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## Local Items of Long Ago

From the Herald Twenty Years Ago This Week.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from the columns of the Herald of this time thirty-five years ago in 1875, when the country was being swept by the great pest of the "hoppercusses.")

On Sunday afternoon the flying grasshoppers made their appearance here in small numbers, but did little serious damage. Monday morning however, they were flying north west in vast clouds. In the afternoon they began to drop, and Monday evening gardens and lots were full of them. The town presented a funny appearance, smudges were built all over in hopes of saving vegetables and small grain.

By ten o'clock Tuesday this swarm rose and disappeared, and a great load seemed lifted off our people. However, Wednesday morning they again appeared and all day the flight was kept up and was probably the most extensive the country has yet witnessed. In the evening they began to drop. Wheat fields were covered with them, a fair average count would give six to seven stalks and the ground was a brown, moving, wiggling mass. By listening you could HEAR them eat—they imparted a reddish brown tinge to the wheat as they roosted on the stalks, making it look at a distance like red-top in the fall. The corn was badly nipped in spots, but did not seem to be so much of a favorite as the wheat.

June 16 was one of the days of the great flight, their path covering a distance of some 400 miles, and probably a much greater width.

Business men are as great sufferers as the farmer; they must, however, be lenient to creditors and helpful to each other. Everybody must try and pay all they can, live as cheaply as they can and quit grumbling.

Nevertheless, we still say there is no better country than Nebraska. In Minnesota they are paying bounties for grasshoppers; half of Iowa and a

large part of Missouri is devastated; Kansas is infinitely worse off; a drought prevails in many of the eastern states and it is hard times all over."

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Rev. Mr. Jordan, the colored amendment orator, sent out by the non-partisan league of Nebraska to discuss the constitutional amendment to be voted on at the coming November election, held three meetings in this city Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday night. The closing meeting was held with a vast assembly in and around the tent for the tent was entirely too small to contain them all, many coming in from the country and sitting in wagons and buggies within hearing distance of the tent. One noticeable feature of these meetings was that a great many country people came in to hear the "Texas Cyclone," as he was called, and they evinced a great deal of interest in the discussion of the question. It is the general impression that the Jordan meetings were a success and productive of much good.

The coming amendment which is to be voted on reads: The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage are forever prohibited in this state and the legislature shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision.

The committees are consummating arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration in this city. A good program of exercises has been arranged and the celebration will be in every way a grand success.

The highest temperature recorded during the months of June was 101, the lowest 68, rainfall 5 7-8 inches. Last half of month good corn weather.

In the case of the state vs. Henry Wilson charged with petit larceny in stealing a coat and vest from Mayer Bros. store, the jury found the defend-

ant guilty and recommended the judge give him 50 minutes to make himself scarce. Judge Archer acted on the recommendation and told him to get and he got.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Nelson Renner, a lad about ten years of age, who lives south of the Burlington shops, met with quite a bad accident out on Lincoln avenue shortly before 6 o'clock June 29. Wishing to have a ride, young Renner jumped on the rear of a buggy that was passing, driven by Mrs. Vondran, but in some manner he lost his hold fell to the ground and before he could get out of the way, was run over by a horse and buggy driven by Mrs. Campbell which was following closely in the rear. When picked up it was found that he was unconscious and his face was badly bruised by coming in contact with the wheels and horse's hoofs. He remained unconscious until 7 o'clock the next morning. No bones were broken.

The "Chinook Croquet" club gathered at its headquarters at Park Place upon the lawn of Messrs. Burton and Twitchell last evening, June 29 to test the feasibility of a progressive croquet game upon the three respective grounds. Mrs. C. S. Johnson was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas as winner of the king prize, while Mrs. F. A. Murphy was crowned with a bunch of "sour grapes" as befitting the frame of mind which she acknowledged herself the winner of the booby. Coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Barton.

The library building committee, consisting of F. J. Morgan, J. L. Root and D. O. Dwyer, is busy these days preparing for the construction of the new library building. To put up the building it will require \$1,800 in cash in addition to the material which has been donated. It will be a substantial brick building 50x52, up to date and modern in every particular.

Very beautiful was the wedding of Miss Edith Patterson and Charles Homer King, which took place in the Presbyterian church of this city the evening of the twenty-seventh. Miss Kessler at the organ played the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party walked slowly down the aisle. The usher in chief was Ray Patterson.

He was followed in the procession by Charles Patterson and Mr. Henry, brother and cousin of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Walker, brides maids, Miss White, Miss Vallery and Miss Patterson. The couple left that night for St. Louis, but after August first they were at home at Waukegan, Ill.

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L. F. Salles was a business traveler to Omaha Tuesday morning.  
Charles Miller left for Omaha Tuesday, expecting to remain there two or three days.

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Copy't 1910, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

### July 3rd, 1910.

Pictures of the Kingdom. Matt xiii 31-33, 44-52.

Golden Text.—The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Rom. xiv:17.

Verses 31, 32.—In how many particulars was the Christian church small in its beginning?

How many are there in the world today who profess to be Christians?

How many nominally Christian nations are there today?

What is the extent of the influence of Christianity today upon morality, education, science, philanthropy, commerce, etc.

In what respects does the gospel influence each individual convert, the same as it has influenced the world?

Verses 43.—What is the influence of leaven upon bread?

What is the influence of the grace of God, upon a human being who receives it?

What are the conditions to be observed for putting leaven into bread and what are the conditions to be observed for putting the grace of God into a human heart?

This woman put the leaven into "three measures of meal." Can the grace of God be received at all, if it is not taken into body, soul and spirit? Why or why not?

Will the day ever come when the "whole" of humanity will be "leavened" with the gospel? If so, when and how?

Verses 44.—What is the real treasure of the kingdom of heaven on earth?

What is the field in which lies buried this great treasure?

How do men find this hidden treasure?

Why did Jesus lead us to infer that we must sell all we have, in order to possess the field in which this rare treasure is found?

Verses 45, 46.—What does the average man seek after more than anything else?

What is it, when found, which gives more joy than all else combined?

When a man finds "the pearl of great price" how much is it worth to him?

What is the one great consideration which absorbs all others?

Verses 47, 48.—In what respect is preaching the gospel like fishing with a drag net?

Who are they whose duty it is to throw out, and pull in, the gospel net? When, according to this parable, are the good and bad fish sorted?

Verses 49, 50.—What are the angels of God who at the end of the world, will divide the wicked from the good?

How much value will be given a man, in that day, for his belief, in estimating this character?

**What will be the standard for estimating good and bad men, at the end of the world? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)**

Are we to take Jesus' words literally, about the furnace of fire into which the wicked will be cast, or in what sense must they be taken?

Verses 51, 52.—Is Jesus a teacher who can be understood by any man with his ordinary natural faculties? Why?

Lesson for Sunday, July 10, 1910  
Review of the Past Thirteen Lessons

### A Continual Chorus of Praise.

It is doubtful if any Bible study plan ever received such enthusiastic endorsement by the leading men of the nations as the "Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School lessons" now running in the News-Herald. University presidents, leading Sunday school men, pastors of large city churches, as well as the smaller places, and the rank and file of the churches praise these questions to the skies. It is hard to make a selection from so many hundreds of testimonials, but here are a few, with a word or two culled from each:

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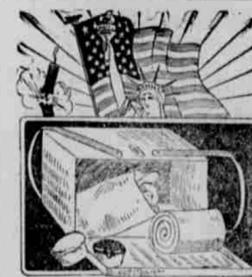
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