

PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S DISCOURSE

The Overthrow of Satan's Empire

London, Eng., May 22.—Albert Memorial Hall was again crowded to hear Pastor Russell. The discourse, on "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire," was in the nature of a religious lecture. It was marked throughout by deepest reverence for the Bible, many of the passages of which shone out with a new meaning under the searchlight of his message. He asserted, and seemed to prove, the personality of Satan. But according to his showing it is a great mistake to suppose the Arch-enemy of mankind to be afar off stoking furnaces and torturing the dead. Instead, he is the cunning Deceiver who for centuries has been hoodwinking humanity, including the Church—putting darkness for light and light for darkness. God did not create him a devil. He became such by self-perversion through ambition. Originally his name was Lucifer—Morning Star. He beheld our first parents in Eden, noted their power to produce a race in their own likeness and coveted an empire with them as his subjects.

For six thousand years God has permitted Satan to exercise a measure of deceptive power over the race and to display to both angels and men the terrible results of sin, as exemplified in what the Apostle terms the "reign of sin and death," and the mental, moral and physical degradation resulting.

Satan has not been alone. Not only is he "the Prince of this world" or age, but additionally he is the "Prince of devils"—demons. The speaker showed from the Scriptures (Genesis vi; Jude 6) how these subordinate demons had once been holy angels, too—and when and where they sinned, and how.

"The Apostle Peter gives the key to the real solution of the matter when, in reciting the events connected with the flood, he tells us of the fall of the angels at that time, who 'in the days of Noah' kept not their first estate" (I Peter iii, 19, 20). Those angels who were permitted to have a measure of control of the fallen race, with a view to helping them as much as they might be able, and who, for the purpose of rendering such assistance to mankind, were permitted to appear in human form, became enamored of the human female, and preferred the human form to their own state as spirit beings. They thus left their original estate, as Jude also explains (Jude 6). These angels are the ones denominated "the sons of God," none of the human family being given that name after the fall. The angels who fell from their noble work and condition, and became groveling and sensual, manifested clearly in their own course the downward tendency of all transgressions of the divine law.

"The Apostles Peter and Jude clearly mark out the punishment visited upon those 'sons of God' who thus betrayed their trust and fell into sin, 'leaving their own habitation,' their own nature, and affiliating with the human nature. Their punishment has been their deprivation of all such liberties, and their separation from God and from the holy angels; and the restraint is called, by the Apostle, 'chains of darkness,' while the restrained ones themselves, instead of being recognized as 'sons of God,' or angels of light, were thenceforth known as 'angels of darkness,' 'demons,' 'wicked spirits.' Incidentally we remark that these are the 'spirits in prison' mentioned by Peter (I Peter iii, 19), and that although restricted as respects their powers of fellowship with the holy angels, and with mankind, being no longer privileged to appear as men, they still seek human fellowship, endeavoring to gain possession of human beings who yield up their wills, and who are then said to be possessed of devils or 'obsessed.' It is but a preliminary step toward this getting possession of the individual that these wicked spirits appeal to humanity to become their mediums (spirit mediums), through whom they to some extent communicate. And they persecute dead human beings, because they know well that humanity would shun them and fear them if their real identity were discovered.

"Satan and his subordinates have maintained a system of human deception," the speaker declared, and it must be confessed that he gave Biblical proofs for his every claim. He asserted that the communications believed by Spiritualists—Dr. Funk, Prof. Hyslop, Editor Stead and others, to be communications from the dead, are really deceptive communications from these fallen angels. So far from claiming that these professors and mediums practice deception, his claim is that they themselves are deceived and are unintentionally leading others onward into a terrible Spiritualistic maelstrom, which, he declares, we are nearing, according to the Bible. He warned against hypnotism, mind cures, etc., practiced by well-meaning but deceived physicians, ministers and others. He declared that all these tended to break down the human will, the God-given barrier and defense of mankind against the encroachments of these fallen angels, who seek continually to intrude themselves into the mind, thoughts and will of men. He warned all against occult influences of every kind, urging that the human will should be preserved and should be submitted only to the Almighty, and to him only—intelligently in accordance

with his instructions in the Bible.

