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## THE CASS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

One of a Series of Six Big Meetings  
—Date is Changed From Spring to Fall.

The people who are in the habit of attending the annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School Association will be surprised to learn that the next one comes November 9 and 10, at Weeping Water. The reason for this change of time from spring to fall, is that at the last convention held at Alvo last May, the officers were instructed to cooperate with the other five counties of the First district in holding their annual meetings in direct succession and thus secure prominent speakers for the series. The majority in the district preferred fall meetings and consequently Cass county agreed to conform with it, although it will make us two conventions this year. As this date is established for the future it will come afloat next year as we will not have another county meeting until next fall.

This present convention at Weeping Water, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10, is therefore one of a series of six big meetings in this district and promises to be the largest and best convention ever held in Cass county. The chief speaker, C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, is the chief reason for saying this. He is a whole convention himself. He is called the "Indiana Cyclone" by those who know him best, and the Sunday School officers, pastors and teachers of this county can better afford to miss their dinner, and their supper, too, than to miss hearing this man. He comes to us from a long distance and at some expense, but if the people who manage and make up the Sunday Schools of this county will come to hear him the officers of the convention will feel justified in getting him out here. Other prominent speakers will also take part. The programs are being printed and if you do not get one write to C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Neb. Remember the date—Nov. 9 and 10, 1908.

### Jury Agrees to Disagree.

The jury in the Argo-McQuinn case in district court was discharged this morning after struggling with the case for about eighteen hours and being unable to reach an agreement. It is generally understood that the jury stood seven to five for the plaintiff and remained at that stage throughout the balloting. It being quite plain that they could never agree, the court finally discharged them.

The damage suit of Henry Herold vs. W. W. Coates was next called for trial. This case is for fifty thousand dollars damage alleged to have been done to Herold by reason of his arrest on the charge of embezzlement by Coates. Herold was formerly manager of a string of stores owned by Coates and the arrest grew out of an alleged shortage in accounts. The plaintiff makes sensational charges as to Coates' business methods and the defense makes like charges affecting Herold and the case is a red hot one. The jury which will hear the case is composed of Geo. Ray, Ray Pollard, John Campbell, Chas. Heebner, Frank Barnes, Chas. Brann, W. D. Wheeler, John Armstrong, F. H. Nichols, Luke Wiles, John Creamer, E. H. Wescott. The opening addresses were indicative of considerable acrimony between counsel and gave evidence of a long drawn out and fierce trial. No evidence had been introduced at the time this was written.

### The Burlington Subway.

Final and authoritative information relative to the matter of the new subway under the Burlington tracks was received this morning by Agent Pickett of the Burlington, it being in the shape of a letter from District Engineer Darrow to him confirming in every detail the statement heretofore printed in the Journal to the effect that work on the new subway will be commenced just as soon as the council passes the ordinances agreed upon between the council and the company several days ago. These ordinances relate to the city's vacating that portion of Main street across the Burlington right of way which will not be needed for the subway, and an ordinance to protect the walls of the subway from vandalism. The letter of Mr. Darrow states further that the company found the agreement entirely satisfactory, and that his office force was now engaged in preparing the plans for the proposed work. This is indeed cheering news to the people of the city who have long looked upon this crossing as a highly dangerous one and who are heartily glad that Agent Pickett was so successful in his endeavors to have the plans of the company changed.

The democrats of Pacific Junction, are not behind their Nebraska brethren in donating to the democratic campaign fund. Yesterday's World-Herald contains the names of several who sent in their mite to help fight the people's cause. Among them was R. E. McDonald, \$5, Charles Kroon \$3, and L. O. Zears, Wm. Eastman, John Olson, and Sam Record \$1 each.

## From Omaha to Kansas City

The gasoline boat "Sand Piper" from Omaha to Kansas City, Mo., passed this city yesterday afternoon during the rain and tied up below the bridge for a few hours. While there the proprietor of the boat visited with George Mann whose houseboat is also anchored just below the bridge. He proved to be Judge J. E. Gunotte of the probate court at Kansas City, Mo., who is a lover of the river. The boat was new one which Judge Gunotte had recently purchased and had shipped him at Omaha from which point he took it to Kansas City by river. The boat is a powerful one, about twenty-four feet in length and easily capable of so long a trip. Judge Gunotte informed Mr. Mann that he also was the owner of a houseboat, somewhat larger than Mr. Mann's and a gasoline racing launch which was calculated to make some fast time. While they were tied up here, his companion, a riverman came up town and restocked the gasoline can. They departed about four o'clock for the south.

