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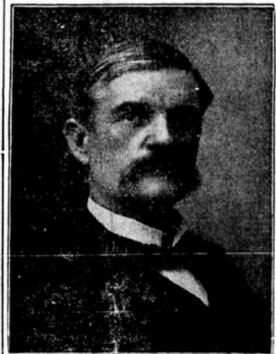
THE CANTON EPWORTH ASSEMBLY

A Magnificent Program Arranged
and Brilliant Platform Stars Will
Entertain the Public. : : : :
Dates July 3-15 1906

The season for recreation and pleasure is near and in this connection it is proper to call attention to Canton's annual festival of oratory, song and music, one of the events that our people look forward to with pleasure. Superintendent Shepherd has devoted several months to the preparation of the program and securing talent that will excel, if possible, all previous efforts in this direction.

Among the distinguished men who will be here, none will command greater admiration than that brilliant soldier, Gen. O. O. Howard, who commanded the right wing of Gen. Sherman's army on its famous "March to the Sea." The old soldiers in South Dakota and over the river in Iowa, should honor the last of the war, Generals, and no doubt there are many, who marched with him "Through Georgia." The civil war veterans should give him a reception such as he can appreciate and remember. A thousand veterans should escort him from the train to the grounds with drum and fife, music we all love and it was the music of the battle field. He will be with us on the afternoon of July 12th.

always makes good and we feel that we have not made a mistake in securing him even at so high a price.



SAM P. JONES

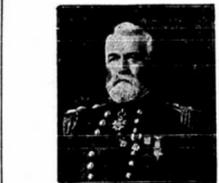
Mr. Jones will appear in but one lecture, and that will be on the afternoon of July 4, and it is expected that all the population of the city and neighboring country will turn out to hear him. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to hear this man who has moved more persons to laughter and to tears than any other speaker on the American platform.

FRANK R. ROBERSON, JULY 3-4-5. The announcement that Roberson is coming will bring a thrill of delight to all Assemblygoers. We have had experience and know that there is none better on the American platform. He is the most widely traveled lecturer in the world. In a personal letter to the superintendent he has made the following statements: "You can count on presenting to your patrons the latest, most pertinent and burning questions of the hour and the material will be always from observation. I use about 275 pictures in color each evening. Shall be abroad from March to June 1, 1906. Since visiting Canton in 1903 I have been to Europe three times, Japan and also Russia. I expect to be in Norway and Central Asia this spring."

WE could give numerous testimonials of highest praise from leading men of the nation who have heard Mr. Roberson, but when we announce that he has given as many as twenty lectures before some of the Assemblies of the country, it is not necessary to say more. We believe, and those who have heard him and heard others, all believe, that he is the very best that can be secured in America.

REV. DUANE RIFENBARK, JULY 8. The big brotherly Methodist preacher who answers to this name, now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Huron, was once pastor at Canton. Although many years have passed by he is still remembered and loved by his old parishioners. They will be out en masse to hear him preach on the first Sunday and strangers who hear him for the first time will know that they have seen and heard a man of God.

DR. N. A. SWICKARD, JULY 15. The announcement that Dr. Swickard, formerly pastor at Canton and superintendent of the Canton assembly, will preach on the closing Sunday will give universal pleasure. Not alone because he is an old time friend but because he is one of the able pulpits orators of our church, will Assemblygoers want to hear him. He will be given a hearty and enthusiastic welcome.



GEN. O. O. HOWARD, JULY 12.

We trust Department Commander Wolgemuth will bring the matter before the Encampment at Yankton, and give all the veterans a special invitation to meet Gen. Howard while at Canton.

EUGENE V. DEBS, JULY 14. Perhaps no conspicuous character in America today has been more maligned by some nor better loved by others than Eugene V. Debs. By some he is falsely called an anarchist, by others who know him better he is recognized as a friend of humanity and a champion of truth. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the character of the man, no intelligent person who has ever listened to one of the thrilling addresses of Eugene V. Debs can deny that he is one of the most eloquent and finished orators that ever stood before an Amer-



EUGENE V. DEBS

ican audience. There is something positively fascinating about this magnetic man. Rev. Frank DeWit Talmage says: "Among all the speakers I have ever heard there has not been one who came nearer to my idea of Abraham Lincoln than Eugene V. Debs." No greater praise has been lavished upon any speaker than has been generously bestowed upon this champion of the toiling masses. Debs will be greeted by one of the largest audiences that has assembled in our auditorium and no one who hears him will deny that he has listened to a brilliant, manly man. One appearance, the afternoon of July 14.

SAM P. JONES, JULY 4. A name to conjure with in Chautauqua circles. There is, perhaps, no man living who has uniformly attracted such large crowds as the renowned and redoubtable Sam Jones. He commands the very highest price for his lectures and the Canton management has guaranteed him the largest amount for his services that has ever been called for in any contract which they have ever made, but Sam Jones

pany. The moving pictures of this company are said to be the best that are exhibited anywhere. Everywhere the Robertson company goes they attract the largest crowds that gather at the Assemblies. Canton people do not need to be told of the excellence of their program and special pleasure will be given in the announcement that one of the members of this company is the famous and popular N. L. Baker, the man whose charming voice has given more pleasure than perhaps any single feature that the Canton Assembly has introduced. We fully expect to see the large auditorium packed with an interested and appreciative audience every night that the Robertson company is with us. Remember the dates and come every night with all the family.

There are many other brilliant platform entertainers besides the few named, including prominent churchmen, musicians and orators and perhaps one of the most entertaining features of the assembly, in its way, will be the trained birds and dogs. The Canton Assembly for 1906, promises to surpass all previous efforts in the way of talent and entertainment, and our people should arrange to attend every session. Other announcements will be made next week.

