friendship." At 8 p. m., prayers and sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

The management are actively engaged in improvements which when completed will mark an advanced step in the history of the Nebraska State Fair. A number of men and teams are now employed in the building of a complete sewer system, extending a 4-inch water main a distance of 1,700 feet around to the new speed barn, and filling in the low lands west of the administration building, so that will be a part of the very best land in the tract. The dirt for this fill is secured north of the Rock Island track. The plans and specifications for the new cattle barn to be built this year shows a barn 174x257 feet, with stall room for 632 head of cattle, sanitary closets for ladies and gentlemen and a superintendent's office. The arrangement will be so that a person coming into the building at any of its numerous doors can see over the backs of all the cattle at a glance.

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INDIANOLA.

And a few more nice rains this week. Mrs. J. C. Puckett went to Bartley Wednesday morning for a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool and children took a little spin out to the farm Wednesday, and came home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClung are entertaining some friends from Omaha who came last of the week.

I. N. Bentley moved into the gallery this week. Miss May Hotze entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Andrews of McCook was a visitor Thursday. The M. E. Leaguers met at the parsonage Monday night and elected Edith Allen and Bertha Walker as delegates to the convention at Mindem to be held the 24th and 25.

Lewis Elmer's infant child has the measles. Mrs. Lee went to McCook Wednesday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. Ferree.

R. E. Smith and party are painting the Methodist church, this week. Miss Gerty Ford of Trenton who has been visiting at her uncle John Grovert, left for Oxford Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

Quite a lot of youngsters from here went out to Patrick McNeill's Monday to help celebrate Miss Lulu's birthday. Miss Mann returned from Lincoln Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Myrtle Thomas and children.

The Workmen and Auxiliaries are holding a picnic in the grove east of town today (Wednesday). Della Toogood attended the ball game at Cambridge Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. McClung entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her guests. A very interesting game of ball was played here Wednesday afternoon between McCook and Indianola with a score of nine to eleven in favor of McCook.

Richard Holcomb was seriously injured this afternoon at the depot while helping unload a safe. Doctors were called and are doing what they can.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. D. R. Boyle is entertaining her brothers from Maywood. Mrs. G. A. Shields and mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, visited Mrs. Charley Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Gordon and the children moved back to the farm last Friday. The Sunday school will have its children's day exercises at the church next Sunday morning.

We were very much pleased to learn that Mrs. Claude Spaulding was able to walk out in the yard last Tuesday.

"Cash," "Received on Account," "Charge," "Paid Out" and other cash register printed supplies at THE TRIBUNE office.