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## THE WAR CRY.

### The Salvation Army.

The lecture and stereopticon views given by Brigadier Henry Stillwell, of the Salvation Army, at the rink, Friday night, was an entertaining affair, though the attendance was not large.

The people present received a better knowledge of the work and plans of the Salvation Army than they would have received otherwise. The work of the Salvation Army is a stupendous affair, and involves much care and order, but this systematic work is under a discipline as rigid as the details of army practice, and is simplified in every detail.

The pictures on the canvases were pathetic and amusing. Brigadier Stillwell, in clear voice told the story of life in fu-turing manner, and as he truly said, one-half of the people do not know how the other half lives; but he told how the "other half" lives. There is more wretchedness and misery in the world than many people know of. These simple tales of harrowing and wretched life were vivid pictures of slummary, among which the Salvation Army operates. Mr. Stillwell said the people of the country were better off than in the cities, where there was so much squalor and poverty, and crime and wickedness.

Some of the pictures represented the most degraded condition of society, and it would appear almost incredulous to relate these wretched circumstances of life. But they are too true; and it is with this class that the Salvation Army deals. How much of the Christian spirit is required to do this labor of love? These Salvation Army workers are content to labor among wretched poverty and crime for the mere things for their temporary comfort. They receive no salary. Their work is purely unselfish and for the love of Christ, whom they adore.

The pictures on the canvases represented every phase of life, and a recital by the lecturer sent a thrill of sorrow to all tender hearts.

Brigadier Stillwell said soap and water and soap were largely used by the Salvationists in their rescue work. Soap and water was used before the soup was given. They believed in cleanliness. The order and neatness of each individual member of the Army was ample evidence of this.

In the cities there was as much regard for the temporal as well as the spiritual condition of the people. The transformation of some degraded people into useful members of society was a picture of life truly remarkable.

In Kansas City the Salvationists have a house where strangers are given a bath and a night's lodging for ten cents. During the night the probable tramp's clothing is fumigated and, as Mr. Stillwell said, if there had been 3000 of them, there was only one in the morning when the stranger exchanged his night shirt for his clothing.

The lecturer told how fallen women were rescued from a life of shame, and fully the greater per cent left off their former habits and found comfortable homes among respectable families.

There is a place where poor people and strangers are served with cheap meals at cost. The poor children are given outings in the parks during the summer months; and poor women and children are taken from their uncomfortable, homes in the city and afforded fresh air in tents in the woods. There is so much of this work done by the Salvationists that we cannot go into detail in describing it.

The Salvation Army numbers over 1500 officers. It has over 6000 corps and outposts, and an army of workers into the hundreds of thousands. Twenty-six thousand people are daily under their care. The Army's operations extend over the civilized world. General Wm. Booth, the commander, is traveling constantly in new countries and establishing new armies.

The Salvation Army was established about 33 years ago. Until 20 years ago its work was confined mostly to mission-ary work, but its work now embraces social as well as evangelistic labor. The purpose is to ameliorate the condition of mankind, and in this province the Army is eminently successful.

There are brigades for every grade of vice or condition of life—a brigade for criminals, a brigade for fallen women a brigade for spiritual work. But the Salvation Army leaves nothing undone. It has the support of a generous people, the police and officers of the law. It goes into every crook and device and lifts up criminals, and restores them to respectability. The pardoned convict is taken hold of and given a place in the affections of these kind people. Fallen humanity, no matter how deeply sunk, is restored to a contented and happy life.

How good sown for the good of humanity and glory of God will yield abundantly, goes without saying; but we ought to stop long enough and consider how this good work goes bravely on, and how it will reach in another 25 years.

Let us consider this movement in the light of analogy.

The Mormon movement commenced with only a few families, but by immigration and natural results its numbers increased largely until a territory and portions of contiguous States were under its dynasty. If the Salvation Army movements, in its colonization features, will have accomplished a problem legislation has failed to do. This social feature of the Salvation Army, in establishing colonies in the barren districts of the west, will overcome the pollution of Mormonism.

The establishment of Salvation Army colonies everywhere in the west will spread the true Gospel. Nature employs counter influences to sustain life and preserve itself. What is true in the physical life is true in the spiritual life.

The Salvation Army is founded on good principles—charity and help to fallen humanity.

Let us not despise the day of small things. We do not know what they may bring forth.

