

SUNDAY TALKS TO M. E. MINISTERS

Tells Them There is Something Wrong with the Preacher When Congregation Falls Asleep.

FEARS TOO MUCH FORMALITY

"If a congregation falters and dwindles and folks fall asleep while a pastor preaches God and Christ Jesus, there is something wrong with the preacher," "Billy" Sunday told the 450 ministerial delegates and a large audience of other people at the Nebraska conference of the Methodist church Saturday morning.

He was introduced as "Brother Sunday," and the visiting pastors received Mr. and Mrs. Sunday enthusiastically, gave them the courteous salute of waving handkerchiefs, and also a rising vote of appreciation and thanks.

"Ma" Sunday said a few words before her husband spoke. She "kidded" him about taking longer to dress for the meeting than she required.

The pastor who listens fall asleep has lost his vision and had better quit preaching," Mr. Sunday continued. "Nations fall unless they have great visions. They won't ever have great visions without the preacher, and the preacher won't have the visions without the word of God and Christ Jesus."

"You'll never save souls without a tidal wave of the Christian religion," don't know anything about modern evangelism. Mine is as old as the cross of Christ.

RODY PROVES TO BE A REAL HOST ALL BY HIMSELF

(Continued from Page One.) handkerchiefs, made a manlike figure appear and disappear at will; plied links of a chain in a can and drew forth a chain, and fashioned pieces of newspapers into figures with his fingers.

Placing ordinary chain links one by one into a can he said the links represented such habits as disobedience, lying, swearing, drinking and cigarette smoking. He shook the links in the can and drew forth a chain, and turned the can upside down to show it was empty.

"Do something else," imperturbed a boy near the platform. "Can you pick money out of the air?" asked another boy.

"Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found," Says the Prophet

Rev. "Billy" Sunday at the tabernacle last night, preaching on the text of "Seek ye the Lord," said: Text: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. 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."—Isaiah 55:6-7.

To seek God is man's highest duty and his greatest privilege. That is an address to the moralist as well as to the drunkard. It is an address to the society woman as well as to the woman selling her virtue in the red-light district.

The first thing to remember about being saved is that salvation is a personal matter. "Seek ye the Lord"—that means every one must seek for himself. It won't do for the parent to seek for the children; it won't do for the children to seek for the parent. If you were sick all the medicine I might take wouldn't do you any good. Salvation is a personal matter that no one else can do for you, you must attend to it yourself.

It won't do you any good if your wife is a Christian. You have got to be something more than a brother-in-law to the church. You may say, "I can't understand all the Bible teaches." Neither can I, but I can understand some of it; and usually the man who says he can't understand the Bible isn't living up to what he can understand. God won't hold you responsible for doing what you haven't got space enough to do. If I can understand more than you, God holds me responsible to do more than you. If you understand more than I, then God holds you responsible to do more than I. If you seek first the kingdom of God your understanding will grow.

You say: "Well, I can't understand how Jesus dying on the cross and shedding his blood can save me." You don't need to understand it—obey it. I don't know how it is that putting a seed in the ground will make the seed grow—I don't need to understand it. We don't have to understand how the food we eat builds muscle, brain and tissues—just shovel the grub down and forget it.

God is a Revelation. God is a revelation—not an explanation. You can't explain how a seed will grow; but put it in the ground and it will reveal to you that it does, although you can't explain why.

But never mind what we don't know. You can go and pick up the dewdrops from the doorsteps, and may find in them a rainbow on which an angel will stand and weep over a dying world; you say, "These are hypocrites in the church." I know it; and you are many in the church that are not, too. Heaven doesn't look right when you look at it through a beveled glass, or when you try to look at it through the devil's goggles. On just give your heart to God and you will see thousands of hypocrites outside the church where you see one in there now.

Need the Church. You say, "Bill, I can do right and not belong to church." You say, "I can do right and be a Christian and not be a member of any church. Maybe you can; I can't say. I have never in my life seen a successful, useful or helpful Christian that stayed out of the church. You want all the help you can get. When any man is truly converted the first thing he will do will be to look for some church. So, you say, 'Well, I don't have to be a member of the church to be a Christian.' I have known men that could live with a woman they were not married to, but that is not my way. Church membership is not mentioned. 'Let the wicked forsake his way.' If you forsake your way, you will hunt up a church just as quickly as you can find one.

Church membership will take care of itself. "Seek ye the Lord"—don't think about it. Do it now. Don't conclude that you will think about it tomorrow. Do it with all your might until you find it. It will be easier for the heavens to dissolve and the planets to stop than that the Lord's word should fall. I believe the blackest in the devil ever persuaded man to believe is that God is hard to find. God is nearer to you tonight than the friend by your side; and he is easily found when you seek Him with a willing heart. And God can only be found immediately when you seek Him with the man's earnestness of the child who is in search of his father.

Must Seek God. Seeking God should be the first part of a man's life, and yet it is the last thing that some men do before an undertaker calls for them. William Jennings Bryan said: "You can always afford to be in the minority, but never to be in the wrong." You are in the wrong when you refuse to give your heart to God.

