

**DEAN TILROE SPOKE AT UNION SERVICE**

Dean H. M. Tilroe, of the Department of Public Speaking, Syracuse University, gave a powerful and impressive address Sunday at a union service held in the First Reformed church, before a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the edifice. Speaking under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance he took for his topic, "America's Spiritual Eclipse."

The union service was conducted by the Rev. J. Harvey Murphy, pastor of the church. On the platform were the assisting pastors of five other churches: Rev. Dr. George C. Yeisley

of the Presbyterian church; Rev. W. DeWitt Lukens of the Baptist, Rev. W. H. W. Reimer of St. John's Lutheran, Rev. M. O. Bennett of the Methodist Episcopal, and the Rev. John Eberlein of St. Matthew's Lutheran.

Dean Tilroe was introduced by the Rev. John Ferguson, General Secretary of the State Lord's Day Alliance. Dean Tilroe laid stress on two points—the organization of the moving picture interests in opposition to the laws that protect the proper observance of the Sabbath, and the weakness of the educational system in not including the study of the Bible or religion itself in the general courses of the schools and colleges.

He emphasized the fact that Bible reading or study and the study of religion itself was not only missing from the courses of the common schools, but from the courses in colleges. He firmly impressed upon his audience that if the Bible is not read in the Hudson schools it is up to the Hudson people and the local Board of Education, and impressed upon all the necessity of citizens to urge that the study and reading of the Bible should be a part of the daily school lessons.

As to the moving picture magnates' activities, he told of a meeting of the movie interests at Atlantic City last summer at which time a great sum of money was raised for the purpose of defeating the State and national laws of the country which protect the Sabbath Day and the proper observance of the seventh day of the week by all. He laid emphasis on the position of organizations to break down the moral barriers on which civilization depends.

He urged his listeners to get behind their pastors and their churches—a hundred per cent backing. As to lack of religion in the schools he said it was a lack of sanctity, a shallowness of education. "It is a shadow on our civilization, there is no religious note in it," he continued.

Following his address which took over an hour, an appeal was made for the support of the Alliance and pledges were taken.

Dean Tilroe also gave a very inspiring talk at the morning service at the Baptist church on the perils to which the Christian Sabbath was being subjected.

At St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Andrew B. Wood, associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a very fine talk on "The Sabbath Was Made for Man," in which he brought out the value of the Christian Sabbath to the religious nature of man and the way the day was being imperiled by worldly forces.

Representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance also gave very eloquent and inspiring addresses at the morning services in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches.

**BURGLARS BORED THRU BRICK WALL OF LOCAL STORE**

**No Clue Left Behind by Robbers Who Made \$1,000 Haul at the Breen Shop During Thursday Night.**

Leaving practically no clue behind except the footprints of a small shoe in the snow, thieves entered the Daniel F. Breen clothing and haberdashery store Thursday night and carried away over \$1,000 worth of suits, rain-coats and men's shirts. The police parliance the "job was pulled clean" as no one can be found who saw anyone in the vicinity. The one clue that the police followed out to the end yesterday proved fruitless. Four big trunks and a packing box were left here to be shipped to New York yesterday. But it was not until about 7:30 o'clock that someone who knew considerable of the "lay of the land" was implicated. Also, they are firmly convinced that the stolen articles are still in Hudson as it has been pointed out they were not shipped out of here by rail, and snow blocks all roads leading out of this city. A small roadster is under suspicion and this car may lead to the arrest.

Entrance was gained by going into the yard in the rear of the H. S. Speed shoe store. A brick addition on the building housing the Breen store extended back parallel with the Speed yard. Working from this yard with a brace and bit thru the brick wall, a hole 20 inches wide and 16 inches in height was cut out. At least 60 holes were bored cutting away the brick and mortar and then cutting away timbers and the interior finishing.

It was a small man who squeezed himself thru this hole into the rear of the store. Fifteen new suits of men's clothing, just unpacked laid on the back counter. Along side laid a pair of new trousers being altered for Patrolman Parslow. The 15 suits were taken, the trousers left. Then about 18 other suits were selected from the regular store stock, four good rain-coats chosen, and then the particular thief went among the haberdashery stock, took half a dozen of new spring men's shirts, and disappeared.

It was not until about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning that the robbery was discovered. Two years ago the Breen store was robbed by a thief who also was particular about what he stole.

The police records show that twice during the night Patrolman Parslow took a turn thru the alley. While he saw an automobile turn the Sixth St. corner, there were none in the alley when he made the rounds.

**BREAK AT MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL FOILED**

Officials of Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane confirmed a report of a frustration of a break planned by eight inmates for Monday night. An anonymous note of warning believed to have been dropped by one of the eight who had become scared gave the authorities the tip which resulted in the segregating of members of Ward 12. First reports of the planned break were to the effect that a bar had been sawed through in one of the windows of the main building, and that the prisoners were planning to escape by means of bed sheets tied together. How far the inmates would have gone, with their preparations could not be verified, although the authorities admitted some proof to the effect the climax of the escape was planned for Monday night, when the weekly entertainment would leave fewer guards on duty than usual had been found. It was also reported that the authorities were unable to find trace of any hacksaws with which the alleged cutting had been done.

