

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT WEEPING WATER

A Large Attendance and One of the Most Successful Sunday School Conventions Ever Held.

From Saturday's Daily.
One of the most interesting and largest attended conventions of the Cass County Sunday School association ever held closed its sessions at Weeping Water last evening at the Congregational church, where for the past two days they have been in session. The attendance at the convention was most pleasing to the officers and delegates present, as there were some 137 delegates present from outside of the immediate locality of Weeping Water, while the total attendance was close to 200. The church in which the meetings were held is one of the most commodious as well as equipped in this section of the state, and gave the association ample room for their meetings. The program was carried out practically as printed, with the exception of a few minor changes made necessary by the force of circumstances. One of the most pleasing features of the convention was the illustrated lecture given on Japan by Miss Brown, who for years has been greatly interested in the mission work of the church, and those who were fortunate enough to attend the lecture on Thursday evening state that it was well worth the trip there alone to see and hear this address.

The conference and lectures given during the meeting on the practical and modern methods of conducting the affairs of the Sunday school, in order to accomplish the greatest good, proved to be most beneficial to the workers and a rapid advance in the work throughout the county may be looked for. L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, the "Sunny Jim" of the State Sunday School association, was also a big hit of the convention, as his clever and humorous remarks pleased the auditors in the best of humor, while his sled-hammer blows fell telling of some of the great truths.

The meetings of the convention were opened with a most powerful and interesting address by Rev. W. M. Elledge, pastor of the church where the convention was held, urging the teachers and delegates to assist in the good work of upbuilding the Sunday schools of the county.

One of the unexpected features of the convention program was the presence of George A. Reed, formerly of Weeping Water, but who for the past seventeen years has been abroad on mission work, and he favored the convention with a short talk along these lines. Mr. and Mrs. Oberlies also gave a most pleasing vocal number, "A Touch of His Hand in Mine," and this selection went far toward making the closing hours of the convention a great success.

The convention voted to locate at Louisville in October, 1915, and expressed their appreciation of the treatment given them in Weeping Water and the splendid manner in which the entertainment committee, headed by Mrs. Thomas Murty, had carried out the work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year to serve the Cass County Sunday School association:
President—C. S. Aldrich, Elmwood.
Vice President—J. E. Gross, Union.
Secretary—Miss Ella Atkinson.

SUPERINTENDENTS.
Elementary—Emma Jordan, Alvo.
Secondary—H. B. Hitchman, Murray.
Adult—C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth.
Home Department—J. M. Eades, Plattsmouth.
Visitation—C. E. Butler, Elmwood.
Teacher, Training—W. M. Elledge, Weeping Water.
Pastor—W. M. Rose, Weeping Water.
Missionary—Mrs. Fred Zink, Wash.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
We, your committee, recognizing the goodness of God in permitting us to assemble again in our annual county Sunday school convention, to enjoy its mutual fellowship and inspirations, do ascribe to our Heavenly Father our most sincere praise and thanksgiving for these added blessings.

We further acknowledge His fatherly interest in the bountiful harvests that have so fully provided for our every need; and, further, we humbly and devoutly thank Him for giving us peace within our borders and for fill-

ing our nation with such a spirit of philanthropy and brotherly sympathy that it has become a standing rebuke to the selfish, sordid and self-righteous aims that have broken the faith of nations, devastated homes and drenched the land across the seas in fratricidal blood.

In view of these mercies, we deem it fitting that we, His professed followers and co-laborers, here in convention assembled, do now formally and sincerely recognize and pledge ourselves to the following:

In view of the fact that the Bible has had so little place heretofore on our convention programs; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the program committee to arrange for the opening of the sessions of future conventions by a short space of time being set apart for Bible reading and exposition; be it

Resolved, That we urge upon all our Sunday schools the adoption and use of the regular graded lessons, carrying out as far as possible the departmental plan, that we may have that uniformity among the schools of our county that is so desired in such a correlated work; be it further

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the lack of moral training in our public schools, and to partially supply this need we most urgently express it as our conviction, and do hereby urge every teacher engaged in public school work to read the Bible in their schools.

We congratulate this convention upon its splendid and efficient officers and the wisdom and effectiveness of the program committee, in the splendid program devised and carried out for our help, for all of which we are mindful, and beg them to accept our sincere appreciation.

