THE UMAHA SUNDAL BEE: UCTOBER 24, 1915.

"Billy" Sunday Likens Sin to the Brambles and Thorns what we have tried to say. Lord, You know which is fir or briar; the saved or

Wood Tells Why Disease is 55:18: Prevalent in Rural Sections.

shall come up the myrtle tree." SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE BAD trasting pictures. A thing is made clearer promise will use you as long as it needs DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23 .- "There is by contrast. On the one hand we see you-then the "scrap-pile for yours." The more fil-health-more disease-among the pictures of desolation, and over hinges of Christ's knees were never olled children and adults in rural America to- against that we find a scene of thrift by the oil of compromise. day than in our cities," said Dr. Thomas and happiness. D. Wood of New York, chairman of the There were no thorns or priars in this sion for vital religion, and is lolling in Committee on Health Problems in Edu- world until sin gained a foothold. cation, of the National Education associ-State Charities' conference here today, ing trouble ever since. When thorns and

that it was sustained by the unprejudiced weeds and thistles. study of statistics gathered from many You're a fool to pluck brambles and of Egypt. In all ages of the world's his- ing of the synod in Atlantic City this sources showing that country children at- thorns when you know they mean distending the rural schools were less solution, and the pretty flowers of hap-healthy and were handicapped by more plness and contentment and virtue are physical defects than the children of the to be so easily gathered.

since 1910 the rural has been the greater, and, he concluded, "conditions in New York state may be taken on the whole, city,

as typical of the country in general." "It is apparent," he continued, "that if the question were put up to them I believe that the people of this state, within the last decade the actual and vaunted physical superiority of country a jiffy. people and children over those living in

the city, have been reversed, and now it tender or the little saloonkeeper, person- to the House of God. Through his life is confidently affirmed that for the entire ally. population city dwellers are more healthy were down and out, just as I would help than those who dwell in rural districts; any other man who is down and out. But city life is more healthful than that of you can take it from me that I am after and it certainly will whon his life is booze and those who make it to the limit.

"Saloons Will Close." I believe every saloon in this common-"It is just as true, however, and startwealth will soon have to close up shop, lingly significant in view of the preceding statements that most of our best human just as I am sure that in every other material for the cities and for the nation part of the country we are going to see this weapon of the devil amashed. must still come from the country. If

Just think how every hellish thing is hatched and hidden in the saloon-thievrural America is still to be a satisfactory nusery for human life, it must be made ery, gambling, prostitution, graft, corhealthful and attractive. It must furnish ruption, wickedness of all kinds. The a generous fraction of the best of the life of a bad man is more of a curse to population and it must provide conditions the place in which he lives than a mass favorable for the cultivation of the best, of matted thorns would be in a field. at least so far as the biologic and all His vote, his indifference helps to shield the fundamental qualities of life are conand shelter that which would tear down a home. His life is a curse. Nowhere "The problem, then, of bringing about

can we find a bad man compared with sufficient improvement in the healthfulanything good-always something worthness of rural life to provide a worthy less and devilish. You will notice this in birthplace and nursery for the best hureading the First Psalm. On the other man stock, is not simply a problem of hand is a simile for the good man-althe rural school, of the farm or of rural ways something good-salt-light-and the life in general, but it is a great, presspalm tree. ing problem of the nation affecting na-

The chapter from which my text is taken is full of pictures, which are meant to show the blessedness of righteousness. There are enough pictures in one chapter from the Songs of Solomon to keep an artist busy the rest of his life. Take the Bible and go through it carefully and "Artificial selection, during the last see for yourself, see that God wants us half century especially, has drawn much to realize that being religious in the way And a great deal of this success of the best human stock from the coun- the Bible teaches makes us the brightcome up the fir tree." Ther- is not to be any amalgamation-it reads "thorn and

I am satisfied that there has never

when it is harder to live a consistent feature that was considered beyond man health and general human welfare, Christian life than now, There is too much, good Lord, good

Mr. Sunday preached yesterday after- | call for service are nothing but showers soon on the following text from Isaiah of spiritual cocaine. The sermon should free. Hailelujah! God. We're so glad "Instead of the thorn shall come strike a chill into the spineless, jelly- to see the thousands turn toward Thee up the fir tree, and instead of the briar fish, half-hearted fellow who sits in the Bare Thy arm, help us, hear us, Lord, pew. Compromise never pays. The we pray. In the text God has given us two con- crowd or the cause with which you com-

