### "Billy" Sunday Preaches on the Text of "A Lesson from Solomon"

on "A Lesson from Solomon" He said. the finest paintings and the choicest Text: Ecclesiastes t. 3, "What profit sculptures that he could find. He had the hath a man of all his labor which he finest china that men could make and

This question was asked and answered bric-a-brac and the best of cut glass. by Solomon, and its meaning is, "What And yet, while his army of servants does a man get out of life if he lives awaited his pleasure and beautiful danonly for the things which the world can cing women trod graceful measures upon

an answer out of his own wisdom and he seemed to awake and he cried out in experience, that man was Solomon. He was one who was born with a silver tion of spirit."

spoon in his mouth. Solomon was a favored son of one of the greatest men in sone. So, as he looked upon the wreek the Bible-of David, who was a man after of all hopes of happiness through grtaifi-God's own heart-which means that he cation of his tastes and appetites, he was a man who just suited God.

Solomon was made king of the greatest spirit." kingdom in the world when he was still a young man, but he had his father to help him and advise him. He had knowledge and wisdom such as no ruler ever had before or has ever had since. He had an invincible army that he had only to command and it would obey. He had only to express a wish and it was gratified. He had wealth such as man had never known before.

When the Queen of Sheba came to Jerusalem to him she looked upon the men who served him, the wealth of gold and precious things that surrounded him and she went back home and said: "The is vanity and vexation of spirit." half has not been told me."

hazn't qualified to speak as an expert, you rise to what you might be? show me where I can go to find one.

witness. He had only to reach out his swill barrels of the devil. soft jeweled hand for anything he wanted

Thirty-Third Degree Sport. He had taken all the degrees of pleasure thirty-third degree sport.

His courtiers and servants were not spring chickens not by any means they were high-brows, every one of them. No bread for them. higher station ever has been reached by

His daily provisions for the palace alone were Ho bushels of fine flour, 556 bushels cheer. I would prefer that you get into of meat, 30 oxen, 100 sheep and hart, roebuck, fallow deer and fatted fowl. He was not only born with a silver

sunburst handle to it. Now listen. Here was a fellow who

had it all. Just listen and you'll hear what he had to say before he got Solomon was a close observer, just as his father, David, was. He said: "I have

seen all things under the sun." Listen, and you'll hear a story tonight that will At some time in our lives we have en-

vied men of great fortune or of high scholarship, and we have thought that if "But you we only could have or know as much as they do, we would have a foretaste of heaven.
Solomon had the greatest fortune in the

world and he was the wisest among men. He not only exhausted the well of knowlwas always wanting to learn something.

tary with the child.

He was so anxious to know more that

If I could lift the curtain and allow he gave his teachers nervous prostration. After he had found out just what

to it would make a base ball fan at the steps and drank and attended the dance world's series look like a clothing dummy. and cursed when he should have been He jumped into his magnificent coach guided on the right track. and he went at a speed that would throw dust into the eyes of Barney Oldfield, He speeded along the rose-lined road that while a wheel of the chariot broke, and to me with a package in her hand and down it came, and Solomon was down in mid: the mud.

Then he cried out as a warning to followers on the same road: "Stop! Stop! Go back! All this is vanity and vexation to you." of spirit!"

Had Brigham Young Backed Off thing that I despise it is cocoanut cake, the Boards. When Solomon had found out that there

is nothing in these things he went and tried wine. He hit up the booze. He tried a lot of things. He had a

great natatorium built, and it was sup- | daddy at home now." ported by great lions. That's where he took the count. He had 700 wives and 500 concubines. He had Brigham Young, the Mormon, backed

off the boards by 350. He wasn't satis-fied yet, and after he had gotten out of here's Jesus." these things all that he could get, he said | At a meeting one night a doctor said, in the bitterness of his soul: "Vanity, 'I have served the devil for fifty years. vanity, all is vanity." He constructed the great building

known as Solomon's Temple. It took ten ! years to build it. It took 10,000 men eleven have nothing coming. years just to cut the trees that were needed, and it took 80,000 hewers of wood and 70,000 men just to prepare the boards, for he's got the dough. He says, "If and there were 80,000 squared stones in any man can give me an option on life the building.