To our splendid and efficient state workers, Miss Brown and Mr. Kimberley, who by their wisdom, devotion, kindly spirit and exceedingly helpful suggestions and inspiration, which have welded more firmly than ever upon our hearts the sacred bands of Christian brotherhood, we give you our hands, our hearts, our love, thanking you in Christ's name for your noble ministry among us and praying that God's blessing may attend you in great fruitfulness in your future labor of love; be it further

Resolved, That we employ this, the best present means we have, of expressing to the Brethren in Christ here in Weeping Water, who have ministered so gladly and so abundantly to our comfort and pleasure, our grateful appreciation of their royal hospitality. You have refreshed us; may our Heavenly Father fill you with all joy and grace, is our prayer.

F. M. DRULINER,
C. S. NORMAN,
B. F. JUDKINS,
Committee.

THE STENNER BROTHER'S GREENHOUSE GREATLY IMPROVED; EQUALLED BY FEW

Among the different improvements that the summer of 1914 has seen brought forth in this city is that made by the Stenner Bros. in their greenhouse on west Locust street in this city. These young men have taken hold of what was for years a losing proposition all the way through in this city, and where it seemed impossible to really make it a go, but with true spirit of enterprise these gentlemen, after securing the control of the plant, started in to give the city a first-class greenhouse where the demand for potted plants and cut flowers could be secured when needed. They started in to place their greenhouse in the proper shape and have succeeded in making it a first-class place in every respect. The erection of a new section to the greenhouse was commenced and is now ready for occupancy, and is complete in every way to care for the flowering plants during the winter months when they will be in demand. Concrete has been used in forming the base for the building and to form the different sections of the hot house, large glass sections from the roof of the new building that is ample to provide plenty of light for the growing plants and to insure them being for use when needed. The heating of the building is constructed along the most modern lines and, in fact, a more complete or better equipped little greenhouse could not be found in the whole state of Nebraska. The success of these young men is a matter that the people of Plattsmouth should assist in and whenever possible see that they receive the patronage of those who desire anything in their line of business.

For Sale.
Thoroughbred D. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels; S. C. Mottled Ancona Cockerels and D. C. Rhode Island Red Cocks, at \$2 each.
MRS. W. E. CASEY,
Alvo, Neb.

NO SENSIBLE BUYER NEED BE "GULLED" BY SCHEME

The Way Some Merchants Draw From the Rural Merchant on the Refund of Railroad Fare.

The following article, taken from the Omaha Trade Exhibit, written by a country merchant with whom the Journal editor is acquainted, and contains so much good, sound sense that we appropriate it for the benefit of the merchants of Plattsmouth and Cass county. We are so close to Omaha that this refund would cut but little figure, yet many are liable to take advantage of it to save a dollar and at the same time get the same goods for a dollar less, and thus save two dollars instead of one:

As requested in last week's issue of the Trade Exhibit, I hereby desire to register my protest against the unfair and unjust method of railroad refund fare scheme, practiced by merchants in larger towns to draw trade from smaller towns. I want to give my reasons:

First of all, this refund fare practice is unjust against all regular patrons of the towns practicing such refund. I believe that if anyone is entitled to a better deal it is the customer who year in and year out is a patron of the store practicing the refund and not the stranger who comes only occasionally.

Second, it is absolutely unfair by using this example as a comparison. The stranger from a point twenty-five miles distance buys a suit of clothes for \$20. At the same time the good loyal customer of the store buys a suit of clothes for \$20, both settle at the same time. The stranger is handed back \$1 in presence of the good and loyal customer, who gets nothing in the way of refund. I cannot understand how any merchant in this enlightened age of merchandising can practice a scheme that is so unjust and unfair.

Third, it is unjust because all towns by it in this state or any other should thrive in proportion of larger towns. Each village and town as well as city is entitled proportionately to their share of trade, on an equal basis of competition. Much has been said on the concentration of capital and business to large trade centers. The practice of refund trade fare is the very thing that will encourage such condition.

Fourth, the refund fare is unjust because the stronger is taking advantage of the weaker. To better understand this, the merchant of a larger city who is practicing the refund fare should in his own heart and mind exchange places with his brother merchant of a smaller town who cannot adopt and successfully operate the railroad refund fare scheme. The larger merchant in a larger city has already much the advantage over the smaller merchant by way of larger stock and better assortments and stronger trade drawing power, because of a larger city. Why, then, because he is already the stronger and has the greater advantage, take any advantage of the railroad refund fare scheme?

