MAIN TENET OF BAPTISTS

Word of God and Not Immersion or Close Communion.

STATEMENT OF JOHN H, CHAPMAN

President of Young People's Union, Which is Holding Convention Here, Speaks Twice During Sunday.

"It may surprise some of the young people to hear what I am about to say, but it is a fact," he said. "The Baptist church does not claim either immersion or close communion as a distinctive Baptist principle. These practices are observed by other churches. And yet how many of our young people have always thought of them as distinctive of the Baptist church?"

John H. Chapman of Chicago, president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, thus spoke Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist church.

"Here is a great army of young men and women enrolled under the banner of the Baptist Young People's union. They of Nebraska are meeting in the city of Omaha in annual convention today. They are a powerful army. Yet if every one of them thoroughly knew the Baptist teachings, they would be a greater force for good then they are.

Word of God Main Thing.

"We ought better to teach the young of the church to teach themselves. They know the most important and most distinctive teaching of the church is absolute dependence on the word of God. What reason is there that we should allow them to think that immersion and close communion are distinctive Baptist principles also? The Bible, as the most important literature, they should study, but they should be instructed also in all the peculiar tenets of our faith. See to it that beside reading the Bible, they study the history of the missionary work of the church and interest themselves in the sacred literature course provided by the Baptist press.

"'Who are these young ones,' says a man, 'that we should help them to step before us in the conflict?' Men look askance at the coming generation and say that things will be different when they are gone. The old man tells of the good old times when he was a boy. God is wiser than they. He knows the children will look after things as well as their fathers have done. The next generation is coming. It is ours to help them, for they are the leaders to be. Surely if God has sent us a champion, let us not despise him because of his youth. Rather let us give him the benefit of our experience, teach him in the faith and encourage him in his grand endeavor."

In the evening Mr. Chapman spoke at the First Baptist church, where in the afternoon and evening were sessions of the Baptist Young People's union, whose convention was begun Saturday. Miss Louise Jansen sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Handel, and "God Be Merciful," by Bartlett.

Program of Convention.

Beginning at noon today, the last three days of the annual Nebraska state Baptist convention will be devoted to a conference of pastors. Transaction of business, reports of committees and addresses by ministers are on the program. One of the most interesting features will be an address tonight by Rev. C. Woelfkin, D. D., of New York. Most of the Omaha pastors are on the program. The convention of the Nebraska Baptist Young People's union closes at noon today, but many of the young people will stay for at least a part of the pastors' conference.

Following is the program for this afternoon and evening:

PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

2:00—Prayer for More Laborers. Led by Rev. E. E. Duley, Wayne.
2:30—Conference called to order by President Rev. C. J. Pope, Grand Island. Appointment of committees. Discussions:
2:45—1. The Pastor's Relation to the Benevolences of the Church. Opened by Rev. H. H. Berry, Ord.
3:15—2. What Practical Methods in Moral Progress Can Pastors Employ? Opened by H. S. Hudson, Hastings.
3:45—3. Where Is the Pastor Most Liable to Fail? Opened by Rev. George Jeffers, Alliance.
4:15—Business, election of officers, reports, etc.
4:45—Address, "Encouragement for Young Men to Enter the Ministry," Rev. E. R. Curry, Omaha.
Adjournment.
7:30—Service of Song. Immanuel Choir.
8:00—Convention called to order. Annual report of the board. Rev. C. W. Brinstad, corresponding secretary.
8:20—Appointment of committees. (1) Nominating committee. (2) Committee on important items in report of board.
8:30—Address, Rev. C. Woelfkin, D. D., New York.

IMPLACABLE FOE OF THE CUP

Temperance Lecturer Talks at First Congregational.

Clinton N. Howard, a temperance lecturer sent out by the International Reform Bureau at Washington, made an informal talk regarding his mission at the First Congregational church Sunday morning. He announced that his subject would be "The Man I Would Choose to Be If I Had Another Chance," and proceeded to discuss mostly himself. His conclusions regarding the selection of identity he would make, if possible, were to the effect that he would be no one but himself. He said this idea was based on a conviction that every man in the world has appointed work to do and must do it or it will go undone.

"I have learned," said the lecturer, "in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. The role of the world's great men is a long one, but I would not change places with any of them. If I were to be born again I would want to be a man, and this is no reflection on the women, for my investigations have shown me that the persons who influenced the world for good got their good traits from the mothers and that all bad traits and impulses come from the fathers. Yet I never knew a man who was sorry he was a man.

