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Return of U. S. Battleship Fleet.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—The homeward journey of the American battleship fleet began today, as anchors were weighed and with the bands playing "Home Sweet Home," Rear Admiral Sperry's sixteen war vessels turned their bows toward the United States. The last lap of the circumnavigating cruise of 45,000 miles was begun. One hour later the ships were well clear of the land and steaming westward in double column at a speed of ten knots an hour.
Admiral Sperry has laid his course along the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3,600 miles, and about 1,600 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Arnold.
The American battleship fleet left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1907, and when it again anchors in that port Feb. 22 it will have been gone one year and sixty-eight days. No accident has marked the progress of the greatest armed fleet that ever made such a long voyage. The cruise has been in every respect an unqualified success.
The trip has been watched with the greatest interest by all foreign powers, and wherever the vessels called, South America, Australia, Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and the ports of the Mediterranean, the officers and men have been given hearty official and private welcome.

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High School Debate.
On Thursday next Feb. 11 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the assembly room at the High School Building, will occur the debate between the Plattsmouth High School team and the Auburn High School team. Subject dated will be "Resolved that Compulsory Arbitration should prevail in disputes arising between railroads and their employes." The Plattsmouth school will be represented by Joe Hall, Marie Douglas and John Falter. Admission 15 cents.

STIRS UP A LIVE ONE

Rev. "Billy" Sunday Must Take as Well as Give Body Blows.

"Your every action gives the lie to your professed Christianity; you are either densely ignorant or maliciously untruthful, as almost every statement you made regarding theaters in your sermon on 'Amusements' is false. You have repeatedly perjured yourself as a minister of the gospel, while your coarse and offensive language has aroused the disgust of every true Christian and the ridicule of the outsider who merely looks on."

Mrs. Harry W. Smith, daughter of a minister and a bible student, professionally known as Jessie Shirley and head of her own stock company, which has played in Spokane nearly four years, consecutively, reads the foregoing indictments in an open letter in reply to Rev. "Billy" Sunday, ex-baseball player and revivalist, who viciously attacked the stage and the theatrical profession in a discourse of two hours' duration at the Spokane Tabernacle recently.

After declaring that Sunday probably realizes that he can reach his class of hearers more directly by the use of smut and slang, Mrs. Smith says "there is something irresistibly funny in being called a 'mut' and a 'lobster,' and when you hear a so-called Christian shriek, 'This whole town can go to hell,' you have listened to the same of eloquence." Mrs. Smith continues:

"If you feel that you must attack the theater to hold your job, look up a few historical facts regarding the subject and don't become the laughing stock of all well-informed theatrical people. You state that not only the church but the press condemns the theater; What do you mean by 'the press'? Do you mean the Christian Advocate and the War Cry, or that mighty power—the American newspaper, in whose columns will daily be found a review of the current plays, with usually an intelligent criticism of the same? Or do you refer to the enormous list of monthly magazines that almost without exception have an interesting dramatic department as one of the leading features?"

"Nor does the church in general condemn the stage. Not only the Jews and the Catholics, but a number of the Protestant sects are liberal patrons of the theaters, and there is today in America a strong organization known as the Actors' Church Alliance, designed and organized by a few broad-minded clergymen with the object of bringing the church and stage in still closer touch.

"The progressive Christian of today realizes the immense influence of the stage, which, having the advantage of effective settings and lifelike representations, can and does drive more sermons home than is possible to the limited scope of the pulpit. Preach me a sermon as strong, as touching and as eloquent as 'the Holy City' and I will listen to you.

"Even in the most poorly constructed melodrama virtue triumphs and vice is defeated. In that respect I regret to say that the drama is not always true to life, for in real life we often see the hypocrite and rascal prosperous and secure, while the honest man goes under. Still, the intention of the dramatist in meting out the proper amount of punishment and reward is a worthy one and to be commended.

"You say 'take the leg shows off the stage and the theaters would not make their salt.' Wrong again, Mr. Sunday. The life of the average musical show is but a fleeting one and the few that survive owe their longer existence to the real merit of the musical numbers and the wit of the text, while the greatest playwrights have been found in the stronger and deeper plays that live for years and are always welcomed by intelligent audiences.

