

TO YOUNG MEN ESPECIALLY

Evangelist Mills Talks About the Dangers That Beset the Path of Youth.

ABSALOM FURNISHES A PRECEDENT

Downfall of That Young Prince Cited as an Illustration—Modern Instances of the Difficulties That Line the Way—Today's Meeting.

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" was the musical prelude that Mr. Mills and the chorus choir furnished last night for the sermon preached by Evangelist Mills upon "Dangers to Young Men."

Exposition hall was literally packed with people before 8 o'clock and many were obliged to stand. Mr. Mills read the story of the slaying of Absalom as a scripture lesson bearing upon the theme of the evening. His text was found in the eighteenth chapter of Samuel and the forty-second verse. King David was inquiring about his son Absalom. "Is the young man safe?" he asked in great earnestness. Mr. Mills thought the text could be applied to many of the young men in the audience.

There were several classes of young men to whom he wished particularly to apply this question. First the young man who was indulging his baser appetites and passions. Were such young men safe? Mr. Mills thought not.

Men Who Lead Double Lives.

The parable of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was illustrated. Mr. Mills believed in the lives of hundreds of people. The evangelist dwelt upon the salient points of the remarkable story, and said:

"There are men in this audience who associate daily with pure women and innocent children, and then they turn away and commit sins that ought to make the devil in hell blush if such a thing were possible." The speaker related several instances of dark and sinful deeds committed by men who had voluntarily surrendered themselves to the devil a little at a time until they had passed the point of safety. No man was safe for a moment who cherished a lustful or sinful thought.

The second class of young men who were not safe were the skeptical class. As well might one put a razor into the hands of a babe as to encourage a young man in skepticism. The speaker never saw an infidel who seemed to be at peace. The negative mind was a mind that could not be at ease. The iconoclast was a miserable creature. He had been the man who attempted to build up, but the man who spent his time in breaking down could not be at ease. One of the speakers had never built a hospital or a college or established a solitary institution that had been of any benefit to the human race.

The speaker related the lives of James Payne and other noted infidels. They were melancholy specimens of the genus homo. Home was filled with death and fears. Veldey wished that he had never been born and Thomas Payne was forsaken during his last days by his infidel friends.

Others Who Are Not Safe.

The simple moral young man was another individual who was not safe. Cold, heartless morality was the devil's tobacco pipe, down which thousands of young men slipped into hell.

The young man who postponed the day of his reformation was not safe. The devil didn't want a sure way of capturing a young man than to get him in the habit of procrastinating. The speaker pleaded earnestly with the young men to make the start for a better life, and a large number signified their willingness to become Christians by rising to their feet.

The evangelist offered a fervent prayer for those who had signified their intention and desire to live a Christian life, and also for those who had not made the start. A very interesting aftermeeting was held, in which a large number signed cards indicating their desire to turn away from sin.

About the Meetings Today.

This will be a great religious day in Omaha. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. The first will be neighborhood prayer meetings. These at 8 o'clock there will be meetings in all of the allied churches. Everybody is invited to these allied meetings.

At 10 o'clock there will be a general mass meeting at Exposition hall in which everybody is invited to attend.

At 12 o'clock there will be a prayer meeting at the First Baptist church for men and women. Again at 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at Exposition hall for the special benefit of business men and their employes, but any one can attend. The usual evening service will be held at 7:30 at Exposition hall, rounding out the most remarkable day of religious meetings ever witnessed in Omaha.

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Douglas Delegation Headquarters. The Douglas county delegation in the legislature will probably have headquarters at the Lincoln hotel during the session. Some of the members have already engaged quarters there on condition that the delegation has its headquarters there.

The sentiment is that the delegation should be together, and as a majority of the legislators favor the Lincoln hotel, hostelry will probably be the headquarters.

Not from a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a large profit," says A. Maggini, a prominent druggist of Brookfield, Ill. "I have because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise. We sell more of it than any similar preparation we have in the store." For sale by druggists.

Increased Its Capital Stock. The New Omaha Edison-Houston Electric Lighting company has filed amended articles of incorporation, showing that the capital stock has been increased to \$1,000,000. This increase of capital is for the purpose of allowing the company to extend its business. At the present time the company is expending a large amount of money in the extension of its incandescent system into the residence portion of the city.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by druggists.

Victims of Cough Inhalation.