"In twelve months the liquor traffic of this country has slain more persons than there were soldiers enlisted in the American army in Cuba. I am engaged in a war of extermination to avenge the children, women and homes of the land, against the 200,000 accursed rum shops of the country. I am an uncompromising, insistent and persistent foe of the intoxicating cup in no matter what guise. One of the highest compliments ever paid to me was when I was introduced at a meeting as a 'holy terror.' It is true there are 60,000 less persons in my home city of Rochester than there were ten years ago, but the number of saloons is much less and what remain are closed on Sunday, which is more than you can say of Omaha. Therefore you need a 'holy terror' here."

In the evening Mr. Howard spoke at the First Methodist church.

AGE OF TOO LITTLE THOUGHT

Absence of Meditation Reflected in Lack of Enduring Literature.

"Meditation, thought is what we need today. This is not an age of thought and meditation. It is an age of fleet-footed action. People are covering a vast amount of ground in a remarkably short space of time. Take, for instance, our literature. This age is producing none that will be lasting, simply because there is nothing to it. A tremendous number of books is being written, but not that amounts to anything or that will be enduring in the world of letters. Our Longfellow is gone; Whittier is gone; Browning is gone; all that great race of great thinkers and writers is gone and there is none to take their places. This is an age of production only of that which perishes with the use."

Thus spoke Rev. A. S. C. Clarke at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

His text was from Psalms, civ, 34. "My meditation of Him shall be sweet."

The theme was suggested from the day being communion Sabbath. "This should be true of our while life," he said. "Especially when we approach the Lord's table. This is a scientific age, in the study of cause and effect. In the olden time they did not know how causes were brought about, but knew who brought them. There is the greatest need of meditation in our day, particularly in the matter of religion. We want evidence of tangible things. The pagan wants something tangible or visible, so he makes an image. The image of Buddha has the eyes always downcast in the attitude of meditation. The Scandinavians wanted the image of a strong god like Odin or Thor, with a hammer, who could smash things. The Hebrew conception of God was a holy being. In modern Christianity we are somewhat like the Hindu; we want some visible sign to bring our thoughts out in a more vivid way. The great question is, on what are we to meditate? The communion is 'In Remembrance of Me,' saith the Lord. It is the occasion for us to meditate upon the love God has given us. In the partaking of the Lord's supper the change is not in the broken bread nor in the wine, but in the person who partakes. It recalls us to the thought of the gentle Jesus and fixes our knowledge of Him in our own minds. By constant meditation we are brought closer to Christ. Religious life is like the life of the Master who went about doing good."

HISTORY OF WAR IN PHOTOS

Record of Late Russo-Japanese Conflict Done with Camera by Correspondents.

In the introductory notes of a photographic history of the late Russo-Japanese war published by Collier's an interesting story is briefly told of what a difficult time the correspondents had in reaching the scenes of action. Bottled up in Tokio for months were more newspaper and magazine correspondents than had ever gone to report the progress of any war and yet, so this account says, the people of the world knew less, from day to day, of the progress of this war than of any since the day of the telegraph and professional correspondent.

James H. Ware, R. L. Dunn and Victor K. Bulla, correspondents and photographers, who were in the orient, assisted by others of their profession, have produced this photographic record of the war, Mr. Ware arranging and editing it. Next to being on the ground and viewing the scenes of this terrible warfare, with its hardships and privations, is the privilege of studying vivid photographs of it all such as this work presents. It carries the action to a well-rounded completion, pictures of the envoys sitting around the table where international peace was effected at Portsmouth, being the last one in the book.

Highest Award to Quaker Maid Rye.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Lewis and Clark exposition S. Hirsch & Co. of Kansas City received gold medal, highest award for their Quaker Maid Rye Whisky.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. A. Henry of Fremont is stopping at the Henshaw.

V. J. Kostoryz of Tobias is a guest at the Arcade.

R. J. Tate and E. M. Barnes of Plainview are registered at the Millard.

The Marcate sisters of London, playing this week at the Orpheum, are stopping at the Millard.

W. F. Clark, representing E. Albright & Son of St. Paul, fur merchants, is at the Iler Grand, where he will spend several days this week.

H. H. Freeman and wife of Lemars, Ia., are registered at the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are spending their honeymoon in Omaha.

Charles E. Waite, cashier of the Omaha National bank, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Bankers' association meeting.

Among the state arrivals noticed yesterday at the Merchants hotel were A. L. Lynch of Lincoln and C. O. Marshall and wife of Wood River.

