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CANON BURGESS PREACHES POWERFUL AND INTERESTING SERMON

Points Out to Commercial Club Various Ways for the Upbuilding and Betterment of Our City.

The sermon which Canon Burgess preached last evening at St. Luke's Episcopal church for the especial benefit of the members of the commercial club, was not attended nearly as largely as its merits deserved. Canon Burgess was at his best and delivered a sermon which was not alone interesting but was of the highest order of merit. It was filled full of thoughtful suggestions touching on the civic duties and was also brimful of suggestions for the uplifting of the city. Those who did attend found the sermon something which was of the utmost benefit to them. Owing to the inclement weather and the bad getting about, the members of the club turning out were very few in number but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. It is deeply to be regretted that so slight an attendance should have been present as Canon Burgess had gone to

a great deal of especial pains in the preparations of the sermon and it was such as deserved careful consideration from the club. In addition to the especial sermon, the choir had made arrangements for a special song service and there were several extremely beautiful numbers rendered. The choir numbered nineteen members and under the direction of Prof. Austin they gave some of the finest musical selections ever heard in the city. The members of the commercial club who did not brave the elements missed not alone a very powerful and able sermon but they also missed the fine music which had been especially prepared for them. It is to be hoped that the other sermons which have been arranged for receive a better patronage than this one and that more interest is manifested in something which is of such vital importance to the city and its interests.

A Change of Weather.

A sudden change in the weather this morning bids fair to make travel a mighty difficult thing by nightfall. Yesterday and early this morning the wind was blowing from the south with a wet, heavy fog enveloping the earth and making breathing extremely unpleasant as well as making getting about attended with considerable inconvenience. The wind shifted this morning and commenced to blow out of the north and northwest, and within a few moments the mercury started on the down grade. Owing to the amount of water in the air, it was not long before ice commenced to form and within a few hours a slippery and treacherous coating covered the streets and walks, making travel dangerous and unsafe. The mercury has kept on the down grade all day and bids fair by night to be hovering about the zero mark. Should this be the case pedestrians will do well to use the greatest of care in getting about.

A storm which was central on the Pacific coast Saturday night and Sunday is responsible for the change which has been very sudden. The weather bureau predicts for today rain or snow Monday; colder in north and west portion; Tuesday fair and colder. The press copy issued by the bureau reads as follows: "Moderate temperature for the season will prevail throughout the United States during the next few days and probably during the entire week. This is the prediction made Sunday night by the weather bureau. Some sharp falls in temperature are looked for in the northern states east of the lake region. Rain is expected during the next two days in the plain and central valley states and later in the week in the middle of the eastern and northeastern states. In the northern states the precipitation of the week will be in the form of snow."

According to this we are in for a week of rain or snow with colder weather, conditions anything but delightful.

New Steel Book Rack.

Register of Deeds Snyder is in receipt of a brand, new all steel book rack which is being installed today in the vault of his office. The new rack is a very handsome one, one well worth looking at. In addition to being a very nice ornament for the office, it is quite convenient and of modern construction. The growth of business in the office has been such that more room is needed for the several records and the rack was ordered to fill the long felt want.

Visits His Mother.

Frank Archer, an old time Plattsmouth boy, but now located in Council Bluffs with an implement and wagon house, spent a few hours in the city, being en route from Kansas City, Mo., to his home. Frank is kept pretty busy on the road now setting up machines and wagons for his firm and has been in Kansas City on that business, stopping off here for a few hours visit with his mother. Frank met many old time friends while here and had a delightful visit.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Plattsmouth postoffice on this (January 17) date uncalled for, and unless called for within a reasonable length of time they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington. In calling for same please say, "advertised:" Miss Mary Hagar, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Effie Patterson, Miss Mildred Park, William E. Evans, A. E. Roepke, Francis Hunter, Everett Taylor.

REORGANIZATION OF OFFICIAL STAFF

Made Necessary by Daniel Willard's Election to Presidency of B. & O. Railroad.

Sunday Chicago Record-Herald: Official announcement was made yesterday of the reorganization of the official staff of the Burlington, made necessary by the election of Daniel Willard to be president of the Baltimore & Ohio. According to the arrangement, the jurisdiction of Darius Miller, first vice president of the road, has been extended to all departments. Formerly he was in charge of traffic only. This arrangement probably will be short lived, as the program calls for the election of Mr. Miller to be president of the Burlington as soon as George B. Harris resigns.

Mr. Miller will have the aid of assistants in the operating and in the traffic departments. The man who will be directly in charge of operating matters is H. E. Byram, formerly assistant to second vice president. Mr. Byram yesterday took active charge of the work. Although not enjoying the rank of vice president, he will have all the authority of such an official, reporting to Mr. Miller as vice president of all departments.

The extension of Mr. Miller's authority increases the importance of the position of C. G. Burnham, assistant to the first vice president. Mr. Burnham will hereafter have full charge of traffic and have the authority of a vice president, reporting on traffic matters to Mr. Miller. Before his appointment as assistant to the second vice president, Mr. Byram was a member of the staff of inspectors assigned to special branches of the work of operation. This position has not yet been filled. It is understood that there is to be no change in the methods of conducting the operating department, which is unique.