The writer remembers when Montgomery Ward issued their first catalogue. It was something on the order of an almanac in thickness. It was a very feeble beginning. Nothing was done to counteract their efforts until it was too late. They have become so powerful that they are bound to succeed and grow even stronger. The railroad refund fare would flourish in the same way if the retailers would not enter their protest. Whereas this refund fare is practiced in the larger cities where the jobbers and manufacturers in a commercial way have a strong influence, it is up to the jobbers and manufacturers of the city that they bring pressure to bear and stop such practice. It is up to every retail merchant buying goods from jobbers and manufacturers from the city practicing refund to register their protest, yes, even go so far as to withdraw patronage, and when this is done we will start something. This refund fare has been practiced by several of the merchants in Norfolk. The writer has taken it up with them in person and pointed out as in this article the injustice of such practice. And I am free to say that not one answered my communication, which in itself is an admission that they are guilty of wrong-doing. I have taken it up with practically all jobbers and manufacturers of Norfolk, and many of them deplore the existing conditions and hope that they will be righted before long and I feel confident that they will be.

I trust that the merchants surrounding Norfolk will lend their loyal assistance in helping to counteract

this evil. I am also advised that this same unfair fare refund has been introduced in Alliance, and there too I trust the merchants in the surrounding towns will get busy to kill off this infant evil, which is bound to grow if nourished.

In my registering a strong protest against this practice, I am not doing so on behalf of losses I sustained in my business, for I can truthfully say the amount of trade that leaves us is nothing more than that which leaves any other city, it being by a class who are never satisfied to buy at home. Our stock is large, extensive and well assorted, so that we can please the greatest number of patrons.

I register my protest principally on behalf of the retail interests of this state, and I do not believe that anyone will doubt but what I am sincere in this movement. I have given much of my time and money in behalf of better merchandising. There was a time many years ago when writing on an article similar to this, merchants would answer thereto, and it gave some encouragement and satisfaction to know that others were interested.

I would indeed be pleased to hear an expression from merchants over the state on this subject of refund fare, and if they think as I do I shall be pleased to have their hearty co-operation to counteract the evil and the losses that merchants in smaller towns are bound to sustain through a well organized and inaugurated railroad refund system.

FRED DIERS,
Madison, Neb.

FIRE AT THE HOME OF GEORGE WINSCOT IN SOUTH PARK AT NOON TODAY

Shortly before noon today the fire alarm was sounded and the department called out to the home of George Wincot in the south part of the city, where the alarm was turned in. The work of the family and neighbors saved a great deal of the loss by removing articles of furniture from the house as the damage was confined almost exclusively to clothing and a portion of the furniture. The fire originated in one of the bed rooms of the home, where some of the small children had been playing, and it is thought that they in some manner secured some matches and the lighting of these caused the conflagration. The blaze was extinguished fortunately before any serious damage was done to the building, and the loss will be confined to the contents entirely.

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

To Put Up New Railings.
Through the efforts of Postmaster Morgan, the postoffice department has authorized the placing of an iron railing through the center of the steps both on the east and north side of the building, in order to make it easier for aged persons to climb the steps and to avoid accidents in the snowy and slippery days during the winter. The work will be done by Wurga & Schultze of this city, who have secured the contract from the government.

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"THE CALLING OF DAN MATTHEWS" HERE NEXT WEEK

One of Howard Bell Wright's Masterpieces at the Parmele Theatre Monday Night, November 2.

The dramatization of "The Calling of Dan Matthews," which comes to the Parmele theatre on Monday night, November 2, is so well known as a book that is utterly unnecessary to give a detailed description of the plot, as every reader of Harold Bell Wright's stories—and their name is legion—has read "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

In it we find the familiar and well loved scenes, faces and names we met with in "The Shepherd of the Hills." The play belongs to the twentieth century and, like all of Mr. Wright's stories, when put into playing form makes an intensely interesting and powerful acting drama. Mr. Wright's characters when produced behind the footlights are always true to life, as the author himself is a magnificent delineator of character and never fails to imbue his men and women with a realism seldom equalled by the modern playwright. The play is in four acts, each one growing more interesting, as the drama draws to a close, and while serious in theme it has a powerful vein of comedy that lightens it and acts as a base of relief to the stronger and more intense scenes of the drama. "The Calling of Dan Matthews" has been dramatized by Mr. Wright and E. S. W. Reynolds, and is produced by the well known firm of theatrical managers, Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, who have already given us "The Shepherd of the Hills" and "That Printer of Udell's," and have established for themselves an enviable reputation for sincerity of detail and a desire to furnish for their various productions actors of merit and ability, and scenic equipment far above the ordinary.

