

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

That is The Subject Discussed at Union Meeting.

A LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

A Summary of What the Leader, Rev. Mr. Lyon, Had to Say at the First Congregational Church Last Night. World is Full of Sinners.

[From Friday's Daily.] An audience that filled the Congregational church from platform to rear listened to the first sermon in the ten commandment series. The chorus choir is increasing in numbers and effectiveness.

Mr. Coulter sang very expressively a solo, "The Old Fireside." Mr. Lyon said in part:

The law of supply and demand is just as certain and definite in the spiritual realm as in the material. Without a demand there can be no commerce either financial or religious. The great lack in our day is a deep conviction of sin. So many realize no need of salvation. When a man thinks he is all right it is good evidence that he is all wrong.

Sad to say, we are living in a lawless dispensation of the world. This spirit of disrespect for authority human and divine is manifest among all classes and conditions. It is evident first of all in the home. There was a time when the children obeyed the parents, but in the large part of homes that is not true today. If the son wants to spend his evening on the street among evil associates, he goes and the girls pay no heed to the mother's injunctions but gad the streets even to the latest hours, the prey to every fiend in human form. It is about time that Christian parents stopped raising children for hell.

This spirit of lawlessness is manifested in society at large. The pendulum has swung so far to the other extreme that liberty to do right is being interpreted as license to do wrong. Anarchism and atheism go hand in hand. When one seeks to abolish divine authority to destroy human authority. The only cure for anarchy is real revival of religion turning men from sin to God."

Mr. Lyon then proceeded to deal with the commandments separately.

"It is evident why the first commandment was put first for it includes all the others. The second one is like unto the first. We talk about the heathenism and idolatry of foreign countries. We have an idolatry in America just as bad. Men are worshipping self, and intellect, and pleasure and dress. Bacchus and Venus is the deity of more people today than Christ. No god is so successfully competing with Jesus for Kingship as the money god. The Bible does not say it is wrong to serve God and mammon, it says it is an impossibility. Appetite, too, is the lord of many lives. Many people are just flesh. A big banquet will draw a far larger crowd than spiritual worship. The average person cares more for his stomach than for his soul. You cannot tell which man a dog belongs to as long as two men walk together. But when they separate you can tell very quickly to which the dog belongs. When Christ and conscience calls one way, and the world, the flesh and the devil invites you another way, which path do you take?"

Tonight Mr. Lyon will continue this interesting subject, speaking on profanity, Sabbath breaking and adultery.

Sunday afternoon there will be a special rally of young people between fourteen and twenty-four at the Congregational church.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds is visiting Madison today.

W. E. Campbell was in Norfolk from Bloomfield.

J. M. McHowell was down from Pierce yesterday.

John Shumer was in the city yesterday from Carroll.

Rev. Father Haley was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Lewis Sommer of Randolph was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

An insurance policy of \$549.90 has been paid on the Gund beer vault.

Marie Frey and Alma Hoechner of Osmond visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Omaha are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland.

W. H. Butterfield returned last night from a trip to his ranches at Wausau and Osmond.

T. F. Memminger will leave Madison next Tuesday for a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. L. Rositer of Silver Creek, Neb., who has been visiting at Mrs. D. Hall's, went to Emerson today.

W. H. Rish and family expect to leave early next week for their new home in Oregon. They had planned to get away Monday, but it is improbable that they will be ready to leave on that date.

A rooming and boarding house will be opened in the house west of the First Congregational church by Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, widow of the late Luther Marshall who was killed by a locomotive.

The West Side Whist club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter last evening.

Miss Daisy Martin has left for Atchison, Kan., after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davenport of this city.

Captain Hardy, the expert rifle and shot-gun manipulator is in Norfolk again today to give another exhibition of his skill on the grounds east of the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There will be a shotgun contest in connection with the exhibition.

The "Si Haskins" theatrical people arrived in the city before noon today. They are booked for two performances, matinee and evening. The "rube" band has been making things merry since the crowd struck town. A large number of the patrons of the matinee performance consist of children of the city, who are out of school for the day.

Mrs. Fannie Howe, beneficiary of Charles J. Howe in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was over from Sioux City and returned yesterday morning, after completing the preliminaries through which she received a draft for \$2,000, the amount called for by her certificate. Mr. Howe was a member of Norfolk Lodge No. 97, and the settlement was under auspices of the officers of the lodge.

