

**BRYAN WILL SPEAK
HERE TWICE TODAY**

Afternoon Celebration in Auditorium Marks Centennial of the American Bible Society.

ON EVENING PROGRAM OF 'DRYS'

William J. Bryan will be the orator at two meetings in the Auditorium today, the first at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, being the celebration of the centennial of the American Bible Society, and the second, at 8 o'clock this evening, in the interests of the Douglas county "dry" campaign.

The celebration of the Bible society centennial is being observed throughout the country. Most of the churches of the city are co-operating in the celebration here. Mr. Bryan's afternoon topic will be, "The Bible at Work in the World."

This society in its hundred years of life and activity has circulated 115,000,000 copies of the scriptures. During 1915 the society distributed 490,000 scriptures among the soldiers in Europe.

At the Eldon house in New York it prints the Bible in forty-five languages in the United States it issues the scriptures in thirty languages, and abroad in ninety-one languages. It first gave the Bible to the American Indians in five of their languages, and to the Philippine Islanders in eight of their languages. It also issues Bibles for the blind. During the hundred years, as almoner for the American people, it has received and spent over \$10,000,000.

The work is carried on throughout five continents and the islands of the sea. It is done through twelve agencies abroad with 1,400 workers, and nine agencies in America with 669 workers. The work is done through individuals, churches, Sunday schools, societies, hospitals, ministers, evangelists and missionaries.

The evening mass meeting in the Auditorium will be participated in by many of the churches of the city, which will omit their regular evening services in order to give opportunity for the members to attend the meeting in the interests of the "dry" campaign.

Mr. Bryan will deliver his famous temperance address at this meeting.

**High Meat Prices
Booms Stock Raising
in North Australia**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 26.—The scarcity of meat and the higher prices resulting have already stimulated the work of developing the northern territory of Australia, according to the latest report of the official administrator of that district. The want of water, which has been a serious handicap to stock raising, is gradually being overcome by the tapping of inexhaustible supplies of underground waters through sub-artesian bores.

Statements that this section of Australia is climatically unsuitable for white settlers are denied in the report which states that investigation by experts shows that the climate offers absolutely no bar to proper development by white labor. Given freedom from tropical and other infectious diseases by importation, the evidence available is that the territory is quite as healthy for white people as any other part of the world. Indeed, it is probably the only part of the Australian continent where men may be seen at any time and all times of the year engaged in hard physical labor in the open air, undressed from the waist up, but for an ordinary felt hat covering. The fear of sunstroke does not exist.

**"Soup Plate" Hats
Protect Britishers
from Shrapnel**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 25.—"Soup plates" is what the British soldiers at the front call the helmets with which they are now equipped as a protection against shrapnel. They are of steel and painted gray. In appearance they resemble an inverted bowl and are far from ornamental. They afford protection to the neck and ears as well as the head.

A British correspondent testifies to their efficiency in reducing casualties as proven in the recent stiff fighting for the recovery of the "International trench" north of the Ypres-Comines canal.

"I saw eight dented or pierced helmets today," he writes, "the wearers of which suffered no worse injury than slight scalp wounds, and some escaped entirely. All would have been killed had they worn an ordinary khaki cap. One helmet had been dented eight times by falling shrapnel, while a jagged two-inch hole marked the entry of a shell fragment which caused a flesh wound."

Another bore a deep fissure made by the butt of a German rifle during the hand-to-hand fighting in the captured trench. The wearer of the helmet was not even stunned and he was able to kill his antagonist. Still another had been dented by shrapnel unknown to the wearer, several had been cut through by pieces of shell, but the net effect was no greater than a smart blow across the skull with a club.

**Survivors of Ship
Sunk by Torpedo
Reach Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—The thirty-three survivors of the British steamer *Trenton*, torpedoed by a German submarine on March 13, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer *Delaware*, left today for their homes in various parts of the country. All of the survivors, except one, Dr. J. D. Sells of Montreal, were American citizens.

According to Dr. Sells, the English crew was shifted by the submarine before the crew took to the boats and was torpedoed after all the lifeboats had been safely away. Two of the English crew were taken to each hospital and ten of the crew either drowned or died from wounds.

Including the captain the crew numbered 100 men.

**City Hall Folks See Real Boy
for the First Time, Apparently**

A ragged youngster of 9 was practicing with some "nicks" in the entrance of the city hall. He was so taken up with his occupation that he was entirely oblivious to his surroundings.

