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How "Billy" Sunday Illustrates His Sermon Entitled "The Devil's Boomerang"

MEN WEEP WHEN THEY GO ALONG SAWDUST TRAIL

Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Rush to the Mourners' Bench at the Close of Sunday's Afternoon Meeting.

POINTS OUT SINS OF SINNERS

Word Pictures of What Will Be the Fate of the Ungodly in the World to Come.

NO COMPROMISE WITH DEVIL

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S FIGURES.

	Trail hitters.	Attendance.	Collections
Previous days...	1,400	272,700	$17,725.73
Sat. afternoon..	..	4,500	.....
Saturday eve....	73	8,000	.....
Totals.....	1,473	285,200	$17,725.73

JUVENILE TRAIL HITTERS.

Previous	1,568
Saturday afternoon	133
Total	1,701
Collected on pledges since Sunday	1,993.40
Total receipts to date	$19,719.23
Pledges uncollected, about	$ 2,000.00

Strong men wept and hastened up the sawdust trail, while others fainted and had to be carried to the hospital, as "Billy" Sunday, yesterday afternoon preached to men only his most powerful sermon so far, and called his hearers to forsake their sins and bad habits and accept Christ as their savior.

Mr. Sunday not only "called a spade a spade," but went further and with word pictures told the big crowd of the awful consequence of sinful living. He gave detailed descriptions of the physical result of immorality, and said that every man who did not repent and reform before it was too late, would suffer untold physical torment, as well as go to hell at death.

Man in Audience Faints.

While in the midst of one of his numerous descriptions of that nature, Mr. Sunday had to stop for a moment, while a man who had fainted was carried out by ushers.

"It's a wonder more of 'em don't get sick at the thought of it," Mr. Sunday remarked.

At another point in his gripping talk, another man was overcome by the thoughts of physical and moral suffering Sunday pictured, and gave vent to groans and terror-sticken shouts as he was led staggering from the tabernacle.

On the Sawdust Trail.

The afternoon call for trail-hitters was most successful, 226 men going up to shake Mr. Sunday's hand and sign the pledge of allegiance to Christ.

Among them were youths still in their 'teens, bent, white-haired old men, laborers, comfortable business men, white and black, all moved by the strength of the revivalist's preaching to resolve to live better lives.

One trail-hitter drew a half-emptied bottle of whisky from his pocket as he shook hands with Sunday, and tossed the

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Rain.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	59
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	59
12 m.	59
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	59
3 p. m.	59
4 p. m.	59
5 p. m.	60

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	72	76	67	58
Lowest yesterday	57	51	40	38
Mean temperature	64	64	54	48
Precipitation	.37	.00	.00	.06

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	63
Excess for the day	2
Total deficiency since March 1	445
Normal precipitation	.00 inch
Excess for the day	.28 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	25.25 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.81 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	3.81 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	5.78 inches

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

CHURCH PEOPLE "HIT THE TRAIL"

Over 500 Come Forward and Sign Cards Saying They Desire Reconsecration.

SERMON FULL OF PATHOS

"Billy" Sunday yesterday for the first time in Omaha called for trail-hitters from a Sunday morning congregation. Omaha organizers and workers in the campaign, under the lash of the evangelist's recent criticisms, redoubled their personal work with such effect that 513 men, women and children—practically all previously church member—grasped Sunday's hand.

It was a new record in number of trail-hitters to come forward at a single meeting in Omaha and it was the answer of the local organization to Sunday's plea. Ushers' badges were prominent in the ranks of the trail-hitters during the trip down the trail and a number of workers and ushers sat with the other penitents after they had grasped Sunday's hand. Others remained actively at work, encouraging and directing those who came forward.

Inspection of the cards turned in by the trail-hitters revealed that a score of them were not previously members of churches. All the others placed the little cross on the cards which indicates that they were already church members.

"If you've been living rigt I don't want you up here; if you haven't, come forward," "Billy" Sunday told the audience.

The call for trail-hitters followed a sermon in which there was much pathos and human interest appeal and a prayer in which Sunday pleaded that the spirit of God might begin to work in Omaha.

One trail-hitter told Sunday as he grasped the evangelist's hand, that he had come forty-five miles to hear him preach.

A victim of alcohol hit the trail in company with his aged mother, and the sobbing and rejoicing of both lasted for more than half an hour.

Sunday gave the audience a recipe for the prevention of back-sliding—to talk with God fifteen minutes each day in prayer, to read the Bible fifteen minutes and to talk for God the same period each day. He announced that it is his habit to read a passage from the Bible as soon as he arises each morning.

