

KEOKUK AUTHOR'S SKETCH OF SUNDAY

Rupert Hughes Compiles With Request and Gives Impressions of Baseball Player Evangelist.

HE DISCUSSES HIS SLANG

Believes Use of Certain Words is the Keynote to His Tremendous Success in Soul-Saving Business.

An eastern paper recently asked four humorists, Rupert Hughes, Wallace Irwin, George Ade and Irwin Cobb, to write an appreciation of Billy Sunday, the evangelist. All of the contributions pay a brotherly tribute to the evangelist, but perhaps of them all the Keokuk author's handling of the subject is the most interesting because Keokuk will always claim Rupert Hughes.

The following is from the Baltimore News and gives Hughes' impressions of Billy Sunday:

I have not heard or seen Mr. Sunday. The newspaper accounts of what he does and says are so discrepant that I cannot judge him from them. If I could, my judgment would be of no more importance to him whatever. But I can give you my impressions. They say he tangos in the pulpit and behaves like a "syncopated Sandy," with a rag-time version of the Scriptures for his text. Personally, I don't believe that one can turkey-trot to Heaven or to hell. I don't believe that there is a hell to turkey-trot to. So I am disqualified as a critic.

But you ask my opinion of his slang and not of his creed. In the first place, I may say that the chief slang of Mr. Sunday seems to be such words as "God," "soul," "salvation," "Jesus," "the light," "sin," "redemption," "hell," "damnation," and the like. I think he uses these solemn ideas in a way that makes slang of them. But that is his business and it succeeds enormously. He is unquestionably one of the most popular entertainers before the public.

He could not succeed so enormously without great gifts of mind and magnetism. He is undeniably a very witty man and makes large crowds laugh uproariously. That is in itself a distinctly valuable thing to do in this vale of tears.

He says, if he is correctly quoted, that "many church members seem to think that they have a Pullman ticket to Paradise, and go to sleep after telling the porter to wake them up when the train pulls into the yards at New Jerusalem. They'd better look out or they'll be side-tracked in the yards."

That, to me, is an exceedingly ingenious metaphor. It is far more than slang, but is it not also a little less than fact?

When he says "If church members did their duty hell would be for rent and the devil would be in the hospital" before the Fourth of July, I cannot help envying him his gift of humor and of picture, but I cannot help wondering just what a church member's ultimate "duty" is, and I cannot for a minute believe that there is any devil to put into a hospital, or

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any hell that could be either occupied or empty.

When he tells the Garden of Eden legend and says that "if sin had not come, you'd never have to work a lick," is he not rather praising sin than decrying it?

Still, Mr. Sunday is undoubtedly a stylist and he wields the English language like a whiplash or like a turkey feather, at his own pleasure. Nothing could be a more graphic description of the futility of a good deal of churchly activity than his expressive:

"You waste a lot of time chasing a lone oyster around a plate of soup and call it the Lord's work."

When he says "Many think religion is like a delicious massage. I tell you I am no spiritual masseur," that is brilliant rhetoric. When he speaks of a woman who "hasn't got enough clothes on her to make a pad for a crutch," that is a very model of satire.

When he says that "this old world is going to hell so fast that it is breaking the speed limit," and blames it on the church's low "batting average," I can only regret that he chooses to devote so much of his splendid gifts to denouncing the world at a time when so much is being done to uplift it in countless ways never dreamed of or attempted in the good old days that never were.

The only way to prove that the world is going to the bad is to overlook the hideous conditions that used to be accepted with little question and that overlook the glorious standards that are now accepted without question.

Mr. Sunday says "The devil's the guy I'm after. So I loaded my oratorical gun with rock salt, red pepper, ipecac, ammonia, saltpeper, tacks, dynamite and barbed wire, and I let fly and the dev's has been on the jump ever since."

I'd like to hear the devil's comment on this. He would probably be able to "say an careful" himself.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

COMMITTEES FOR U. C. T. CONVENTION

Members of Keokuk Council Who Will Help to Make State Gathering in June a Notable One.

