

# TEACHERS ARE PLAYING FOR GOOD

## Meet at Louisville, Kentucky, in International Convention—Delegates Chosen by States—Million and a Half Teachers Represented at Gathering.

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Washington, June 18.—Today marks the meeting in Louisville, Ky., of the twelfth triennial international Sunday school convention. From the schools of Canada and the United States 3,500 delegates will attend and in addition there will be several thousand other interested workers keenly anxious to hear the testimony of the past three years as shown in the international reports. The delegates have been chosen by the state, provincial and territorial organizations of the two nations and bring into the convention strong personalities in which the best purposes and highest interests of their respective localities have been fully crystallized. The United States will have representatives from approximately 155,000 Sunday schools, 1,500,000 teachers and 11,500,000 pupils. Canada will have representatives from approximately 11,000 schools, 85,000 teachers and 700,000 pupils.

This is the age of conventions. In North America the Sunday schools alone average something like 15,000 conventions a year, with an aggregation of 2,500,000 workers present to compare notes and make plans for better methods and sure results. The Sunday school convention was born of the desire of superintendents and teachers to secure mutual aid in the work. It is the only place in the world where an evangelical denomination of all ages and of both sexes can meet on terms of perfect equality to discuss plans for the evangelization of the world. It represents every part of the field of religious work. It brings together the teacher of the remote rural places, who has been hedged about by much ignorance and narrowness, and each the failures and successes of the other and place the acquired wisdom to his own account.

### Growth of Schools.

The measure of the Sunday school's growth is found in the national, international and world conventions. When in 1824 the first Sunday school union of the American Sunday School union was held, the report of all the Sunday schools of the nation for the preceding year was summarized thus: The statistics report 468 teachers and 532 scholars as having become hopefully pious since the last anniversary. In all the United States there were then 18,000 Sunday school pupils, 1.8 per cent of the population, and in the whole world 478,000. At the triennial of the international body which was held in 1905 at Toronto, Canada, it was reported that 21,143 pupils had been added since the previous meeting. In 1907, 72,000 a year against the 532 scholars who had become "hopefully pious" in 1824-5. It also showed that 14.7 per cent of this nation's population were enrolled in the Sunday schools of the evangelical churches.

### First Sunday School.

It is now over a century and a quarter since the first Sunday school was neglected factory children of Gloucester, England, in "Sooty alley" and while the populace hooted at Bobby Wild and his school, they have taken heed of these unkempt little ones to read a little, write a little, believe in the Bible and Christ, and lead clean lives. It is now over a century and a quarter since a million boys and girls, men and women, and could not be counted, have seen it as it is now—an invincible army of world-wide enlistment, marching to the conquest of the world and the great goal of universal salvation.

Where the leaders of church and state had opposed him in the first bitter, uphill years, the new century brought to his work not only tolerance, but the cooperation of presidents of the United States and educators of prominence. The archbishop of Canterbury bitterly opposed the earlier Sunday schools, yet his great-grandson has been the recipient of no less than four presidents of the United States—Grant, Hayes, McKinley and Roosevelt—have given special messages of encouragement to the Sunday school conventions. Even John Wesley had his doubts about these new schools of "Rags" at first, but he has a deeper and more than men are aware of, who knows but what some of these schools may become nurseries for Christians.

### Small Compensation.

Rallies paid his teachers at the rate of 33 cents per Sunday. Modern statisticians have figured that when the American teachers began giving their services gratuitously, millions of dollars have been saved to the Sunday school and teachers who have worked whose services could never have been had on a monetary basis. In 1827 a grateful Sunday school union figured that its teachers were then contributing in their services over \$906,000 annually to the cause. Now it amounts to something like \$28,000,000. A teacher's convention will be held during the Louisville meeting, with the secretary of the teacher-training department in charge, and the instruction of this million and a half workers throughout the country.

The training of teachers is one of the most important features of the Sunday school work of today. Fifty-six associations have approved teacher-training departments, and 35 others have worked on the same line. A large amount of instruction with reference to the Sunday school is now a part of the general curriculum of a number of the New England theological seminaries, and in proof of the closeness of the seminary to the Sunday school it may be mentioned that every member of the faculty of Yale Divinity school is a teacher in the Sunday school.