Chinese Start Riot to Enforce Boycott On Japanese Wares

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—The vigor with which the Chinese have been enforcing a boycott against the Japanese and their merchandise was revealed today by the arrest of three Chinese who were alleged to have taken part in a small riot in a Chinatown store here, one of several operated here and in Los Angeles by the Sing Fat company.

The refusal of Tong Bong, representative of the company, to pay an alleged fine of $2,500 imposed upon the firm by the Chinese Six companies for the importation of Japanese goods valued at $5,000 was said by the police to have been the cause of the fight.

An attack was made upon Tong Bong in the store in which there are many shoppers. Women ran into the street calling for help. A traveling salesman, who had been showing Tong Bong samples, settled the matter by repulsing the attacking party with a chair.

Officers of the Chinese Six companies, called in by the police, denied responsibility for the attack, but admitted Tong Bong previously had been fined $500 for a similar offense.

The boycott, it was learned, has resulted in the imposition of many fines of $20 on Chinese stores.

BULGARIA JUST WANTS TO DEFEND ITS RIGHTS

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Sofia, dated September 23, to Reuter's Telegram company quotes the following semi-official statement, issued on that day:

"The entry of Bulgaria into a state of armed neutrality is, according to the view in government circles, explained by changes which occurred recently in the political and military situation.

"Bulgaria has not the slightest aggressive intention, but is resolved to be armed to defend its rights. Following the example of Holland and Switzerland, Bulgaria is obliged, in view of the movement of troops effected by its neighbors and the danger threatening it from the fact of the Austro-German offensive against Serbia to proclaim armed neutrality while continuing conversations with the representatives of the two belligerent groups."

OMAHA DEMS ASK $150,000 TO GET BIG PARTY MEET

Jacksonian Club Formally Backs Movement to Bring National Convention of Democrats to Omaha Next Year.

HITCHCOCK SAYS TAKE A PILE

United States Senator Declares Large Sum Necessary for the Party Coffers.

ALL SAY WEST ENTITLED TO IT

"Bury the party lines. We're all for Omaha and we'll all pull together, regardless of political canons!"

This is the spirit that will either lead for Omaha the democratic national convention next year or else let the several other cities now trying for the honor, know that this city made a tremendous effort.

The first real steps toward getting the big meeting which pulls about 8,000 visitors, were taken Saturday by the Jacksonian club in their quarters at the City National Bank building.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Ed P. Smith, W. F. Baxter, Frank Weaver and others prominent in the democratic ranks were on hand to engender enthusiasm.

West Entitled to It.

"The west is entitled to consideration from the democratic party," declared Mr. Smith. "The west, and the south is the natural home of democracy. If Wilson goes back, it will be due to the west. We want this convention, and if strenuous efforts count for anything, we'll get it. Baltimore presented the national committee with a check for $100,000 to get the meeting, and we will do the same."

When Senator Hitchcock arose to speak, however, he boosted the ante by fifty thousand dollars.

"The question is," asserted the senator, "what can you do for the national committee? We should raise $150,000 instead of only $100,000. Many avenues of revenue that were formerly open to the national committee are now closed, and the money can be handily used.

Get Clubs in Line.

"We must get the Commercial club, the Ad club, the Rotary club and every other organization that has the interests of Omaha and Nebraska at heart, to exert every effort to land this meeting.

"Half of the $150,000 could be readily obtained from various sources, such as hotels, railroads, and other business institutions that will profit, but the other half will have to be raised by democratic enthusiasm."

Mr. Hitchcock said that heretofore, national conventions have been held in halls that were too large. He believes the Auditorium will accommodate the situation nicely, and in case the crowds are larger than anticipated, the Ak-Sar-Ben Den could be used.

"The campaign," he said, "should be

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Bell Case Witness Is Indicted for Perjury

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—Harry Farber, a saloonkeeper, who testified yesterday for the state in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, was indicted by the grand jury for perjury as a result of his testimony.

Farber testified he had made a contribution to the democratic campaign fund, but denied that William Kiesell, also indicted for alleged election conspiracy, threatened him with persecution by the police if he did not contribute. He also denied making a statement to that effect before the grand jury.

The indictment returned today charges that Farber made a statement to the grand jury March 23, that he had been threatened by Kiesell with police persecution if he did not contribute to the democratic campaign fund. He provided $2,500 bond.

BIG CUDAHY ICE PLANT IN RUINS

Burns to the Ground Early Sunday, with a Loss of Over Hundred Thousand.

TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Fire of unknown origin starting about 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning, completely destroyed the new Cudahy ice house in Ralston, sustaining a loss of $100,000 to the Cudahy Packing company. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

A desperate fight was made by members o the South Side batallion of the Omaha fire department under Batallion Chief Coyle to check the flames, but poor water pressure coupled with the fact that the fire had gained such headway when the department men arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, that it was impossible to approach within 100 feet of the blazing building, the heat being so intense, made rescue impossible.

The building was burned to the ground and all that was saved was a small tower house in which the machinery for the ice plant was mounted, and the workmen's bunkhouse, 200 feet to the west.

The building eight stores high was a vertible furnace from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until 7 o'clock. Eight box cars sidetracked near the building were burned to ashes. The ice stored in the houses, amounting to 20,000 tons was rendered totally useless. The heat was so intense that paint on residences within a radius of thre blocks around the building peeled off. In many cases widow pains wer also broken.

First discovery of the fire was made by Sheriff Hutter of Sarpy county, who was passing by and noticed the blaze in the north end where it had originated. Immediately notifying Art Moran, keeper of the buildings for the Cudahy company, the alarm was spread to Omaha and the South Side fire department apparatus ordered out. The blaze had gained too much headway and could not be checked. All efforts of the firemen was directed to saving nearby buildings.

Superintendent Patrick Sheehy of the Omaha Cudahy packing plant was on the scene at 3 o'clock a few minutes after the first report had been circulated. Accompanied by his son he drove by automobile through the misty rain at the first call.

Burns Three Times.

The destruction of the ice house was the third of its kind that has occurred within the last fifteen years. In 1901, fourteen years ago, the old ice house was struck by lightening and completely burned. Two years ago when the Omaha tornado swept Ralston and Omaha, a new ice house, then only recently erected, was totally demolished, the company sustaining a heavy loss.

Immediately after the destruction of 1913 in the tornado the Cudahy firm erected the most modern ice house in the west, equipped with the latest of machinery and equipment. The building had eight partitions and was valued at $75,000. The ice that was rendered useless was valued at $35,000, a total loss. The total loss will approximate more than $100,000 according to the estimate given out by Superintendent Sheehy yesterday.

But last week the lease now held by th Cudahy Packing company to the ice of Seymour lake was renewed. The new lease will not expire until 1926. Besides this the firm holds an option on the ground which will not expire before three years.

It is expected that building operations will commence at once.

Haitien Rebels Attack Americans

CAPE HATIEN, Sept. 26.—In an attack by Hatian rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Hatien forty Hatians were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

FRENCHMEN TAKE TRENCHES SWEPT WITH CANNON FIRE

Paris Communication Announces Soldiers of Republic Occupy First Positions of the Foe.

TROOPS ARE STILL ADVANCING

Charge Follows Furious Artillery Storm by Guns of the Allies.

BELGIAN COAST BOMBARDED

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the Belgian coast our batteries have co-operated in the bombardment by the British fleet of the German positions at Westende and Middelkerke.

"The British troops have attacked with success enemy positions to the west of Loos and Hulluch. Our troops, operating in conjunction with the British army, delivered to the north of Arras an energetic attack which permitted them to gain a foothold at several points in the enemy's lines.

Bombardment Terrific.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne, fighting by means of torpedoes and bombs has been going on in the sector of Canny-Sur-Matz. Our artillery exploded a munition depot in a fortified house at Beauvraignes.

"In Champagne, after a new and very violent bombardment of the trenches, shelters, blockhouses and batteries of the enemy, our troops began an assault of the German lines between the Suippes and the Aisne. The first enemy positions have been occupied on almost the entire front attacked. Our progress continues.

"Artillery actions have occurred in the Woevre in Lorraine, and in the Vosges in the environs of Chapelotte and of Schratzmannelle."

SENATOR NORRIS LOOKS OVER IRRIGATION PROJECTS

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—United States Senator Norris met a committee of land owners and business men here yesterday on matters of interest to the several that buy water from the government. From here he will go over the entire Fort Laramie project now being built, as well a sthe north side government project, the Tristate and the proposed Bridgeport extension. The Fort Laramie project extends from Fort Laramie, Wyo., to Bayard, Neb., on the south side of the river, will be seventy-five miles long, will cost several million dollars, and will irrigate 100,000 acres.

KINKAID HOMESTEADER IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In a heavy electrical storm last night, Frank Meyers, a Kinkaider, was instantly killed by a bolt which struck his house. Mr. Meyers was sitting in the room with his wife and his mother, who had just come to pay him a visit, and the children were in bed in another part of the house. Every room in the building was more or less damaged, but no one else was hurt.

