

LARGE CROWDS AT CHAUTAUQUA

and ignorant, who have never had a chance in life, pass before the bar of justice, and the court stretches out its arm and gives them a blow, takes them from their families and puts them in jail, from which they come out with the stamp of jail-bird—not been helped, but made worse—for, while they were in there they stood still, the world went on, and when they are free, they cannot catch up.

"When I first went upon the bench as a judge I made up my mind I would try to do differently by aiding those who came before me to remove the cause of their downfall. I ask them if they want to turn over a new leaf; if so, send them away on their honor and good behavior, to come to me and report at the end of a week. If they break their promise I send them to jail.

"I had to hold night sessions to do this, but it has proved to be a success. I never send a man to jail without first sending an officer to the home to see that the wife and children are taken care of before I lock the husband in prison.

The Story of Mary Maloney. "In closing, I want to tell you the story of Mary Maloney, and compare it with another one. "Mary Maloney was found drunk on the streets of Chicago, and when taken by the policeman, became angry and threw a brick through the window of a saloon near by. She was placed in jail. Several days after the officers found two little girls searching for food in the alleys, and went with them to the place they called home and found two other children waiting there. These were Mary Maloney's children.

"The other woman, who was taken for a singular crime, lived with her mother and children in a cellar. I gave her a chance; when she reported to me the first time, she had obtained work, the second time she had moved her aged mother and children into a home, and she is now living as my neighbor.

"The greatest institution that I know, is a happy American home. If I have helped you, I will be a thousand times repaid for coming here to speak to you."

Orchestra Fine. Every one who attended the chautauqua yesterday afternoon and evening speak of the large Hungarian orchestra as being one of the finest and most entertaining numbers of the fine program. Last evening, the orchestra delighted the large audience with a two hours concert, many of the old songs, familiar to all being played and many new ones being introduced.

This is one of the famous orchestras of the country. It was brought over from Hungary during the Chicago World's Fair through the efforts of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and will be remembered by the visitors to Old Vienna. This orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Sam Schildkret, who is one of the world's greatest leaders, and he was the leader who directed the music at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. This company includes as soloists a pianist, a violinist and a flutist. Mr. Schildkret himself bears the reputation of being one of the greatest flute soloists in the world.

Today's Program. This afternoon the platform will be occupied by Mecca Marie Varney, national superintendent of franchise department of the W. C. T. U. Her appeal will be "Gor the Citizen Mother." This lecture has been given at Pontiac, Rockford, Aurora and other foremost assemblies. Mrs. Varney is recognized as the equal on the platform of Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lake.

Charles R. Taggart. This evening Charles R. Taggart, entertainer, will present a pleasing program to those present. In his specialty Mr. Taggart is one of the most successful men on the platform. He has appeared in New York and vicinity. Mr. Taggart is neither a preacher nor a teacher, nor is he a confidential adviser. His mission is to amuse, and if he can by his mimicry, his music, or his mirth, persuade you to forget your woe, your worries, or your wrongs, he will have filled his mission.

His part of the program consumes from an hour to an hour and a half and those who have heard him, speak of him as one of the finest in the business.

Tomorrow's Program. Tomorrow one of the finest programs of the chautauqua will be given and the large tent and grounds will no doubt be taxed to its capacity. Following is the program for tomorrow:

7:30 p. m.—Concert, Hungarian Orchestra. 8:00 p. m.—Lecture, Charles E. Varney.

TAFT TO TAKE 13,000 MILE TRIP

(Continued from page 1.) dent for the entire day of the 9th. The president will spend twelve hours in Richmond, Va., and will return to Washington the night of November 10. The president leaves Washington again, probably on the 11th for Middletown, Conn., to attend the installation of the new president of Wesleyan University. He also has engagements at Norfolk, and Hampton, Va., Nov. 19 and 20, so his travels' end will not be due until the morning of November 21, when he reaches Washington for the winter and to put the finishing touches on his annual message.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Peoria, are visiting in the city. Miss Katherine Johns returned home last evening from a short visit in Des Moines. Dr. H. L. Courtright returned home last evening after a two weeks visit in Searsboro, Iowa. West Point Bee: Mrs. W. A. Brownfield and daughter of Fort Madison were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Brownfield expects to make her home in Keokuk. Hamilton Press: Mrs. O. B. French and baby of Keokuk visited from Sunday until Wednesday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimri White, Monday and Tuesday Mrs. White and Mrs. French visited with Mrs. Bert Barnaby in Elderville. Alexandria Sun: H. A. Sheets was in town Tuesday afternoon. Harvey has located in Keokuk, where he is at work in the cereal mill.