Mr. Willard's staff was made up largely of special inspectors and superintendents whose duty it was to specialize along the various lines and to give the vice president the benefit of their special and expert knowledge. The system proved effective, and it is understood that Mr. Miller is to retain it.

Before leaving Chicago for Baltimore to assume the duties of president of the Baltimore & Ohio, Mr. Willard stated that he had not formed any detailed plan regarding the future of the property. He did not take any of the Burlington posed utilizing the material on the road just as far as it was possible to do so.

Notwithstanding this statement, there is a strong rumor from the east that there is to be a pretty thorough reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio official staff. The Union Pacific and Pennsylvania interests are said to feel that results commensurate with the possibilities have never been gotten out of the property. Mr. Willard is expected to correct all this and the opportunity is said by railroad men to be large.

L. C. Hanson Insane.

The hearing of the insanity case of L. C. Hanson from near Greenwood which took place yesterday afternoon at the office of Clerk of the Court Robertson resulted in the commission finding the man insane and ordering that he be taken to the state asylum at Lincoln for confinement and treatment. There were a number of witnesses on hand and the unfortunate condition of the aged gentlemen bore out their testimony as to his falling mind. The commission which consists of Clerk Robertson, Attorney D. O. Dwyer and Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray came to the conclusion that he was insane without any trouble.

GETS A PLACE ON THE MAP

Through the medium of a Magazine Published in Chicago.

Plattsmouth gets on the map through the medium of an article in the February number of the Green Book Album magazine, a periodical printed in Chicago, Ill. The article in question is by Miss Elsie Ferguson, the star of the play "Such a Little Queen," now running at a New York play house. Regardless of what one may think of Miss Ferguson's article which is entitled "How I Became a Star," it has served to make mention of this city, although not in the most flattering way however. Miss Ferguson starts her article by describing her early life saying: "It begins in New York, which is quite appropriate, though something of a novelty in itself, for most of the actors and actresses who are popular on Broadway were reared in remote places like Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or London, England, and so forth." Possibly Miss Ferguson has in mind Miss Alice Dovey, who was reared in this remote place and who is decidedly popular on Broadway at the present time. Miss Ferguson's article is tinged quite a bit with egotism but this is a common failing of actors and actresses and the general public is unusually indulgent enough to overlook that. It is nevertheless, a pleasant article and one well worth perusal.

The Green Book also speaks at length of "Old Dutch" the Lew Field's play, in which Miss Alice Dovey is playing and has the following to say of the score of the play. "Mr. Herbert's score is rich in tone and melody, bearing a relation to the work of our other composers that puree does to consommé. His chief oeuvre in "Old Dutch" is "My Gypsy Sweetheart," a song so full of spirit and sung with such dash and abandon, that it brings the audience to its feet." Miss Dovey sings this song and her work is given quite a well deserved compliment in the above.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WALLACE

Pleasantly Entertained at "Sunnyside" by Mrs. Wescott.

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at "Sunnyside," the beautiful home of Mrs. C. E. Wescott, proved a very interesting meeting. It was given for Mrs. Wallace, national organizer for the union and the attendance was very good considering the weather conditions prevailing.

The chief feature of the meeting was the address of Mrs. Wallace which was most interesting and timely. She spoke principally upon the subject of "Woman Suffrage" and her address was a very plain and practical one. Incidentally, it was also convincing as was evidenced by the signing of the suffrage petitions by the entire assemblage. The speaker also took up moral problems and the white slave traffic discussing the latter in the only manner in which a pure woman could speak of it. Mrs. Wallace's entire discourse was able and quite pleasing to all who heard it.

In addition to Mrs. Wallace's talk, Miss Howard gave several very lovely vocal selections, which well repaid those attending for braving the slippery walks and the damp air. In addition to Miss Howard's music little Miss Mildred Larkin gave a vocal selection, Mrs. Larkin accompanying her on the piano. The young lady did very nicely and charmed her audience with the beautiful rendering which she gave the melody.

Delicious and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in the serving by Mesdames C. C. Wescott and M. Howland.

The benediction closed a pleasant and very profitable afternoon at delightful "Sunnyside."

The famous Osenkop murder case is called in supreme court today. County Attorney Ramsey left for Lincoln last evening to assist Attorney General Thompson on behalf of the state.

"SEE PLATTSMOUTH SUCCEED" THE CHOSEN SLOGAN OF BUSINESS MEN

There Was a Total of 146 Slogans Submitted for Consideration, and Young Connie Schlater Secures the Prize of Ten Dollars.

The directors of the commercial club last evening had an exciting session on, wrestling with the problem of what would be the slogan for the city for the new "booster" button. When one realizes that there was a total of 146 slogans submitted for consideration, one can see what a task the eleven men had before them. All the directors had ideas of their own as to what would be best to say and they received a thorough thrashing out before the session ended. It took them three hours before they finally agreed upon the right one.