Overthrow of Satan's Empire.

"Satan, through false doctrines—'doctrines of devils,' has entrenched himself in the superstitions and prejudices, not only of the heathen, but also of the civilized. The creeds of the Dark Ages evidenced the fact that he had much to do with their formulation. His false doctrines, antagonistic to the Bible, have been palmed off upon us as veritable Bible truths—just as Satan endeavored to twist and misapply the Bible to Jesus in his wilderness temptation (Mark i, 13). Thus Satan has caused gross darkness to cover the heathen and considerable darkness to cover the civilized earth. But we are in the morning of the New Dispensation, which is to bring so much blessing to the world of mankind in the opening of the eyes of man's understanding, and in physical blessings and comforts. As a result we have the wonderful conveniences and appliances of steam and electricity, the printing press and the electric light, as instead of the tallow candle and quill pen of the past. 'Whatever doth make manifest is light,' and special light is due also at this time to God's consecrated people. The illumination now granted to the eyes of our understanding as Christians, through Bible study helps, is intended to be for the Christian what the air-light is in nature.

"Man's subservency to Satan is an unwilling captivity. Even those who realize their bondage do not generally recognize by whom they have been enslaved. But gradually the bonds are breaking as we near the time of Satan's overthrow. According to the Bible our Lord at his Second Advent will bind the Adversary for a thousand years that he may deceive mankind no more. Meantime all the blessed influences of light and Truth and grace will be let loose in the world and as a result, 'the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth.' Instead of the darkness of the night of sin and death there will be the 'morning of joy,' and gladness and restitution and blessing. 'The sun of righteousness will arise with healing in his beams.' Of that glorious day Saint Peter spoke, saying, 'Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord, and he shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you, whom the heavens must retain until the Times of Restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began' (Acts iii, 19-21). Satan's destruction, according to the Bible, will not be consummated until after the MILLENNIAL KINGDOM OF CHRIST shall have accomplished its glorious work of uplifting humanity out of sin and death conditions to a full human perfection and the image of God. All the unwilling and disobedient will be counted as servants of Satan and will, with him, be destroyed in the Second Death—extinction—from which there will be no redemption or recovery.

Great Missionary Work.

"The missionary work of blessing and uplifting 'all the families of the earth' is appointed of God for the Millennial Kingdom—and, thank God, the evidences are that it is very near, yea, in a sense, already beginning. Its blessings are intimated by the wonderful progress of our day. Everything waits until the predetermined number of Missionaries shall have been called and schooled and tested and found worthy of the great and honorable work. The qualification is that each must be a 'copy of God's dear Son'—so far as heart intention is concerned. Then these Missionaries will be glorified like their Lord, on the spirit plane and with him they will constitute the 'Kingdom of God's dear Son,' which for a thousand years will bless the world and bring to pass all that the Lord our God has spoken, and more than we could have asked or thought.

"Christian people have no need to upbraid themselves on the score that the missionary efforts of eighteen centuries have accomplished comparatively little. They have no need to be discouraged with the fact that the census returns show that in the past century of the greatest missionary endeavor the proportionate numbers of the heathen have doubled (six hundred millions a century ago—twelve hundred millions today). This is all as God foreknew and intended. God did not purpose the conversion of the heathen during this age, but commissioned his people to preach his Gospel to every nation for a witness, that the Elect Missionaries for the future work might be gathered from every country, people and tongue. God's will has been done. The Adversary temporarily misled the Church into a misunderstanding of her mission. He sought to have us lower our standard of sainthood, in order to increase the Church far and near. He sought to oppose the Divine will by lowering the standards of sainthood so as to include the masses of mankind. He thus worked against Divine arrangements. But he has not succeeded. God has merely allowed him to prove, test, separate and manifest the saints—the 'very elect.'

A Great Time of Trouble.