"I do not claim that all plays are moral. That would be a foolish statement, but shall we sweepingly condemn the stage because some objectionable works have found a hearing there? As well wipe out literature because there have been obscene and immoral books published at various times, or destroy the church because it has sanctioned many crimes—countless murders, during its career. You say: 'The only way to purify the theater is to turn it into something else.' Wake up, Mr. Sunday, you are not living in the dark ages now, but in the 20th century. We have happily passed the period when we could cheerfully burn at the stake any one who did not happen to believe as we did and then justify our crime under the mysterious work, 'witchcraft,' and delude ourselves into the belief that a long face and a tiresome Puritan Sabbath had squared our crimes with the Almighty.

"It is our glorious privilege to be living today and reaping the benefits of 20th century progress. You might just as well talk of abolishing music, literature or any of the arts as to talk of abolishing the stage. It has too firm a hold on the hearts and minds of those who appreciate its beauties and realize its tremendous power for good. "You say Booth and Garrick never

allowed their children to witness a play. I hate to spoil your fatherly little story, Mr. Sunday, but the truth is that Garrick never had any children, though happily married—to a French danseuse, by the way. Booth's wife was his leading woman, while it is generally understood that his daughter was his severest critic and he highly esteemed her judgment.

"You say that a certain actress, whose name you can not reveal, confided to you that the stage was corrupt in all its branches. I can not imagine what sort of a company she had been connected with, but she was undoubtedly unfortunate in choosing her engagements. I have been on the stage nearly 15 years, yet I have always been associated with ladies and gentlemen of honest and upright principles. Many of them are devout followers of different creeds, and of all the scores of actresses I know I can not now recall more than one or two of whose morality there was the slightest question.

"Columns could be written on the subject of 'The Stage,' both its moral and intellectual aspects. The fact that the stage has not only survived the struggles and vicissitudes of its earlier career, its persecutions by narrow-minded bigots, its discouragements and hard knocks, but has risen steady above them to become what it is today—the greatest institution of modern times, patronized by brilliant and refined men and women and constantly progressing toward a higher standard, seems the best proof of the fitness of its survival.

"Mr. Sunday, you repeatedly say the Bible is good enough for you. It is; it is good enough for any one. What does it say about bearing false witness against your neighbor? What does it say about 'Judge not lest ye be judged'? What does it say about calling your brother a fool? What does it say about 'Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal'?"

"You profess to be a follower of the gentle Christ, who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not,' yet you banish the little tots from your services. You wheedle \$50 out of 'Jimmie' Durkin, liquor dealer, an then with the coolest nerve you openly say, 'I would not have the saloon keepers' dirty money.' 'Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel!' Your every action gives the lie to your professed Christianity.

"Probably with your usual courtesy and refinement you will call me a 'yellow dog,' as you called the others who ventured to criticize your methods. That is a very easy way of side-stepping an argument; but after all it is no bad to be called a 'yellow dog.' Surely the little yellow dog who has the courage to bark at the heels of a humbug is entitled to more respect than the crowd who runs away from the bark.

"You say you hate the theater because God hates it. How do you know He does? Point out to me one passage in which Christ denounced the theater, which was in existence several hundred years before His advent, and I will give \$100 to any worthy, charitable organization in Spokane. Now, Mr. Sunday, it's up to you."

Farewell Party.
A pleasant farewell party was given by the Ladies Auxilliary and Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church in this city Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. The function was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper who are soon to depart for new homes. Mr. Phillips will engage in the banking business in some city yet to be selected by him, while Mr. Cooper has accepted a position as storekeeper for the Chicago and Alton at Bloomington, Ill. The full membership of both organizations above referred to was in attendance last evening. Toasts were responded to by C. A. Rawls, Mrs. Rawls, Miss Searl, Mrs. Cooper, Prof. Gamble and Mr. Cooper. Rev. Salsbury acted as toastmaster, and gave each speaker his or her subject and a "send off" which aided immensely in the amusement of the company. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one and will be treasured in memory of those who stay as well as those departing.

Lectures On The 11th.
Prof. M. M. Fogg, head of the department of Rhetoric of the State University will deliver a lecture on Abraham Lincoln at the High School assembly rooms, next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock p. m. All are invited, no admission charged. This lecture is given on the 11th so as not to interfere with the G. A. R. program.

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Winter Has Just Begun

But it is so late in the season that we find it to be necessary to release some of the money we have tied up in heating stoves, and to that end are making prices that will be attractive to you. As an illustration of what is being done in the way of price reduction glance at these four items:

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