

### BILLY SUNDAY'S MANAGER IS HERE

Comes to Prepare for the Preliminary Work in Connection with the Campaign.

#### TELLS OF SOME OF THE PLANS

Rev. John Wallace Welsh, advance organizer of the "Billy" Sunday campaign, has arrived in Omaha and will remain until the campaign is well under way.

He had luncheon at the Young Men's Christian association with Rev. F. T. Rouse, Rev. A. C. Douglass and Rev. H. B. Speer, where preliminary plans for organization of active headquarters were talked over.

Mr. Welsh acts in an advisory capacity with the chairman of the various committees, particularly those having to do with the choir, the prayer meetings, the personal workers and the ushers.

"A 'Billy' Sunday campaign means far more than the tabernacle meetings," he said. "It has its ramifications and its influence extending to the homes, stores, factories and offices of the city."

**Fifty-five Meetings in a Day.**  
In Philadelphia, for example, the Sunday party held fifty-five meetings in one day. Mrs. William Asher conducts the personal work among women. Miss Frances Miller will hold Bible classes at luncheons for women in the downtown district three days a week from 11 to 2 o'clock. Miss Alice Gamita will have charge of the work among boys and girls. And so on.

"George Sunday, Mr. Sunday's son, will arrive in Omaha in a day or two from his home in Winona and will take active charge of the office end of the work."

Mr. Welsh has been with the Sunday party about one year. He came to Omaha from his home in Frankfort, Mich. He was formerly a minister at Mason City, Ia., and later had the pastorate of the big California Avenue Congregational church in Chicago.

"I says 'Billy' Sunday is in excellent health and is living on his little fruit ranch at Red River, Ore., gathering strength for a strenuous campaign. He will spend one day at the Winona Bible conference before his arrival in Omaha."

### War of the Nations to Be Shown Near Krug Park Tuesday

The Theatre-Pain Fireworks company has thrilled the American public with such stupendous productions as "The Opening of the Panama Canal," "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "Vauvuis," but the famous firm never brought out such a wonderfully elaborate spectacle as "The War of the Nations," which begins an engagement of six nights at the Omaha Driving Club park next Tuesday night.

"The War of the Nations" is presented on an open-air stage, 40 feet long, and 300 people take part in it. It pictures the siege and capture of a city in Belgium or northern France. The place is strongly fortified. It is defended by forts and trenches. The long columns of the besieging army rush to the attack. Huge guns sweep down the hostile ranks with streams of fire and death. Armored automobiles train their rifles upon the enemy. Bursting shells fill the air. Aeroplanes and dirigibles, manned by living operators, crowd the sky. The town is swept by flames. The Gothic cathedrals fall. Public edifices and homes crumble down in one vast ruin. Soon the prosperous city is in ashes.

In an interlude before the battle, a dozen high class vaudeville and circus acts are staged. Afterwards, two tableaux are presented; one represents "The Horrors of War," the other, "The Blessings of Peace." The performance closes with a 15.50 display of fireworks. In this dazzling exhibition liquid bombs are shown for the first time in this city, and by what means a magic of pyrotechnics, a gorgeous rainbow is hung across the heavens.

### Mrs. Shorter Says Her Husband Makes Charges Too Strong

Mrs. Ethel Shorter, against whom Fred Shorter, Jr., filed on Wednesday a petition for divorce, in which sensational charges were made, insists her husband's statements are entirely too strong and not warranted by the facts. She says: "Some of the charges made in Mr. Shorter's petition for divorce are too frivolous for discussion; the others are absolutely false and preposterous. Mr. Shorter insisted on taking me to a party of his friends and is now making libelous statements about me for it. His statement about a certain picture displayed in public and offered for sale is false and unwarranted. The true situation will be shown at the proper time. I have nothing further to say except that I shall contest this suit."

### J. T. Merrell Made Police Court Clerk

Thomas J. O'Connor, clerk of the police court, has been confirmed by the city council as city clerk at \$2,500 a year, to succeed Thomas J. Flynn, who will assume his duties as United States marshal next Monday.

J. T. Merrell, who has been serving as record clerk on the South Side, was confirmed to succeed Mr. O'Connor and J. F. Fitzgerald, will succeed Mr. Merrell. The confirmation in each case was unanimous.

City Clerk Flynn tendered his resignation, which was accepted, with an accompanying felicitous resolution offered by the mayor, expressing regret upon losing Mr. Flynn, but wishing him God-speed in his new field.

