

BILL NYE AT HIS OLD HOME

The Humorist Returns to the Scenes of His Early Conquests.

BEGINNING OF A NOTABLE LITERARY CAREER

How Nye Was Married With \$75 in His Pocket—His Private Fortune—Comes With Friends of Long Ago.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of "The Bee.")—Bill Nye was welcomed by a packed house at his old home last night, and convulsed the audience by his droll sayings.

He was still of them, yet beyond them. But they joyfully cheered him to the echo, and he, himself, cheered them with a grip of steel and one of his old cronies, a famous broncho buster from Dirty Woman's Creek, sat on his accepted a cause for old times' sake, and had the animal led around to the stage entrance.

One day in the month of May, 1876, Judge Blain dropped in on a Deacon J. H. Hayford, of the town of Laramie, and introduced a young man whom he introduced as William Nye, a young attorney who was seeking his fortune in the west and who was in great need of some position that would insure him three meals a day and a place in which to sleep.

At Deacon Hayford's comfortable house William Nye met his fate. A pretty and vivacious music teacher, Miss Fannie Smith, was visiting Mrs. Hayford, and they were conversing in love with the young man.

The boomers was a republican paper, and such was its political pull that Nye was made a justice of the peace perhaps not better master of the lively little city.

His friends here in Laramie are the following from an autograph album: Go, little boomer, go.

What is your favorite color? Sorrel. Favorite? Wells & Neilman's. Tree? Christmas tree.

What book (not religious) would you part with last? My pocketbook.

A FULL TRAIN OF FLOUR

A Leading Omaha Jobbing House Receives Its Fourth Special Train Load.

PILLSBURY'S "BEST" HAS THE CALL

The Daily Hedecked Train Attracted Crowds Along the Line—An Advertisement for Omaha—The Enormous Consumption of This Brand.

Nearly a half million pounds, or enough to give every man, woman and child in Omaha a loaf of bread for ten days; such was the immense quantity of flour received yesterday by special train over the Rock Island road for D. M. Steele & Co.

Learning that this train was coming to Omaha, the D. M. Steele & Co., M. Steele & Co. and C. A. Hummel, contracting agent of the Rock Island, to Des Moines to meet it.

The train attracted as much attention, as though it were freighted with gold, and well it might, for was not this the great supply of flour which carried life and hope to starving Russia, and is not every American proud of the great Minneapolis mills, whose product is known and used in almost every part of the world?

It is needless to say that its proven excellence and superiority is due the enormous demand for "Pillsbury's Best," which exists in Omaha and vicinity, but this fact is wisely supported by the enterprise and push of D. M. Steele & Co. in making it known to every one within the vast territory for which they are exclusive agents.

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They are the special trains, and Mr. Hunter deserves credit for having secured this train for the Rock Island.

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THE MISSION

Explained by Dean Gardner—Lectures by Dr. Butler.

The mission to be held in Trinity cathedral on Monday night, Feb. 7, is an enterprise of considerable importance.

What is your aim in life? To be a great man, to be a great success, to be a great name? Your motto? Never tell a lie.

It is a sending of moral and spiritual help to such as are prepared to receive it. Using the quaint language of the Old Testament, it is breaking up of fallow ground: it is the conviction of sin; it is the awakening of man to his true destiny; it is the fixing of character.

It is expected that every possible benefit will be utilized in making the mission attractive and inspiring. Every one will be cordially welcomed by a committee on hospitality.

The one to be first given is entitled "Life on the European Plan," the other, "My Memories of Many Lands." Both lectures are to be given at the church in the interest of the organ fund.

Dr. Butler is the worthy successor of Rev. Willard Scott and is possessed of great eloquence, which, combined with a natural vein of humor and remarkable powers of description, renders him a most entertaining and instructive speaker.

Dr. Duryea will preach this morning the final sermon in his series of discourses on retribution. His subject will be "Divines and Lazarus."

Mission services will be held today at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio streets.

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FRATERNAL HONORS

Omaha Guards' Reception to Their Lincoln Brethren.

The Omaha guards gave a reception and ball in honor of their guests, the Lincoln Light Infantry, last night, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given under the auspices of the Omaha guards.

The guests arrived at 6:40 p. m., and were met at the depot by a detachment of the guards who escorted them to the Murray hotel, where the entire command put up.

By half past 8 the army of the guards was paraded to its utmost capacity by invited guests, fully 300 people being present. The new tactics were used, and the movements showed that the command had been well drilled.

The visiting gentlemen wore a neat dress uniform, the blouse being similar to the new one ordered for officers of the regular army, and they all looked like perfect soldiers.

Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and it was long after taps had sounded at Fort Omaha when the last notes of the fourth extra dance were being played.

The Lincoln Light Infantry roster reads as follows: Captain Campbell, Lieutenant Baker, Sergeants Garrison and Gordon, Corporals Harrison, Coyne, McFarland, Meyers, Private Ferguson, Patton, O'Shea, Victor, Kind, Cohen, Cosgrave, Livingston, Winger, Evans, and others.

Among the guests present were the following: Captain Keller, U. S. A.; Lieutenants Pickering, U. S. A., and wife; Misses Lizzy and Annie Whitman, Dickinson, Hobbs, Bowie, Norton, Willis, Chandler, Mrs. Jones, Wedge, Hall, Holiday, Fowler, Miss Keating of Portland, Miss Wickham of Council Bluffs, Miss Morrison of Fort Madison, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Kimball of Denver, and Colonel and Mrs. Munif, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Hon. George W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

His Faith Well Founded. Bessel, O., Nov. 29, 1892.—I desire to say that I have great faith in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of my lung troubles; also for cough.—E. W. McColman.

Insurance Men Will Die. The Omaha Underwriters' association is making great preparations for the annual banquet next week.

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REMEMBER NUMBER AND PLACE

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

1309 FARNAM STREET.

Open from 8 A. M. Until 10 P. M.

THEY HEADED THE WARNING City Council Made Big Reductions in the Tax Levy.

CUT IT DOWN ABOUT THIRTEEN PER CENT

Two Mills Taken from the General Fund—One Each from Sinking, Hydrant and Park Funds—Saving Nearly \$125,000.

The veto power exercised by Mayor Bemis on the general levy ordinance which was passed by the council Tuesday evening has borne excellent fruit and saved the taxpayers of the city nearly \$125,000 in taxes.

The council met yesterday afternoon to discuss the levy and agree upon the number of mills required for each fund.

Mayor Bemis, Treasurer Bolin and Comptroller Ouse were present. All of the members of the council were present.

They got right down to business, and the general fund was taken up. The first item was that of the mayor's office.

The amount for the council was placed at \$10,000, a decrease of \$750 from the amount of last year.

When the amount intended for the Board of Public Works and the street commissioner was mentioned there was a show of opposition.

Some Big Cuts. The Board of Health asked for \$18,000 and received \$10,000.

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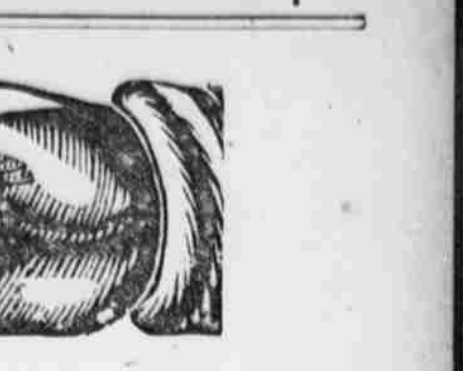
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