The following Nebraska guests were seen yesterday at the Paxton: A. U. Dann, Kearney; A. L. Adams, Stella; Pierson D. Smith, St. Edward; W. T. Auld, Red Cloud.

State arrivals yesterday at the Iler Grand were: Thomas Savage, Valparaiso; C. A. Carlson, Holdrege; F. D. Wright, Tecumseh; O. L. Hickerson, Seward; C. E. Kirkendahl, Fremont.

The names of the following Nebraska citizens were inscribed Sunday on the register at the Murray hotel: P. H. Maney, Lincoln; E. C. Johnson and Charles Sut, Orleans; Carl Miller, Aurora; Minnie C. Paulson, Alliance.

Charles Clifford, general agent of the freight department of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford, is in the city on business connected with his road and will remain over to the horse show. Mr. Clifford is well known in this city, having been connected with the freight department of the Union Pacific here for a number of years. From Omaha he was transferred to Butte, Mont., from there to Cincinnati and from there to San Francisco. Residents of San Francisco talk so much about native sons that Mr. Clifford has acquired the habit and he began to tell about being born in Omaha right off the reel.

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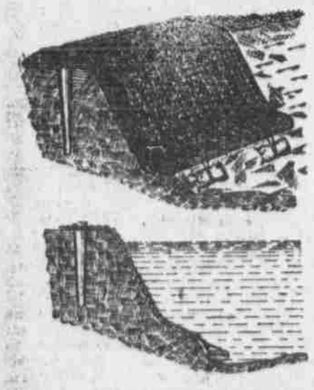

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9—OMAHA NIGHT.

8 O'clock—Class 23, tandems; purse $200, offered by Omaha National bank.
8:20 O'clock—Class 1, single trotting horse; purse $150, offered by Iler Grand hotel.
8:40 O'clock—Class 32, high school horses; purse $175.
9 O'clock—Class 18, pair park horses; purse $200, offered by Paxton & Gallagher company.
9:20 O'clock—Class 13, best high stepper; purse $200, offered by the Omaha Gas company.
9:40 O'clock—Class 46, hunt club teams; purse $175.
10 O'clock—Class 31, four-in-hand (road teams); purse $250.
10:20 O'clock—Class 41, jumping class; purse $150, offered by Myers-Dillon Drug company.

Omaha's second annual horse show will open out in all of its splendor this evening at the Auditorium and society will be on hand to do homage to the horse and incidentally to view the array of beauty and fine raiment which will surround the arena. Nothing has appeared to date to mar the smoothness which has marked all of the preparations under the management of the directors and Manager Haller, and the bugle will sound the call for the first class to enter the arena at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

Many horses were tried out Sunday forenoon, and in the afternoon, when a sort of dress rehearsal was held, the rail, the promenade and the boxes were all well filled. As usual, the expert horsemen from abroad were most courteous in instructing the local women who will drive in the manner of holding the reins and whip.

Afternoon Rehearsal Good.

The afternoon rehearsal was about as good as a show as many classes were tried out. Murray's entries for the hunt club class were sent over the jumps three abreast, with Murray, Ashbrooke and Hamilton in the saddles. It is indeed a thrilling sight to see the three powerful hunters take the bars at the same time, and dangerous as well, for the approach is narrow.

A polo match was also played, using the famous polo ponies of the Rule and Ashbrooke stables. While no regular game was played, Murray, Ashbrook and Fred Bourke gave some splendid exhibitions of horsemanship. They put the genial Murray on a pony that insisted on jumping stiff-legged and Murray insisted that it was too much like the king jumps and he would not play unless they changed mounts with him. It is truly a marvel the way that these ponies can start and stop.

A few copies of the official program of the second annual horse show were at the manager's office Sunday and the encomiums which were showered upon the management because of the beauties and compactness of the program were quite overwhelming. With a cover of pure white which will not soil the women's white gloves it is at the same time a thing of real artistic beauty. The entire list of entries for each day's events is given systematically for the entire week so that purchasers can use it as a program during the entire horse show.

Mr. Murray of the firm of Crow & Murray, said of the program: "I have been to a great many horse shows, but for artistic beauty and completeness of detail that program takes the cake."

The management has found it necessary to change the program slightly for Tuesday night. Class No. 44, the polo ponies class, is advanced from Wednesday night to Tuesday night, and class No. 57, the ladies' driving horse (shown by lady), is put in the place of No. 44 Wednesday night.