ARE ALREADY AT WORK

Delegates' Badges Will be Both Neat and Useful—Are in Shape of a Sample Case.

The committees from Keokuk council No. 400, United Commercial Travelers, who will assist in the entertainment of delegates who will attend the state grand council June 4, 5 and 6 were announced yesterday. The committees are already at work, most of them having been at work for a month or more and from now until the convention there will be much to do to prepare for the 1,500 delegates and visitors who will be in Keokuk during the three days of the convention.

Following is the complete list of the committees:

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Description of Badges.
The badges which will be presented to the delegates will be handsome ones. The pendant is made in the form of a sample case hung from a straight bar pin on the tri-color ribbon of the order. The pendant bears on the face of it in the upper right hand corner a fac simile of the head of Chief Keokuk, and below is a cut of the dam and power house. The pendant is all finished in oxidized silver and it is so made that leather straps may be substituted for the

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Help From Ladies.

The visiting ladies will be entertained by the local U. C. T. ladies, who have appointed committees. All of these committees have accomplished much preliminary work.

The finance committee of the U. C. T. met with continued success yesterday, and wishes to thank the local merchants for their liberality. If the committee has overlooked anyone, a notification of this omission sent to the secretary will bring one of the finance board to him.

The convention promises to bring many out of town shoppers to the city next month. Thirty-five hundred advertising posters have been sent to hotels in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and 3,200 invitations have been sent to members in Iowa.

NEWSBOYS NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Was Thoroughly Enjoyed Last Night—Extension Meeting to be Held This Evening.

At Sandusky at 7:45 this evening will be held the first of the series of extension meetings for this season under the auspices of the religious work committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Keokuk, of which Dr. L. C. Howe is chairman. Henry F. Burns, general secretary of the association, will conduct the meeting and will deliver a short address and Ben D. Chapman, secretary of the boys' department, will also address the meeting—a kind of team work arrangement. These extension meetings became very popular last season and there will no doubt be a good attendance at the Sandusky meeting to-night, the first of the series. The Keokuk party will use automobile conveyances.

Newsboys' Night

The newsboys had their pleasures last night in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. There was a fine attendance and the boys entered into the spirit of the hour with vim and enthusiasm. Their gym work was thoroughly enjoyed as was also the shower bath and swim. The boys look forward to their night at the Y. M. C. A. with much pleasure.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Mrs. Roy Fletcher departed Wednesday for Quincy to visit Mrs. Joe Cunningham, going on to Hannibal, to see her son, Charles, and wife.

Mrs. Josephine Heltrich, who has been with her sons in the west for the past year, expects to return to Carthage the last of May.

Mrs. D. H. Wells and sister, Miss Florence Dorothy were Quincy visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Strader spent Sunday in Warsaw.

Otis Heltrich departed Tuesday for Xenia, O., with a view of taking a position in the clay works of that city.

Mrs. Emmerson Rose and baby, Irene, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Huston, returned to their home in Herndon, Ia., Friday. Miss Helen Huston accompanied them to Burlington.

S. W. Venable, of Augusta, was in Carthage Tuesday, and Tuesday evening the managers of the Emrick & Owsley firms held a conference in Burlington. E. E. Emrick, of Aledo returning to Carthage with John Heltrich Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie McMechan departed for Chicago Wednesday to take a former position as a nurse in a foundlings' home. Mrs. F. G. McMechan and Mrs. Angelina Woodburn accompanied her to Burlington.

Miss Stella Calkin visited her sister, Miss Nellie, at Davenport, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Knox returned to Peoria Monday after a visit with her cousin, Miss Esther Steckel.

Mrs. C. M. McCollom and little son, were in Warsaw with relatives last week.

Elijah Jones who has been visiting Mrs. Alva Davis and Mrs. Samuel Naylor, returned to his home in Springfield, the first of the week.

Foster Lazier, of Stronghurst, was in Carthage on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Henry Weber spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Thomas, in Bushnell.

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