

REVIVAL DOING NICELY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Are you pitching your tents toward Sodom?" was the pertinent question which Rev. PerLee propounded to the congregation last evening at the Christian church, who had gathered to enjoy the evening's service. After a season of soul stirring song, Rev. PerLee took up his theme, giving a detailed statement of the history of Abraham and his nephew Lot, from the time when they lived near Ur of the Chaldees until they returned from Egypt and were making their home in Canaan. Here the land was not capable of feeding and watering their great herds for they had both grown rich and had cattle on their thousand hills. When their herdsmen quarreled about the watering place Abraham said to Lot, "Take your choice of territory, and I will go the other way." Lot looked over the lower valley of the Jordan and seeing it well watered and filled with grass he chose that and pitched his tents over toward Sodom.

Now Sodom was an exceedingly wicked city and while no mortal atmosphere was unwholesome it offered good pastures to the herds and last like many another man was after the almighty dollar and sixteen and two-thirds cents. He did well financially, he prospered, but there came a day when the pitching of the tents toward Sodom brought disaster as he had gotten nearer and was sitting as a judge at the gate when he perceived that the Lord would destroy the city for its wickedness, and for he and his family to get out and away and not to look or some great calamity would befall them. Now the family of Lot had grown and had interests in Sodom. The children had married, had families there. Lot when he received the revelation went even in the middle of the night to tell the children to come with him and save their lives. A portion of his relatives gladly went with him while the remainder laughed him to scorn. While fleeing Lot's wife forgot the injunction and looked back and was turned to a pillar of salt. In fact all the country was a salt sea. The remainder of the family escaped, her children were perishing there. Her associations were there in wicked Sodom. No wonder she looked back toward Sodom. Supremacy of greed and gold and many other faults and passions. The church is the same when any church shall have forgotten God. They must suffer as well as individuals. God will keep the church clean if you will give Him an opportunity. There is work for you to do. Will you do it? If not there is one way of killing a church, and there is only one effectual way to kill a church. There is only one group of people that can do it. That is not the enemies of the church, for we read in the Good Book, that "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The quickest and surest way to close the doors of the church is for the members to go to sleep on the job. One man can not make a church, nor hold a revival. It takes the united effort of every member every day and every night to carry on the work of God's Kingdom. Revival services are in progress at the Christian church, but the membership is conspicuous for its absence. If you are a member of the Christian church in Plattsburgh, line up. In a recent religious canvass of the city, over five hundred people signed cards indicating that they were either members of this church or favored this organization. If you are one of the five hundred, line up, and help support the church of your choice by your presence and prayers. If you are a professing Christian, and believe in the need of a personal salvation for every soul, and want to see men won for the higher things of life, line up and help us in this meeting. We are preaching any man's ideas, we are not preaching our own notions of life. We are simply preaching God's Word with all the power and pressure human strength can muster. Where the Bible speaks, we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent. Attendance so far has been very good, and the outlook is encouraging for a great meeting, unless the members of the church kill the cause of this and other churches who need to know what it means to preach the Gospel. We think it wouldn't hurt some of them to hit the trail, and show the world where they really stand.

Subject for tonight, "The Black Valley Railroad, or the Gospel train." Service begins promptly at 7:30.

M. W. A. Hall for Sale.

The M. W. A. hall at Mynard will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, December 11th, to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on the premises between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, and the highest bidder takes the property.

Painting Smith Factory.

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Gobelman and his workmen are engaged today in painting the front of the M. E. Smith shirt factory on lower Main street, and this adding very much to the appearance of the business section of the city. The neighboring buildings have all been painted and this makes the block a very nice appearing one.