"The coming of the light, the loosening of the fetters of ignorance and superstition from the minds that are not submitted to God, the Scriptures show us, will result in a great time of

trouble, in which the passions of men but partially enlightened will do great violence to the entire social fabric. We see the preliminary steps already being taken, and, in the light of the Scriptures, we see the awful catastrophe which will result. The world is rapidly resolving itself into two mighty powers, selfishly and with semi-enlightenment, preparing for a headlong collision which will mean wreck and ruin, tribulation and anguish, to practically the whole world. The Bible, in calling attention to this great time of trouble, warns the people of God, so far as possible to avoid both sides of the controversy, saying, 'Seek meekness; seek righteousness, it may be that ye shall bid in the day of the Lord's anger' (Zephaniah ii, 3). With the wreck of present institutions comes the end of Satan's regime. So terrible will be the heat of passion and strife engendered at that time that the Scriptures declare that if it were not for the 'Elect' there would be no flesh saved (Mark xiii, 20). The interposition of the Elect as the Kingdom of God under Jesus, the great King and Head of the Elect, is the silver lining to that dark cloud. The moment of man's extremity will be the moment of God's opportunity.

"So terrible will be that time of trouble that the Scriptures symbolically represent it as a whirlwind; as a flood, and as a fire. Some have misinterpreted these Scriptures and are expecting a literal burning of the earth, but the Lord denounces it 'the fire of his jealousy,' which will devour Society. And then he tells us that following the fire of trouble he 'will turn to the people a pure message that they may all call upon the name of the Lord to save him with one consent' (Zephaniah iii, 9). Satan has had much to do with corrupting the message originally given to the Church by Jesus and the Apostles. The jarring creeds have made discordant sounds which have driven many noble and logical hearts away from the Bible. God's assurance is that the completion of the Church is near; that her change to the heavenly glory in 'the First Resurrection' will soon be accomplished and that then the reign of SIN and DEATH will end under the Kingdom of Jesus. Then the bondage of the world to ignorance, superstition, etc., will terminate; then 'all the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped' and the Lord's pure message of Divine Justice, Divine Love, Divine Wisdom and Divine Power exerted on man's behalf shall be made known to every creature.

"Fellow-Christians, what an incentive to become more and more loyal and earnest as the servants of so great and gracious a Sovereignty—that of our Father and our Redeemer! And what an incentive we have to seek first, in preference to all earthly interests, a share with our Savior in his Millennial Kingdom and his gracious work of human uplift—from the depths of sin and degradation to the heights of earthly perfection and eternal life! Let us, as the Apostle exhorts, 'lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race set before us' (Hebrews xii, 1). This race is for the 'crown of glory,' as members of the Elect Missionary Church and for the glorious opportunities then to be afforded for the realization of the most glorious dreams of service for the King of kings and Lord of lords.

"We cannot suppose that Satan's Empire is entirely satisfactory to himself. Undoubtedly his original thought was the organization of a realm resembling that of the Almighty. But the course of sin is ever downward. To obtain control of our first parents they were misled into steps of disobedience—sin—and the Adversary himself, having started upon the wrong course, can maintain his own standing and kingdom only by determined opposition to Jehovah. This is the significance of the name given him in the Scriptures—'Adversary.'

"The Scriptures set forth that all humanity must, either now or some time, come to the point of decision between obedience to God and disobedience. The obedient will be guided back to ultimate harmony with the Creator and obtain the reward of life eternal. On the contrary, the disobedient, the wilfully rebellious against God and his righteous arrangement, taking the course of Satan, will ultimately share his fate—destruction.

"Responsibility and the decision as to life eternal and death eternal, come to each member of Adam's race as soon as he is brought into a clear knowledge of the Truth. This privilege of coming to a knowledge of the Truth, the opportunity of eternal salvation, is secured to all the families of the earth, to Adam and every member of his race, through the great Redeemer's sacrifice finished at Calvary. While thanking God for the length and breadth and height and depth of his glorious provision for the world in general, we who now hear this message and heed it have the special blessing and opportunity of joint-heirship with Jesus the Redeemer in his great work of the Millennial Age. Let us not only accept the Divine favor, but let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and the one who shall be the Finisher of our faith, seeking for needed aid to make our calling and election sure!"

