

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DAYS

20 And 21 At Broadway Methodist Church.

Excellent Program Under Direction of the Rev. William Bourquin, President.

THOSE WHO WILL TAKE PART.

The McCracken county Sunday school convention will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20 and 21, at the Broadway Methodist church. Four Sunday school experts: E. A. Fox, general secretary, Kentucky Sunday School association; Rev. Wm. Megginson, Sunday school secretary Presbyterian church; Rev. T. C. Gebauer, field worker, Kentucky Sunday school association; W. J. Vaughan, field worker, Kentucky Sunday school association, are making an itinerary of the cities of western Kentucky and will be in Paducah on those dates. Much inspiration and instruction is to be derived from these notable visitors, and the county president, Rev. Wm. Bourquin, urges that all Sunday schools of the city will appoint six of their teachers as delegates to the convention; and each Sunday school of the county send twelve delegates. The meetings, however, are open to all who wish to attend.

The Program.

The following is the program: **FIRST DAY.** Forenoon Session.

Devotional—Rev. J. B. Perryman. The elementary grades—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

Home department—Rev. Wm. Megginson.

Conference—House to house visitation—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

Afternoon Session. Song and prayer service—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Teachers' meeting—Rev. Wm. Megginson.

Teacher training—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

Round table—Sunday school supervision—Rev. Wm. Megginson.

Evening Session. Devotional service—Rev. C. Thompson.

Preparing Lesson—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

Jesus the great teacher—Rev. Wm. Megginson.

Offering. Announcements.

SECOND DAY.

Forenoon Session. Devotional—Rev. P. H. Fields.

Adult department—W. J. Vaughan. Grading Sunday school—E. A. Fox.

Teacher's preparation—W. J. Vaughan.

Afternoon Session. Song and prayer service—Rev. T. B. Rouse.

Intermediate grades—E. A. Fox. Building Sunday school—W. J. Vaughan.

Round table—The teacher—E. A. Fox.

Explanation of exhibits.

Evening Session. Devotional—Rev. D. C. Wright.

Teacher's equipment—E. A. Fox. Sunday school work—W. J. Vaughan.

Offering. Adjournment.

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Theatrical Notes

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Friday Night, "A Crown of Thorns." Saturday, Matinee and Night, "A Girl of the Streets."

A Cohan Show Without A Cohan. "Forty-five minutes from Broadway and they lock it up at 10 o'clock."

This expression uttered by the elegant, but convincing Kid Burns, contains the essence of George Cohan's latest, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," produced last night at the Kentucky by "Corinne" and a capable company. The scene is laid in New Rochelle, which George Cohan considers a typical jay town adjacent to New York City. The plot revolves around the death of an old miser apparently without a will and the assumption of the family fortune by Tom Bennett, a scapgrace nephew who is about to marry a chorus girl and her mother.

They come to take possession, the house and Kid Burns, whose city slang is too much for the natives, comes as Bennett's private secretary. Mary Jane, the house maid, played by Corinne, nursed the old man and was his favorite. She is spurned by the villain who wooed her in the expectation that she would inherit the fortune. Kid Burns falls in love with her and finds the will in her favor concealed in a coat, which is given him by the butler. The plot is unraveled in one act and two more devoted to a typical Cohanesque entertainment, before the dramatic personae get wise that the plot is unraveled. The songs are known and whistled everywhere.

The part of Jane was written for Fay Templeton, but it is not possible to see where Corinne failed to score. Scott Welch as Kid Burns, was the equal of Corinne at every point and made a distinct hit. The part of Tom Bennett, the millionaire, was excellently portrayed by Charles Arthur. Joseph Cusack, as Dan Cronin; Edwin Walter as James Blake; Claire Grenville, as the ambitious mother-in-law, and Elphye Snowden, as the chorus girl, were satisfactory. "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" was heralded as a serious effort by George Cohan, but it was not serious enough to hurt anyone. It is not the equal of "Little Johnny Jones," or several other pieces Mr. Cohan has produced. But it was a Cohan show, all right—only there was no Cohan in it. That left a void. We missed George Cohan's wobbly little voice and his irresistible little legs. The chorus was small but drilled according to the Cohan idea, which is the best. The audience was the most brilliant of the season, and standing room was sold.

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NEW PLAN TO BALK HARRIMAN MERGER

Charter of Union Pacific Discloses Way.

Congress Expected to Authorize Commission to Proceed With Investigation.

NO HOLDING COMPANY FORMED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—In the sweeping investigation that the interstate commerce commission is making into the affairs of the Union Pacific merger with the Illinois Central, B. and O. and other Harriman properties, the original federal charter of the Union Pacific has been carefully studied and it has been discovered that the government has a grip on the situation entirely distinct from the powers conferred on the commission by the new rate law.

The act of congress chartering the Union Pacific provides: "That whenever it appears that the net earning of the entire road and telegraph, including the amount allowed for services rendered for the United States after deducting all expenses, including repairs and the furnishing, running and managing of said road, shall exceed 10 per centum upon its cost, exclusive of the 5 per centum to be paid to the United States, congress may reduce the fare thereon if unreasonable in amount and may fix and establish same rate by law."

Provisions Still in Effect.

When a reorganization of the system was effected some years ago the government waived its 5 per centum share in the earnings of the road, but it is claimed by the experts who have studied the charter, that the remaining provisions of the law still stand and are in effect. As the cost of the property and not the capitalization made the basis of the computation of the earning capacity, it is claimed that the road has long ago passed the point where the government's regulating powers become effective.

Under the new rate law, a complaint is needed before an action for the change of rates become a matter for the commission to investigate. In the light of the charter provision this will not be necessary in the case of the Union Pacific, though as a matter of fact the interstate commission can conduct any investigation it sees fit, involving the operation and manipulation of railroad properties. As generally understood the investigation now going on in regard to the Harriman lines is for the use of the attorney general in having a suit on the same lines as the Northern Securities case.

Congress to Investigate.

When congress meets week after next it is expected that a direct authorization will be given the commission to push the investigation. This is to be done by resolution calling for specific information from the commission on the reported consolidation of the Harriman properties. Just how the merger is to be attacked by the government has not been explained, as the roads to be combined are not competing lines.

No holding company has been formed and, profiting by the lesson of the Hill-Morgan lines in the Northern Securities case, no such device has been adopted. As a matter of fact, a joint ownership of stock accomplished the same purpose and avoids the barrier set up by the supreme court.

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