W. H. Worden for twenty-two years a resident of this city, was in the city last evening enroute to his home at Tryon, Neb., after a pleasant reunion with the members of his old regiment, the 18th Iowa infantry at Murray, Ia. Mr. Worden is quite well known in this city where he lived so many years and he met a great number of his old friends during his brief stay, he leaving for home this noon on the mail train. He has been doing quite well since he left this city, being the owner of six hundred and forty acres of good land near Tryon, which he cultivates and which has yielded him an abundance.

W. C. Irwin of Chicago, Illinois, is in the city making preparations to open a new store in the Coates Block in the room formerly occupied by H. E. Weidman. The new store will be an important addition to the commercial enterprises of the city and will likely meet with good patronage from the start. Mr. Irwin comes to city with the highest recommendations as a business man and seems to be thoroughly posted on the details of business affairs. It will be several days before he will be ready to announce the details of his new departure but when everything is ready, he promises that the public will be fully informed and given an ample statement as to his plans.

Rev. George L. Trull of New York City, the Mission Secretary of the Sabbath School department of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions is to be here Tuesday the 27th for two services. The first will be at four o'clock at the church when he will speak to the Sabbath School and all Sabbath School workers of the city who may wish to come in and hear him. In the evening at seven thirty he will speak to Sabbath School and all christian workers generally. Mr. Trull is a specialist in this work and the invitation is extended to all the people of our city to hear him.

Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray was in the city a few hours today, taking the noon train for Omaha accompanying Albert Ham and little child. Mrs. Ham has been at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha since a week ago last Monday having been operated on at that time. It is his intention to take his wife to Wausa, Neb., tonight if he finds her well enough. She was a patient of Dr. Brendel who had her sent to the hospital.

The firm of C. E. Wescott's sons with their usual commendable enterprise today installed a fine, new, modern cash register in their store. The register is of the National make, a strictly up-to-date machine and is an important addition to their modern fixtures. The machine was sold the Wescott's by the energetic register salesman C. D. Lusk who was present and explained the workings of the same to the firm.

J. Lohnes, wife and Mrs. Terryberr, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Pekin and Peoria, Ill., returned to their home this morning. They had a very enjoyable stay and came back more than pleased with their visit. They found the weather rather chilly on their return but nevertheless they were glad to get back home once more.

G. R. Baehr of Chicago, Ill., was in the city yesterday and this morning making a brief visit with his mother who lives near this city. Baehr is a railroad man being an employe of the L. S. & M. Ry. at Chicago and was taking his annual vacation. He went from here to Omaha on the fast mail at noon.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Lecture Course yet. Better hurry! See Miss Olive Gaas or Mrs. Chas. Duke about it at once. These ladies have the tickets for sale. The Course this year is especially strong as witness the opening number by Congressman Beale of Minn. Adults \$2.00, school children \$1.00 for the course. Tickets transferable within the family. Tickets good for all numbers subsequent to date of presentation at one time but good for all numbers which have past.

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## IN DEFENCE OF AN HONEST MAN

What a Friend Says In Reference to the Democratic Candidate for State Senator.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., Oct. 21, 1908, TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:

Isn't it strange to what a depth some people will descend in an effort to do injury to a political opponent during a campaign? My attention has been called to "extracts" from the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Omaha Elevator Company, et al, printed in the Weeping Water Republican, and possibly copied by other republican papers, in which an unjust attempt is made to reflect upon the standing and manhood of Mr. W. B. Banning of Union, the democratic candidate for State Senator. Being the attorney for Mr. Banning I know all about that case. In the first place the making of Mr. Banning a party to that suit, was purely incidental on account of his position in the state association. He was no more a party to that suit than every grain man in the State of Nebraska who belonged to the Association, which included, among others in this country, Mr. A. F. Sturm of Nehawka, Chairman of the Republican County Central committee, and Mr. D. Smith of Elmwood, candidate at the present time on the Republican ticket for State Representative.

Senator Norris Brown was at the time, Attorney General of the State, and personally conducted the trial and taking of evidence. That he regarded the connection of Mr. Banning, as well as the individual members of the State Association, with that litigation merely incidental, is well known to every one who has any actual knowledge of the case. It was the Elevator Companies that owned large lines of elevators over the State that caused the grievance that brought on the suit, and it was those that the Attorney General were really proceeding against. Not a word or evidence of any kind whatever was produced against Mr. Banning in that case, and after all the evidence was in, upon motion, the case was dismissed as to him. How unfair and unjust it is, for the sake, purely, of partisan politics, to charge Mr. Banning with the statements and allegations in the record which were intended for others, and the unjustness is all the greater now after the highest court in the State had said that he was in no way connected with the allegations made in the suit and promptly dismissed the same as to him at the cost of the plaintiff.