### Summer Schools.

This year 23 state and provincial organizations will have summer schools for Sunday school teachers, while 41 other summer schools will include this work in their curriculum. The teacher who goes before the Sunday school class of today must be as carefully equipped as the scientist of the future. The teacher must have a chair in any modern institution of learning. The progressive spirit of the times demands it. The child is placed in touch with the Sunday school work the better it is for his future. The world is changing now has its "cradle roll," and there the names of babies are placed as soon as they are born into the party of the world. The last triennial report showed 21,333 names on the cradle roll of North American schools. The Wisconsin State fair back in 1870, amused critical England by seating the tots of their primary Sunday schools to count by lifting their toes up and down. Yet this was only a foreshadowing of kindergarten methods that are finding sure place in the modern Sunday school, where daily new ideas come for adoption to make the lessons as attractive as possible, and where the blackboard, with whose use E. W. Clark of New York was accused of "murdering the Bible" in the early '60s, is an integral factor.

### Greatest Gathering.

At the Louisville convention, which is to be the greatest gathering of its kind that the world has ever known, the question of grading Sunday schools will come up, and promises to be the biggest question of the meeting. A graded course of lessons covering the entire range of Sunday school work will be presented as a result of the findings of a special committee which met last January in Boston to consider the question. It is highly probable that many thousands of schools will adopt

## CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin affections. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large quantities sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at the Eldredge Drug Company, and other leading drug stores in Portland, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 21 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately. Chronic cases are cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

and renew old friendships, foreshadowing, doubtless, the sixth world convention, which will be held in Washington June 2 to 7, 1910. The world bond among Sunday schools is drawing the nations closer together. The convention will be observed as a universal day of prayer for Sunday schools throughout the world, when the church members of the schools and millions of others who sympathize in the work will join in a petition asking for that which is the keynote of the Louisville convention, "efficiency in service."

## MEDIUMS DISLIKE CITY'S HALTER STRAP

### Spiritualists Sour Over Passage of Ordinance Regulating Their Actions.

Spiritualists continue to haunt the city hall in an effort to induce Mayor Lane to veto the ordinance recently passed by the council regulating mediums, fortune tellers and clairvoyants. The opponents to the measure claim that it is unconstitutional and therefore should not be allowed to become a law.

Just what Mayor Lane will do with the measure is uncertain. He said today that he had not decided what course he would pursue and had not had time to study the measure sufficiently. Mayor Lane has until Monday in which to veto the ordinance or to approve it.

The point raised as to the constitutionality of the law refers to the passage reading, "either for or without pay," the spiritualists claim that while the city has a right to regulate the collection of money for performing their beliefs that it has not the right to prohibit them from enjoying the right to make their own religion and practicing it without pay.

Whether the spiritualists have interpreted the meaning of the clause correctly or not it is believed that the ordinance will stand the test of the courts if it becomes a law because it was carefully drawn and passed upon by leading attorneys before its introduction in the council.

### Low Rates to Chicago.

Extremely low rates to Chicago and other eastern points on sale June 18 and 19 via Chicago and Northwestern lines. For full information apply R. V. Holder, General Agent, 183 Third Street.

## EVERYTHING READY AT LOUISVILLE

### Everything Ready for Reception of the International Sunday School Workers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Everything is in readiness for the 12th international Sunday school convention, which will be in session here during the next four or five days. Nearly 1,000 delegates are in the city today, and before tomorrow morning it is expected an additional 1,500 will have arrived. The delegates come from all parts of the United States and Canada and some from foreign countries. During their stay in Louisville they will be put to no expense, with the exception of what they desire to spend personally.

The sessions will be held in the Armory, which is one of the largest buildings of its kind in the country, having seating capacity of 18,000. The formal welcoming session takes place tonight, although the Bible lesson committee and the literary workers are already holding meetings.

The city is filled with prominent Sunday school workers from all over the world, the better known of whom will occupy the pulpits in Louisville churches next Sunday.

At the present convention, as at the last one, the question of graded lessons will be conscientiously to the front. It is predicted that an expected struggle between advocates of the "uniform" lesson and the "graded" lesson, respectively, will not occur, because a conference held recently in Boston at which it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the coming convention that its lesson committee to prepare both kinds of lesson series, so that individual Sunday schools may adopt whichever kind they prefer.

At the opening session of the convention a memorial tribute is to be paid to the late Rev. Dr. John B. Torrey, who had been for years chairman of the lesson committee. Tomorrow will be devoted to a survey of the international Sunday school field in the form of reports from the executive committee and the several field secretaries. The matter of a new system will be considered on the third day, when the report of the lesson committee will be made by its secretary, Rev. Dr. A. F. Schaeffer of New York. In the evening of the third day the relations of Sunday schools to missions will be considered at a mass meeting the same topic to be considered also Sunday evening.