CITY NEWS.

The time for week day games has been changed hereafter from 3:45 to 3:30, fifteen minutes earlier. There will be preaching at the United Presbyterian church Sabbath morning by the pastor. Week day games begin at 3:30 hereafter, instead of 3:45 p. m. Seventh Street Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Venable, pastor. Residence 2011 Palean street. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Kind of Warfare in Which Christians Should Engage." Sunday school at 12:45 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." All are welcome.

The night police went to the circus this afternoon and this evening the day police will be given an opportunity of attending. Six extra police are on duty today. The chemical engine responded to another still alarm at Third and Ridge this morning, weeds again catching fire, probably by a passing engine. Week day games will hereafter be called at 3:30 instead of 3:45.

Ray Thompson, a horse trainer with the Wild West show in this city today was kicked by a spirited horse this morning at the circus grounds and quite badly injured. The horse's hoof struck him in the face and lower part of the forehead breaking his nose and bruising his face quite badly. For a long time he was unconscious and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where an anaesthetic was administered and the injured man's wounds bandaged. Shortly after 1 o'clock word came from the hospital that he was recovering from the anaesthetic and that a slight improvement could be seen in his condition. He is still quite seriously hurt, but the extent is not yet known. Thompson is twenty-eight years of age and is one of the famous horse trainers carried around by the shows. He is the trainer of the renowned "Joe Bailey," for whom \$10,000 was refused but a short time ago. "Joe Bailey" is the dancing horse. Thompson lives at Indianapolis, or rather claims that city as his home. He has a wife living and traveling with another circus. It is hardly likely that the unfortunate man will be able to join the circus for some time and his injuries will keep him in bed for a while at least.

The base ball team which went to Carthage yesterday was victorious in the game coming home with an eight to one score. Chief of Police Hiltz of Burlington and Special Agent Short of the Burlington came to Keokuk this afternoon for the purpose of investigating the Wild West shows, which give performances in Burlington tomorrow. The police telephoned to Peoria and found from the police there that the shows were clean and little thieving followed their visit to a city.

Moltke's Bell Made Out of Gun. "God grant that the guns of battle may be melted into bells of worship!" That was what was said the other day by Dr. Alexander, primate of all-Ireland, and that was also what was done years ago by the man of whom, perhaps, it was least to have been expected, to-wit, Field Marshal Von Moltke. After the war of 1870 the old kaiser presented Moltke with several guns that had been captured from the French, and one of these the marshal had melted down and converted into a new bell for the village church of Kresau, near his Silesian seat. The Sabbath sound of this converted bell, pealing across the peaceful summer meadows, said Moltke once to a violinist friend on a visit to him, was the sweetest music he had ever heard.

GIRL DROWNED AT CHAUTAUQUA

Lost Her Water Wings and Body Recovered Promptly But Life Could not be Restored.

(Special to The Gate City.) WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Miss Frances Allbee, a stenographer aged 19 was drowned in the Cedar river at Chautauqua park while bathing last night. She sank in several feet of water when she lost her water wings. The body was recovered in fifteen minutes but efforts to resuscitate failed.

A Serious Charge. DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 7.—H. B. Lacy, aged 40, of Gray, was arrested charged with incest by his 16 year old niece, who had been his housekeeper for some time. The father of the girl also filed bastardy charges for support of the unborn child.

FLOUR SEIZED IN THE BASEMENT

Three Hundred and Fifty Sacks Were Hiding Away From the Officers of the Law.

(Special to The Gate City.) DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Temple filed libel charges against 350 sacks of flour seized in the basement of the state industrial school at Mitchellville by the United States marshal. He is acting under orders from the attorney general of the U. S. and this is the first move of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture to test his "bleached flour" order which is of immense importance to the millers of the country.

CITY NEWS.

About four hundred people came in on the K & W. to witness the circus. There were five coaches in the train and all the available space both inside and out was entirely used.

The steamer W. W. brought up a crowd to excursionists for their show from LaGrange and Canton. A big crowd came down this noon from Ft. Madison on the steamer Ottumwa Belle and barge.

