

When Billy Sunday Came to Town

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CHAPTER XIII. A Midnight Tour. EXERCISED with painful thoughts, the minister stepped into the Courier office.

"We take the saloons first," said the policeman as they walked down the street, two by two, the officer and Reginald leading.

"Come in, sir; come in. These are some friends of yours, I suppose?" The saloon man pointed to the ministers and the city reporter of the Courier as he spoke.

"What's your name?" he asked the officer in a doubtful tone of voice. "None of your business," was the curt reply.

Alban Rutledge shuddered as he looked at the votaries of America's national glasses and bottles. A bartender with florid face, short, thick neck and adorned with a white apron hurried forward.

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re retreated, and he saw the other's threatening fist. Stepping to one side, he wheeled around in the doorway, let out his arm with terrific force, and Roland Gregory stretched his length on the floor.

"Think of it, Mr. Townley," he said to his brother minister, "the fact that this guide of ours is an officer of the law in Bronson assures these divilkeepers that the visit means no danger to them."

"Hush," cautioned the police officer. They approached a house which looked desolate and deserted from the outside. The policeman knocked with four single taps. There was no response.

"We have to be mighty careful for awhile, as lots of our friends have gone out since Billy Sunday was here." Leading the way into the inner room, he ushered the investigators of Bronson's night revelries into a large, well lighted place, fitted up with all the fixtures needed in gambling games.

"Sit down, gentlemen," he said, bowing to the visitors. "What can we do for you tonight?" The policeman pulled back his coat, showing his star, and remarked leisurely: "Oh, nothing. I am just taking a few friends around tonight to see you."

"The bartender looked closely at the men and recognized the ministers and Reginald. He started in astonishment and gaped open mouthed at the intruders. Meanwhile Alban Rutledge had been scanning the faces in the room, and with a deep sorrow he saw that some of the young men were sons of members of his own church.

Roland Gregory stretched his length on the floor. He remembered vividly some of the burning words of Mr. Sunday, who knows so well the actual life of the average American. It was during the evangelist's well known sermon on "Amusements," in which he denounced the modern dance as the mother of wantons and the fashionable card party as the starting point for the gambler.

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that ought to be closed in the interests of public safety." In silence the little company made their way to the Courier office.

"I hear you detailed a policeman last night to accompany those pranksters and trip that fool reporter on a slumming trip," said McCrea angrily.

"I know nothing about it," said the mayor. "Tell me what has happened?" Bud McCrea then told of the midnight tour of Dr. Rutledge, Mr. Townley and Reginald Nelson, and of the presence of a policeman with them.

"The chief of police also denied any knowledge of an officer acting as guide in Bronson's underworld, and the affair was a good deal of mystery." (To be continued.)

INTERESTING NOTES. The British Minister of Munitions, David Lloyd George, has taken over 715 private munitions plants since the creation of his department.

NEW LONDON TIMES. Mrs. Harry Holm went to Willmar last Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents.

NOTICE! Real estate owners of the Town of Whitefield are hereby notified to cut brush, weeds and grass from the roads adjoining their property before the 15th day of October, 1915, as per State Road law.

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'ROUND ABOUT US. Items of Interest Taken From the Columns of Our Exchanges.

On August 24th the bids for the construction and finish of the buildings which will comprise the tuberculosis sanitarium at Granite Falls were let. There will be three buildings on the grounds. Beside the main building and power house, there will be a building for the nurses.

The last of a series of post office robberies was the one at Canby last Tuesday night. The robbers, who seemed to be experienced in their profession, entered the building by cutting the panels of a hardware store next door.

Rev. Chr. Pederson, pastor of the Synod church, met with quite a serious accident while on his way to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Swedenborgian church. He was driving his car and while passing the old Horton farm, five miles south of town, a dead cottonwood tree blew over and struck Mr. Pederson in the head.

MAJESTIC. The picturization of this famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon will be a meeting of the Majestic Friday of this week.

DREAMLAND. "The Spendthrift," the feature book at Dreamland for Thursday of this week, hammers home a lesson through every line of the six reels of the picture.

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TRIBUNE SPORT COLUMN. Weather permitting the high school football team will open the season next Saturday afternoon with a game with the Montevideo high school team at that place.

The Litchfield base ball team, composed entirely of local boys, closed a most successful season last week. The team played fifteen games, winning eleven of them.

Burglars were well repaid for their trouble by the loot they secured at the station at Appleton last Wednesday night. They got two quarts of whiskey, which was an express shipment and \$2.50 taken from the telephone pay station booth.

Charles Johnson, a transient Swede, was killed by the north bound passenger engine Thursday afternoon of last week about one mile north of Willmar. The engine struck him on the back of the head and the unfortunate man must have been killed instantly.

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Losses Paid of Finger. Steve Durvae, fireman on No. 9 suffered a painful accident at Litchfield last Tuesday when his hand was cut off. The door on the ash pan refused to work, and he got out of the engine to investigate.

Back on the Job. The many friends of Milo Jones are pleased to know that he has practically recovered from his recent injury and has returned to his work as mechanic at the Osmundson Garage.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Dr. Albert W. Odell, Dentist, 307 Benson Ave. Phone 47-Adv.

Miss Anne Elfrstrom visited at Marshall last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Nelson went to Grove City last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. C. E. Lien.

Miss Edith Nelson returned last Wednesday evening from a three days' visit in the twin cities. Mrs. Theodore Rosby left last Thursday afternoon for a visit with her brother at Watertown, S. D.

Miss Alma Grue left last Thursday afternoon for a visit at Brown Valley and with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hanson at Peever, S. D.

Miss Barbara Williams left Monday afternoon for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will be employed with the Northwestern Telephone Co. for some time.

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Delicious Raisin Bread. We have a new and better raisin bread now on sale. It is called "California Raisin Bread" made with SUN-MAID RAISINS.

Drainage Problems of West Central Minnesota. Drainage Committee Gathering Data For Report to be Made at Ortonville.

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Drop in and see us and be convinced. (First publication Sept. 8-4.) Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

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