There is grandeur in this movement. It is the true principle of religion. It is practical christianity. Under its influence there is Christian love, piety and spirituality.

A repopulating of the waste places of the earth under good government, good discipline, good morals and true Christianity.

It is the march of the Anglo-Saxon race with superior order and intelligence. It is England and the United States, joined in one common brotherhood—the Ephraim and the Manasseh—fulfilling the prophecies of Jacob: "And let them grow unto a multitude in the earth;" "and his seed shall become a multitude of nations." A government of the people, for the people and by the people.

### Commander Booth-Tucker Speaks.

Booth-Tucker, Commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, passed through here Saturday night, enroute to Colorado and the Pacific coast. As on the preceding evening, when Governor Roosevelt passed through, a large crowd was in attendance and waiting. The train was promptly on time. An improvised stand had been provided for the speaker on the depot platform and there was much feeling shown for Mr. Booth-Tucker, who said he appreciated the opportunity very much to speak to the people; but he was sorry his visit was such a short one. The people while he was enroute had been telling him about Teddy Roosevelt, and the Rough Riders and their heroic deeds; and the thought had been running through his mind, what constitutes a hero? No one can be a hero who is not willing to make sacrifice for whatever cause he represents. A man to be a hero must be one who is willing to sacrifice for others and not for his own skin. This is what the Salvation Army is doing and has been doing—to sacrifice for others and not for things for themselves. No one can be a hero who has not some enemy to fight. The Rough Riders had an enemy to fight in the Spaniards. You will find it so everywhere in everything. The Salvation Army has been fighting the devil and sin and the modern Goliaths. You will find them all around you. These modern Goliaths must be fought as David fought the ancient Goliath. What David did we must do—work for the Lord.

The stone of salvation is our sling. When a man can say my sins are forgiven he has something that is rich, and it is a good thing.

Mr. Booth-Tucker spoke of the stone of courage, the stone of faith, and the stone of perseverance, with which to fight the battles of Christ. It matters not where you live, you have a satisfaction of having something that will carry you on in the Christian life, with these implements of warfare for Christianity. The train moved at this instant, and the commander was obliged to cut his remarks short and unfinished.

He had, preceding his remarks, asked those present who were standing up for Christ and the Salvation Army to say amen. A large number of amens and shouts went up.

Commander Booth-Tucker is a gentleman of middle age, tall, slender and of light complexion. He is an educated gentleman with a strongly spiritual nature and joyful countenance.

He appeared well pleased to meet the large crowd which had assembled to hear him speak and to honor the cause he represents.

As Commander Booth-Tucker attempted to board the moving train he missed his hold and fell on the track back of the train, and sustained slight bruises on the left arm. As the train moved on we did not learn the extent of his injury, but we suppose it was not serious.

Essign Carter, a fine musician and singer, conducted the meetings in the rink on Sunday.

The Salvation Army brigade closed its meetings Monday night, and the boys have gone to St. John, where a ten days

camp meeting is being held. While the results here showed few conversions the spiritual good is much manifested and a good impression prevails towards the Salvation Army.

Booth-Tucker, the gentleman who passed here Saturday night, is Commander of the Salvation Army of the United States. He is a son-in-law of General William Booth of England, Commander of the Salvation Army of the world, and who organized this Army 33 years ago. Ballington Booth, a son of General Booth, who was formerly Commander of the Army in the United States, had some disagreement, of a family nature, and withdrew from the Salvation Army. He organized what is known as the Volunteers, an organization on a similar plan as that of the Salvation Army. This organization has not made much headway, and we seldom hear of it. The headquarters of both organizations are in New York City. General Wm. Booth is traveling through Australia, organizing Salvation Armies in the different countries. The organization is slowly but surely extending its operations, and it will soon be in every civilized country on the globe.

We have given some space to an organization that is fast developing into the grandest thing known in the civilized world. It is practical Christianity put to the test of the completest effort of human sympathy and help. No history affords the example of the work of the Salvation Army.

The Salvationists do not observe that strict propriety in the conduct of their meetings that is observed in other religious meetings; but this seeming levity is only the expression of the good nature that dominates the Salvationist's heart. He is full of the spirit of Christ at all times, and he is not moved by anything that is designed to swerve him from his purpose. His good nature and kindness is shown under all circumstances, and we must allow him the privileges he enjoys.