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR AT HOME AT NOON

Mrs. Jessie Harris, aged 32 years, wife of William Harris, a laborer, living at 28 North Ninth street, was found dead on the floor of her home at noon. Dr. Charles Shock from police headquarters, who went to the place and forced open the door in the opinion that the woman had committed suicide. The coroner was notified. Harris asserts he knows of no reason why his wife should have taken her life.

### Sweeney Tractor at the Demonstration



ONE OF THE INTERESTING EXHIBITS OF POWER APPLIED TO PLOWING.

### Uproar Over Billy Sunday in 'Frisco; Dr. Aked's Reasons for Withdrawing

Rev. "Billy" Sunday's coming to Omaha is a definite fixture, but it is not generally known that his engagement here has been held despite powerful pressure from San Francisco to extend his time there, as an outgrowth of the fracas created by the withdrawal from the committee there of Rev. Charles F. Aked, one of the leading pastors of San Francisco, in protest of the so-called "Billy" Sunday methods. In this connection, Dr. Aked's reasons for his action, given in the San Francisco Chronicle, will interest Omaha people looking forward to the Sunday revival here:

"I withdrew from the committee of a hundred quietly, without fuss or public display. I thought that my letter covered the ground. Immense calls, however, this morning indicate that some amplification is demanded, and I am assured that it is in the public interest that a more detailed public statement should be made.

"It all comes to this: I do not know of any consideration in the world which would induce me to become a party to the buffoonery and blasphemy of a 'Billy Sunday' mission.

"The justification of this language is to be found in the reports of the San Francisco press. If a person has not read them, and has not read reports of similar performances, elsewhere, he cannot understand my feelings. I would rather be put upon the firing line somewhere in the neighborhood of Warsaw than pledge myself to a belief in the verbal inspiration of the daily papers. But unless the press men and women of this city are lying, unless they have entered into an agreement to be ungenerous and hostilely toward Dr. Sunday, stands condemned. If I had not withdrawn from the committee, I should feel that I share and deserve to share in the condemnation.

"Cleopatra was a flat-nosed wench who sailed up the Nile clothed only in sunshine and climate—let it be admitted that I have not secured from Dr. Sunday or from Bishop Hughes or from Dr. H. H. Bell a guarantee that Dr. Sunday said this in precisely those words. But nobody has denied it—neither Dr. Sunday nor the person described by the newspapers as his 'official press agent,' nor Dr. Bell, nor anybody else.

"I have for more than a year systematically accumulated from the secular and religious press reports of Dr. Sunday's speeches, and this quotation agrees with them in every particular which I have before me at this moment. Unless it is alleged that the Chronicle reporter invented this sentence, and did it so well that Dr. Sunday himself could not better imitate his own style, I am content to make my appeal to the good sense of the religious community upon the ground of fact.

"Let us use plain and honest speech. I do not know whether Cleopatra ever sailed in a boat and caused herself to be rowed up the river Nile. Assuming that Dr. Sunday's historical reading is wider than my own, or that this incident impressed itself more deeply upon his memory than it mine—as it probably would—then it is conceivable that there might at some time be some reason for stating the fact, though it is difficult to imagine the relevancy of it to the gospel message. Yet I take my stand here: that nothing on God's earth can justify in a sermon the leering suggestiveness of Dr. Sunday's phrases.

"There can be only one object in stating the fact—if it is a fact—in that way. And the object is— dirt. "Mothers who are trying to bring up their boys to think pure thoughts and speak pure words, and fathers who have daughters of their own at home may answer whether any purpose can be served by this sort of talk in a sermon: whether the preacher wishes to serve any purpose beyond that of causing a broad grin among the delighted persisting boys, and a titter and giggle among the girls. "And parents may very well ponder this quotation: "Plate was a lick-spittle, low-down, free-lunch, hog-patched, pliable, plastic, ward-healing, whisky-soaked graft politician of his day."

tioned—in fact, they are all in the receptive list.

### Federal Judgeship Vacancy Already is Much Sought

The death of Federal Judge W. H. Munger promises to hasten the contest for the vacancy which would otherwise have occurred in October, when he would have been entitled to retire. The appointment, carrying a life tenure, with \$8,000 salary, is rated as the best in Nebraska within the gift of the president, and the shiniest lines of the candidates are already out.