List of Box Holders.

Those holding boxes at the horse show are:

No. 2—G. L. Hammer.
No. 2A—William Hayden.
No. 8—J. Polcar.
No. 10—Dr. R. Gilmore and A. J. Beaton.
No. 11—Mrs. E. McCormick.
No. 13—John L. Webster.
No. 14—Fred Metz and Mr. Arthur Metz.
No. 15—W. W. Morsman and C. E. Yost.
No. 16—J. E. Baum and D. A. Baum.
No. 17—Guy C. Barton.
No. 17A—George F. Bidwell.
No. 18—T. C. Byrne.
No. 19—A. L. Mohler.
No. 20—Luther Kountze.
No. 21—George A. Keeline, Council Bluffs.
No. 22—Gould Dietz.
No. 23—A. D. Brandeis and H. Hugo Brandeis.
No. 24—F. H. Davis.
No. 25—J. C. Sharp.
No. 26—W. H. McCord.
No. 27—E. P. Peck.
No. 30—Edward Rosewater.
No. 31—R. C. Howe.
No. 31A—J. L. Dougherty.
No. 32—F. S. Cowgill.
No. 33—W. J. C. Kenyon.
No. 33A—Hoxie Clark.
No. 34—M. L. Learned.
No. 34A—T. B. McPherson.
No. 35—J. C. Cowin.
No. 36—Mrs. Ben Gallagher and F. P. Kirkendall.
No. 37—F. A. Nash and Dr. Allison.
No. 38—Floyd Smith.
No. 38A—Henry W. Yates.
No. 39—E. A. Cudahy.
No. 40—Gilbert M. Hitchcock.
No. 41—Jay D. Foster, George H. Kelly and W. L. Yetter.
No. 42—Senator Millard.
No. 42A—C. F. McGrew.
No. 43—Alfred Darlow.
No. 43A—G. W. Wattles.
No. 44—Dr. B. B. Davis.
No. 44A—General Wint and Major Zalinski.
No. 45—General Manderson.
No. 48—J. A. McShane.
No. 49—W. T. Burns.
No. 50—John L. Kennedy and C. M. Wilhelm.
No. 51—J. L. Paxton.
No. 52—Edward Updike.
No. 53—Ward Burgess.
No. 54—W. T. Page and S. D. Barkalow.
No. 55—J. H. Pratt.
No. 56—C. H. Creighton.
No. 57—John A. Creighton.
No. 58—George A. Joslyn.
No. 59—Judge Redick, A. Remington, A. J. Beeson and J. R. Lehmer.

Civil Service Chances.

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations to secure eligibles for existing vacancies:

November 1—For the position of Syrian (Arabic) interpreter (male), at $1,000 per annum, in the immigration service at Laredo, Tex. Age limit, 20 years or over.

October 25—For the position of laboratory assistant, qualified in electrical measurements, $900 per annum; position of laboratory assistant, qualified in weights and measures, $900 per annum, both in the bureau of standards. Age limit, 20 to 35 years.

November 1—For the position of monotype machinist in the government printing office, to be thoroughly familiar with and competent to repair and care for monotype typesetting machines. Salary not stated. Age limit, 20 years or over.

November 1—For the position of supervisor of native Indian music, Department of the Interior, at $1,200 per annum. Age limit, 20 years or over.

November 1—For the position of interpreter in the immigration service at Baltimore, Md., at $1,000 per annum. Age limit, 20 years or over. (Roumanian, Polish, Lithuanian, Russian, German and Magyar.)

November 1—For the position of topographic draftsman, at $900 per annum, in the Postoffice department. Age limit, 20 years or over.

November 1—For positions as railway mail clerks in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Porto Rico, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah and Wyoming. Age limit, 18 to 35 years.

Dr. Herron Gets Hard Fall.

Rev. Charles Herron of the Presbyterian Theological seminary met with a painful accident by falling from the Walnut Hill car at Thirteenth and Capitol avenue. He attempted to pass from one of the seats of the open car to another and in so doing his foot slipped off the running board and he fell on his face to the pavement. Being a heavy man, his fall was a hard one. The car brought him back to the drug store at Douglas street. His lips were badly mangled and there were bruises about the upper part of his face of a painful nature. He recovered so far as to be able to walk to Dr. Vance's office in the Continental block, where his injuries were dressed.

DEBS ON OUTLOOK FOR LABOR

Socialist Leader Urges Workers to Unite in One All-Comprehensive Union.

