

SUNDAY WILL NOT GO TO THE BALL

Declines Invitation on the Ground that There Will Be Dancing There That Night.

HAS MANY SPEAKING DATES

- MEETINGS TODAY. 10 a. m.—District prayer meetings. 10 a. m.—Bible study class, Dundas Presbyterian church, Miss Saxe.

Billy Sunday declined the invitation extended to himself and Mrs. Sunday to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben ball Friday night.

Benson Schools Want a Talk. While the Omaha school board was voting against allowing Mr. Sunday to speak in the schools, the Benson school board Monday evening was enthusiastically endorsing such speeches and giving him carte blanche to go ahead and address the children in the Benson schools whenever and on whatever subject he wishes.

Mr. Sunday will address the Rotary club at the Henonaw rathskellar Wednesday at 12:45 p. m. Mr. Rodheaver, George Sunday and "Bob" Mathews will be there also.

Sunday Praises Chicago Mayor for Enforcing Bar Law

"Billy" Sunday was enthusiastic in his praise of Mayor Thompson of Chicago for his action in ordering the saloons there to close on Sunday in accordance with the law.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK'S DIVORCE IS CONFIRMED

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The state appellate court today confirmed the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Ernestine Hupp (Mrs. Schumann-Heink) from William Hupp, Jr.

Grandpa Didn't Need Cascarets For the Bowels

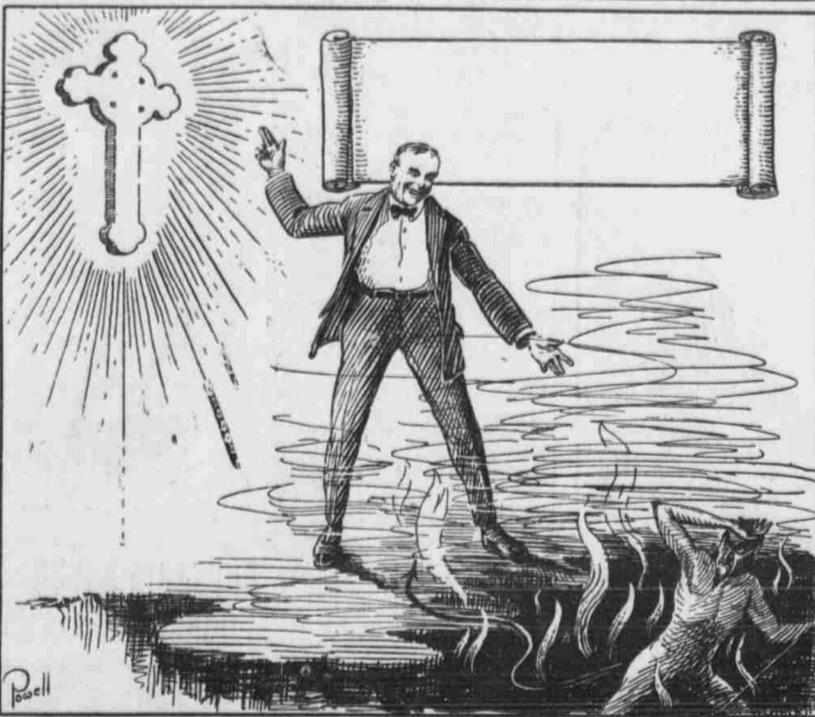
Two hours a day sawing wood will keep liver and bowels right.

You who take exercise in an easy chair must take "Cascarets."



Minor life—feel badly. Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath offensive, stomach sour and your body full of cold.

CAN YOU SUPPLY THE MISSING TEXT? When our artist brought us this cartoon, he said, "What is the most appropriate Bible quotation to put in the scroll?" Our answer was, "Why not let our readers give us the text?"



"Value of Prayer," is Subject of Sunday's Afternoon Sermon

"Billy" Sunday's sermon Tuesday afternoon was on the topic, "The Value of Prayer." He said:

Text: James v. 16—"The effectual and fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

God Almighty can use enthusiasm as well as the devil. The Lord has nothing against holy enthusiasm. The church needs a baptism of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Browning asked Charles Kingsley for the secret of his beautiful and attractive life, and he replied: "Why, I have a friend."

If you can stand on the street corner and say to all who pass by that you are your friends you are to be congratulated, but if you can look into the face of a man and say, "All the world is my friend," and looking into heaven and not say, "God is my friend," you have made a great mistake.

The friendship of the world is nothing to be compared with the friendship of the Lord. The only law half of the people of the world today recognize is the law of their own desires.

Henry Drummond tells of a young lady who was proposing and attractive, and she was often asked for the secret, but each time she refused to reveal it, always replying: "Wait until I am dead, then pry open the locket which hangs about my neck and you will discover the secret."