A Bright Boy.

"The gentlemen who came to see daddy said I was one of the most intelligent children they ever saw," said little Jack. "Indeed!" said the proud mother. "Did you recite 'Little Drops of Water' for them?" "No, I refused."—London Mail.

A Suggested Improvement.

Mrs. Feeder (to star boarder)—Could you suggest any improvement in my menu? Boarder—Well, you might make the experiment of transferring the respective qualities of the coffee and the butter.—Baltimore American.

Home Talent Play at Gregory.
Gregory, S. D., May 28.—Special to The News: At the Auditorium the students of the Gregory high school gave the play "The Man From Carlsle." The play was given in a very creditable manner and was highly entertaining to the audience which filled every seat in the building. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied on the reference library fund of the high school. A dramatic club has been formed among the students and they already have under consideration a Shakespearean play for next year.

WIRELESS ON PIKE'S PEAK.

Marconi to Flash Messages From the Atlantic to the Pacific.
Denver, May 28.—According to information received here, Marconi will establish a wireless telegraph station on the top of Pike's peak, to be used as the midway transmitting and receiving point in an effort to send messages from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The station will be similar to the one used by Marconi at Glace bay, Canada. The construction of the station, it is said, will be commenced upon Marconi's return from Europe, from which place he sailed a few days ago.

Little Boy is Dead From Kick.

Little Andrew Johnson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, who was kicked in the head by a horse while playing hide-and-seek at his father's farm Thursday night, died Friday night at 10 o'clock.

A large piece of bone was driven an inch into the child's brain by the horse's hoof. This was removed Friday, but the injury had been too severe for the little fellow to survive.

It has not yet been decided by the family when the funeral will take place.

SAME AS NORFOLK ACCIDENT.

Fort Pierre, S. D. Boy Kicked Same Way as Andrew Johnson.

Pierre, S. D., May 28.—Bert, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. H. Kennedy, who lives south of Fort Pierre, was kicked in the face by a horse and his skull so badly fractured that several pieces had to be removed. He will recover.

WHAT MAKES THE CLOCK STOP?

A Police Timepiece is a Problem in the Occult.

New York, May 28.—Students of the psychic and the occult are greatly interested in a phenomenon that is agitating the bluecoats of the Ralph avenue police station, Brooklyn. A clock that has hung on the wall opposite the desk stops every time the hands reach 4:25 o'clock in the morning.

It is recalled that when Mr. Hansen was deputy police commissioner last year he called at the station house one Sunday morning at 4:25 o'clock. When he suddenly confronted Lieutenant Callahan the latter glanced at the clock. Callahan had been a sufferer from heart disease and the shock of the deputy's sudden appearance caused him to collapse. He died soon afterward.

NEBRASKAN TAKEN TO TASK.

Brown Charged With Delaying Rate Bill Vote.

Washington, May 30.—Senator Brown of Nebraska was considerably criticised by eastern papers because he introduced an amendment to prevent the merger of roads just when a vote on the bill was expected. He declared that his amendment was eminently fair; that he had no apologies to make to the people of the country for this delay.

"In the debate which has occupied the senate for days and months I have not consumed any time," he said. "I was ready to vote on my amendment without debate. No time need have been consumed. It was a question which had all been thrashed out in the days of debate. I am encouraged to think it will pass. The insurgents are all for it. Some of the conservative democrats and all of the progressive democrats are for it."

"Senator Elkins offered to adopt it for the committee if I would modify it, but this I declined to do. I did not even ask him what modification he wanted. Of course, he does not want to modify except to ruin. This amendment was specifically recommended by the president in his special message, and I do not see how any republican who pretends to be in favor of the square deal can oppose it. It is so manifestly just that one carrier shall not own stock in a competing line that no one in the senate or elsewhere, so far as I know, has ever suggested any just grounds on which to oppose the proposition. I hated to cause the bill to be put over, but I feel entirely justified and consistent in offering a proposition so fair and right."