The church seems to have lost its pas-

her well-fed content, satisfied with mag-"Buly" Sunday's campaign last sprin. When the devil came he brought nificent buildings, stained glass win-In Paterson, N. J., was responsible for ation, in an address before the Illinois brambles and thorns, and has been mak- dows, pipe organs, vestments, rich, in- an increase of 56 per cent in the number fluential congregations, and spiritual of converts secured within the boundar Dr. Wood said he made this assertion briars cover the field nothing can grow death awaits the church unless it huris ice of the Presbyterian synod of New 'regretfully but confidently'' and declared -everything else is choked out by the itself from its couch of ease, and chooses Jersey in the year ending April 4, ac the wilderness in place of the flesh-pots cording to figures presented to the meet tory God has been in a burry to bless, week. but man doesn't seem to be in any haste. According to the report of the com Some know God only by hearsay. mittee on evangelism, submitted by Rev

The Fir Tree.

The wood of the fir was used for the peoples who believed their cases hopeless slums." This was true, he said, in gen- sinners, and then you would see what celling in Solomon's temple. It was covwas an increase over the previous years would happen to virtue. If you would ered with beautiful carvings of earthly Up to 1810, for one instance which he rather have misery and misrule and briars and heavenly pictures, cherubim, paim approximately a gain of 56 per cent. cited in proof of his contention, the death and thorns, you can take the devil and trees, pomegranates, these overlaid and rate in New York City was greater than so to the devil with him. Every bad inlaid with pure gold. The door of the in rural districts of New York state, but man makes it easier for the devil to temple was made of fir, ornamented in a thrive in Omaha and to send more souls similar way. Again it is not hard to see to hell, and every good man makes it what he has to say in the text. The harder for him to do business in your character of a good man is always built into the House of God. Every man who presbyteries. These were as follows:

is a true Christian is a shield and protec- i tor of all that is good; because he stands squarely, would wipe out the saloons in true others find it easter to do right; be- Jersey, 1,430, an increase of \$24; Elizacause he does right others find it harder I haven't anything against the bar- to do wrong. Every Christian is a door I'd help either of them if they others will come into the church. His influence is bound to draw others after him. It did when his life was wrong, right.

Fir was used to make flooring for decks of ships, put under the feet of people to walk upon: it was not only put where it could be seen and admired, but in humble places where the storm could smite it and the sun scorch it.

Religion is not only the most beautiful and helpful thing in the world, but when one is truly saved they don't spend their time asking God to put them in the limelight. When we are truly the Lord's wa will be as ready to sing "Where He Leads" as "When the Roll Is Called." The stone that lies the lowest in the foundation has a bigger job than the flagstaff at the summit.

Look at the myrtle tree. It was an evergreen tree. Neither weather nor season affected its looks. I would believe the millennium were here if people looked happy in prayer meeting and in society. There was nothing to make one think of the ground hog until he saw the myrtle

tree. The real Christian never backslides because it snows or the moon changes. The myrtle had a very sweet scent, peculiarly its own. Could tell in the dark when near it. There is a fragrance about real Christian character, something that's not killed by suffering or misfor-Some of the most Christlike peotune. ple I have ever known have been great sufferers.

Like Christams Trees.

It was covered with blossoms, snowwhite, star-shaped, symbolizing purity of of lines not even attempted at the terial to the rural regions than away or the christian. You can recognize them the fir." You see the thorn gives way to the Christian. You can recognize them the fir the fir the fir the fir. The second reason for the physical the fir. crite busy the whole of his life counterbeen a time in the history of the world feiting real Christians. True Christianity can no more be doubted than the sunshine

> Madame Guyon turned the bastile into palace:

A saint or a sinner? A Christian or an Pet Stock Fanciers Well, Lord, we've been trying to draw a few pictures from Your word. Bless Admirers of pet animals are planning the lost; the benediction or the curse,

to organize a local hesociation of pet Never mind, Blessed Lord, we know stock fanciers, such as already exist in fou can set us aright. You can set us many other large cities. For that pur-pose, a meeting will be held Monday vening, November 1, at 8 o'clock at Rotel Rome.