In Washington hall last night Eugene V. Debs in the presence of a crowd that completely filled the hall painted the condition of the workingman of the world a somber black. It was just a year ago that Mr. Debs last visited Omaha and spoke in the same place, and his reception last night was the more enthusiastic of the two. His speech was full of happy hits and he had the full sympathy of the audience.

The salvation of the laboring men, he said, is to use their heads instead of their hands. In other words, to vote intelligently. The fact that the capitalists own the tools with which the laborer has to work, is the cause of the condition of the latter and the only way that this condition can be improved is for the laborer to make such laws that he can get possession of the tools which he has made.

He is opposed to the present order of labor unions, and urged an organization which will include not only the man who works on the section, but the skilled mechanic also. All working men should be united in one organization, instead of composing fifty or more trades unions. He expressed the hope that he would be able to lead one more railroad strike, and said if he did, and he thought he would, it would be settled with little violence. That the Chicago strikers did not win out he attributed to their ignorance in not having one big organization instead of several trades unions.

O. L. McIlvaine presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

One of Most Solemn Functions of the Jewish Church Celebrated.

The Jewish congregations of the city began the observance of the day of atonement last night. The services will continue until sunset this evening. There was a large attendance in all the places of worship. At the Thirteenth Street synagogue the orthodox congregation was led in its devotions by Rabbi M. Grossman. Many were attired in sackcloth in sign of repentance. The women and the men had each a separate room where they observed their fasting and prayer. The more important part of the service will be today.

At Temple Israel on Harney street the more important meeting was held last night. A beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Dr. F. Cohen. The responses by the choir in the scriptural readings were especially fine.

The address was empassioned and eloquent. He rejoiced in the day of atonement, that it had been preserved so undesecrated; but he deplored the wickedness of the world. Especially he emphasized the evil of "graft" and its alarming presence in all positions of honor and influence. "Public honor is a thing more and more unknown. Men of great salary and influence are not content. They often ruthlessly rob the widow and the orphan, whom they are chosen to protect. Were it not for the latent good in the world, the subtle influence of the divine spirit of God, life were not worth living."

BUILDING PLAN CONFIRMED

All Saints' Vestry Ratifies Proposition to Erect New House of Worship.

Ratification of the plans adopted by the vestry for a new church was made by the congregation of All Saints' church Sunday morning at a meeting after the regular services. Addresses were made by members of the vestry, who said that after several conferences among themselves they had reached the conclusion that it was advisable for the church to erect a new house of worship, larger than the old, and to conform in appearance to the parsonage and to the parish house which is to be built. After the action by the congregation, the vestry held a meeting and selected a committee consisting of G. W. Wattles, Victor Caldwell, C. J. Ernst and Rev. T. J. Mackay to have charge of the plans for the new building.

A member of the committee said the new church would be of brick and large enough to comfortably accommodate 500 people. It will be on the present site of the old structure, which was badly damaged by storm in the early part of September. The committee will begin work this week. It is expected that at least the foundation will be completed by cold weather. Services will be held this winter in the old Congregational church on St. Mary's avenue.

TWO LITTLE BOYS ARE ROBBED

Toughs Ask for Money and Then Snatch Pocketbook of One of the Youngsters.

Two little boys, Alex Bogel, Eighteenth and Castellar streets, and Leo Meidlinger, 1927 South Eighteenth street, while walking at the south end of the Sixteenth street viaduct were met by two older boys of the tramp description. The older boys asked them for 10 cents, and when the boys started to comply, one of them taking his pocketbook out of his pocket, when it was seized by the toughs, who started toward Leavenworth. The little boys followed them and saw them buy some sandwiches at the north end of the viaduct. Then they followed them as far as the Schlitz hotel, where the older boys say that they were being followed and ran up Farnam street. The amount taken was only 50 cents; but the little boys were much incensed at the cheapness of the two rogues. They entered a complaint with the police and say they will be able to recognize their assailants if they see them again.

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Carnival Entertainer Hurt.

S. C. Wagner, one of the company of carnival entertainers, connected with the spiral and ball act, received a broken arm after the carnival closed Saturday night. He was assisting in taking down the spiral and missed his footing and fell about fifteen feet to the ground. One of the bones of the forearm was broken and splintered. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital, where his arm was set. He left yesterday with the company for Beatrice, where they will exhibit during the carnival in that town.

CARNIVAL WEEK AT HOTELS

Strenuous Period for Clerks as Every Hostelry Was Literally Jammed.

