

EFFICACY OF RAIN PRAYERS

Rev. Thomas Anderson of Calvary Baptist Church Enters Into Discussion.

GENERAL REPENTANCE IS NECESSARY

Speaker is a Devout Believer in Prayer, but Does Not Believe God Listens to Those Who Call on Him Only When in Trouble.

At Calvary Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Thomas Anderson discussed the wisdom and propriety of appealing to God to send rain.

The speaker believed in the efficacy of prayer as a spiritual function and intimated rather pointedly that when material things are contemplated in prayer it must be in furtherance of things spiritual and from the utterances of God-fearing and following people that any tangible results are likely to follow.

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saloons by people of all ages last Sunday. Even children were engaged in this practice in the evening.

"I brought this matter to the attention of the mayor and asked him what he was going to do. He said that it would be a hardship and a cruelty to take drink away from the people such weather as this, whereas I believe it would be a kindness to the drinker, to his wife and to his children to keep all the doors of all the saloons closed on the Lord's day."

"The mayor told me that as long as he was mayor the saloons of Omaha would be open on Sunday. I told him that I believed that he was responsible and accountable for the condition and said, 'for your official act God will call you to judgment and I warn you now.' The mayor joked about it and said, 'Now, Brother Savidge, when we both get to heaven St. Peter will say to me, 'Look here, Frank, this is Brother Savidge, the only one who has come from Omaha, but while he was preaching and praying and seeing the sick who were going down in your pocket to help the poor, so you may take a seat pretty well up in front.'"

The minister then discussed the state law and continued: "The mayor gives as an excuse for not enforcing the laws the fact that the saloons are open in other cities. This has nothing to do with his oath of office, for he can close the saloons. An order from him would close them front and rear as it has done in the past."

"Again, the great body of the people who wink at his actions are to blame. If 500 people each day would ask the mayor to enforce the law he would begin to think about it. 'What are we to do? I believe that we should pray for the mayor that God may convince him of this sin; that we should speak to him personally about it, as frequently as possible; then I believe that the matter should be brought to the attention of the courts as soon as possible.'"

Indulgence Services. Thursday and Friday the members of the Roman Catholic faith of Omaha will be permitted to partake of the services consequent upon the indulgence known as the "Great Pardon of Assisi," the result of one of the miraculous visitations of the Saviour to St. Francis of Assisi, recorded in the histories and traditions of the church.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Several Important Municipal Improvements to Be Put Through.

FOUR STREETS TO BE OPENED AT ONCE

City Officials Will Compel the Laying of Permanent Sidewalks on a Number of Streets—Majic City Items.

Quite a number of improvements are being planned by residents of South Omaha. One of the most important at this time is the opening of A, C, D and E streets from Twenty-fourth street east to Twenty-third street. While these streets appear on the map as thoroughfares they have never been opened or graded.

Petitions from property owners have been presented to the city council and ordinances have been introduced creating certain improvement districts. The work of opening these streets will not cost a great deal and the expense will be borne by the property benefited. By opening these streets considerable improvement will be made in the choice residence district of South Omaha.

As a further improvement the city officials propose to compel property owners to lay permanent sidewalks. To this end ordinances are now pending for the laying of permanent walks on Twenty-fourth street from A to Q street, on Twenty-fifth street from L to Q, on Twenty-sixth street from L to Q, on Twenty-seventh street from L to Q, on Railroad avenue from N to O, on L street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, on M street from Twenty-third to Railroad avenue, on N street from Twentieth to Railroad avenue, on Q street from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-third street and on L street from the west end of the viaduct to Thirty-third street.

Unless the property owners comply with this ordinance within a stipulated time the city will lay the walks and charge the cost up to the property abutting.

More Room Needed. The crowded condition of the city hall building is causing the city authorities to cast about for additional rooms. At the present time the city occupies the entire ground floor of the building, along with the basement, which is used for a jail. What is needed is more office room. It has been suggested that the city increase its rent roll by leasing the rooms above the city offices. If this is done there will be plenty of room for the mayor's office, the city attorney and the various inspectors. By this change the building, plumbing and sanitary inspectors could be given more commodious quarters. This making room on the ground floor for the Tax Commissioner, General's office. The city now pays \$25 a month for the offices occupied by Mayor Kelly and City Attorney Lambert in the Masonic block. For \$60 a month the entire second floor of the city hall can be rented and the difference is so little compared with the convenience that some steps toward this end may be taken.

Chief Etter Complains. Fire Chief Lou Etter is going after the watchmen at the packing houses with a sharp attack. He says that through carelessness the department is called out at all times of night, the unnecessary expenses causing a needless expense to the city. Chief Etter is of the opinion that many of the false alarms coming from the packing houses could be obviated if the watchmen were instructed to be a little more careful in ringing the watch bells.

Friday night there was an alarm from Swift's and there was nothing doing. Saturday night an alarm from Cudahy's called out the department, but the department was not needed. It is the intention of Chief Etter to take the matter up with the managers of the packing houses with a view to putting a stop to false alarms.

Closing the Viaduct. When the L street viaduct is closed, which will be before long, pending the repairs to be made, those who drive will be compelled to cross the tracks at F street or else go round by the Q street viaduct. It is estimated that it will take sixty days to fill in the west approach under the viaduct. A time traffic across the bridge will be suspended.