When at last she died they pried open the locket and found this verse of Scripture: "Whom having not seen I love."

Such is the transforming power of prayer, and I am talking from experience.

Prayer helps us realize God. Prayer helps us to realize the presence of God better than in any other way.

In the secret of His presence how my soul delights to hide. In the busy marts of trade, behind the counter selling your wares, in the homes and wherever we are, praying will help us to realize the presence of God.

Jesus spent whole nights in prayer and as He went down from His all-night vigils multitudes pressed upon Him for healing power and virtue went out from Him.

It was after one of His all-night vigils and as a result of prayer that He did three important things in His life—First, He chose twelve men to be His disciples, who formed the nucleus of the church today; second, the people pressed upon Him for His healing and He fed the 5,000 hungry in the desert; third, He sat and taught those matchless precepts that we call the Sermon on the Mount, the like of which the world has never heard and never will hear again.

Spend a night in prayer, people of Omaha, and you'll see wonderful results. The trouble with people today is that you are not willing to make the sacrifice for God. Let the church of God stop gambling and quit petty strife, and fall on her knees for a day and a night, and you'll rewrite the history of the United States.

Pray! When you get up from your knees you are not likely to look at the world as you would through the bottom of a beer glass.

Who are the people whose souls are most open and responsive, my friends, to the spirit now? It's the crowds who are upholding the hands of the preacher in the prayer meetings.

Mean Prayer When You Offer It. Prayer opens your soul and makes you responsive and receptive to the influence of God. Many a prospector wants to win souls to Jesus Christ, but is handicapped and his hands are tied by a goddess, card-playing crowd. No wonder some people wither and are powerless in revivals.

They have a lot of people in the church that never darkened the doors of a prayer meeting. It's an insult to God to pray "Thy Kingdom Come" and when the collection plate is passed drop a

nickel and have a hundred thousand in the bank. That stuff don't go with God.

You can't pray "Thy Kingdom Come," and then do everything in your power to prevent it from coming. So whenever you offer that prayer it's a lie if you don't mean it.

It is so with your prayer list. You can't honestly pray for the salvation of your husband and friends and not turn every stone to lead them to Christ. Your prayers are worth no more than you are willing to redeem in work.

Prayers are costly. God will hold you to them. Livingston prayed and God said: "You pack your grip and go to Africa, and answer your own prayer."

John G. Payton prayed and God sent him to the New Hebrides. Carey prayed and God told him to go to India.

You pray and God says, "Go out into the neighborhood and answer your own prayer."

David Brainerd prayed and God said, "Go to the Indians. Answer your own prayers."

Mother Prayed and Son Was Saved. Prayer leads to activity. You can't honestly pray, "Save my boy," and then not do anything in your power to further that end. There are men and women looking in my face who are not trying to get their prayers answered.

I was holding a meeting in Iowa one time. Every time I asked for those who wished to be remembered a woman arose and asked me to pray for her son. And every night when I gave an invitation I saw a young man get up and leave.

One night I saw the woman get up and follow him to the little restaurant that formed the loafing place of the town. She asked him to come back to the meeting and he refused. She repeated her question several times.

Then she said to him: "My son, I am ashamed of you that you for whom I suffered, and whom I have cared for, all these years, should care more for these young men, that never did anything for you, than you do for your mother."

She knelt down and prayed for twenty minutes. And there was not a dry eye in the crowd. Then the boy said to her: "Mother, your prayer is answered. I'll go."

Mothers, hold on and pray. He'll come, and God will send you out after the one you're praying for.

Prayer with a lot of people, is simply a posture. Prayer is when the heart feels what the lips say.

Prayer impresses men with the character and mind of God and produces a corresponding desire to be like God. To be like God is holiness. Prayer impresses you with submission to the will of God. I said, "I will walk in the fields."

God said, "Nay, walk in the town." I said, "There are no flowers there." He said, "No flowers, but a cross." I said, "But the fog is thick and the are veiling the sun." He answered, "But hearts are sick and in the dark undone."

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I said, "But the skies are black. There is nothing but noise and din." He wept as He led me back. "There is no more."

He said, "There is sin." I said, "I shall miss the light, and friends will miss me, they say."

He answered, "Choose ye tonight. If I must miss you or they, I pledged for time to be given. He said, "Is it hard to decide? It will not seem hard in heaven to have followed the steps of your Guide."

How do I know that God will answer prayer? There is an argument from the standpoint of instinct. Who tells the birds that fly south in the winter that the leaves will be stripped from the trees and the ground will be covered with snow? Who tells the birds to come back that the leaves have come out and blossoms burst forth?