Assistant Fire Chief Simpson, leaving the building, paused to smile and watch. Building Superintendent Lee Bridges saw the chief grinning, and he, too, paused. A couple of city hall visitors, a stenographer or two and a few passerby joined the group. "Isn't he a dear," the girls gurgled.

The little boy practiced on, shooting with deadly precision and muttering to himself. "The Days of Real Sport, eh, chief?" chuckled Bridges to Chief Simpson.

"Yes," whispered the chief. "That kid is sure happy and contented." The other men of the group looked on with approving smiles. "There is a real boy—real—all the way through," whispered.

**MANY CHOSEN OFFICERS
Latter Day Saints Fill Vacancies
on the Boards of the Church.**

INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG FOLKS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Elder Thomas of Scranton, Pa., preached this morning to the congregation of the Latter Day Saints congregation at this place.

Resolutions of regard and appreciation for the long and devoted service of the retiring bishop, E. L. Kelley, were adopted by unanimous vote. Bishop Kelley has been in the Missouri for thirty-two years, twenty-five of those as presiding bishop.

Additional reports from the credential committee show that cards have been issued to 140 members of the conference, though the visitors treble that number. The dining hall in the rear of the church is taxed to its capacity, an idea of the number of meals served being indicated by the one item of 30 loaves of bread being used daily.

To Prepare Concordance.
Elder Duncan Campbell of Ames, Ia., was chosen to succeed Charles E. C. Hummel of California as member of a committee to prepare a book of Mormon concordance. The other members are Church Historian Herman C. Smith and Patriarch Hyrum O. Smith. J. August Keohler of Fall River, Mass., was called to the office of high priest. A budget from the Graceland trustees was granted by the conference. It provides for an appropriation large enough to meet the running expenses of the college and the payment of one-fifth of the debt each year, aiming to wipe out the entire obligation in five years.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to George E. Harrington for his faithful service of ten years as president of the Independence stake.

Chair at Graceland.
The woman's auxiliary reported to the conference its approval of the suggestion of the joint council to establish a chair at Graceland for the purpose of training young people for work in the auxiliaries, and pledged their support in the raising of means when such move should be made.

Samuel Pendleton of Michigan was chosen to the office of seventy. This young man baptized seventy-six last year. Other ordinations to the office of Seventy ordered were those of Roy L. Fuike of Independence; Otto Fleshey of Port Huron, Mich.; John F. Sheehy of Fall River, Mass.; Leon Burdick of Michigan, and Harry N. Pierce of Omaha.

President of Seventy.
T. C. Kelley of Independence was chosen president of Seven Presidents of Seventy, and Elmer B. Long of Lamont, Ia., president of the First Quorum of Seventy.

Men are ordained in the Saints' church by the laying on of the hands of those holding a higher priesthood.
The board of publication was re-elected as at present constituted, Edwin A. Blakeslee, Fred R. Blair, Albert Carlson, Oscar Anderson and Thomas A. Hougen.

Bishop Joseph Roberts, Alvah J. Yarrington and Mrs. Minnie B. Nicholson were named as trustees of the Children's Home, located at Lamont, Ia. Tonight a second rendition of the "Messiah" was given, special reservations being made for seating Kansas City people and the friends and music lovers in Independence other than Latter Day Saints.

**British Cruiser
Removes Germans
from American Ship**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

BEIJING, March 26.—Great surprise was caused in Peking by the announcement that a British auxiliary cruiser stopped the American steamer *China*, flying the American flag, outside of Shanghai and removed thirty-eight Germans from it on February 13. The *China* left Shanghai bound for Nagasaki and was destined for San Francisco by way of Honolulu.

Fifteen of the thirty-eight Germans taken from the steamer were German sailors from ships interned in Shanghai, and all the thirty-eight men are reported to have been of military age.

The *China* was also stopped as it was going into Manila on this same trip. A British man-of-war fired two shots across its bow and put on board a party which conducted a search. No one was taken off at that time.

The *Tenyo Maru* of the Topyon Kisen Kaisha was also stopped on the last trip to Manila and searched by a British auxiliary cruiser. Eight Indians were taken off the ship, among them being a man named Burgess, a Harvard graduate. The eight Indians are supposed to have been connected with plots against the British government in India.

When the British auxiliary cruiser approached the *Tenyo Maru* the captain of the Japanese ship did not understand the flag shot for it to stop. A shot was fired across its bow and the *Tenyo Maru* and was boarded by an armed party of eight commanded by Lieutenant Grant of the auxiliary cruiser. The British cruiser is said to be the *White Star* liner *Lau*.