SOME FUNNY INCIDENTS TRANSPIRE

Out of It All is Deducted the Conclusion that Omaha Needs More Up-to-Date Hotel Accommodations.

Last week was a bumper one for the Omaha hotels. One and all report a large business. Some of the hotel men declare the total registrations exceeded those of any one week in Omaha for many years. Most of the hotels had to turn away people. Guests were doubled up and the willingness of guests to take anything that could be offered was of common occurrence.

Many people came to Omaha during the early part of the week with intentions of staying one or two days, but in many instances changed their minds and stayed until Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Sunday morning found the hotels still crowded.

"If there ever was a striking illustration of the needs of a large modern hotel in Omaha it was during the last week," remarked a prominent citizen Sunday morning.

The hotel clerks were a tired lot Sunday morning. They all felt glad the strenuous week was over and that the days of the simple life were about due again. As for the hotel managers they were busy striking balances, to find generous figures on the credit side of the sheet.

The highest number of guests reported as being cared for at one of the hotels one night last week was 495. This was, of course, on Thursday night, after the electrical parade. Other figures reported were such as 380, 310 and so on down, according to the capacity of the hotel. The hotel men are generally pleased with the week.

Some Amusing Features.

Among the amusing incidents happening at local hotels during carnival week was one that caused considerable amusement to the hotel attaches and some little embarrassment to the four guests involved. The names of the guests and hotel are withheld for obvious reasons.

A party of four Ak-Sar-Ben visitors were seated at a dinner table, and expected to have their meal family style. A large porterhouse steak was on the order, and when the large platter was brought in with four plates one of the party moved the platter over to his place and began to make inroads in the steak, while the others of the party were chafing under the supposed delay in not receiving their meat order. The man who had appropriated the whole steak then went to the office and registered a lusty complaint about the service in the dining room, saying he would boycott the hotel if orders could not be filled more promptly.

A little explanation soon straightened matters.

Sings Lullabys to Babies.

This is one of the experiences Clerk Hastings of the Murray hotel survived last week during the rush:

Friday afternoon a motherly appearing woman asked Mr. Hastings if he would guard her sleeping baby in its carriage in the hotel office for half an hour while she went down to the station to meet her husband. Having a little baby girl of his own and thinking his charge would sleep until its mother would return, Clerk Hastings consented.

"You are such a good man," remarked the mother as she hurried out of the hotel. The baby slept only twenty-five minutes and then the perspiration began to rise on the clerk's brow. Mr. Hastings was, however, equal to the emergency. He just took the little mite of humanity in his arms, hummed a few popular tunes to the baby and at the same time attended to the duties of the office, to say nothing of answering the telephone. It was a busy time for Mr. Hastings.

The mother was belated fifteen minutes over the promised time for returning, but when she did appear in the doorway of the hotel Clerk Hastings began to sing to the baby, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

"You are such a good man," repeated the fond mother when she relieved the tired hotel clerk.

Joe Keenan Set Right.

Clerk Joe Keenan of the Henshaw wishes to deny the report that he rode on the elephant at the King's Highway with seven girls at one and the same time. Mr. Keenan adds that the report is merely a canard concocted for political purposes. He says Clerk K. C. Scott of the Merchants is responsible for the story.

"While Mr. Scott's report may be in a way a compliment, yet I wish to be set right before my constituents and say that I did take a ride on the elephant and took only one girl at a time, and that was the same girl each time," said Mr. Keenan.

NOTICE.

To the Business Men and Labor Organizations of Omaha.

It seems the Nebraska Telephone company has been industriously circulating the report that the Independent telephone company has given up its fight for a franchise in Omaha. I desire to brand this report as entirely false. The Independent company has only just begun its fight. This proposition must be submitted to the people. We intend to fight vigorously for our rights, and we know we are bound to win ultimately.

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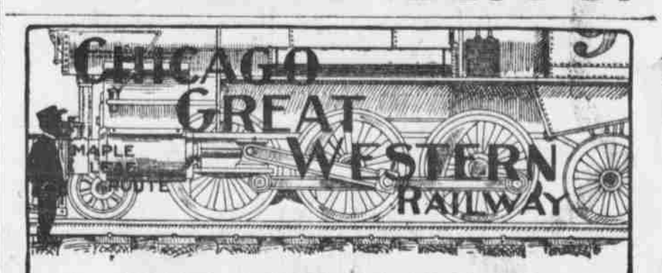

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