A number of speakers for the several sessions of the convention include Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford of Montreal, S. Earl Taylor of Ontario, pastor of the Methodist Church South, Robert E. Spoor of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, Bishop Goss of the United Brethren church, Governor Glenn of North Carolina, Governor Hanly of Indiana, John W. Wainwright of the United States, Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee institute, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, former Governor W. J. Northern of Georgia, Dr. John G. Goucher of Baltimore, President E. H. Hughes of Depauw university, former Governor George W. Little of Rhode Island, Governor A. E. Willson of Kentucky, Frank L. Brown of Brooklyn, and Mrs. L. M. Brown of St. Louis, president of the National W. C. T. U.

# TELECONI RESTORES VITAL FORCES

## THE POWER TO HEAL IS BORN IN THE HUMAN BEING

Few are given the Gift by the Mysterious Creator of Nature.

Geniuses Are Born, Not Made, As in the Musician, Artist, and the Healer.

Marvelous Magnetic Strength of J. Austin Larson Demonstrated to a Reporter.

The great majority of people have long since learned that certain peculiar gifts of mankind are inborn—not acquired. Any talent may be improved and strengthened by education and practice, but to be a great musician, or artist, or writer, or healer, it is necessary that the gift be inborn or the possessor cannot hope to excel in his particular walk in life. This has been thoroughly established in the development of such an artist as Paderewski, who recently held a great audience spellbound in Portland with his masterful manipulation of the piano. To play that instrument—rather to become a part of it—to be its soul—was inborn in Paderewski.

### Larson a Born Healer.

J. Austin Larson, the originator and developer of his own science of vibration—Teleconi—is a born healer. He, too, has improved the marvelous gift by education and practice. He is master of the treatment that means so much to suffering humanity. When he dies it is likely that Teleconi will die with him—unless there comes another man to carry on the work he has so thoroughly established in the development of such an artist as Paderewski, who recently held a great audience spellbound in Portland with his masterful manipulation of the piano. To play that instrument—rather to become a part of it—to be its soul—was inborn in Paderewski.

### Confidence in Physician.

Confidence in a physician is half the battle in a fight against insidious disease. And Mr. Larson is a great physician in the full meaning of the word, which should not apply alone to those who acquire it by the practice of medicine—the dealing out of pills and poisons. He is the human physician—the physician. And the true definition of the word physician is: "One skilled in the art of healing." Mr. Larson quickly inspires that confidence that is such a valuable asset in the art of healing. It is his honest and frank avowal as to his ability to cure or his inability to alleviate the sufferings of an applicant for his treatment that wins for Mr. Larson the confidence that counts most in the daily dealings with those who come to the Astor hotel to investigate the art and science of Teleconi.

## AGE IS NO BAR TO THE EFFICACY OF TELECONI TREATMENT

One of the Oldest and Best-Known Citizens of Kansas Died of Paralysis, That Most Dreaded Enemy of Mankind, Is Conquered by Teleconi.

Paralysis, That Most Dreaded Enemy of Mankind, Is Conquered by Teleconi.

Sample Cases where J. Austin Larson's Science of Vibration Won.

Age is no bar to the efficacy of the Teleconi treatment administered by J. Austin Larson, originator and developer of Teleconi, the science of vibration. G. W. Henderson, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Sumner county, Kansas, testifies to that.

Mr. Henderson determined to try the treatment. The result is given in his own words, to a newspaper reporter. "I guess you have noticed I am not walking on crutches now. I feel better in a good many ways. I feel as spry now as I did when I was a young man. I have so much better use of my arm where I fell on it last February. I could not put my shirt or coat on without help, and I had a great deal of pain from it. Now I can put them on alone without the least bit of pain. My rheumatism that had crippled me up so has disappeared entirely. Before I commenced these treatments I was taking medicine every day for constipation, but now I don't need medicine for anything. I am more than pleased with the results of the treatment."

### Paralysis Conquered.

Paralysis, that most dreaded of human ills, yields to the Teleconi treatment. A dozen desperate cases are among the achievements of J. Austin Larson in the application of his science of vibration. Mrs. J. Austin Larson, wife of a prominent citizen of Spokane, is one of the most striking cures effected by Mr. Larson. A young wife, stricken with paralysis, with two beautiful children bereft of a mother's loving care, was made bright and happy by the complete recovery of the wife and mother under the beneficial effects of Teleconi.