Hits Don't Stop Hunter.
A dog belonging to Peter Hunter of London, Norfolk and Westchester, was taken by the promoters of an exhibition at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, 35th Street, New York city, on the night of March 15.

While the dog was being taken to the exhibit it was seen by a woman who recognized it as the dog of her friend, and she called to it.

**GERMANS REPULSE
ASSAULT OF BRITON**

Berlin Tells of Defeat of Attempt of South to Take Position of St. Eloi.

BATTLE NEAR DEADMAN'S HILL

BERLIN, April 15.—(Via London.)—The text of the official statement issued at German army headquarters today said:

"Western front: A strong English advance against our crater position south of St. Eloi (Belgium) was completely repulsed after a hand grenade engagement. "In the Argonne and east of that region there were lively local artillery and mine duels."

"On the left bank of the Meuse enemy attacks against our positions on Deadman's Hill, south of the Bois Des Curmiers, and in the Bois Des Curmiers, preparatory for which were made by a great increase in the violence of the enemy's artillery fire, could only be carried through by a few battalions against Deadman's Hill, thanks to the destructive concentrated fire of the troops which we had put in readiness on both sides of the Meuse.

"The attacking enemy's waves broke down with the heaviest losses before our lines. A few men who penetrated our trenches were killed in the hand-to-hand fighting.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and on the Woivre plain the fighting activity chiefly was limited to violent artillery duels. Two weak enemy hand grenade attacks southwest of Fort Douaumont were without result.

"Eastern theater: Attempts made by the Russians yesterday to deliver local attacks northwest of Drinsk were, like those of the previous days, unsuccessful. "On the Seretche river, southeast of Goroditchevo, we easily frustrated an advance by a weak enemy force which had been prepared by strong artillery fire."

**Iowa Will Try Out
New Plan for Rural
Schools on Big Scale**

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)

At the meeting yesterday in this city of the State Board of Education, a plan formulated by the Iowa State Teachers college faculty was endorsed and placed upon the records. It was a progressive movement in the interests of the rural schools and by this action seven more townships in Blackhawk county come under the supervision of the State Teachers college and the county superintendent, H. C. Mueller, was voted an affiliated member of the faculty on the rural school department.

"These demonstration schools will have one teacher, who will stand at the head and will be one who is indorsed by the Iowa State Teachers' convention management. In Orange and Hudson townships new consolidated school buildings are to be erected costing from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each. All the work and the study centers will come under the direction of the rural department and pay for the extra work on Saturdays will be in accordance with the salaries of the various teachers employed. This is the most comprehensive movement ever made in the United States for the betterment of the rural schools and to raise the standards to high grade work. The townships which have been turned over to this work are the Union, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Orange, Hudson, Bennington and Lincoln. The movement was started by President Seelye and the rural school faculty and thoroughly approved by the State Board of Education."

**PROMINENT IDA GROVE
BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD**

IDA GROVE, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Martin Sauer, one of Ida Grove's pioneer business men, who has been in the hardware and implement business here for the last thirty-five years, died late last night at a local hospital at the age of 63 years. He is survived by two sons, Julius M. Sauer and Ray M. Sauer, of Ida Grove, and one daughter, Mrs. David Warford, of Big Stone City, S. D. His funeral will occur Monday afternoon, in charge of the Knights Templar.

Farmer Badly Injured.
GRISWOLD, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—John Holtmeyer, a prominent farmer and stockman, living a few miles southeast of Griswold, is in a critical condition at his home as a result of being kicked by a horse. Three ribs are broken, his heart injured and other serious internal injuries are suspected.

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Women's Suits at \$25
THESE suits are featured tomorrow because of the wonderful amount of style and value we have been able to combine in them at this popular price. There will be a dozen new models, each bringing out some dominant and different "style note" that has been approved by fashion's devotees.

The fabrics favored are wool poplins and gabardines, also a splendid value in silk taffetas and poplins. A complete range of new and staple colors. Sizes up to 48. \$25

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Spring Coats
In Coverts, Gabardines, Bedford Cords and black and white checks. You will admire the full and graceful drapes of the long belted models and the smart tailored effects in the short butterfly styles. Pelermes or small capes are in favor, and the many little novelty trims in leather or silk are very clever.

Silk Dresses at \$25
IT IS difficult to enumerate the many pleasing styles featured for Spring Dresses. The grace of line and the dainty chiffon trims are simply beautiful. An excellent selection of silk taffetas in new and staple colors is priced with great moderation for Monday, at—
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Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of catarrh, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Advertisement.

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After 25 years of judicious use, he is as firm a believer in Duffy's today as ever, for he recently wrote:

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