Both in its company of players and scenic production "The Calling of Dan Matthews" bids fair to outshine any previous attempt by these popular producers; and to those theatre-goers who take real pleasure in a splendid play, mounted with care and cast with a company far above the average, "The Calling of Dan Matthews" will make a very powerful appeal.

BEN HARRISON, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOLS, TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stevens of Fremont announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Estelle, to Mr. Benjamin Harrison of Omaha, to take place on the evening of November 11. The wedding will be a quiet affair, attended only by a few relatives and close friends. Miss Stevens is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harrison. He was graduated from the Nebraska university last year and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Mr. Harrison was formerly principal of the High school in this city under Superintendent Gamble, but for the past three years has made his home in Omaha. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his forthcoming happiness.

In Honor of Eleventh Birthday.
Sunday being the 11th birthday anniversary of little Miss Helen Gopen, a number of her little friends accompanied her home from Sunday school to assist her in celebrating the happy event in the proper manner. They indulged in amusements dear to childish hearts until a suitable hour, and then they were ushered into the dining room and seated at the table where they enjoyed a nice dinner. The centerpiece was a huge birthday cake, adorned with the eleven candles. After dinner they whiled away the afternoon hours in game till toward evening, when they departed for their homes, leaving with Helen many pretty gifts and wishing her many more birthdays.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were Frances Martin, Grace Livingston, Ruth Brown, Helen Perry, Helen Nimms, Helen Wiles, Kermit Wiles, Marguerite Wiles, Genevieve Goodman, Fern Fight, Emma Richardson, Ethelyn Wiles, Helen and Edith Gopen; James and Covert Jean.

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Some men are always spruce looking. They get that neat, well-dressed appearance because they buy their clothes carefully. That's why they like to come here and select

Styleplus Clothes \$17
The same price the world over.

Because the makers plan this suit in a big, broad-gauged way you get the one style best adapted to your personality and your years.

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C. E. Wescott's Sons



AN 80-ACRE FARM BRINGS \$8,400, AN INCREASE OF \$800 IN JUST ONE YEAR

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday a land deal was carried out in this county that illustrates the rising value of the Cass county land and the wonderful strides in price that it is making. The eighty-acre farm belonging to Thee Amick, and located near Mynard, was sold some eight months ago at the time Mr. Amick removed to Arkansas, at public sale, and was purchased by W. H. Rainey and his brother, James Rainey, for the sum of \$7,600. The new owners put in a crop and received the full value of a most successful crop off the farm, and yesterday afternoon disposed of the place to Albert A. Wetenkamp, whose farm adjoins the Amick place, for the sum of \$8,400, which gives the boys a handsome rate of interest on their investment on the farm as well as the value of the crop, and they consider that the investment in the Amick farm was certainly a good one for them in every way. The farm is a good one and well worth the money paid out for it.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

Contributions for Christmas Ship.

All members of the Methodist Sunday school and their friends desiring to send gifts on the Christmas ship to the boys and girls of Europe are requested to bring them to Wescott's Sons' store not later than Wednesday, as no gifts will be accepted after that day. The kind of gifts desired are new and substantial, as no old or second-hand stuff is desired. All who so desire may write their names on the packages that are contributed, so that the recipient of the gift in Europe may know who has sent them.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's new discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Dance at K. S. Hall.

There will be another pleasant social dance given at the K. S. hall on Saturday evening, October 31, to which everyone is invited. The music will be furnished by the old country musicians.

Window Glass. Frank Gobelman.

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"Hallow E'en" week suggests 'spooky things,' black cats with their 'backs up,' pumpkins with 'scary faces,' dancing and much social life.

Your appearance counts as a first duty in society. Dress suits, Tango shirts, stiff hats, dress gloves, evening neckwear—all these things you will find here as the occasion demands.

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