Chief Etter of the fire department intends making a request of General Manager Keston of the Stock Yards company for permission to stock through the yards in case of an alarm from the territory west of the tracks and north of L street. By going through the yards any point in the old Fourth ward can be reached a great deal easier than by going via F street.

Dr. Loechner at Heidelberg. Dr. William Henry Loechner, son of John Henry Loechner of the Board of Education, is at present taking a post graduate course at Heidelberg, Germany. He writes to friends that he is enjoying himself greatly and that after six months at Heidelberg he will go to Vienna for the same length of time.

Dr. Loechner says that American meat can be purchased cheaper in Berlin than in German meats. Ham and sausage sell for 25 cents, while beef brings from 20 cents to 25 cents per pound. Butter is 40 cents and eggs are 15 cents. Sugar sells for 8 cents a pound, while beer brings the same price as a liter. Continuing the doctor writes: "They drink more beer here in one week than they do in South Omaha in a month, even drinking it for breakfast."

In mentioning his trip from Hamburg to Berlin the doctor says that the best locomotives used in Germany are the ones in the United States. At the present time 1900 students are enrolled at Heidelberg.

The city wants to build a bridge over Mud creek at the intersection of Railroad avenue and Madison streets. Bids for the furnishing of materials and the construction are being advertised for. All bids for this work must be sent to the city clerk not later than July 23. City Engineer Beal estimates that the bridge will cost \$250.

Magic City Gossp. Twenty-fourth street is badly in need of a cleaning. The city council is marked up for a meeting tonight.

Judge Frank A. Agnew has returned from his vacation. Miss Anna Gemmill has gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

There will be a big sale of range horses at the stock yards on August 2. Mrs. Ed Johnston and daughter Almee are enjoying themselves at Salt Lake City. "The best of everything" is the motto of the supposed to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the clerk's office.

\$6 for this year's 1,425,875 hogs have been received at the stock yards here. This is an increase of 104,844 over last year.

South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., July 28.—(Special).—These articles of incorporation were filed with the La. Mexicana Land and Development company at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000, incorporators, Francis M. Crawford, George F. Porter and T. P. Estes.

Evangelist Lutheran Augustana church of Lead. Trustees, S. L. Wilson, C. S. Sidman, John P. Johnson, Neils Birke.

Oliver Presbyterian Church of Platte. Trustees, Perkins Harris, Alex Lannie, Carroll H. Lewis, John P. Campbell, John Shuter.

DIED. WOOD—Lillian Marie, wife of Will H. Wood, Saturday, July 27, 1901. Funeral from residence, 1235 South Third street, at 9 p. m. Monday. Interment Oakwood cemetery, Chicago.

D. CLEM DEEVER REPLIES

O'Neill Land Office Appointee Makes Answer to Criticism of His Political Course.

OMAHA, July 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Now that the newspapers from the Omaha World-Herald to the Granta Breeze have had their say, I respectfully ask you to give me space in your columns to say something myself.

If I did not know myself as well as I do I might have been led to believe I was a very bad man, but when I examine my conscience I find nothing that troubles me.

Within the past few days I have been referred to by the fusion press of Nebraska as a "traitor," "satan-faced Janus," a "Judas" and various other such names as gentlemen (?) always use when speaking of their peers.

They say I fooled the voters by whole-sale and retail. I challenge the production of a statement from anyone to the effect that he voted the mid-road ticket last fall and is now sorry he did not vote for Bryan, the "Peerless Statesman."

I have never made a political promise that was not religiously kept and I challenge a statement from anyone to the contrary. I never solicited a promise from a candidate for office and always considered it dishonorable to do so. I challenge a statement from any man that says I have offered a bribe to anyone to get into office.

Whatever may be said of the True Populist, this is true. The fusionists could not have bought two columns of space in it for less than \$500 for any price. Reference to Ex-Governor Porter and the triple-plum committee of bogus reformers; headquarters at the end of navigation on Salt Creek; formerly of Lincoln, Neb.

I have always dealt fairly with my fellow-citizens and can see no excuse for the vile, ungentlemanly names, instead of argument, that have been hurled at me.

I became a populist in 1890 because I am honestly believed in the principles of that party. I never was a democrat, and when I tried to choose between democracy, a party that never stands for anything but opposition to what it is, and republicanism, a party that stands for patriotism and advancement, it did not take me long to decide to cast my lot with the republican party.

There is no populist party now. Fusion long since killed it. Times improved with republican success in 1896 and the republicans demonstrated their ability to successfully handle the affairs of our country and bring about good times. What more could we ask? The fusionists insisted for a long time that times were not getting better, but now they admit it and say it is because more money is in circulation. Well, if the republicans have given us what we wanted, why not be satisfied?

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republican policy on the war question and cannot think how a thinking man can arrive at any other conclusion. In 1899 I said that it should be the policy of this country to make the Pacific ocean an American lake and I believe it will yet be true. The policy of expansion and progress met my views and I am as much entitled to my opinions as any fusionist.

When I set about my efforts to defeat fusion in 1899 I worked honestly, faithfully and hard. In fact, I never worked so hard nor so many hours per day. I am proud of the result, and my friends are pleased at my success. I expected my enemies to raise a howl, but I care nothing for what they say, and will pay no further attention to abuse and unjust criticisms. Thanking you in advance for space for the above, I am respectfully, D. CLEM DEEVER.

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\$25 GLENWOOD SPRINGS AND RETURN August 1 to 10, Return limit, October 31.

\$30, SALT LAKE CITY AND RETURN August 1 to