TAKING ON AN ASPECT OF THE GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON

From Wednesday's Daily. The stores throughout the city have begun to take on the aspect of the holiday season and already a number of them have their lines of articles for Christmas arranged in a manner that will please the eye of shoppers, either man or woman. The lines of toys and novelties for the younger folks have already been placed on display in a number of the stores and the more substantial gifts seem to be getting a place where they cannot fail but to attract the eager eye of the shopper. The prices on most of the holiday goods seems to be about the same as last year although of course occasionally articles that have been imported from Europe shows a slight advance due to the difficulty of securing them and the shortage of the old country in skilled labor due to the great war but as a general thing there is plenty of toys for the children regardless of the fact that the toy houses of the old world are on the blink as a result of the war.

ALL DAY SESSION OF THE ST. MARY'S GUILD AT MAHERING HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. The St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church held an all day session yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Mahering, on Vine street, and the ladies proceeded to take up the work of preparing articles that will be used in the coming bazaar of the organization to be held on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, at the room of Wargis & Schudice on Main street. The line of articles shown by the ladies will be very extensive and afford a fine opportunity for anyone to select their Christmas presents. The ladies were entertained at luncheon at noon which was served in the cafeteria style and was a much enjoyed feature of the occasion. The day was one filled with much profit to the members of the guild and they will be able to supply the needs of everyone in the line of needlework at their bazaar.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. JENNIE SCHILD-KNECHT TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Schildknecht was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, who, bowed with grief at the loss of a loving friend and a kind mother, paid the last tribute of esteem to her memory. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. PerLee, pastor of the church, who spoke of the lifelong devotion of the departed lady to her church and her kindly Christian life, which had been an inspiration to her relatives and friends. During the service a choir gave a number of the old well loved hymns which the deceased lady had held dear in her life and whose sweet and sympathetic strains had often served to comfort her in the trials of this life. The floral remembrances were numerous and silently attested the deep affection in which the lady had been held in the community where for the past forty-five years she had been such a splendid figure. At the close of the services at the church all that was mortal of this grand, good woman was tenderly borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where, in the family burial lot, it was laid to rest to await the final call. The pall-bearers were selected from old friends and were: W. R. Bryan, Thomas Wiles, Philip Rhin, Luke Wiles, Henry R. Gering and D. C. Morgan.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. The ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. Schmidtmann and Mrs. Joseph Fetzer, at the pretty home of Mrs. Schmidtmann. The attendance was very good and the afternoon was devoted to the business session after which the ladies indulged in various amusements, interspersed with stitching on dainty fancy work and social conversation. Considerable business was transacted during the course of the afternoon's entertainment the hostesses served a delightful luncheon, one which the hostesses, alone, knew best how to prepare and which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present. When the hour for departure came the ladies extended their warmest thanks to the hostesses for their kind hospitality and splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

MRS. E. D. CUMMINS ENTERTAINS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From Wednesday's Daily. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cummins Monday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. McClusky, who is visiting her sister at Manning, Iowa, Rev. McClusky took charge of the meeting. Several very interesting papers and talks were given on the mission work which was being done in India and on the work that remains to be done there, India being the subject for the afternoon study. Another pleasing feature of the afternoon was the discussion on general mission work, which is being done and which should be done in the various foreign countries in which there are missionaries working.

THE MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily. At the Christian church last night there was a very large attendance and the congregation was afforded a fine sermon by Rev. C. E. PerLee on the subject of "A Tale of Two Cities." The speaker used Jerusalem as in the days of old and especially at the time of the coming of Christ, while the city was one of the most populous, as well as prominent, both commercially and religiously. It was also one of the most corrupt cities of that day and its counterpart can be found in many of the cities of today, filled with graft in its civil administration, vice in its every part, non-religion marked on its every feature; its church service in many cases a hollow mockery, while in some instances there are true and devoted Christians, as at the time when Christ came to bring that message to a lost world. Jerusalem did not receive the Master or His message, while the Jewish church was probably as religious as at any time in its history. It was filled with graft from one end to the other. The very house of God, the temple, was used as a house of merchandise, as the Master said when he overturned the tables of the money changers and drove out those which sold doves. He also said, "My Father's house is a house of prayer and you have made it a den of thieves." This city which claimed a corner on religion was using their position for their own selfish ends and allowing the Lord's work to go undone.