**ELECT OFFICERS OF HILLSDALE BALL CLUB**

The old directors of the Hillsdale baseball club held a meeting recently at which time new directors and officers were elected. They are C. D. Barclay, Chairman; Orson C. Pulver, Treasurer; Arthur Closson, Secretary; George Pettit and Harry D. Cornell, Directors. The directors voted to join the Columbia County League. The name of Teas DeBell was mentioned as playing manager and Mr. DeBell told the directors he would give them his answer within the next two weeks. Several new faces will be seen in the Hillsdale line-up in 1922. They will have a stronger team than last year.

**THE COLDEST DAY**

Thursday was the coldest day of the year. The local weather bureau said 12 degrees below was reached but ice men said that 15 degrees were common along the river front. Chatham reported 15 below; Hillsdale 14 and Lake Charlotte and Austerlitz 17 below. The mercury did not rise above zero at any time yesterday, rising to the mark and then slowly dropping.

**IT WILL BE BEST DOLLAR DAY EVER**

Thursday will be Dollar Day in Hudson—the first big trade event of the year—and already the merchants are showing a few of the bargains that they will offer on that day. And just these few, as can be noticed by reading the advertisements this morning, forecast the greatest values for the dollar ever offered the Hudson and Columbia county shoppers.

The merchants have planned long for this big mid-winter event and will offer bonafide Dollar Day sales—those which cannot be duplicated again. Dollar Day is an established trade event in Hudson. It is participated in by all the leading business men. Stores are made ready for this special event the same as for the holidays. There is every reason why the shoppers should come from all parts of the county to Hudson on Thursday this week. For Dollar Day—the king of the sales days—comes but twice a year.

**PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS FOR MISS KEARNEY**

The wedding of Miss Mary M. Kearney of this city and George A. Mulleary of New York City will take place on Saturday morning, February 25th, at St. Mary's church.

Several pre-nuptial events are being planned this week for Miss Kearney, the first of which was last evening when Mrs. Charles J. West will entertain at bridge for the bride to be. On Tuesday evening, Miss Anne King and Miss May Arkinson, who are to be bridesmaids will give a dinner at the City Hall Grill for Miss Kearney, and on Wednesday afternoon Miss Laura Hickey will entertain at her home at bridge. Miss Hickey will also give a dance in honor of the coming bride on Friday night.

A representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Court House daily between the hours of 9 and 5 to assist any one in preparing their income tax return.

**DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS At the SURPRISE STORE**

- Men's Heavy Work Shoes, regular \$3.00..... **\$1.98**
  - Men's Heavy Pants (overcoat material) regular \$3.50, ..... **\$1.98**
  - Men's Flannel Work Shirts, regular \$1.50..... **\$1.00**
  - Men's Khaki Slip-Ons, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
  - Men's Hose, all colors, 10 pr for..... **\$1.00**
  - Boys' Knee Pants, regular \$1.50..... **\$1.00**
  - Ladies' Coats, regular \$15.00, special for Dollar Day only 2 left to go at..... **\$3.98**
  - Also Ladies' Spring Coat, in Jersey cloth, large size to be sold for Dollar Day for..... **\$1.00**
  - Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
  - Ladies' Silk Camisoles, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
  - Ladies' Corsets, regular \$1.50..... **\$1.00**
  - Ladies' Hose, all colors, regular 15c, 10 pr. for..... **\$1.00**
  - Children's stockings, all sizes, regular 19c, 8 pr for..... **\$1.00**
  - Apron Gingham, 8 yds for..... **\$1.00**
  - White Outing Flannel, 7 yds for..... **\$1.00**
  - Unbleached Muslin, 8 yds for..... **\$1.00**
- Also all other merchandise in the store reduced to 25 per cent below regular price for Dollar Day.

**THE SURPRISE STORE,**  
305 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y.  
A. BREGMAN, PROP.

**WANTED**  
Every Farmer in Columbia County to Attend the **FORDSON FARMING MEETING**

Given by LACY & DELAMATER  
FORD AND FORDSON AGENTS, HUDSON, N. Y.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922, at 1 P. M. SHARP**  
TO BE HELD AT THE **CITY HALL THEATRE**

**MOVING PICTURES AND LECTURES**

There will be talks by foremost farming experts of the county—Tractor and a full line of farm implements will be on display and demonstrations will be given—Everybody invited and don't forget the wife and children—Representatives from the Ford Motor Co., also D. H. Willard & Co., distributors for the approved Fordson farming equipment will be here to explain the modern way of power farming and to answer any questions. **THIS IS DOLLAR DAY IN HUDSON.** Bring all the family and stay all day. Do your shopping in the forenoon and attend our pictures in the afternoon. **REMEMBER THE ADMISSION IS FREE.**