While Mr. Bryan held his place in the cabinet it was supposed C. J. Smyth had the inside track, his loyalty to Bryan having secured for him a fat temporary job as assistant to the attorney general. The democratic state chairman, "Billy" Thompson of Grand Island, is laying claim based on his political service. Sylvester R. Rush of Omaha, who, as assistant to the attorney general, has conducted important cases for the Department of Justice all over the country, is also a candidate, and J. W. Woodruff of Omaha, who headed the Woodruff Wilson league three years ago, has a lightning rod up. Former Chief Justice J. J. Sullivan and several other lawyers of democratic persuasion have been men-

### Stenographer Has Her Nerve With Her and It Wins a Tip

Miss Hazel M. Kerman, public stenographer, with an office adjoining that of George D. Melickjohn, in the Brandeis Theater building, was a beneficiary of the Thaw munificence while he was in Omaha.

Harry came in with Mr. Melickjohn and suddenly decided that he wanted to write some letters. He dictated them and the young typist then tickled the keys of the typewriter in her A-No. 1 style.

And while she wrote she thought. And her thoughts were something along this line: Here is a young man to whom five shingles of silver are but as five pence. Here am I to whom \$5 represent the price of patiently typing twenty (20) letters. He hands out tips to bellhops and other people who don't work half as hard for them as I.

By this time the letters were finished. Thaw read them over.

"How much?" he asked.

Miss Kerman admits that her voice trembled, but she bravely intimated: "Five dollars."

Thaw looked her in astonishment. He hesitated. Then he grinned.

"Say, you're all right," he declared.

"Here's \$5 for writing the letters and here's another five for your nerve. I admire nerve. I like to help working girls along, anyway."

Miss Kerman says she thinks Thaw is just grand and not any more crazy than you or I.

### MANY FROM IOWA GOING TO THE TRACTOR SHOW

The tractor show at Fremont is being visited by people from all over the west, as well as the farmers and those interested in farms in Nebraska. A woman living on West Farnam street Thursday morning counted over 100 automobiles with the yellow Iowa number going west over the Lincoln highway, evidently bound for Fremont.

"If a minister believes and teaches evolution he is a stinking skunk, a hypocrite and a liar.

"If we see the wife of some of you men, I'd refuse to clean their old spittoons. I'd say let every hog clean his own trough.

"Your wife has as good a right to line up before a bar and fill up her skin with the hog gut, as you do as you have."

"Then Herodias came in and danced with her foot stuck out of a quarter to twelve, and old Herod said, 'She's a peach. You can have anything you want, even if it's half of my kingdom.' She kicked off to her licentious mother."

"Why, a man with red blood in his veins can't look at half the women in the street now, and not have impure thoughts."

"Don't you wear no clothes at all? Don't you wear no chemise shirt? Don't you wear no petticoats? Don't you wear no underclothes. But your corset and your hose?"

"They call this a revival of religion. "But it will be observed in my letter to the committee I took another ground. I did so because I had read the apologies for Dr. Sunday made by clergymen, and heard in committee the arguments in support of the invitation. This is the gist of them: 'Sunday says and does many things which we regret, which we cannot justify. But he gets results. Men and women are converted. We have to tolerate his profanity and other things which we condemn because souls are saved.'"

"And against that I declare, in carefully chosen words, that even if every 'result' claimed by the 'official press agent' is as recorded—a colossal 'if'—and even if every one who professes 'conversion' is a penitent and a believer in Dr. Sunday's 'gospel,' then the injury done by the presentation of such a loathsome gospel, with such a frightful God, such a grotesque Christ, such a fantastic heaven, such an impossible hell, must outweigh the good obtained beyond all calculation the good obtained by those 'results.' I have said, and I say again, there is no such God, no such Christ, no such heaven and no such hell.

"If the pulpit and the pew substitute for the religion of Jesus Christ the gospel according to Billy Sunday, then Protestant Christianity is doomed, and man's indignant heart will turn away to find the symbols of its faith elsewhere."

### FOUND ON VACANT LOT WITH HIS BONES BROKEN

H. H. Halton, 415 North Fifteenth, was discovered in an unconscious condition in a vacant lot on North Nineteenth street Wednesday evening. The man had evidently been attacked, as it was further discovered that he was suffering from a broken left arm and a dislocated right shoulder. He was attended by Dr. Charles Zimmerman and taken to St. Joseph hospital.

### Benefited by Chamberlain's Laxative

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Laxative for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elm, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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