WERE THEY ROBBERS?

Two Mysterious Strangers Arouse Suspicion in North Nebraska.

Royal, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: A couple of suspicious looking men, of middle age, short, heavy set, with one horse and a spring wagon. Germans, stayed overnight at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoskins. They claimed to have come from Brunswick and to be going to O'Neill, Neb. But why they didn't keep on the straight road from Brunswick instead of keeping to the hills is a mystery.

They had a roll of bills as thick as a man's forearm. They called for a private room. They counted their money in their room over and over again and went out to the buggy and counted it again. They came in the parlor and produced two 38-calibre revolvers and laid them by their side and counted it again. The next morning they showed their goods, claiming to be samplers and traveling for a large firm in Chicago. They carried one large trunk and several suitcases. They showed the most costly of ladies' furnishing goods—dresses from \$50 to \$100. All night, it is said, they took turns in sitting up to watch their money, and kept the lights burning all night. The supposition is they were either thieves or smugglers from Germany or some foreign place. They paid well for the night and left the place unmolested the next morning.

Mourning London Has No Place for Mrs. Longworth's Wardrobe.
Washington, May 30.—While the correspondents in London are discussing the apparel of America's special ambassador at the funeral of the British king, a small, but very powerful circle in Washington is discussing over the tea cups the enforced severity of apparel of the special ambassador's daughter, now a guest at the American embassy in London and her probable disappointment.

When Mrs. Longworth, who only arrived in England after the death of King Edward, received the invitation of the ambassador to the court of St. James, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, to be their guest at Dorchester House during ex-President Roosevelt's visit in England, she was observing a period of mourning for her maternal grandfather. Remembering, however, her triumphant progress through London as a bride, the "Princess Alice," who according to her friends, frankly declares herself unhappy as a "has been" decided to accept.

Knowing the full value of clothes she ordered a wardrobe that was the talk of Washington. One month was given the modiste who has supplied Mrs. Longworth's garments for the past two years, but there was absolutely no limit to the price. Mrs. Longworth drew up a list of gowns, the number desired for dinner, for balls, for afternoon wear, for travel, for mornings at home and morning on the streets, with wraps, blouses and all accessories. Her ideas as to what was needed for every hour and occasion, from a becoming negligee to several court costumes, were stated definitely and concisely and the modiste did the rest. Everything was ready for shipment on the Mauretania May 11. A dozen American trunks occupied space on the hold of the ship to be opened only on arrival in London.

But Mrs. Longworth has been made a part of the official household, and must observe a strict mourning during her stay in London. With Mrs. Reid she occupied a place in St. George's chapel at today's ceremonies clad in deep black while the only available gowns in all her famous wardrobe, estimated at something like \$10,000, are two black dinner gowns made three months ago to wear in her own home in Washington.

Verdigris Band at Lot Sale.

Verdigris, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: The Western Townsite company of Dallas, S. D., have contracted with the Verdigris military band of Verdigris, Neb., to furnish the music at the town lot auction sale held by the company at Carter, May 31, Jordan, June 1, and Winner June 2.

The Verdigris military band is without doubt the best concert band in the northwest and the people attending this sale will surely hear some fine music.

How Dave Colombe Was Hurt.

Lamro Advocate: Dave Colombe met with a serious accident the first of the week. Some fellow who had imbibed a little too much red liquor was amusing himself by running a little pony hitched to a buggy up and down the street. Dave climbed on a horse and taking down the rope attempted to catch the joker. In rounding a corner on the south edge of town, his horse stepped into a post hole and fell, turning clear over and catching Dave under the saddle, the cattle striking him in the chest. He was bandaged up here and then went to Dallas where it was found his shoulder blade was broken. He returned today (Thursday) and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

New Church at Meadow Grove.