C. S. Gibson of Detroit, who is secretary of the National Pet Stock association and a well known fancier among pet stock folks, will be present and will apien k

G. P. Wilg, 1818 Vinton street, is chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting.

"Omaha has many people interested in he says. "The contemplated aseciation would include both men and women, who are interested in dogs, cats, Heigian hares, rabbits, guines pigs, goldlish, tancy birds and all other kinds of

Scin.' The organization meeting, a week from Monday evening, at the Rome, will be open to all residents of Greater Omaha, ienson, Florence, Council Biuffa .d Dr. H. B. MacCauley of Paterson, 8,4 cighboring towns, who wish to start converts were obtained during the year cal pet stock club and hear Secretary ending April 4-Easter Sunday-last. This bson talk

GERMAN RELIEF SOCIETY IS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

erson and Philadelphia early this year was responsible for the showing, Dr. Mac-The women of Omahs who have been the woman's auxiliary. Cauley presented detailed figures showtoing relief work for the Germana and ing the gains made by the individual Austria-Hungarians will meet at the Musik-Verein Wedneeday afternoon at Newark, 1,377, an increase of 719; Jer-2:30 to consider further plans. These sey City, 1,083, an increase of 488; West women raised \$5,230.57 from the sale of iron rings. Of this sum \$1,820 was sent

beth, 701, an increase of 237; Morris and for relief work in Germany, \$1,500 for Orange, 562, an increase of 289; New relief in Austro-Rungary and \$1,000 to Brunswick, 862, an increase of 408, and the German Alliance of Nebraska Relief Newton, 263, an increase of eighty-three. nasociation.



BUSINESS MEEING THURSDAY

In connection with the second annual meeting of the synod of the province of Episcopal churches in the northwest, the woman's auxillaries of Nebraska and of the northwest, will also hold meetings in Omaha Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and asturday.

The semi-annual convention of the woman's auxiliary in Nebraska will hold its semi-annual meeting at Trinity parish house Wednesday at 2 p. m., following a funcheon at 12:53.

The Provincial cranch of the woman's auxiliary will hold its business meeting Thursday at 9 a. m., at Jacob's hall. it will be preceded by a comm ervice in the cathedral at 7:30. Bhhop Arthur L. Williams will be celeorant, with Dean James A. Tancock, assisting. There will be an all-doy meeting of the Provincial branch of the woman's auxiliary at Bronell mail, beginning prompily at 0 a. m., Friday.

Subjects for discussion will include: The Apporttonment," "United Offer-"Missions Within the Province," "Missions Outside the Province," and other topics pertaining to the work of

At i p. m., all the visiting women are invited to take an auto ride, arriving at the deanery for 5 o'clock tea.

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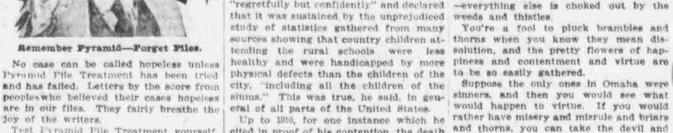
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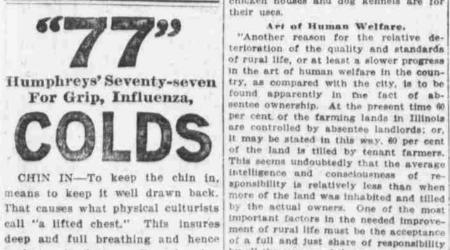
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the country districts. The devil about some people's religion. They than in idea of things, but, Dreshers have problems of safety and comfort as af- are walking a tight-rope with the devil. fected by congestion of population and Some of you are afraid to come out for many other conditions of urban life, have Jesus Christ because you fear you will thrust themselves upon human attention lose a chance to put your feet under and have received much consideration. some society bellwether's mahogany and

The art of human care has progressed drink her booze. You might offend some much more slowly in the country. The Unitarian. father in the city spends on the aver-I believe that the conflict between God age a larger percentage of his in- and the devil, between right and wrong,

come for the welfare of his family and between good and evil, is hotter than ing patronage has made necessary of his children than does the father on ever in all the centuries that have gone the farm. The farmer relationly raises before, I don't believe the allurements everything else more carefully and, as of sin were ever more fascinating or a rule, more successful than his chilmore insidious; I don't believe there was ever a time since Adam was turned out of the Garden of Eden when pitfalls were

As to Sanitary Conditions. "The third condition which helps to more dangerous or more deadly than toexplain this astonishing inferiority of the day.

country child is the environment. The Never a time when religion has been country home and the country school are. redu to so much form and ritualism. on the average, less sanitary and health-In the mind of Jesus religion was not ful than the city home and the city to build up the church. The church was school. It has been assumed that be- to build up religion. Religion is not the cause the country child has all the feat- end, but the means to the end. Religion ures of the country he is, of course, surdoes not consist in doing a lot of special rounded by fortune and wholesome con- things, but in doing all things in a speditions. But the possession of all out- cial way, as God directs. The Pharisees were the religious highdoors is far from enough. The farmer's

brows of their day. Jesus had no more home is, as a rule unsanitary in many respects. It is often terribly unventilated use for moral snobs than society snobs. Christ has held by the moral caste of and the dwellers in the house are fed many hours a day with bad air. Country his day to be dangerous to His religion. He was dangerous to their kind of rewater and food are less wholesome than ligion. If I were not dangerous to a lot water and food in the city. The standards of living on the American farm, of stuff today I wouldn't hold my job when tested by the accepted principles with God very long.

