

MORE PEOPLE THAN BEFORE

Farmington Chautauqua is Expected to Attract a Larger Crowd This Year Than at Any Other Time.

BEGINS ON AUGUST 5TH

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, the Blind Statesman Will Open up the Assembly With Interesting Speech.

FARMINGTON, July 26.—The demand for chautauqua season tickets, tents and camping outfits surpasses all previous years, and insures a larger attendance than at all past assemblies. The Farmington chautauqua is one of the independent associations depending entirely upon local enthusiasm and local push for its success.

The program for the sixth Farmington assembly which will open here Friday, August 5, is not surpassed by any other chautauqua within sixty miles of Keokuk. Senator Gore of Oklahoma will be the first speaker.

People who never camped at Farmington before are coming this year. The chautauqua will come at a very busy time but the farmers have their work well in hand and are getting ready to come for the full ten days.

A good independent chautauqua is a costly proposition. During the past five years the annual cost at Farmington has ranged from \$3500 to \$4500.

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taqua. The next Sunday Gate City will carry a fine half page ad for the Farmington chautauqua, which will show the principal features for each of the ten days. Look it over and if you cannot hear Senator Gore on the first day, arrange to come on Sunday via. Viele. Ollie James, the big Kentucky congressman will be here on that day. If Keokuk people cannot come on one day then remember that there are other days.

Lee County is interested in the Farmington chautauqua. The president, Joseph Carver is a Lee county farmer. Howard Knapp of Warren is a director. Keokuk owes it to the Lee county farmers to help boost a tri-county institution which is headed by a Lee county farmer.

FRANKLIN. Ft. Madison fans are negotiating with our team to arrange a game to be played at the local grounds August 11 for the championship of Lee county.

Rev. Gieske and wife of Braunschweig, Germany, arrived in an auto from Mt. Pleasant, calling on P. J. Pardall and Al Gieske. The couple will sail for home from New York, August 25.

George Craig of Mt. Pleasant Sunday in town. Do not forget August 11, this being the date for the annual Sunday school picnic with the grandest display of amusements, besides the famous game of ball for the Lee county championship, the pennant being awarded.

Fred Hermann, wife and son Herbert are the guests of H. Timpe and family. A fine looking bunch of fans from Wever arrived here Sunday to clean out the local sluggers. Oh, but how they were fooled. The home guard wiped the diamond with the visitors, the score being 3 to 5, favor of Franklin.

Wheat threshes about 17 bushels to the acre.

NOT A CUR WILL ESCAPE NOW

Police Officers Have Each Been Given District to Take Census of the Dogs of Keokuk.

DO AWAY WITH TRAMPS

Over a Thousand Dogs Have Privilege to Run About and Almost 150 Have Gone the "Route"

The census enumerators of 14-15 and bow-wows are now actively engaged in finding out how many dogs are making Keokuk their place of residence. There isn't a house in the city but what will be visited in the next few days or week, just as soon as the officers get to them, to see whether they own a pet that is classified under the head of dog.

Since the officers have started their work of enumeration, the police have been called countless times by conscience guilty persons who own dogs and have not paid the licenses for same.

To call up the police station and let the officers know that one has a dog or dogs that they want to get rid of is all right and the police will call and get them and see that they are properly sent over the route to dog heaven.

What the police department wants to accomplish most, is the doing away with all the tramp dogs of the city and when this is done they will feel that a good work has been accomplished and there is hardly a citizen but who will answer "aye" with the thumbs up.

Over a Thousand Now. The list of dog taxes paid up to yesterday afternoon, showed one thousand and six of these animals had a right to live and were safe from the clutches of the dog catcher.

Through police vigilance and the ever watchful eye of "Asey" Cutwright, the dog catcher of Keokuk, 113 barkers have been shot or asphyxiated since the fifteen day of June. More are being caught and killed every day and the number of "tramp" dogs is diminishing.

The Enumerators. Chief Schevers has assigned the patrolmen each to a certain district in the city, which that officer will "enumerate" and find out how many dogs there are and who owns them. If the owners are not at home when the officers go first, they will return until they do find them there and in this manner, no one will be sighted.

The officers and district each will cover, starting yesterday afternoon on their "dog watch", to use sea slang, are given below:

- Officer Wilson—River to Sixth and Main North. Officer Fugua—Sixth to Eleventh and Main North. Officer Shepherd—Eleventh to Sixteenth and Main North. Officer Freeman—Sixteenth to the city limits on the North Side. Officer Parks—River to Fifth, Main South. Officer Baldwin—Fifth to Tenth, Main to Bloody Run. Officer Tighe—Tenth to Fifteenth, Main to Soap Creek. Captain Malone—Fifteenth to City Limits, Main out. Officer Brennan—West Keokuk.

Importance of Deep Breathing.