The Monday night meeting in the rink was the largest attendance of any of the meetings. Seven persons went forward to the altar, and the services did not close until nearly 11 o'clock. There was much enthusiasm in the meeting, and the songs and music enlivened the congregation.

"Meroy-boxes" were distributed. In these a contribution of a cent or more a week is given, the money to be used in the charitable work of the Army.

The Brigade's persistency about the collections created some comment, but the contributions were always liberal. The brigade is like any army depending on a hostile country for its subsistence; or it is like the 70 sent out by Christ—on starting out on their journey they take neither purse nor scrip. It takes money to run a vast concern like the Salvation Army. And the laborers have no salaries. Their work is a work of love.

In Iowa the schools have a holiday that is called Bird day, and efforts are being made to have it set aside in other States. On this day original compositions were read about birds, the young writers fluting out for themselves the things they wrote about, the teachers gave talks, debates were held, and fine pictures of our feathered friends were shown. One good thing that has been done by this Bird day in Iowa is to stop the boys from killing the helpless little songsters. As they study them and know them more they grow to love and protect them.

Hicks says July will open with fair weather for the most part over the country. The moon being at its greatest north declination on the 5th indicates that winds will be southerly and that very warm weather will come to a climax about that date. Moderate rains will fall, of course, in many localities, but general complaint of scarcity in rainfall will be heard by the end of July. Hicks predicts that the destructive and fatal storms, which have been despoiling the land and killing so many people for more than a month, will cease, in a great measure, for the present season, before the end of June. Summer storms, of course, will continue at stated periods, and some may prove severe and dangerous, but the fatal frequency of tornadoes will be checked.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Pine Druggist.

### Governor Roosevelt's Welcome.

A large number of citizens of Dodge City assembled at the depot, Friday night, to greet the Governor of New York, who was en route to the Rough Riders' reunion at Las Vegas, N. M. The majority of the Rough Riders were recruited in New Mexico, hence Las Vegas was selected as the place for the holding of the reunion.

Governor Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of the car, and was greeted with cheers from several hundred voices. He is a plain appearing man, and those people who have seen his picture readily recognized the man when he appeared on the car platform.

Governor Roosevelt said he was glad to meet so many Kansas friends. This occasion and the one which he attended a year ago were largely different. His Cuban experience at Santiago was well known, but the happy greeting on Friday by his Kansas friends was a pleasant incident in his life. He spoke of Ben Daniels, who was a member of his regiment. There was no applause when he referred to this; but the Governor spoke highly of Daniel's courage, and said such men were needed in his command. This was the first reunion of his regiment, and nothing but that would have taken him 100 miles away from New York. As an evidence of his desire to reach his former comrades he said he would have walked to Alaska to meet them.

The Governor's remarks on good men for the government elicited profound applause. He said it did not require men of much brains to run the offices and politics of the country, but it required men of courage, good sense and honesty. The people were largely responsible for the men in control of politics and public affairs. The Governor looked over the vast audience as he made these remarks, and he spoke pointedly. His remarks were cheered. It reminded him of a story which he had told once before on the day. Looking over the audience, he said, I presume some of you are cattle men. He was in the cattle business once himself, and to illustrate his point about good morals, honesty and sobriety in office, the story was told. His cowboy mavericked a calf and wanted to put the Governor's brand on it. To this the Governor severely demurred. "The man who steals for you will steal from you," is an old and true axiom, and Governor Roosevelt made a pointed application. The dishonest man in office perhaps has those of his friends who share his dishonest practices. With honest men in office there are no perquisites to be dealt to dishonest hands.

Governor Roosevelt's political career will sustain him in these declarations for honesty in politics. As a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York, Teddy Roosevelt was a terror to the evil practices of politics in that city; as a member of the Civil Service Commission he was no less indefatigable in sustaining the good purposes of that branch of our government. As a soldier he was fearless, honest and brave; and as Governor of New York he scrupulously pursues the course of right and honesty and against bores.

That his western visit will serve a good purpose is of no doubt, and in a few complimentary remarks of General Fmston he said he would come back to Kansas again when that brave and courageous soldier returned home.

The train stopped only a few minutes and the Governor went on his journey amid cheers.

### Notice.

The Dodge City Commercial Club, by unanimous vote, requested the Mayor to issue proclamation asking all business houses to close their places of business on the Fourth of July at 10 o'clock, and remain closed all day.