A brother of F. B. Parks who narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Travelers Home Sunday night, arrived in the city yesterday morning and took Parks and the body of Charles Shuckner back with him.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by druggists.

HAYDEN BROS.

Toys and Holiday Goods—Santa Claus at Home.

The time is short now before Christmas and you can't afford to wait any longer. Prices are being cut now at Hayden's on toys. Lot after lot will be cleared out regardless of cost or value, and those who wait will have to take their chances on what is left.

High wooden bed, iron axle express wagon, worth \$2.00, now 1.50 each. 25c games now 10c each. 25c dolls reduced to 5c each. 10c tree ornaments, 2 for 5c. You never saw such cutting of prices on toys right before Christmas, but we have lost many of them and they must be sold.

Handkerchiefs and glove sachet cases at one-half their value. Musical instruments in great variety at prices never heard of before in Omaha.

Christmas cards, all new, just in, 1c, 2c and 5c, in quantities to suit. Folding writing desks made to sell at \$5.00 out down to \$1.95. Push toilet sets, manicure sets and smoking sets are going lively at the reduced prices. Now is the time to make your selection.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION. To Houston, Tex. On Tuesday, December 20, 1892, my second special party will leave Omaha, bound for Houston, Tex. On November 28 I took my first special excursion, a party of twenty. This party I conducted in person and hope to be able to do likewise with the next. All of the first party were so much pleased with their trip and with the rich and productive country they went to see that out of the twenty who went fifteen have made arrangements to move down and live there. I can tell you about the many advantages of the place. Space does not permit. Suffice it to say, every one who went came to me and remarked, "I had not told the half." It is the place for money making. All kinds of business succeed. Labor is greatly in demand. Wages are high. The climate is perfect. The lands are deeply rich and as yet extremely low in price and terms easy. The price ranges from \$2.50 to \$20.00 per acre. I have several thousand acres, in tracts and at different points near the railroads, with timber or without, and all with good water. Can suit you or no harm done. Everything that can be grown in Nebraska or Iowa can be grown on these lands, besides many things can be grown there which cannot be grown here. The most excellent results are obtained without fertilization.

Remember the time we go, next Tuesday, December 20. We will leave Omaha about 9:30 p. m. and arrive in Houston in forty-eight hours. Both chair and Pullman cars run all the way. The rates for the round trip, first class, will be cheaper than you can buy of any railroad company, and I will give you fifteen days to go in, fifteen days to come in and until January 1, 1893, to return.

For further information as to lands, climate, cost of living and all particulars as to the purchase of your tickets, call on or address: R. C. PATTERSON, 425 Range building, Omaha, Neb.

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And Came in on Time as Previously Announced.

A WELCOME GUEST IN THE CITY

Something About His Arrival and the Reception at His Court—His Regal Surroundings and Marvelous Collection at His Headquarters.

Among the distinguished arrivals on one of yesterday morning's trains from the north was an individual who is perhaps better known and certainly has more friends in Omaha than any one of the many thousands who visit this city from one year's end to another. This individual was Santa Claus, jolly, rollicking old Saint Nick, and he came just as he has come year in and year out since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, to see his old self's warm friends, the boys and girls, and bring to them the countless treasures on which have been centered for months their hearts' keen desires, and the possession of which will keep ever green in their actively throbbing breasts the memory of this patron saint of the little folks.

While Santa is such a merry, good-natured old fellow, he is one of the most jealous of beings, so far as the friendship of the youngsters is concerned, and will no more tolerate a division of it than he would part with his great fur coat or one of the beautiful red deer attached to his immense sleigh load of toys, for he could not get along without one any more than he could without the other. But Santa will never forget the little ones as long as they remember him, and he will not pass from their memory until time for all shall be no more and Christmastide is no longer known on earth.

But the holiday saint is not alone human in his feelings, for his requirements are of the material kind as well, and it is just as necessary for him to have a place for a dispensing bureau as it is for him to have the desire to distribute his limitless presents among the delighted members of the visiting game. While always on the alert to discover novelties and to have everything of the latest and most approved and desirable make, he seems to be opposed to making changes in his stopping places, and that is why it is that he is making his Omaha headquarters for this year with Hayden Bros., just as he did twelve months ago. The thousands of little folks who found him there last Christmas will find him there again now; that is, he was there yesterday and last evening, but was compelled to leave for a few days to look after his little friends in some of the southern and eastern cities, but will return and spend the week before the great holiday at that location and personally superintend the distribution of the almost entire stock of toys, which he brought in with him yesterday and left for the Omaha boys and girls, and for their parents and grown-up friends as well.