Then, after it was all completed, he declared a festival of seven days in celebration of the finishing of the work and 120,000 sheep and a lot of oxen were killed and eaten at the dedicatory festivities. The root of that wonderful building was of olive wood covered with the purest gold and it dazzled the eyes of everybody who looked upon it. The build-500,000 people, or twenty times as many

as this tabernacle will hold, The pillars were of the purest margle that could be had. The gold on the inside of the building was worth a billion dollars and the sliver was valued at that. The 200 targets bore \$240,000,000 worth of

Then after Solomon had constructed this great building he turned his talents to the making of Jerusalem into a beautiful city. He planted trees from every clime and flowers of every kind and nue were there. These were kept green all the year around by streams brought from to ask what profit is there in laboring

reservoirs in the mountains. But these pleased Solomon's fancy for only a little while, and soon he was weary of them. I can see him as he walks looking at the flowers and plucking a see him Wring his hands, and I can hear him say, "All is vanity and vexation of

Had Everything, but Nothing Pleased Him,

Just think of it! He had great wealthwhy, in one year \$30,000,000 in gold came to him from the mines of Ophir-and

came as a gift. He had gratified his every whim. He she weeps in sorrow and prays for her had tasted of every pleasure of which wayward boy.

"Billy" Sunday preached Saturday night and had gotten together from every land money could buy. He had all kinds of

the rich floors and all the glories of the If any man has ever been able to give palace to please him as he lolled at ease, doleful words, "All is vanity and vexa-

Just a puff of wind-a bubble that had said: "All is vanity and vexation of

Every man wants to be satisfied. I do. So do you, Everyone is reaching out for happiness and peace and rest. There are men in this Tabernacle now who have tried many things in pursuit of happiness. You have elimbed high and you have probed deep and some of you have not found what you have sought. All who are here are on the edge of eternity There are men looking me in the face who will have "1915" carved on their

beauty of his wonderful palace, the mag- an uncertainty. No matter if your hair nificence of his army, the numbers of is gray, no matter what your bank account is, some of you must say, "I have not found happiness. I am a failure, Al

Why don't you be a man? Why don't Solomon wrote 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 you show a man's courage and take up somes, and they are full of wisdom. If he the cross of the Son of God? Why don't

We were all meant for better things Let us examine his qualifications as a You were never meant for the slop and

Why do you let the devil control you? and it was there. He had experienced the Why do you let him make you a pawn best time it was possible for a man to upon the board on which he plays his Is there any bread in rum? Ask the

poor fellows who have been spending He had taken all the degrees of pleasure their earnings for drink during all these and invented a few of his own. He was a years. Drunkard's Blood Leads to Cell.

Ask their wives and their children. No Ask the saloonkeeper. There is bread

a human being than was reached by Solo- in it for him, but none for those who drink what he sells. If I had my way, every drop of alcohol

would be in hell by midnight. Don't the attitude of mind that spells action. I believe that God is tired of seeing men and women longing for things that spoon in his mouth, but it had a diamond are not of the best. Why not give your souls a chance to reach out higher and

then make a fight to the finish? There was a specialist in London who was called upon to attend a 7-year-old boy who had tried to kill his little sis-The specialist asked him why he ter. tried such a thing and the boy answered that he felt always as though he wanted

to kill somebody. The specialist asked the father whether he drank. "I'm not a teetotaler," was

"I keep it in the house," answered the

"But you drink," said the specialist. The father finally admitted he had been a drinking man and the specialist told him that his boy would grow up and kill somebody some day and the father edge, but he pulled out the pump. He would be to blame because it was heredly

some of you men to look twenty-five years into the future you would see a wealth can do, he said: "Let's see what felon in a cell and he would be the pleasure can de," and the way he went boy who followed in his father's foot-

Hates Cocoanut Cake. When I was in Wheeling, W. Va., a little girl of about 9 years of age came

"Mr. Sunday, I want to give you this cake. I haven't any money, but papa was converted at the meeting, and I baked this cake, and I want to give it

It was a cocoanut cake. If there's anybut I took it and I said:

"Til try some of it, right now. And I did. That was a great test of my love, but I made good. The little girl said: "I've got a new

Won't some of you go home a new daddy tonight? Won't you take home a new husband? Won't you take home a new son? You men take Jesus home when you go in say, "Wife,

I settled up tonight and I had nothing You settle with the devil and you'll

Carnegie says that there are no happy multi-millionaires. Andy ought to know. he can name his price and we will not squabble."

If you want to find starvation of the heart of the worst kind you don't need to go to the aluma.

Solomon Comes to Higher Viewpoint. Solomon said: "Ail is vanity and vexation of spirit."

Was he dyspeptic? Was the world gloomy to him because he was "busted?" Is there nothing but evil in wealth?

domen said so many things that stand in contrast to what he said about the vanity of things. Are we to think that Solomon got his wires crossed?