TWO MEN IN CAGE DIE IN FALL OF 300 FEET

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 26.—Thomas J. Ward and his brother, James, leasers of a mine here, were instantly killed today, when a cage, in which they were being hoisted, caught on the timbers and precipitated them 300 feet to the bottom. Their bodies, badly mangled, were not recovered from a pool, into which they fell, for two hours.

SIX MEN ARE SENT TO PREACH GOSPEL

Methodist Conference Ordains Class of Ministers and Elevates Twelve Pastors.

TWO ORDAINED AS ELDERS

Although all business of the Nebraska Methodist conference was laid aside Sunday, the day was nevertheless a busy one for the several hundred ministers attending. There were meetings or services at the First Methodist church at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3, 4 and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Rev. W. H. Underwood, pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, presided at the annual "love feast," or experience meeting, in the morning. It was followed by an impressive ordination service for elders and deacons, conducted by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, who also made his annual address in that connection.

Six Preachers Ordained.

Six preachers were ordained to be deacons in the church, having completed two years' theological study and experience as pastors. They were: Rev. Francis J. Aucock, Dakota City; Rev. William H. Gardner, University Place; Rev. William Gornall, Monroe; Rev. George A. Morey, Archer; Rev. Eddy T. Underwood, Craig, and Rev. Frank Sedy. Rev. Rex O. Smith of Ponca was to have been ordained to be a deacon, but he was not present.

Miss Jennie F. Brubaker of the Methodist hospital was consecrated to be a deaconess.

Twelve pastors were ordained to be elders. They were: Rev. Henry C. Barrett, Brady; Rev. Harry C. Burrows, Spencer; Rev. Pearl D. Cox, Dixon; Rev. John W. Crist, North Loup; Rev. Richard Gibb, Riverton; Rev. William Kilburn, Doniphan; Rev. John W. Paxton, Smithfield; Rev. W. S. Sanders, Clarks; Rev. Frank Williams, Royal; Rev. Wilber W. Gettys, Arnold; Rev. Lyman L. Hanthorne, Lincoln, and Rev. John W. Williams, Kennard.

Rev. Lemuel R. Hansberry, Lowell, and Rev. Bradford T. Fisk were to have been ordained as elders, but the former was sick in a hospital and the latter was in Utah.

Former Bishop W. F. Oldham of India, now a leader in the foreign mission work of the Methodist church, led a big evangelistic meeting last evening at the First church. He also delivered an address in the afternoon at an anniversary foreign mission meeting.

Eighty Passengers Of Southern Pacific Train Are Burned

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians, Friday, near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advices received here today from Hermosillo via Guaymas.

Only twenty passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death.

Bulgaria Has Not Intent to Fight

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Bulgarian government this morning officially communicated to the powers a note, stating in the most categorical manner, that the mobilization of the Bulgarian army was ordered in the national interest and that it had not the slightest war movement intentions.

Austria Reiterates Its Stand Upon Arms

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to an official telegram received here today from Vienna, has in reply to the American note of August 12, relative to the manufacture of ammunition in the United States, reiterated the position taken in its protest of June 24.

ALLIES IN SWEEP ALONG WEST LINE DEFEAT GERMANS

French and British Troops Make Progress in Long-Expected Movement Upon Entire Front.

SOUCHEZ STORMED AND TAKEN

British Capture Five Miles of German Trenches, French Take Many Prisoners.

GERMANS ADMIT THE REVERSE

PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the western front the British and French have captured in two days more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

New progress by the French troops to the north of Arras also is reported. Souches being stormed and captured. In Champagne the allied forces still continue to gain ground.

Many Germans Taken.

More than 12,000 Germans were taken prisoners by the French in a terrific battle yesterday in the Champagne district of France, according to an official statement issued today by the French war department.

French troops penetrated the German lines along a front of fifteen miles and for a depth at some places of two and two and a half miles, the announcement says. Stubborn fighting is still going on today in the Champagne sectors.

Berlin Admit Reverse.

BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 26.—A repulse of a German division near Loos, northwest of Lens, with

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THE WANT-AD-WAY

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Why go on with useless wishing
That won't get you anywhere,
Standin' round and merely wishing
Never made a millionaire.

You can wish and wish till doomsday,
But your wish will not come true,
A man must work for what he gets
So 'tis really up to you.

Now, if for a home you're looking
The first thing for you to do,
Is look through the want ad section.
Take the house that best suits you.

Many new families are coming to Omaha this year.

The quickest way to reach these people with your Real Estate offering, is to advertise it in the "REAL ESTATE FOR SALE COLUMNS" of THE BEE.

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