Local nimrods are preparing to make their initial bombardment on the ducks that are in annual migration to the north, and there are said to be an unusually fine flight in certain parts of the state. At Clarks recently one man got his fifty birds in a day, all the law allows, and the party was with brought down 108 of the birds. Geese are likewise coming in quite plentifully.

The Fremont G. A. R. post will soon be in possession of a couple of civil war cannon, which they have been after during the past five years, and will be sent by the war department to Fremont to be mounted. The guns

come from Ft. Morgan, Ala., and are 24-pound howitzers of 9-inch bore and were captured from the confederacy by union troops during the civil war. It is supposed that they are inscribed with the date and place of their seizure.

Sweethearts must not stroll on the capitol square lawn at Lincoln, and the hurrying business man must not leave the sidewalks in passing through the state's property. The board of public lands and buildings has followed in the footsteps of President Cleveland and has issued to the public the same advice given by the democratic chief executive when he requested General Coxey to discontinue his parambulations across the vegetation surrounding the white house. Lincoln citizens must keep off the grass under penalty of the law. That the order of the board may be strictly enforced the force of janitors at the capitol were sworn in as special police Thursday morning and from now on are empowered to make arrests for disorderly conduct or trespass.

Convicts at the Nebraska penitentiary are to be permitted to lay aside the striped uniform now in use at the institution. Warden Beemer has arranged a credit system whereby prisoners whose conduct is good will be uniformed in gray and will be quartered in the new cell house. Those of unruly disposition will be confined in the old cell house and will continue to wear the customary garb. The present black striped uniform is the pet aversion of the average convict, as it adds neither to beauty of face or figure. In the large penitentiaries of the eastern states the system to be adopted by Warden Beemer has been in vogue for a number of years and is alleged to be conducive to good behavior of the prisoners. The female prisoners at the penitentiary have worn the gray uniforms for a number of years.

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Two forms of blank leases at The News office.

HOW THEY TAKE IT AT HOME

People of Norfolk are Glad That Robertson Will Run.

WILL GET DEMOCRATIC VOTES

Although the Announcement of His Candidacy Came as a Surprise to the People of the City, They Were Nevertheless Cordially in Favor.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The announcement of the candidacy of W. M. Robertson of this city for the nomination of governor by the republicans, was received with no little degree of surprise by his many Norfolk neighbors and friends. It was received, at the same time, with enthusiasm and with evident satisfaction.

"Although I am a democrat and have never voted the republican ticket in my life," remarked one of the old time politicians, "I shall vote for Judge Robertson if he is nominated. He is a fine man and they couldn't find a better one for the place if they were to search the commonwealth from one end to the other. He is strong in personality and clean in every way and I shall be glad to cast my vote for him."

One group of business men were, by some strange coincident, just discussing the gubernatorial situation when the evening News came to them. "We had just been saying," said one of the party, "that we didn't know what the republicans were going to do, but that we couldn't have voted for Mickey if we had never voted at all. This settles us all right and you can see our mark the day after election."

Mr. Robertson returned from his trip to Omaha last evening.

Fine Paintings.
The collection of fine paintings on exhibition in the windows of the Fair store, are the work of Mrs. R. J. S. McCallum, who has very recently opened a studio at 409 Park avenue. Mrs. McCallum paints from nature exclusively and her work is decidedly attractive. In looking over the roses and the watermelons, which are on display, one is almost forced to think that the objects are real. A large number of Norfolk people, passing the exhibit, have remarked upon the rare beauty of the paintings.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

"Things are so quiet," said a brakeman today, "that you can hear the microbes gnaw."

"I wrote a letter," we heard a man say today, "and then burned it up." That's the best way.

When a mother is impressed with the resemblance her baby bears to its father, that is one sign it is cross.

Here is something new for the women: Stockings with pockets in them. They have been put on the market for women to wear to the St. Louis exposition.

Two farmers were quarreling today, and one of them used an expression that would have done credit to an Irishman: "If it ain't all right there is something the matter with it."

A boy walked into a drug store yesterday and called for a box of cigarettes. "You are too young to be smoking," said the druggist. "They are for mamma," said the youth.

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Dear Sirs: I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I received from the use of Elmo Cactarine. I have only taken one box and the effect was like magic. It is worth its weight in gold to any one who has heart trouble.

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The Box of Heart Tablets was received in good condition several days ago. After using them I feel great relief.

Yours sincerely, BENJAMIN SMITH.

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