If the political opponent of Mr. Banning for the office of State Senator, had the least particle of fairness about him in causing the "Extracts" to be published, he would have published at least one other "Extract" which showed there was no evidence in the case against Mr. Banning and that it was dismissed as to him.

I have not been requested by Mr. Banning, nor by anyone else, to write this letter. The unjustness of the accusation against him was so apparent to me, that were his politics different from my own I could not refrain from saying just what is stated here.

Certainly the people of Cass County know Mr. Banning too well to permit "Extracts" against others, from a case that was dismissed by the court as to him, to be used against him. His services to this county as a member of its Board of Commissioners for three years won for him many commendations for his uniform treatment, of rich and poor alike, for his business like manner, for his high sense of honor and strict integrity, for his being, at all times, a manly man in every sense of the word. No better citizen lives within the borders of Cass county and none is better qualified for the office of State Senator than he. Very truly yours, D. O. DWYER.

The only business done this morning in Judge Archer's court was the renewal of the bond in the Fred Ossenkop case. Ossenkop was present with his bondsmen, John Ossenkop and John Group and his bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars was renewed, conditioned on his appearance for the preliminary examination on Nov. 6th. County Attorney Rawls was present and represented the state. The case was continued by agreement owing to the fact that Matthew Gering, Ossenkop's attorney, is engaged in important trials in district court. It will not be possible to have a hearing in court at this time by having the preliminary at the date now set as the court will probably reach adjournment before that date.

Mayor Gering, in conversation with a Journal representative, this morning stated that the business of his new drug company in Omaha, is more than satisfactory and already the good effects of the new management is being felt. Orders are pouring in upon them and their entire force is kept busy. While Mr. Gering is exercising a general supervision of the business of the new firm he does not neglect the business of his local firm, and keeps himself busy looking after both firms.

## John Wooster a Lucky One.

The great land lottery at Dallas, S. D., came to an end yesterday, and while Nebraska as a state won many of the prizes, Cass county did not make a good showing, so far as heard from there being only four winners from this county out of all who made the trip to register. The lucky man from this city was John Wooster, living on South Sixth street and employed in the Burlington shops. Mr. Wooster drew No. 2923 which entitled him to one of the good claims. It is claimed that all of the first twenty-five hundred claims are first class and well worth looking after, while many of the others can be made good by work and investment. Alfred Hogan of Weeping Water drew No. 2464 and is also inside the winning limit. E. O. Garrett, of Fremont, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, drew No. 2829 another instance of good luck for the democrats.

As there were 105,000 disappointed entries, the Plattsmouth contingent can figure out just how much of a percent they are in the total. A dispatch from Dallas says that already the buildings in that town are being hauled away to new towns which are springing up in the opened land. An estimate of the amount of money spent by those seeking the lands places the Dallas postoffice is flooded now with letters from land agents to the lucky drawers seeking the job of locating their property for them. It is the supposition that Rosebud will be the scene of many building operations during the winter and a big boom is looked for at that point.

Mrs. Jos. Burbridge and three children of Shoshone, Idaho, who have been visiting with John Reuland and family for the past three weeks, departed this noon on the fast mail for their home. Mrs. Burbridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuland. She was accompanied as far as Omaha on her return by her brother, Roy, who will return home this evening.

### Albert O'Neill's Loss.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Albert O'Neill was in the city today from over the river and furnished some more details concerning the loss of his home by fire on Sunday night last. Mrs. O'Neill had had a chill during the day and a stove had been put up, no examination of the flue being made at the time. It is Mr. O'Neill's idea that the flue was full of leaves and after the fire was built, the leaves caught and ignited the roof. After the fire had been built, the family retired and Mr. O'Neill's daughter aroused him by calling his attention to the bright light out of doors saying she believed the house was on fire. He rose hastily and found the roof ablaze. Before he could get a ladder to climb to the roof and put out the flames, they were beyond control and the house burned down. A portion of the household goods were saved but the greater part was a loss. Mr. O'Neill had fortunately taken out \$400 of insurance shortly before the disaster and is now congratulating himself that he let an insurance agent talk him into it. It will help a lot just now.

## Union

From the Ledger.

W. E. Stanton and wife moved into town a few days ago, occupying a house near the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. W. Barton and daughter, Mrs. Juergens, went to Omaha on Monday with intention of making their home in that city.

G. W. Garrison and wife arrived home yesterday from their visit to Burlington Junction, Mo., feeling much improved by their trip.

Harry Thomas, who has been at Julian as station agent for several weeks, went to Wabash last Friday morning, having been transferred to that point.