No. Solomon did not contradict himself. When he said: "What profit hath a man of all his labor," he added, "which he taketh under the sun?" That explains it to me: It makes it

all clear. I can see what Solomon was thinking about when he said that. He said: "Under the sun." He meant for worldly things. He had come to

a higher viewpoint. Many a man talks as if he stood on the mountains of virtue when he really in the beautiful gardens among the trees, is in the quagmire of sin. When a man stands up and tells me that the whiskey pomegranate here and there and I can trade helps business I know that he

is talking from the standpoint of the brewer and saloonkeeper. I know that he is not talking from the standpoint of the drunkard's wife as with her little children about her she looks out upon life from squalor, and

i know that he is not talking from the standpoint of the drunkard's mother, as

he could think or that others could suggest to him. He had denied himself noth-and when you know a man's viewpoint He had probably been an art collector stands on his head in the cellar and trice

now straight he'll get it. Solomon said: "Under the sun." He wants us to know that he was looking at voridly viewpoint. He didn't mean that inbor for the higher and better things is without profit. Not much. He knew that these are the only things worth while.

If you take away the church, if you take away the hope of immortality, if you take away the blessings of religion: If you destroy all hope for the future, you turn this world into a hell.

If we blot out all knowledge except what we get through our senses, if we out all knowledge of Christ, if we blot out all these things—then every grave and there is but despair remaining. would hold a suicide.

One week after Bob Ingersoll delivered his lecture on suicide in New York they fished twenty-five suicides out of the old reservoir, and within a month there had been 125 suicides.

You are just beginning to learn something about your soul when you find that nothing worldly will satisfy your soul.

No Happiness Found in Sin. Nothing under the sun is ours for more than a brief moment. We have it just for a little while, then it is gone forever. There is no happiness possible without the hope of efernity. The thing you think city, looked beyond. is happiness mocks you as it flies away.

what we want and still we are not satia- Nehemiah, Daniel and Stephen.

things, and not speaking from a low and satisfied with distinction. If we destroy to my Father and will prepare a place faith in God there is no real happiness. for you." What does a mole know of sunrise and what does a person living in a cellar sons of God; it was not intended that know of a mountain? The best that the you should prepare yourselves for hell. world can give is a bubble.

What we see in the world depends enirely upon our viewpoint. It is not posible for a man standing on his head to tell of the beauties of the rainbow.

Take away the litble from the world and all hope of the future goes. Put othing in its place but sin and there would be little use to live. It would blot out all that which in man tells him banish all hope of heaven and make of that there is a God and hereafter, if we it a hell. Destroy all that tells of heaven What does the mole know about sun

> shine? What does a man down in a pit know about the flowers? The best heaver you can build for yourself without Christ is nothing better than an antercom to hell Solomen at last looked above. His view point changed. He saw something be yond. A man who could see but little was taken up into the blue and from that height could see distinctly. After all of this he came to the conclusion, "Fear God

and Keep His Commandments."

Noah looked beyond when for 120 years he hullt the ark without a cloud in the sky. Abraham likewise, looking for a

Nothing under the sun will satisfy a looking beyond. Joshus, too, who deuman soul. If this world were meant to clared "As for me and my household, we be our home, the things of this world will serve the Lord." Job saw the heights entertain President Felton Friday, when by checks, passed through the clearing would satisfy us, but the world isn't as he said, "Though He slay me, yet will he arrived in his private car from Chimeant to be our home, and its things are I keep His Commandments. not enough to give us peace. Give us

ooked beyond, saw God's glory. They viewed things from an earthly viewpoint by wealth. Greed for honor will not be Jesus tooked beyond when He said, "I go

> What does a man got out of this life if he chooses earthly things? You should prepare for higher things.

How many of you are brave and courageous enough to walk down here and stand with me and look at things higher than the sun?

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### S. M. Felton Plays Golf at the Country Club With Wattles

President S. M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western railroad is spending the day in Omaha as the guest of Gurdor Wattles, a director of the road. After a golf game at the Country club, this afternoon, the visiting railroad head will be the guest of honor at a

City Discontinues Issue of Blanks to House Number Agent

Publicity given by The Bee of the perations of a private citizen circulating, in the South side, official netices bearing the rubber stamp signature of the city engineer resulted in City Engineer Bruce giving this young man letter which explains his work. The ssuance of the city's blanks to this mar

has been discontinued The letter reads as follows The letter reace as follows:

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### Payment on Bonds Swells Clearings

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announced today, to the unprecoding beyond. Joshus, too, who de- W. H. McCord of Omaha is also a di- total of more than \$512,000,000. announced today, to the unprecedented rector of the Great Western and helped means that this great sum, represented house within the last twenty-four hours cago. He will leave for Kansas City The previous record, made November 1909, Wile \$726,000,000.

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