Meadow Grove News: We are informed that the Lutheran people are planning to build a church in the town this summer and that steps are being taken to push the matter at once. This will make four churches in the town. That is a good recommendation for any town and especially for one with as small a population as Meadow Grove. But this is only as it should be, and speaks well for the morals of our people.

Memorial Day at Gordon.

Gordon, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: Memorial day was observed in Gordon by appropriate exercises. Rev. G. C. Porter delivered the Memorial sermon Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The G. A. R. post met at the hall and marched in a body to the church. Today the veterans met at the hall at 9 a. m. and at 10 a. m. marched to the cemetery. At 2 p. m. fitting services were observed in Switzer's opera house. Rev. Benjamin Kuhler, pastor of the M. E. church delivered the address.

FOR NEW AINSWORTH SCHOOL.

Bonds in Sum of \$12,000 Will Be Voted On Tuesday.
Ainsworth, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: The bacallaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached in the Methodist church last evening, by Rev. Vincent R. Beebe, the pastor. The regular commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium Thursday evening, June 2.

Chancellor Avery of the state university will deliver the commencement address.

The following are the names of the graduates: Ralph Barnes, Irwin Briggs, Ralph Chappel, Edwin J. Coleman, Cloyd Hastings, Ethel Morgan, Cyla Moseley, Marie Sisson, Vera Williams. The unique condition is that there are more boys than girls, and that the boys lead in scholarship.

The following have passed the examinations and are classed as seniors for 1911: Vera Rodwell, Alma Moseley, Florence House, Irene Larson, Eunice Burwell, Ben Calver, Anna Burritt, Fred Sisson, Grace Osborn, Nellie Sherman, Frank Kroezenbeck, Alta Williams.

On next Tuesday the school district votes on the question of issuing \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The town is up against it and we simply have to have more room. We have one school down town now and one of the other rooms has sixty-six enrolled. Of course there is some opposition to the bonds, but it is believed that they will carry.

The new Commercial club is taking hold of this question and pushing it with vigor. The club as yet is only a temporary organization, but the members have displayed unusual enthusiasm and are working like beavers.

Memorial day will be properly observed in Ainsworth, as it always is. Crops are looking well.

The building boom continues. There are over thirty new houses now under way.

Omaha Gets New Pitcher.

Omaha, May 30.—Announcement was made by Manager Rourke of the Omaha Western League team that he had obtained Pitcher Stover from the Milwaukee American association team. Stover has been ordered to meet the Omahas at Des Moines today. Hanson, the youthful twirler who looked so good to the fans at the beginning of the season, will go to Grand Island. Hanson did some good work in two games, but seems to be nervous when he works in the big games. He burns things up in the bush leagues and should prove a game winner for Grand Island.

Boy Killed Under Dirt.

Herrick, S. D., May 30.—Special to The News: Thomas White, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White residing a half mile north of St. Charles, was smothered to death by the caving in of a bank some time between 9 o'clock and noon.

The boy left the house at about 9 o'clock and taking a spade with him had evidently intended digging a cave in a nearby gully. The boy did not return home at noon and his parents, becoming uneasy, started in a search for him. They found where the fresh dirt had been dug from the bank and saw that the overhanging earth had caved in. Hastily removing the loose soil the body was found under it and had been there long enough that death resulted before he was found.

The body was not crushed or even bruised to any extent, but had evidently been smothered to death by the loose dirt packing in around him deep and tight enough to cut off a sufficient supply of air.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday and the remains taken to Spencer, Neb., for burial.

HOW DO YOU SAY "HELLO?"

A Busy Man Hears He Has no Manners Over the Telephone.

Kansas City Star: He came into his office hurriedly, took off his coat, laid aside his hat, rolled up his sleeves and seized the telephone. "Main naught double naught," he said in loud, ringing tones, as if commanding a gang of laborers to "pull together."

"Central" calmly repeated the number.