President Falter read the slogans as submitted, all of them having been sealed and the names of the parties submitting them being kept from the directors who had to select from the immense number, the one thing which could not be depended upon to win merit from the public, both at home and abroad. Secretary Wescott turned all of the slogans over to the president, each of them being numbered in the order in which he had received them. As these were opened and read, the directors looked at one another and gasped. They were up against the concentrated wisdom of all the ages from 15 to 75 years for such were years covered by those submitting ideas.

Finally the directors agreed upon the magic words:

* SEE *
* PLATTSMOUTH *
* SUCCEED *

This slogan was submitted by Connie Schlater, Jr., and took the \$10 prize. That he deserves it goes without saying. "See Plattsmouth Succeed," is the proper slogan for Plattsmouth is going to succeed and that, too, in everything it goes after. It is to be regretted that the young man who submitted the slogan is sick in bed and this in a measure detracts from his joy at taking down the prize. However, he won it sick or well, and it is well worth the price.

The slogan "See Plattsmouth Succeed" is worthy of the widest possible use by everyone. Let all the stationery of Plattsmouth business bear these magic words, let every sheet of wrapping paper carry this slogan across its front, let every envelope which goes out into the world have across it "See Plattsmouth Succeed," let every sack which the grocer uses carry it emblazoned on its front so that he who runs may read,

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. JANDA

Farwell to These Excellent People Who Expect to Leave the City.

A most delightful little party was given last evening at the Catholic Sokol's fine new hall on west Elm street, the occasion being a farewell party to Thos. Janda and wife who expect to shortly leave the city. There were a large number of good friends of this couple present and no pains had been spared to make the occasion one of the utmost enjoyment. There were refreshments in abundance and a fine supper was served the assembled guests. Immediately following the supper and the refreshments, a quiet little dance was put on by the young folks and it was a late hour before the party broke up, everyone finding it a highly delightful occasion and being more than pleased with its success. The guests retired after having extended their best wishes to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Janda, and having assured them of their hopes for a happy time in their new home.

R. E. Howard and wife and Mrs. W. F. Waga are among those spending today in Omaha, being passengers for that city this morning on the early train.

let little stickers with the emblematic words appear everywhere and the result will be most encouraging. Plattsmouth will succeed and the way to do so is to advertise it to the world.

The new buttons will be out right away and they will be sold for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the lecture of George Blackston Irving. Mr. Irving will speak to Plattsmouth people on Thursday, January 27, at the Parmelee and it will be a lecture worth hearing. Let every man who owns property in the city or who is in business here and wants to make the town better attend this lecture and wear the button "See Plattsmouth Succeed." Let him bring along his wife and children and put a button on them. The buttons will be sold by the club and also by the pupils of the high school and will cost the nominal sum of 25 cents. That is cheap enough for the rare treat which will be had.

In Nebraska City the movement to boost their town is well under way and they, too, have adopted a button and a slogan. Theirs reads:

Boost Our Home.
How?
Community Stock.

Plattsmouth believes it has Nebraska City bested on a slogan and that Connie Schlater made the fine choice when he quoted "See Plattsmouth Succeed." Plattsmouth will grow in 1910 as never before and it will close the year the most prosperous city in Nebraska. "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

The officers of the commercial club this morning telegraphed to the Dry Goods Reporter at Chicago, the slogan chosen and that paper will send 1,000 buttons to the city at once for distribution. These buttons as spoken of above, will constitute the means of getting to hear Mr. Irving's lecture and while no admission fee will be charged, it has been decided to use the funds raised by selling the buttons to defray the expenses. The night on which the lecture is to be given will be known as "Booster Night" and it will be on January 27.

The regular meeting of the commercial club will be held this evening at Coates' hall and in addition to other important business, it is expected Dr. Todd of Omaha will be present and explain the merits of his new neckyoke. A full attendance of members is desired.

Burlington Shop Man Injured.

An accident at the Burlington freight repair shops yesterday caused R. W. Roberts, one of the employees the loss of part of two fingers. Mr. Roberts was engaged in sawing a groove in a piece of siding when the unfinished end of the board slipped and hurled his fingers into the saw, taking off the middle and ring finger of the right hand. The unfortunate man was taken to the company surgeon who dressed the injuries and made the hand as comfortable as possible. It will be some time before Mr. Roberts will be able to return to his work as the injuries will take sometime to heal. Owing to the pressure of business at the shops, it has been the practice to work overtime and on Sundays and this accounts for Mr. Roberts being injured on this day.

The local shops are crowded to the utmost with business, the freight car department being crowded with work and doing the overtime stunt.

Entertained in Omaha.

From the Omaha World-Herald it is learned that Mrs. Guy French of Omaha last Monday afternoon entertained with a box party at the Orpheum the guest of honor being Miss Nina Criss who is shortly to be married. The party included Misses Nina Criss, Mabel Hicks, Daisy Rogers, Ramsburgh of Los Angeles, Cal., Mesdames Ralph Moody, Charles Helmer, Ira Marks, E. P. Boyer, W. L. Unlicker, Thos. B. Bates of Plattsmouth and Guy French.