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THOUSANDS HEAR "BILLY" SUNDAY TALK PROHIBITION

"I am unutterably opposed to saloons; I give no quarters and I ask none." Thus did "Billy" Sunday, this country's most noted revivalist, open his address at the big tent on south Dewey street yesterday afternoon before an audience of several thousand, and for an hour and a half he poured broadside after broadside of unanswerable argument against the saloon and the liquor traffic.

Coatless and collarless, yet perspiring from every pore, Sunday in his rapid-fire talk quoted statistics by the yard to prove that the saloon worked all bad and no good. He reviewed the monetary phase of the liquor question, the business side, the moral side, and stubborn indeed must have been the man, who in the face of all Sunday's arguments, would insist that the saloon and the brewery are good for man or good for country. Throughout his talk "Billy," as he stated in the beginning, gave no quarters; he slapped the saloon man and the brewer on one cheek and then faced him around and slapped the other; he had no mercy for them, and he alluded to them in most scathing terms, arraigning them as thieves and murderers—and could find no good words for them. His emphatic denunciation—at times slangy—and his apt illustrations brought forth much applause and laughter from the audience. He may not have said many things that the man who reads did not already know, but his reiteration of what one already knew was driven deeper into the heart and soul by the way in which he said it. From start to finish he had the audience with him as was shown at the close of the meeting when the request that those favoring prohibition stand up but few remained seated. That this meeting won votes for prohibition there is no question—it cannot help but swell the majority Lincoln county will give the prohibitory amendment this fall.

If the big tent seated 3,500 people, then the attendance at the meeting was little short of 5,000, for not only was the tent crowded, but from 1000 to 1500 stood on the outside or occupied near-by cars. Nearly one-half of the audience were country people, and there were more women present than men. The number of cars standing in the neighborhood of the tent and on the streets was not less than 400, and probably 500, thus giving some idea of the number of people who came from the adjoining towns and rural sections.

It was a great meeting, a great talk and a great boost for prohibition.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1008 west Fourth street, Homeopathic Hospital.

C. F. Temple returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha.

John Monroe left recently for an indefinite stay in the eastern part of the state.

Secretary Fisher goes to Julesburg today on business connected with the county fair.

Perry Sitton is spending a few days here while enroute to Omaha from a visit in western points.

Mrs. Leaffie Dimmick, who spent two weeks in Denver and Colorado Springs, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Francis McKeown and daughter Josephine have returned from Denver where they visited for a fortnight with friends.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton, who had been making an extended visit with her sister in Michigan City, Ind., returned home yesterday.

The Christian church ladies served a fine supper in the church basement last evening and were given a generous patronage.

W. H. C. Woodhurst returned last evening from the west part of the state where he had been spending the week adjusting fire losses.

Rev. Carter, who lectures at the Keith theatre Sunday evening, will speak at the Osgood school house at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Lost—Somewhere in the downtown district Wednesday evening, fox terrier pup. White with black spots on head. Answers to name of "Tighe." Phone 224 or notify Hendy & Ogier garage, Reward.

The Catholic ladies' social held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maloney last evening, was well patronized and the sale of packages was very successful. Assisting Mrs. Maloney were Mesdames J. J. Harrigan, William Stack, Jr., John Tighe, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty and John Frazier.

Dr. Knittle, wife and daughter, accompanied by Rev. Robert C. Westenberg and family, were guests at the home of Lochiel Johnston Wednesday and Thursday. The two families were tourist from Waterloo, Iowa, to Yellowstone Park. They are now on their return trip. Dr. Westenberg is associate secretary of the board of temperance of the Presbyterian church. His district comprises Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. It was largely through his efforts that Iowa went dry.

Johnson-Huebner Wedding.

A very pretty and largely attended wedding occurred Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huebner, southwest of town, when their daughter Minna became the bride of Benjamin Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Degner, of Kearney, in the presence of eighty or more guests, and preceded by a wedding march by Miss Hazel Leskey. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Johnson and the groom by John Huebner. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses; the maid wore blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The ribbon bearers were Fred and Edith Frels. The full ring ceremony was used by the officiating clergyman. Following the ceremony and the congratulations, refreshments were served and the handsome presents viewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same night on a wedding trip to Estes Park and other Colorado points.

Both the groom and bride are well and favorably known, both being of families that have long resided on the south side, and both are Lincoln county born—therefore of the best. Mrs. Johnson is a pretty young woman of charming manners who has endeared herself to all acquaintances. The groom is a young man of sterling worth who fitted himself for the vocation of teacher and at present is principal of the school at O'Fallon, which will be their home upon their return from their wedding trip.

Of the guests present at the ceremony twelve or fifteen were from abroad.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Murphy, 403 south Willow street Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Belle Morris, president; Mrs. Joe Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Rose Louden, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Minnie Perkins, re-elected treasurer.

A called meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Morris next Wednesday afternoon and the executive officers will nominate the superintendents for the ensuing year and select a delegate to attend the W. C. T. U. state convention to be held in Omaha in September. MRS. MINNIE PERKINS, Press Superintendent.