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

Annual Mission Festival Sunday Will Be Held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The annual mission festival Sunday will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow. Three services will be held. Rev. A. W. Siebert will preach at 9 o'clock in the morning in German. At 3 o'clock Prof. W. F. Jesse of the Seward seminary will preach in both English and German and the Rev. G. Walter of Arlington will preach at 7:30 in English.

The monthly musical by the choir of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church will be given Sunday night at the church starting at 8 o'clock. Following is the program: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelley; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Howie; "Howe Moore and Mr. Swanson." "I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn; "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley; "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley; "Howe Moore and Mr. Swanson." Organist—Mrs. F. E. Benjamin. Choirmaster—Mr. John S. Helgren.

A three days' mission festival this year is being planned by the Immanuel and Zion Lutheran churches, beginning Reformation day, October 31 and continuing through to November 1. The choir of the two churches together make a chorus of some 110 voices. This will be the second annual joint celebration by Immanuel and Zion.

All Saints', Twenty-sixth Street and Dewey Avenue, T. J. Mackay, Rector—Sunday communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10. Trinity Cathedral, Eighteenth Street and Capitol Avenue, Rev. J. A. Tappan, Dean—Holy communion at 8. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and special music at 7:30. St. Barnabas', Twelfth and Davenport, Rev. Lloyd B. Holmquist, Rector—Holy communion at 8. Choral eucharist (orchestra) at 10:30. Choral evensong at 5.

St. Andrew's, Forty-first and Charles, Rev. J. W. Wallace, Rector—Sunday communion at 8. Holy eucharist at 8. Sunday school at 9:45. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Ox Knoweth His Owner." Special music. St. Matthew's, Twentieth and Burdette, Rev. G. H. Grob, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Ox Knoweth His Owner." Special music.

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Suit to Recover For Grain Spilled

The Omaha Elevator company has brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$800 on account of grain alleged to have been lost in transit by reason of leaky cars furnished by the defendant.

The cause of the leak was the fact that the cars were not properly maintained. The suit is being brought in the district court.

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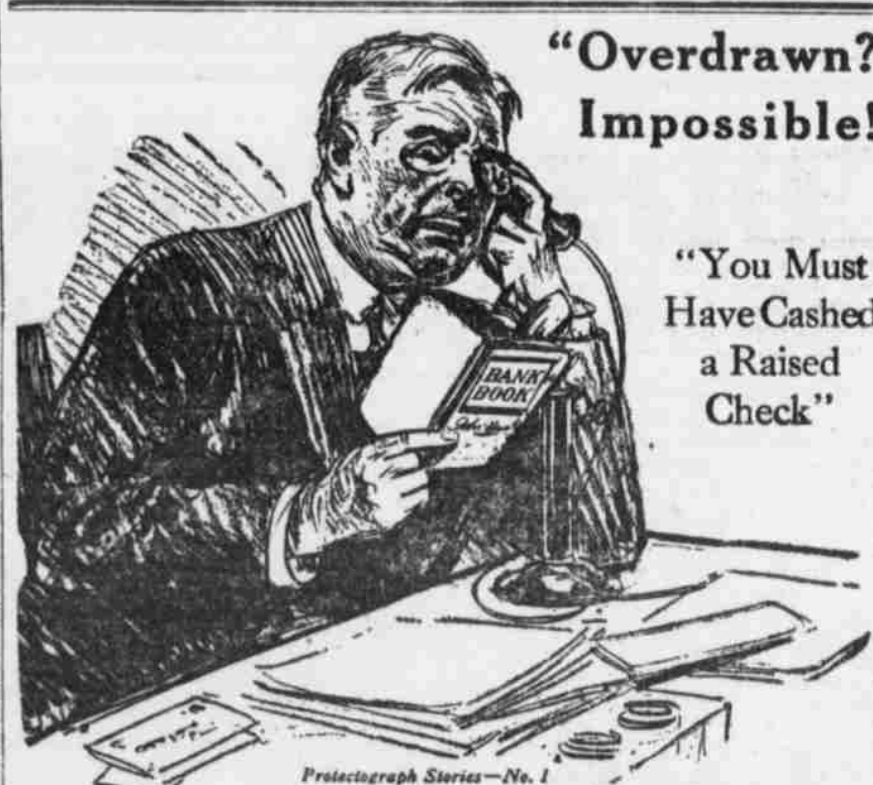
Company B Captain Entertains Cadets

Edward Zipef, captain of Company B of the Omaha High School cadets, entertained the members of his company and their friends with a lawn party at his home, 1224 Larimore avenue, Friday evening.

The lawn was lighted by a large number of electric lights. A large letter "B" outlined with electric lights was placed on top of the house. The evening was spent in dancing, target practice and a "wienie" roast. Those present were: Major Elmsner, commandant of cadets; O. L. Keating, N. G. E. McMillan, Captain of the Central High school faculty, Captain Edward Zipef, First Lieutenant Chester Trimble, First Lieutenant Bruce Eldridge, First Sergeant Leonard Winter, Sergeant Frank Campbell, Sergeant Pierce Rodgers.

This U. S. Navy Boat Can't Fire a Salute

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—When Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho and his staff left here today on the steamer Rose City for San Francisco an officer and crew of the Oregon Naval academy cruiser Boston attempted to honor the governor with a seventeen-gun salute.



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