We have the same highbrows today as of sanitation and hygiene, are alarmingly were the Pharisees. We are led by the "The rural school, from the standpoint same morality mutte, antagonistic to the of health and general fitness for its im- real religion. Why some of our fool modportant use, is the worst type of building ern critics even take the part of the Pharisees against Christ. in the whole country, including not only Well, that s the same gang that killed all types of buildings used for human Jesus Christ-the church of His day. beings, but also those used for live stock Do you think you've got a right to sit and all domestic animals. Rural schools are, on the average, less adequate for at prayer meetings while the beer wagon their use than prisons, asylums, aims- backs up to the rear of your house, to have cards at your table? That's why you houses, stables, dairy barns, pig pens, are a Pharisee. That's why I've got a chicken houses and dog kennels are for fight with you. their uses. Church "Cross-Eyed." Art of Human Welfare.

A church of make-believes soon begets "Another reason for the relative deterioration of the quality and standards a generation of non-believers. The church of rural life, or at least a slower progress seems to be tending toward religiousness in the art of human welfare in the coun- as a substitute for righteousness. The try, as compared with the city, is to be church in her endeavors to serve God and mammon is becoming cross-eyed and losfound apparently in the fact of absentee ownership. At the present time 60 ing power to know good from evil. per cent of the farming lands in Illinois Many preachers are like a physicianare controlled by absentee landlords: or, strong on diagnosis but weak on therat may be stated in this way. 60 per cent peutics. Jesus dwelt with fundamentals of the land is tilled by tenant farmers. The quietest talk of His had a torpedo This seems undoubtedly that the average offect. On the lips of Jesus the most intelligence and consciousness of reinnocent metaphor seemed to throw out sponsibility is relatively less than when forked listaning. more of the land was inhabited and tilled

Some sermons instead of being a bugie

important factors in the needed improvement of rural life must be the acceptance paid to do'theri logical and full share in carrying out a health program. Health examinations, including "Healthful and attractive rural schools dental inspection, once a year

"4. Follow-up health work by district and school nurses. Health care in school, including 15. health instructions, warm school lunches

tooth brush drills and inculcation of all health habits 'The health care of rural school chil-"6. Provisions for removal of injurious

dren should include at least the following: physical defects by dental clinics, health "1. School houses sanitary and attracclinica, etc. tive, well ventilated, lighted, cleaned and '7. Co-operation of all available indiequipped within and without with the viduals and organizations for the promotion of health and welfare of country "2. Teachers better trained and better school children."

jail into the anteroom of heaven; Paul turned his prison chains into links of gold; Jerry McAuley turned Sing Sing penitentiary into a paradise Christianity is the great remedy.

will pull our your gossiping tongue. It will yank the champagne and beer out of your cellars. It will tear the cards off the table and put the Bible there.

The twigs would bend any and every way. Almost impossible to break them. They were almost as unbreakable as leather, with bright green leaves, red berries, white blossoms, just the thing to weave into garlands. Garlands have slways been the symbol of victory. Victory should always be the slogan of the Christian. It is not the will of God that we should spend much time under the juniper tree.

It is our privilege to triumph over the world, the flesh and the devil. "I can things through Christ, who do all strengtheneth me."

Then nail your flag to the mast and go to it in the name of the Lord. There are some lessons in the two trees.

Thank God that wherever religion of Jesus Christ goes in this old sin-cured world, it pulls up thorns and briars. It does it in individuals, in churches, it citles, in nations. The warfare against sin is not hopeless. Not only will there be a turn in the tide for the better, but we will overthrow the devil and his angels. Perdition will not pour its black river of filth and desolation over the earth. The thorn shall not blight for-Righteousness shall cover ever.

earth

Give Jesus Christ's religion a chance. You will see no drunkards reeling down the street. No girl will sel lher virtue. He will make out of this whicky-soaked, swearing, degraded, degenerate, Sabbathbreaking, miserable world a paradise. The war against evil is not hopeless. The devil will be overthrown. Which are you? The thorn or fir? The briar or myrtle?

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