One of the employees of the Wild West show got a bad fall this morning. He was riding on top of one of the big wagons when all of a sudden it gave a lurch while going over a ditch and the man took a header clear to the ground ligating on his head and shoulder. He was not down and out though when he got up and was able to proceed.

One of the Indians who came in with the show today evidently is tired of the circus life for he tried to buy a ticket to Dakota.

The man who was kicked in the head at the circus grounds this morning was the owner of a group of trained equines. The animal had started to eat grass and the owner commenced whipping him for doing so when the animal whirled and kicked him.

Oysters on Trees. "Salts" he said. And the oyster opener, turning to the salts, worked quickly with his red wet hands, while the red wet tongue of the man wagged with no less speed.

"I see salt oysters growin' on trees," he said. "Where? Down New Zealand ways. Oysters grow on trees down there as thick as cherries.

"You see, in the black mud of them salt creeks there's barrels of mangrove trees. These trees at high water is nearly submerged, and the oyster spawn fastens on 'em. Then, when the water goes down, you see miles of mangrove branches behind with their burden of oysters like a peach orchard bent with its load of fruit.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

Interesting Facts About Chin and the Mighty Rampart He Built To Inclose Empire. To superstitious notions Chin added the lust of luxury, his life being a blaze of oriental magnificence. He built a wonderful palace, which has been described in the Imperial History as having certain gorgeous annexes attached at intervals, the whole extending over a distance of 100 miles. In consequence of his life of luxury, perhaps, he became more and more a prey to superstition, and it may be that because of this he completed the Great Wall. At any rate, history records that he was informed by prophecy that in time he would be overwhelmed and destroyed by outside enemies. So he mobilized an army of 300,000 men to work on the Great Wall, and if necessary to fight in his behalf. Chin's design evidently was to inclose his massive empire in a rampart which should have the shape of a horseshoe with the heel cakes at the ocean shore. He did not plan to parallel the coast with a wall, doubtless considering that seaside an ample protection to a country vast and densely populated.

The wall is not for modern use; it is an ancient fossil, the largest fossil on the earth. But fossils are useful and truthful. It is a dividing line between two civilizations and between two eras. In space it cut off the herdsmen of the north from the tillers of the south.—William Edgar Geil, in Harper's.

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WANTED—Reliable girl or middle aged lady for housework on farm. Address box 44, Wayland, Mo. 4-3t.

WANTED—Solicitors and collectors; salary and commission. Call this p. m., 19 Y. M. C. A. bldg.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; good grass and water; adjoining city. Seymour Strickler, office 215 Johnson street; residence 326 North Fourth Street. 11t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two dwellings, eight and ten rooms, north side, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan. 1t.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 220 S. Eleventh. Bath, gas. Sept. 1, 1105 Bank street, modern. Dr. C. A. Jenkins.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, furnace, gas, bath, on car line; apply 802 Franklin. 1t.

FOR RENT—123 Morgan street. Furnace, gas, bath, river view. Inquire 715 Franklin.

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FOR SALE—The Mathew Alston home. One of the best river view homes at Hamilton. 9 room brick house; 4 lots; plenty of fruit and good water. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. G. Williams, Hamilton, Ill. 1t.

FOR SALE—Entire stock of tools, lumber and supplies for pump and wagon making business at Hamilton, Ill. Low price. Poor health reason for quitting business. Chas. Swigelson, Hamilton, Ill. 1s-1t

FOR SALE—On easy terms, horse, lot and small dairy. Address "V" this office. 5-3t

FOR SALE—400 pair window blinds, 75c per pair. Enquire Keokuk Lumber Co. 1t

FOR SALE—A set of encyclopedias, furniture and machine; inquire 918 High street. 1t.

FOR SALE—The O'Brien homestead, 312 Exchange st. Inquire 314 Exchange street. 1t.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with \$30.00 weekly advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis Mo. s-1t

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell to Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners; \$100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1t

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AGENTS—Do nothing till you hear from us. Our goods go like wild fire. 400 per cent profit. Samples free. We give credit, protection, and pay freight. Noxodor Co., Chicago. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN old reliable firm desires a local representative in this county. A man capable of demonstrating an extensively advertised article to the farmer. Experience not so essential as large acquaintance. All inquiries referred to local representative. Good income for right man. Address Kurtz & Co., Monadnock Bldg., Chicago. 5-7