The Circus Coming.

Gollmar Bros' Greatest of American Shows. The billboards are all covered with many colored advertisements announcing the coming June 9th of Gollmar Bros' Greatest of American Shows, Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Hippodrome. Judging from notices appearing in newspapers published in towns where the shows have exhibited already this season, the establishment is much larger than ever before. It is said that the free street parade is a magnificent spectacle and that a larger number of wild animals are shown in open dens than with any other circus on the road. Our exchanges state that it is a fact that the Gollmar Bros. do exhibit a monster blood sweating hippopotamus in their menagerie and that their horses are perfect specimens and splendidly trained. They have a herd of monster trained elephants and in their immense zoological collection there to be seen the rarest wild animals, including the weird and mysterious black vark, the only specimen on exhibition in the world. The press is unanimous in endorsing the Gollmar Bros' Shows as clean, free from graft of every kind and of the highest class in point of general merit. They will exhibit here Saturday, June 9th, giving two performances; doors open at 7 p. m. Free street parade at 10 a. m.

THE Harlan House Destroyed. The old and familiar building known as the Harlan House was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, and its almost total destruction was the work of some dangerous firebug. Those who first reached the building saw and smelled evidence of kerosene oil all over the building. The department was on hand a few minutes after the alarm was given, but the fire had a good start before it was discovered, and all the firemen could do was done to save the old building. The main part was destroyed and nothing remains but the brick walls. No one lived in the building and all the furniture and fixtures had been removed several weeks ago.

The building has been on fire several times while occupied as a hotel, but hard work on the part of the firemen and favorable conditions saved it. The building belonged to the estate of Judge Shannon and was not insured. It was erected by Captain Harlan many years ago and many interesting and historical events took place under its hospitable roof. It was the leading hotel in the city for many years and was known far and near when under the able management of Charles Seely. Its glory has departed forever.

It is hoped that the dangerous firebug who has been, no doubt, responsible for several fires, will be captured and put in the pen for life. A determined effort to apprehend the scoundrel should be made and continued until he is captured.

A Lung Campaign. Under the above heading the Madison Leader relieves itself of the pent up agony of being a spectator and a victim of machine lies. The Leader wanted to be on the winning side but it lacked courage to fight. The result of the recent primaries is very discouraging to those who have regarded the press as a powerful factor in developing public sentiment. Out of nearly 300 newspapers in South Dakota there were only 35 which supported the insurgent cause, and yet a powerful political machine was laid low, and a propaganda almost unsupported by the press was successful. In Lake county there was almost no newspaper support of the insurgent cause, the whole newspaper campaign being practically confined to the discussion of a letter written by Senator Kittredge to a barber of this city, asking him to support the organization in the primaries. Bushels of similar letters have been written by



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Pettigrew, Kyle, Gamble, Martin, Kittredge and others, in past campaigns and no one was ass enough to rush into print with anything so common and trivial. But this party was evidently so surprised at receiving a letter from a United States Senator that he wanted to advertise it, and it formed the test for the whole campaign, cutting about as much figure in the general result as the Nebular hypothesis did, and no more. It occurred to us that one cause of the voters getting up on their hind legs, was the backing and filling, going and hawing of the United States Senate on every proposition that comes before them that is aimed to serve the peoples interest. The attitude of Aldrich, Kean, Hale, Elkins, Foraker and other special corporation servants in the senate, in striking down popular legislation, has disgusted voters everywhere, and popular resentment is extended and general because of this attitude.

Potatoes without Roots or Tops. Robert Hannah brought something new in potatoes to this office last Saturday morning. He found four places in his potato patch where there was no sign of a sprout or top. He was of the opinion that the seed was bad and began to scrape away the dirt to verify his belief. He found something entirely new in the growth of potatoes. In each of the four places where no tops appeared he found the original seed in good condition without root or sprout, and each cut had sent forth two fully developed potatoes, small of course—about the size of a robin's egg. A number of old farmers examined the specimens now in this office, but none of them had ever seen anything like Mr. Hannah's bug proof potatoes. No tops, no roots. The shoot from the potato cutting was about an inch long and at the end of each was a potato. The seed had been in the ground one month and 7 days.

Two good rooms for rent over the Leader office.

Council Proceedings.

City Council met in special session Saturday at 8 p. m. May 28, 1906. Called to order by Mayor Gemmill, all members present except Alderman Anderson.

Mayor Gemmill stated the object of the meeting was to take some action, if possible, regarding the Harlan House, which was partially destroyed by fire. No action was taken, the Mayor appointing the council a committee to investigate the property and confer with Mr. Kirby, of Sioux Falls, who has charge of the estate.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that Mr. Feldman's proposition to furnish a dumping ground for the city, south of the nursery on Main street, at a cost of \$10 per year be accepted, and a contract made accordingly.

City Attorney Kennedy was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the working and payment of poll tax, also to prepare and have printed proper notices for the street commissioner to serve on all subject to a poll tax.

On motion council adjourned.
Attest: W. C. GEMMILL, Mayor. G. G. GLENDINNING, City Auditor.

\$2.00 to Chamberlain, S. D. and Return.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Special train leaves Canton 5:20 a. m., Tuesday, June 5.

Returning leaves Chamberlain 6 p. m. same date. Tickets good only on above train. Band concert at 1.30 p. m. Base Ball Game at 2.30 p. m. on American Island, Crow Creek Indians vs. Bridgewater. Points of interest: Indian Village, New Railroad Pontoon Bridge and Government Indian School. Ask agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. for details.

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