"That's what I said," was his blunt reply. Then, between grunts, to his confidential adviser, as he lighted a cigar and frowned:

"Whoever invented telephones, anyhow? Of all the exasperating, idiotic, nerve-racking instruments of torture, they're it. Never tried in my life to get a number when I was in a hurry that I didn't have to wait at least seventeen minutes."

His confidential smiled comfortably. The other, with the receiver at his ear, began shaking the telephone's hook. Then he swore.

"It's all the way you go about it," the confidential adviser said finally. "I've known you twelve years, Billy. Your family is one of culture. In most cases no one has better manners than you—but at the telephone, well, there is only one word to describe 'em—they're rotten."

"Billy" grunted and hung up the receiver. His confidential adviser continued:

"In the first place, I never saw you in a good humor at the telephone, and even when you talk to me over the wire your attitude is one of a man who has it in for the world in general, and me in particular.

"In your business you probably talk more over the telephone than you do anywhere else. The company's subscribers are your clients. Yet how do you receive them? Usually it's 'Hello,' in a tone that seems to say, 'How dare you call me up?'"

As "Billy" was writing a letter and apparently not listening, his friend went on, glancing at a telephone directory:

"Speak in an ordinary tone with the lips close to the transmitter. There you are. That bit of advice appears in nearly every telephone book in the land. If every subscriber observed this rule the aggravations of telephone use would be eliminated. If every user of a telephone was piece of well-oiled machinery there would be no more ragings over the



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wires. First, a piece of machinery would take down the receiver and tell the machine called central the number. The machine, which answered the call, would reply in a well modulated voice. The voices would all be in an ordinary tone because they would be regulated as to pitch and could not change of their own will.

"But the users of telephones are only persons—most like you, Billy. A man gets up in the morning with a resolution to speak gently over the telephone. When he calls another man over the telephone the conversation may be satisfactory. But before long he is liable to talk to a man who does not answer politely. The fine resolve soon disappears. When he is through someone else calls him. He has no oil for his voice so there is still some harshness in it. In a minute he has the next man talking in an uncommon tone, too. Before long there are hundreds of men and women, all angry and most of them talking over the telephone.

"I used to have a telephone acquaintance named Calligan, who was order clerk for a large steamfitters' supply company. His chief duty was to receive orders over the telephone. It was a pleasure to talk to Calligan. He had just the right voice for a telephone—not too loud, nor too low—but pleasant, resonant tones that carried well. His 'hello' in answer with a slight rising inflection, which seemed to inspire your confidence immediately and at the same time to challenge you pleasantly to come to the point, tell him what you wanted, but be sure to call again.

"Yes, Calligan often got mad, but never over the telephone. "A telephone magnifies bad humor. A cross word over the wire sounds twice as cross to the 'party' at the other end. And more firms and individuals are learning that consistent courtesy over the telephone is a priceless pearl.

"So remember, Billy, 'speak in an ordinary tone with lips close to the transmitter,' but take care to have your ordinary tone a pleasant one."

Meadow Grove Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Meadow Grove high school were held Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

The graduates are: Gladys Kindred, Ruth Warrick, Edith Pratt and Edna Twiss.

The feature of the exercises was the address by Chancellor Avery of the state university.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. G. F. Mead.

"Flowing River," Herbert, Male quartette.

Oration, "The Ideal American," Edith Pratt.

"L'Addio," Mildred, Duet.

Oration, "The Poetry of Common Things," Ruth Warrick.

Oration, "Nothing is Lost," Gladys Kindred.

"The Waters of Jordan May Roll," Ladies' quartette.

Oration, "I the Heir of All the Ages," Edna Twiss.

Presentation of diplomas, J. W. Warrick.

"On the Cuban Shore," Herbert, Male quartette.

Address, Chancellor Avery. Benediction, Rev. W. C. Clifton.

Bryan Reaches London.

London, May 30.—William J. Bryan, who is on his way to Edinburgh as delegate-at-large from the United States to the international missionary conference, landed from the steamer Celtic at Holyhead and took the train for London.