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Noted Y. M. C. A. Worker Coming to Lincoln

There has been no event for a long time which has so aroused the interest of all interested in the welfare of the young men of this city as the anticipated coming next week, of Fred B. Smith, of New York City, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

About a year ago the board of di-

dier lads toward higher standards of living, was a great surprise to even his best friends. It is safe to say that no other man of the many who gave time and effort toward brightening the lives of the men who went to the front attained such success as Mr. Smith. In many a home in the north, south and west his name is revered.

Since the close of the war, his time has been given up to the work among young men of the larger cities. Since Dwight L. Moody, no one has approached Mr. Smith's record in this especial field. In a recent meeting at Boston, Mass., he addressed an audience of five thousand young men. At the close three hundred signified their intention of leading a better life.

His success is not alone confined to young men who have neglected all their opportunities, but is especially marked in the increased strength given to the young men of the universities, churches and christian associations.

It is to be regretted that his stay in Lincoln is to be so brief, but the three days that he will spend here between Denver and Omaha will be packed full of action.



FRED B. SMITH, OF NEW YORK CITY

rectors of the association began to correspond with him in the endeavor to secure his presence, but there was such demand for his services that it was impossible to secure him before. His fame and power have since grown to such an extent that those having the matter in charge are now heartily congratulating themselves upon securing him at all.

Mr. Smith first acquired national attention during the Spanish war, through his work in the large army camps.

His success in influencing the sol-

Monday evening next, Mr. Smith will meet at a banquet at the Lindell, the pastors of the city and the boards of directors of the various university and city Y. M. C. A.'s. On Tuesday evening he will meet the members of the various associations in a big membership rally at the First Presbyterian church. On Wednesday evening in the auditorium at a mass meeting for men, Mr. Smith will give his wonderful address, "A Strong Man." The great interest already evinced in his coming assures a large attendance at all of these meetings.

Her Day Off.

Mistress—I saw you yesterday downtown; you probably didn't see me, or you would have spoken.

Maid—It was my day off, marm, if you'll mind. I wasn't obliged to recognize you, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Love and Literature.

"How do you know he loves you?" said Miss Cayenne.

"He writes me such beautiful letters."

"Humph! That isn't love. That's literature."—Washington Star.

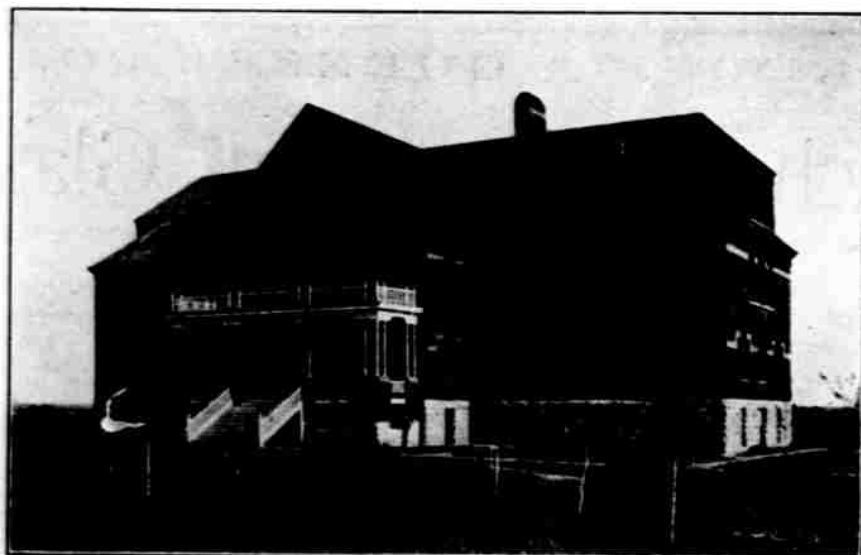
Working His Affections.

Tess—If you don't love him, why don't you let him know it?

Jess—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the theatre, you know, and

Tess—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way.

Play? I call that "working" the.—Philadelphia Press.



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