It was this condition which Christ met when He came and which was responsible for his crucifixion, and which made it so hard for the establishment of the church after his crucifixion. The type of cities are still kicking the Master daily and until His message has been heard and heeded by the entire world. Then will come that New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven, adorned as a bride for her husband.

The male quartet furnished a number of pleasing selections during the evening services. The subject for this evening will be, "Are You Pushing Your Tents Toward Sodom." This will be an arraignment of many present day modes of living and it is a sermon all should hear, church members as well as those who do not hold membership. Service begins promptly at 7:30.

HENRY WESSEL FILES FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Henry Wessel, the Nehawka merchant, has filed his petition in the district court for his citizenship papers. In his petition the applicant states that he arrived in the United States on March 22, 1885, and has been a resident of Nebraska. Mr. Wessel is a native of the German empire and is desirous of severing his relations with the old world empire and becoming a full fledged American citizen.

GUS HILL'S "MERRY MIDNIGHT MAIDENS" COMING TO PARMELE

From Wednesday's Daily. On Christmas day Gus Hill's "Merry Midnight Maidens" will appear at the Parmele theater for both matinee and night and a fine, first-class performance may be looked for. The Hill management has had a number of their shows here, including "Mutt and Jeff," and the "Merry Midnight Maidens" will be a most tuneful offering with a large cast and one filled with snap and ginger which will make the entertainment one of the rarest enjoyment and pleasure to all who can attend. Manager Shales of the Parmele has just closed the contract for the appearance of the company and is assured that there will be perfect satisfaction in the merry musical show line.

As the attraction for Tuesday next "Henpecked Henry" will be here with a company of eighteen persons, and comes to this city from a trip through southwestern Iowa, as they have played at Glenwood, Red Oak and Clarinda and come here with a guarantee to please or give your money back. In fact, while at popular prices, it will be well worth one dollar for the fun and frolic that prevails throughout.

PAID FINE BEFORE COMPLAINTANT COULD SWEAR OUT WARRANT

Yesterday afternoon in police court the aftermath of an encounter between two young farmers was thrashed out when one of the parties called and left with the representative of the law \$5 as the result of a fine and costs which had come as a result of the outbreak. The two men had had some differences out near their farms and coming to town later had gotten together with the result that several blows were struck but without any serious damage to either party. One of the combatants appeared in court and swore out a complaint charging the other with fighting and before this could be turned over to an officer of the law the party complained on made his appearance and plead guilty and paid the fine. The past month was a record breaker in the office of Judge Archer and a handsome margin will be turned into the treasury balance after the salary of the judge is paid as a result of the efforts of the police and the judge. All parties arrested have almost without exception paid fines except four and these were worked out for the city.

MRS. BRUCE MILLER IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT PEORIA, ILL.

A message has been received from Peoria, Ill., announcing that Mrs. Bruce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich of this city is in a very critical condition that her recovery has been despaired of by her attending physicians and her death seems to be only the question of a short time. This will be sad news to the friends of this estimable lady in this city where she was reared to womanhood and where she visited less than three weeks ago but at that time her health was very poor as the result of a severe nervous breakdown from which she has suffered for the past few months. Mrs. Edward Lutz, a sister left this morning for Peoria, to be present at her bedside and will be followed by the mother and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt of Murray another sister of Mrs. Miller.

Box Social at Keil School.