INFORMATION WANTED—From owner who has good farm for sale, suitable for dairy purposes or general farming; not particular about size or location. Wish to hear from buyer only, who will sell direct to owner without paying commission. Give price and brief description. G. Currier, Room 214, K. 46 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 1t

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RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—P. O. Clerks, and Carriers receive high salaries. Examination November 17 in Keokuk. We prepare applicants. Book about Government Positions free. Write immediately. Ozment's College, Dept. 123, St. Louis. 7-9

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Unjust Discrimination. Hampton Recorder: Iowa has a law that comes very nearly leading up back to the days when men were imprisoned for debt. It a man gets credit at a grocery and then leaves the town without paying for the goods the grocer simply whistles and looks wise. The man may leave town owing a butcher, his hired man or hired girl or the printer and the one defrauded is helpless. He may put the account in the hands of an attorney at the next town where the fellow goes and he may be able in time to get it, but this depends wholly upon the man who bought the goods. With hotel men and boarding house keepers it is different. If anyone goes away without paying up he is liable to arrest for "beating" a board bill. The hotel keeper and the boarding house keeper may run a big bill at the grocery or at the butcher shop and then leave town with the bill unsettled but let anyone play the same game or even attempt it upon the hotel man or the boarding house keeper and he goes to jail. If it is right to arrest a man for leaving a hotel bill unpaid it is right to arrest a hotel man who leaves the town with unpaid bills in abundance. The law should either be repealed or made general in its application.

The Cruellest Solitudes. An ill-fated Arab has committed suicide in New York because he found the great metropolis less hospitable than his native Sahara. "You meet with human kindness in the desert," he said. "Here there is none." It is the same old story of solitude in a city—the cruellest of all earth's loneliness where each man in a crowded street is so busily occupied with his own affairs that he has no time nor thought for the gentle stranger or passing brother less fortunate than he.

DOGGS HAVE CANCER. Among animals reptiles are practically the only species in which cancers have not been found, but it is the domesticated animals or those living in closest association with man that suffer most. Thus horses, cows, pigs, parrots, canary birds, cats, mice, rats—all these have cancer, and it is the closest animal associate of man, the dog, that is the most commonly afflicted. If all the lap dogs of Fifth avenue and our other fashionable quarters were examined a considerable proportion would be found to be afflicted with one or more malignant tumors.—McClure's Magazine.

AN IMPROVEMENT. "Since the soap factory was built in our street the autoists have not troubled us at all."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

FRATERNAL CAJONS. MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main. Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meetings the first Tuesday evening of each month. Garden Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular meetings the second Tuesday evening of each month. Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month. Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 3—Regular convocations Tuesday of each month. Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M.; Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G.; A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G.; Geo. W. Immergart, Per. Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. L. Loeffer, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Lillie Bolen, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, V. G.; Miss Minnie Brietacker, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 1 P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren Captain; George W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. J. P. Johnson, V. G.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 102—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschultz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; C. Loeffler, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, Chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 53—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lewis, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trotter, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Reporter.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor; Commander; Edward F. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. J. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president; Dr. O. W. Rowe, Financial; M. A. C. Schenk, secretary.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Daily Range of Price. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 Sept. . . . 100 1/4 100 1/4 100 100 Dec. . . . 98 98 97 97 1/2

CORN—May . . . 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 Sept. . . . 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 Dec. . . . 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

OATS—May . . . 39 1/2 40 39 39 1/2 Sept. . . . 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 Dec. . . . 38 1/2 38 1/2 36 1/2 37

Cash Grain Market. Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.02@1.03 1/2; No. 3, red, 94@1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, white, 72c; No. 2, yellow, 68 1/2@69c; No. 3, white, 71 1/2@72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40c. New York Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dressed poultry and live poultry active; firm; unchanged.

Cheese firmer. Butter quiet; barely steady; creamery, extra, 26@26 1/2; state dairy tubs, 26@25 1/2; imitation creamery, firsts, 22c.

Eggs, quiet, firm; fancy, 30@33c; mixed, 24@28c; fresh firsts, 22 1/2@25 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400, steady; beefs, \$4.40@7.50; stockers \$3.00@5.15.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000, fair; light \$7.70@8.32 1/2; heavy \$7.35@8.30; pigs, \$7.10@8.30.

Sheep—steady; natives \$3.00@5.10; lambs, \$4.50@7.70.