Earl Upton's resignation as mail carrier on Rural Route 2 goes into effect today, and Amos McNamee is his successor with Charles Niday as substitute carrier.

Frank Lynn and wife, who made an extended visit with relatives and friends here and at other points in this state, departed Friday morning for their home in Dodgeville, Wis.

J. W. Pittman and wife departed Wednesday morning for a trip to the Pacific coast, and will make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Shryder, at McMinnville, Oregon.

W. E. Delozier (familiarily called Fat Billy) now located at Magnet, dropped off here last Friday morning to make his Union relatives and friends a short visit. He was on his way home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Reese Delaney and wife moved last week into their new residence on high school hill, where they have one of the finest homes in the town. The house is equipped with all the modern conveniences, and the splendid location makes it one of the most desirable residences in this part of the country.

Soother itching skin, boils cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, anything. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC UPON THE GARPET

State Railroad Commission Will Get a Complaint.

Quite a crowd of Plattsmouth people and traveling men this morning at the Missouri Pacific depot got a severe shock when they received the information from the telegraph operator that they could not be sold tickets nor could they forward express packages from that station between the hours of five and seven in the morning. This was in accordance with the orders from the division superintendent, and the operator declined to sell them tickets to various points. When they arrived at the station they found there was no fire in the waiting room nor any lights. One gentleman attempted to light the lamps in the waiting room, and found them devoid of oil so the party stood around in the dark and shivered in the cold. Among those from the city were Mayor Gering who sought a ticket to Omaha, Carl Kussman, the butcher, who wanted a ticket to South Omaha, L. A. Moore who wanted to go to Omaha and who asked to have an express package accepted for shipment which request was refused. As Mr. Moore's express consisted of perishable stuff, he was naturally considerably worked up over the refusal to take it for shipment. Others who were there looking for tickets were J. G. Griffith of Lincoln and W. H. Robbins of Minneapolis, Minn.

As the station here is both a day and night station considerable interest is manifested in how the company will explain to the state railroad commission the refusal to sell tickets or accept express. The gentlemen who were inconvenienced by this arbitrary action on the part of the company will file a complaint against the company with the commission and steps will be taken to see that it is compelled to sell tickets as well as keep the waiting room lighted and heated. Aside from the clear violation of the law involved in this case, the fact that this city is paying a heavy rate of interest upon bonds issued in aid of this railroad entitles the people here to some measure of relief from such arbitrary actions. An additional ground of complaint against the company is that it does not keep its patrons posted as to the time of arrival and departure of trains. No matter what hour of the day or night the office is called on, the almost invariably answer is that the train is "on time" when it develops that it may be an hour or more late. This is not the fault of Agent Norton by any means, as his information comes from the dispatcher's office and is presumably correct, but someone is to blame and when the task of reforming this road is commenced, it might as well be done thoroughly as not. It is a crying shame that people will be compelled to go out to that depot and be compelled to sit there for an hour waiting the arrival of an overdue train and one that the railroad commission should see is done away with.

The complaint, which it is positively asserted, will be filed at once, will allege the refusal to sell tickets, the refusal to accept express for shipment, the failure to light and heat depots and the failure to properly bulletin and inform passengers of the time of arrival of trains. All these acts are in clear violation of the law and the company must be brought to book for them. All the witnesses in the case are willing to go before the railroad commission and swear to the state of facts set out above and many more stand ready to aid in the prosecution.

### Odd Fellows Prosperous.

A Special from Lincoln, under date of October 12, says: "The annual report of the grand secretary shows a most substantial increase. During the year twelve new lodges have been chartered and a gain in membership of over 1,400. Three hundred and six lodges now hold charters. Funeral benefits in the sum of \$3,754.80 have been paid out and the relief fund reached over \$20,000; \$3,558.35 went for special relief; for the relief of widows and orphans \$442.25 was expended. The finances were declared to be in excellent condition. The report of the grand master indicates a healthy growth and great activity in all branches of the order. He declares that the lodges instituted during the last year are strong and optimistic."

### The S. S. Johnson Will Case.

Last Friday Judge Beeson rendered a decision in this matter, admitting the will to probate. The will was contested on the grounds of undue influence on the part of Edwin Jeary the residuary legatee. Mr. Samuel S. Johnson a wealthy resident of Elmwood, Nebraska, after liberally providing for his wife, left quite a large sum to Mr. Jeary. Mr. Johnson had no living children and as he was not on good terms with other of his relatives, and so Mr. Jeary had looked after Mr. Johnson's property for many years, this seems to have been the cause of his favoring Mr. Jeary in the way he did. The charge of undue influence was completely disproved, and the Judge rendered his decision accordingly.