The pupils and teacher of the Keil school, school district No. 97, will hold a Box Social and program at the school house on Saturday evening, December 11th. Everybody invited. The ladies are requested to bring boxes and the gentlemen the coin. Anna Henrich.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STATE TO MEET AT COLUMBUS

The meeting of the State Association of Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks will be held this year at Columbus on December 14th to 16th, at the Thurston hotel in that city. This meeting brings together the different members of the county boards throughout the state and their interchange of ideas will prove of a great deal of benefit to the advancement of the work of the commissioners in dealing with the questions that confront every county in the state. Commissioner Julius Pitz of Cass county is on the program of the opening day's session for a short talk on the good roads question, and Julius should be able to give some interesting facts in regard to the road work, as he has devoted a great deal of study to this problem of the good roads and has for years been an advocate of better highways for the farmers.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY JOINS A NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY

There has just been organized in Omaha a company of the National Guard, which is composed of clerks and officials of the different banks of that city, and a former Plattsburgh young man, J. R. Travis, has been selected as second lieutenant of the company and will assist in the advancement of his company of citizen soldiers which is to be a part of the general plan of preparedness of President Wilson. Mr. Travis is a splendid young man and should make a good life aid in the work of the National Guard of the state. He is employed as one of the receiving tellers in the United States bank in the metropolis.

Passion and Sickness.

An old book of medicine tells us that "sickness are due to malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for they interfere with proper nourishment." We always insisted upon keeping the digestion regular and to treat every irregularity at the start, no matter what the cause of it. We should, in such cases, rely on Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, the universally known laxative tonic. It is composed of old red wine and medicinal herbs. Whenever indisposed as the result of your irritability, use at once of this remedy. The indications are the following: loss of appetite, distress after eating, constipation and its complications, pains in the stomach and bowels, difficulties with gases, nervousness, weakness. Price \$1.00. At drugstores, Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland ave., Chicago.

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Miss May Vallery came in this morning from her home near Mynard and departed on the early morning Burlington train for Omaha, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

FROM PERU NORMAL

Miss Ira M. Dunn, head of the department of expression, spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Syracuse. During the chapel period Wednesday morning Harold Chatelain of the junior class rendered two very pleasing horn solos.

Coach Kline of Wesleyan has picked two all-star football teams, on which two Peru men have won places—Jones of Peru on the first team, and Houston of Geneva on the second.

School was continued Friday the same as usual, and thus it was not possible for many students to leave town Thanksgiving day. The principal entertainment of the day was a football game between the juniors and seniors. The teams proved to be very well matched and enthusiasm ran high. The resulting score was 19 to 2 in favor of the seniors. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds will be used in purchasing letter sweaters for the men of the first team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lefter and Miss Winifred Perkins, who are attending the state university, spent the Thanksgiving recess with friends in Peru.

Miss Margaret Dick of Kearney spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mary Dick, who is head of the department of domestic science.

The various science departments of the school have organized themselves into a general science association. This association will look after matters of common interest to the science department, urge and support improvements along scientific lines and bring speakers of note from over the state to Peru to speak before the association and all those interested in such fields.

Several girls' meetings have been held this fall under the leadership of Miss Ellis, dean of women. At these meetings have been discussed plans for the highest possible individual development of a student girl's life—in intellectual, social and moral. One feature of the plan is for a series of practical talks to be given once a month. The theme and the speakers are to be chosen by the girls.

Miss Dick and Miss Knight of the department of home economics were in Kansas City the first of the week, where they attended a meeting of all the home economics teachers in a group of states in the Mississippi valley. This meeting was called by Miss Lyford, national specialist in rural education of the department of home economics, Washington, D. C. The purpose of the meeting is for extending and standardizing the work in home economics as taught in the rural schools.

Finishes His Corn Shucking.

George H. Meisinger, one of the leading farmers residing near this city has just completed his work of gathering his corn crop and yesterday the work was finished and the result is very satisfactory to Mr. Meisinger in every way as it has been a bounteous year in the corn belt and the crop one he can be well proud of. Mr. Meisinger is one of the live farmers of the county and has made a great success of his work this year in every way.

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COMMISSIONERS TAKE TRIP TO SOUTHWEST SECTION

The board of county commissioners were out in the southwestern portion of the county yesterday looking over the bridges and roads in that section of old Cass and to see what work was needed and what has been done in the way of improvements. The board of commissioners are exercising the best of their ability in keeping the public highways in shape and keep in personal touch as much as possible with all sections of the county and as far as possible with the resources at their command to improve conditions.

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