He made a parade through the principal streets just after his arrival, just to let his young friends know that he was here, and took around with him eight great two horse loads of samples of what he proposed to leave in Omaha, and even then he was unable to show half of the things that he has specially designed for Christmas presents for 1892. Santa has begun to regard himself as something of a commercial pilgrim, but cannot join the order of traveling men that limits itself to this country, for he is a tourist of the world, and has a host of friends in Europe and South America, just as he has here in the United States. He does not believe in the usual sumptuous room style of doing business for he knows that not one-tenth of his little friends could get it to see him, so he has decided on the plan of going out in public, and he finds that he is able to recognize his old acquaintances so much better by daylight, for his sight is failing a little and it is probable that by another year or two he may have to wear glasses. But the most pleasant thing about it all is the fact that the older he gets the more he thinks of the little folks, and that is why he came a little earlier than usual this year in order to give them plenty of time to look over his stock and find just what they wanted, so that when he returns he can hand the things right out and will be able to attend to them all and no one will be slighted.

He has taken the entire top floor of Hayden Bros.' greatemporium at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, and the hundreds of youngsters who called there last night were bewildered with the marvelous display, as indeed were the children to manhood and womanhood grown, who found their hearts to please and interest there as did the more recent graduates of the nursery. One couldn't begin to tell of all those wonderful products of the inventor's mind and the skilled hand of the mechanic and artisan. There was a miniature electric motor railway, complete in all the most minute details, even to the dainty little motor, trolley and overhead wire, with the occasional flashing of an electric spark, just as seen on the full-grown cars on a country line a hundred times a day, yet this little car isn't much bigger than your fist, but it buzzed around the track just as industriously as you please.

Then there was another railroad that was operated by a spring, with switches and depots, and all around were mechanical toys of all sizes, kinds and descriptions. There were dancers that pounded off the liveliest kind of jigs, bears and other animals that would walk, turn around and contract their heads or cut up antics of the funniest kind. There were dolls for the girls, and such wardrobe as no dolls ever had before. There were tiny bedroom sets, with beds, dressers, commodes and everything complete, and they were in all sizes to suit dolls, big and little. There were doll luggies, toy trunks, tables, dishes, cabinets, writing desks with sliding or folding tops and innumerable pigeonholes, musical toys from a piano to a steam organ, kitchen utensils, and everything on wheels from a bicycle to a moving circus parade. There was everything that ever delighted a child's heart, and it seemed that for every old or familiar article there was a dozen new ones.

But don't think that there is nothing there for grown folks, for he it is known that under that roof is kept everything that man or woman wants

to eat or wear or use in the daily round of household life. Thirty departments, and in nearly all of them a larger or more complete stock than is kept in many of the exclusive specialty houses that deal only in a certain line of goods. In the departments are found fancy goods, draperies, curtains and fixtures, wall paper, carpets and rugs, sewing machines, pictures and art goods, men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps, millinery, cloaks and shawls of all grades and sizes, boots and shoes, underwear, all the departments of a first class dry goods house, a complete crockery and china store, a hardware and stove store, a harness store, a market where all kinds of salted and cured meats are sold, a candy factory that is located out under the sidewalk, where all the candy sold by the house is made, and let it be understood that for the eight days preceding last Christmas the amount of candy sold was a little over two tons per day, and they were not the

kind of tons that some of the coal dealers handle either. The candy is the purest that can be made, from pure fruit juices and sugar, and the firm puts up its own fruit juices and flavors in the fruit season from the finest quality of fruit that can be secured. Eight men work day and night in this department, and some idea of the magnitude of the whole establishment can be gained from the fact that it gives employment to 330 people the year round, while now that the holiday trade is on the number has been increased to a little over 500. The firm could not otherwise handle a stock that foots up nearly a half million dollars, doing a business of \$1,500,000 a year, which equals the selling of everything in the great establishment every four months. It requires thirteen employees to transact the business on the five floors, and with the vast amount of holiday trade that the immense installment of Christmas goods will bring, even this number will more than have their hands full.

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