Who told the bee to fly to the clover patch and fly back with unerring instinct to its hive? You know if the hives were moved fifty feet while it was gone it would fly to the spot where it left, straight as an arrow to decide?

Who tells the squirrel to lay up nuts in the north, when, if the same squirrel were taken to the south it would not do so?

If God won't disappoint a bird, bee or a squirrel, He will grant your request when you ask Him. If God is great and good and is disposed to bless who should He give? It is advantageous to you. Why do you require your child to ask for anything? To make the child realize its relationship to you. It is natural. Jesus Christ is my spiritual father and it is necessary that I ask to show my relationship to Him.

We grow by experience. When I first started out to be a Christian I couldn't stand up in a prayer meeting and use three sentences consecutively, but I made it a rule and so I overcame my natural diffidence.

God blesses me because I am determined to do something for Him. I could have sat still and withered and mellowed like a lot of you.

God wants to develop us according to nature, as for instance the parent and child. The child is taught to ask the parent. When the child comes to the parent and asks for bread does he give him a stone? Do you think you know more than God? God wants us to pray because it is natural. God wishes you to pray because it is necessary.

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family. When I was a boy every little cold affected my lungs. When I went to Chicago to play ball I went to the best instructors in the gymnasium. I developed my physique until now, look at me. I wouldn't take \$1,000.00 for the benefits I received from base ball and athletics. That taught me to take care of my body. That's the reason we have the schools; we give a few hours' time and get it back in education.

The reason some of you get so little is because you give so little to God. All you amount to is to count one more when the preacher goes to conference or the synod, or whatever it may be. One-half of the church members could die and the world not lose anything in spiritual force.

The more I give up to prayer and the development of the Word of God, the more I develop spiritually. Remember, you are blessed in proportion to your obedience and your capacity to receive. I believe in experimental religion. Half of the people don't know what it is to be converted. All they know about prayer they read in a book.

Prayer is assurance. "All things whatsoever ye desire ask and ye shall receive them."

There are immediate as well as deferred answers to prayer. Daniel's answer to prayer was deferred twenty-three days. When you start praying the devil sends somebody to delay the answer.

The devil is working just as hard to damn Omaha as Jesus Christ is working to save her. The devil never takes a vacation. While you pray for a brother or husband the devil is working just as hard

to keep him away. All the devil's hell can spare are turned loose in Omaha for those meeting instructors in the gymnasium. I developed some towns and turned the whole shooting match loose here. Some people don't get an answer to their prayer because they are always looking down.

Power of Prayer is Often Proved. We went to a town in Indiana. Men met us as we got off the train and one said:

"I am president of a praying band of sixty-five men and women who are pledged to pray three times a day during the meetings. We will die for the meet! as if necessary. If you will call me up any hour of the day or night we will come to your aid, every one of us, and pray for it, and pull it through whatever the trouble may be."

And we saw the power of God get hold of that town like a cyclone would a straw stack.

There is nothing too hard for God if the church will get on her face and pray. Hannah prayed to be the mother of a child. And God heard and answered her prayer and she became the mother of Samuel.

When Peter was in prison the disciples prayed and he was delivered into freedom. What paralyzes the lack of prayer has brought on the church today!

The Bible tells that God will answer prayer. Hannah prayed, Jacob prayed, Hezekiah prayed, Elijah prayed, and the prayer of each was answered. During the grasshopper plague in Minnesota, ex-Governor Pillsbury appointed a day of fasting and prayer for relief, and God answered their prayer.

During the siege of Lader the fleet taking provisions for their relief could not get within three miles, and the people of the city were starving. A great wall of the citadel with eighteen feet of water; they stripped the ships and blew them back to the North Sea and the water has never flooded that land since that day. It was God's answer.

I'm talking about the God of Moses, the God who destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; who shut the mouths of the lions; the God of Abraham, Isaac, Calva, Spurgeon, Wesley, Whitfield.

God is the same today. You may change politics, the church, yourself; you may change the style, but God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Don't be limiting God and showing Him back in a side-track. Prayer has power over devils and over weather.

Let the people of Omaha who profess Christianity fall on their knees and pray, and God will shake the old city. God will do wonderful things.

Are you a praying Christian or a nominal church member? You go to church and sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." You lie! He is not a lover of your soul, but a mere acquaintance you bow to when you enter the church door.

I don't knock society, women's clubs, lodges or anything else; but I do knock them when they push God into the background, and I've got a right to. God isn't dead.

Are you a praying Christian, or is God dead? You don't talk to Him any more like you used to. There is no power like prayer. "The effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much." (Copyright, William A. Sunday.)

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