### Constipation Cured.

Mr. F. G. Linstead of St. Johns adds his praise to Teleconi for the successful treatment of constipation. After eight years of drugging he found cure in the application of Teleconi, the science of vibration. "To this he testifies without hesitation. 'I feel in every way like a new man,' was his statement. 'I know that Teleconi is all that its originator, James Austin Larson, claims for it.'"

James Austin Larson will maintain offices in Portland for several months to come, but those desiring a full course treatment of Teleconi had better enroll at once as Mr. Larson's apartments are becoming more crowded every day.

# NOTICE

## CHANGE IN INSTALLMENT TERMS IN PAYMENT FOR STOCK OF THE FLORENCE PLACER MINING CO.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florence Placer Mining Company, held at its office, 220 Commercial Club Building, last evening, at which there were present Hon. John B. Cleland, President; George L. Peaslee, Vice-President; Richard C. Hart, Secretary and Treasurer; W. A. Cleland and Captain J. F. Boone, Directors, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

## STIFFENING UP TERMS

Whereas, It is the sense of the officers and directors of The Florence Placer Mining Company that no more shares of said company be disposed of than is absolutely necessary to place its plant in operation, to the end that the sum of money upon which it will pay dividends be kept to the lowest possible limit, and,

Whereas, It is the belief of this Board that the time is not far distant when the production of the Florence Placers will of itself more than pay for its operation, and that we shall not long require installment payments to meet the operating expenses, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, beginning with July 15, 1908, shares will be sold on installments of 25 per cent down and 25 per cent per month and that on August 15 and thereafter our terms will be spot cash, if the STOCK BE NOT WITHDRAWN.

## MAY STOP AT LATTER DATE

If everything goes along as successfully and favorably as since our Mr. Perks began work, it is likely that we shall withdraw all shares on August 15, and possibly before. The indications are that our giants will be throwing water earlier than we expected, which will obviate the necessity of all further stock selling, but under no circumstances do we desire to sell shares on installments running later than September.

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT BY DECEMBER 1 WE SHALL PAY A DIVIDEND EQUAL TO THE FULL AMOUNT PAID FOR STOCK.

So that thereafter all dividends will be clear money, and these will last for 25 years to come. We speak so confidently of this because this mine is placer ground, and before we bought it we had our present engineer, H. B. Perks, thoroughly sample it. The results of that sampling are given in detail in a booklet which we mail free, and every detail concerning the property is likewise contained in this publication. There is also a cut of the property, showing the ten miles of channel or creek bed belonging to this company, as well as the ditches now ready for the water so soon as 1,500 feet of flume is completed. In fact it tells all the facts about this part of the Florence district from which

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### THAT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PLACER GOLD HIDDEN IN THESE MEADOWS OR BOTTOM LANDS IS ABSOLUTELY KNOWN.

Because, as we have said, we had our engineer and a corps of helpers sink shafts and wash the gravel, so that we KNOW what we are talking about, and

### WE ARE CONFIDENT WE SHALL PAY AT LEAST 200 PER CENT PER ANNUM

on all moneys we receive. If we shall decide to place a second elevator next year, the amount will be, most probably, 400 per cent. Unlike quartz mining, THIS IS NOT A GUESS. We KNOW the richness of our ground, and just so sure as men live this will be found to be one of the most profitable enterprises ever launched in Oregon.

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John B. Cleland, President	100 shares, \$ 25	cash,	per month
(Judge Circuit Court)	200 shares, 50	cash,	per month
Geo. L. Peaslee, Vice-President	300 shares, 75	\$18.75	cash, \$ 9.37 1/2
(Peaslee Bros. Company)	400 shares, 100	25.00	cash, 12.50
Richard C. Hart, Sec. & Treas.	500 shares, 125	31.25	cash, 15.62 1/2
(Superintendent U. S. Light-House Service.)	600 shares, 150	37.50	cash, 18.75
	700 shares, 175	43.75	cash, 21.87 1/2
J. B. Cleland, W. V. Peaslee	800 shares, 200	50.00	cash, 25.00
H. B. Perks, G. L. Hart	900 shares, 225	56.25	cash, 28.12 1/2
J. F. Boone, G. L. Peaslee	1,000 shares, 250	62.50	cash, 31.25
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