Married in Denver

Miss Clara Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rodgers, and Lawrence Powell, a Union Pacific fireman, of this city, were married Tuesday evening in Denver at the home of friends. Leslie Wood accompanied them there and acted as best man. The wedding was a surprise to their local friends who are now sending congratulations. After a honeymoon trip to Chanute, Kansas, and other eastern points where they will visit relatives of the groom, they will make their home here.

Hilliker Gets a Boost

H. V. Hilliker, formerly of this city, who has been inspector of transportation for the Union Pacific for a couple of years past, has been promoted to day station master at Omaha, succeeding H. M. Simpson, who will take the night position. Mr. Hilliker's headquarters have been in Denver, but he will now move his family to Omaha. Mr. Hilliker was at one time station master at Denver.

Episcopal Church

Services for Sunday, August 20: 8 a. m. holy communion; 11 a. m. morning service and address. The address will be given by the Rev. J. G. Carter, who for some years had remarkable missionary experiences in Greenland, known as the coldest country on earth. All will be made welcome.

\$25.00 Reward

For the return of liver and white pointer dog lost Sunday eleven miles south of North Platte, Chas. Johnston.

North Platte auto dealers have orders for more than one hundred cars which cannot at present be filled on account of the inability of the factories to meet the demands. All the dealers, however, expect to receive shipments within the next week.

Miss Fosta Grimes, who has been with McMahon stock theatrical company, lately playing Nebraska towns, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Salisbury.

Lloyd Power, who is operating a threshing outfit over south, says wheat is running from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre with an average of better than twenty-five.

PRESIDENT PLANS PROPOSITION TO AVOID THE STRIKE

Today's papers state that President Wilson presented to the brotherhoods yesterday his plans for a settlement of the threatened railroad strike. The plan is based on acceptance of an eight-hour working day and creation of a commission by congress and the president to investigate the working of the eight-hour day and collateral issues.

It was understood that under the president's plan the eight-hour day would go into effect pending the outcome of the investigation. The commission would be a small one, practically composed of three members, and would have authority to summon witnesses and determine all of the facts on the cost of the railroads of the eight-hour day.

The railroads fully refuse to concede the eight-hour day, but are willing to arbitrate that question and all others before any tribunal the president or the men may decide upon.

The labor leaders considered the president's proposal for an hour, and then adjourned until nine o'clock this morning. It was understood that no serious objection was raised to the president's plan.

Monday, T. T. Marcott brought a fine specimen of Kharkov beardless wheat to this office to be forwarded to Secretary Fisher at North Platte. It will be on exhibition at both the county and state fair. The straw as cut by the binder measures over a yard in length, and the average yield was 3½ bushels to the acre after being hauled on.—Brady Vindicator.

The cost of the "Billy" Sunday meeting yesterday was about \$500, less than half of which was collected from the audience prior to Sunday's address. The remainder will be made up by the local federation. Sunday made no charge for his visit other than his traveling expenses.

"More drunkenness was evident on our streets last Saturday night," says the Hershey Times, "than has been the case for a year past." The Times suggests that money be raised to offer a substantial reward for the furnishing of evidence to convict for selling or giving away liquor in Hershey.

Word received from Col. Dave Love last evening is to the effect that he may be able to come home from Rochester, Minn., within the next ten days. It has been ascertained that his trouble is of a cancerous nature, and no operation will be performed.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Harry Porter, of North Platte, who recently purchased the old bank building has had the vault torn out and is remodeling the building presumably to lease for a restaurant and confectionery store. He is planning on adding a room or two in the rear.—Hershey Times.

Charles Smith, who has been employed as pianist at the Pat theatre for several months, will leave next week for Montana where he will resume his duties as instructor in the schools.

The Hershey Times states that Chas. Leybold has purchased the F. A. Starr ranch near Platte Valley, 320 acres at \$50 per acre. Also the stock and implements for \$2,600.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. E. M. Smith has been visiting in Denver for a week past.

Mrs. James McEvoy went to Omaha this morning to visit for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamplugh the first of the week, a baby girl.

Miss Kate Cooney, of Overton, is visiting with Mrs. E. M. Cross for ten days.

Rev. Maloney, of Ogalalla, visited with Rev. McDaid for several days this week.

Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, is visiting with his son Edward Weeks and family.

C. H. Boyle, who visited in the eastern part of the state for several days, has returned.

Donald McNeel and Miss Avis Cary were married at the home of the bride in Hershey Wednesday evening. They left the same evening on a wedding trip to Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Anderson returned last evening from Sterling where they spent a week.

Mesdames Luce, Kraxberger and Calling, of Gothenburg, visited with Miss Gertrude Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stebbins, of Gothenburg, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner, left last evening.

W. A. Strauss, of Lexington, arrived here Wednesday to accept a position with the Nebraska Telephone Co.

Mrs. Neis Rasmussen and children left this morning for Iowa cities to remain for several weeks with relatives.

A baby boy was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. S. Picoral of Wallace, at the North Platte General hospital.

The Standard Oil Co. yesterday lowered the wholesale price of gasoline in Omaha from twenty to nineteen cents.

Mrs. Charles Stamp returned last evening from a month's visit with her daughter in Kansas City and brother in Omaha.

We have a fine new line of Watches, Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Brooches, Rings, and numerous other things in the jewelry line.

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