Nervousness can be cured by forming the habit of breathing deep and long, and one medical authority prescribes it in his schedules for nervous women. All singers are invariably high-chested and free from colds or chronic coughing spells. It is because they have learned to breathe from the waist instead of the top of the lungs, as the majority of people do. To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and circulation. It means a full, high chest and broad shoulders. It means practical immunity from the dangers incurred by exposure. It means a good carriage and well-poised head. And best of all, it means perfect physical health.

LIGHTING FIRE WITH COAL OIL

Warsaw Man's Shirt Caught in Flames and He Was Badly Burned About the Body.

SATURDAY RUNAWAY

Hungry Thieves at Warsaw Are Making Specialty of Looting the Ice Chests of Residents.

WARSAW, Ill., July 25.—John Huston and family of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Huston. The Warsaw Exploitation committee is making an endeavor to secure 200 subscribers to the popular magazine, The World Today, at \$1.50 each, which will entitle Warsaw to a \$150.00 free writeup in the magazine, which has 90,000 subscribers, 67 per cent of them being business men. This is the same being business men. This is the same being business men.

Carroll Du Souchet of Chicago spent last week here visiting the family of J. B. Dodge.

Farmers are busy threshing, and this week will clean up all the threshing on the prairie. Oats are not turning out as well as indicated when they were cut.

John Harvey was seriously burned Sunday morning while lighting the kitchen fire with coal oil. Both hands were fearfully blistered, the right hand being the worst. His shirt caught fire and burned a large blister on his side. However, he is able to be on the street though suffering much.

There was a runaway Saturday afternoon, caused by an auto. Buggy smashed, but no one hurt. Warsaw's auto owners are exceedingly careful, and have not caused an accident for years. Few towns can boast of such a record.

There are some hungry thieves around Warsaw, as they are making ice boxes and refrigerators their specialty. It is believed to be home talent. Certain parties are suspected, and will be caught red-handed if they don't watch out. Butter, cake, cream, jam, chicken, fruit and other delicacies by the wholesale seems to satisfy them best. A flock of young ducklings were lifted recently, presumably by the same parties.

The Dubuque was forty-five minutes late making the trip from Warsaw to Keokuk early this morning because of low water. The voice of the deck hand as he cast the lead could be distinctly heard by parties living at Ninth street, and sometimes the very words he said.

Two buoys are anchored out in front of the city to mark the channel. The mercury was 99 Sunday afternoon, and had it not been for the breeze the heat would have been unbearable. It was the hottest day of the summer.

Today the M. W. A. paid the widow of the late Wm. R. Fairchild \$2,000, the amount of his certificate. He was a charter member of Warsaw Camp, No. 340, having largely aided in its organization in May 1887.

The Victor in the Struggle. Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Buxton.

Quick Growth of Mahogany. The rapid growth of mahogany is shown in southern Nigeria, where the site of a town destroyed 60 years ago has been covered with a forest containing mahogany trees, some of which are more than ten feet in diameter.

Commercial Possibility.

Little Ruth was busily occupied with her slate and pencil. Presently she ran to her father, whose face at the time required the services of a barber, climbed upon his knee and rubbing her chubby little hand over his chin said: "Papa, can you sharpen slates on that?"

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SOCIETY

About "Showers." Carlotta Robbins in Mother's Magazine: The bride leaving a fairly prosperous home does not need "showers" to increase her stock of linen, tinware or china, but the solitary, impecunious maiden with no allowance or with no mother at hand to anticipate her needs is, as a rule, very grateful for such mild deluges as come her way.

Who should be responsible for the shower? Certainly not the bride herself, and it is not considered good taste for the bride's mother or sister to issue invitations for showers for their young relatives. If given at all, they must be prepared by the girl friends of the prospective bride. Where there are bridesmaids, it is their duty and privilege to see that the bride is suitably showered, and the bride's young married friends may attend to the matter. The linen shower is the most useful and seems best adapted to the needs of the average bride. The tin shower is productive of the most fun; so little money buys so much tinware that the efforts of the bride-elect to get home with her plunder are always sure to provoke much mirth.

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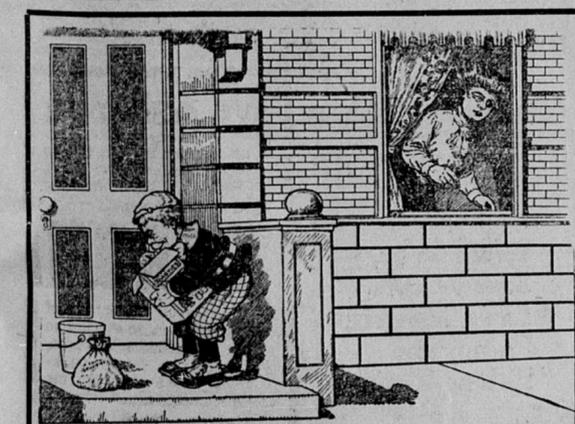
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