This we gladly do. It is now many years since Dodge City had a regular old-fashioned Fourth, and as the committees in charge have gone to a great deal of expense and the citizens have been very generous in their subscriptions to the common fund, we feel that everyone should take part, and do their utmost to make the day an enjoyable one, and every visitor to our city be made to feel welcome.

Therefore we request that the business houses all close as requested.

JOHN J. SUMMERSBY, Mayor.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. F. Pine's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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- 36 inch Bleach Muslin, worth 7 1/2c, goes in at..... 4 1/2c
- 36 inch Bleach Muslin, worth 5 1/2c, at..... 3 1/2c
- 8-4 Bleach Sheeting, worth 20c, goes in this sale at..... 14c
- 8-4 Bleach sheeting, worth 2c, at..... 16 1/2c
- 10-4 Bleach Sheeting, worth 2c, goes at..... 10c
- 54 inch Red Table Damask, worth 20c, will go at..... 14c
- 54 inch Red Table Damask, worth 35c, goes at..... 23c
- 54 inch Green and Red Damask, worth 55c, goes at..... 35c
- Bath Towels 3x2 1/2, worth 12 1/2c, go in at..... 7 1/2c
- Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, worth \$1.25, now for..... 75c
- Ladies' Tan Color Oxford Ties, worth \$1.75, now for..... \$1.15
- Ladies' Black and Tans, Oxfords, silk vesting tops, worth \$3.00, now..... \$2.00
- Ladies' Black Dongola, lace or button, all sizes, worth \$2.00, now..... \$1.25
- Children's Dongola Button, sizes 6 to 8, worth 75c, now per pair..... 45c
- Children's Dongola Button, sizes 10 to 12, worth \$1.25, now per pair..... 85c
- Children's Dongola Button, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.35, now per pair..... \$1.10
- 10 dozen pairs of Children's Shoes at half marked prices.
- 6 foot Spring Roller Blinds, complete, each..... 15c
- 20 dozen Men's Work Shirts, each..... 25c, 30c and 35c
- 10 dozen Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, worth 74c, each at..... 35c
- Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, worth 7c, each at..... 35c
- French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46, each..... 25c
- French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 55c, go at..... 35c
- Men's Silk Teck Scarfs, all new patterns, worth 3c, go in at..... 19c
- Our entire stock of newest styles of Ties, worth 65c and 75c, cut to..... 40c
- Men's Shoes, 6 to 11, Bals or Congress, worth \$2.00, now go at..... \$1.25
- The celebrated Whang Leather Shoes, Bals or Cong, worth \$1.50, now \$1.15
- Men's Fine Calf Bals or Congress, worth \$2.50, go at..... \$1.75
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- Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.75, will go at..... \$1.25
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- Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Gray Mixtures, worth \$7.50, now at..... \$4.50
- Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Brown Mixtures, worth \$9.00, now at..... \$5.50
- Men's ALL WOOL Suits, Navy Blue, fancy weave, worth \$10, now at..... \$7.50
- Boys' ALL WOOL Long Pants Suits, 14 to 19, worth \$4, now go at..... \$2.50
- Boys' ALL WOOL Suits, 14 to 19, worth \$3.50, will now go at..... \$2.50
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Country orders receive prompt attention, but at these prices we can not afford to pay express charges.

Yours for Business,

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DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

### What Became of the Calf?

Some of Governor Roosevelt's admirers think his calf story had a weak point in it. The Governor, in looking over his auditors Friday night, at the depot, said: "I judge from your appearance some of you are cattle men. I was in the cattle ranch business myself once. One of my men found a stray calf in my camp and proposed to put my brand on it. I allowed him to do so, and then discharged him, telling him 'that a man who would steal for me would steal from me.'"

Of course the Governor had not much time to explain all the circumstances, and the inference must be drawn that the calf did not remain in his corral but was restored to the owner. But he should not have allowed the man to brand the calf, thus giving quasi assent says one. The man had a disposition to steal, but he committed no crime until he performed the act. Teddy would have had no real cause to discharge the man until the man had committed a crime. As to the disposition of the calf, we can rely on the Governor's well known integrity of character and honesty of purpose to sustain his conduct. The discharged man perhaps had no right to the calf. But the Governor made a good application of the story, which had a moral and a calf's tail to it.

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