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AT KEOKUK

Wednesday, August 12, 1914

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An opportunity of witnessing a game of ball between two of the fastest teams in their respective leagues. Game called at 3:30 P. M. sharp. Be there.

General Admission 50c. Grand Stand 25c.

THE CONQUEST OF THE ARCTIC

Address by Dr. Wert at Hamilton Chautauqua on the Silence and Cold of Far Off Alaska.

BAND FILLED PROGRAM

Automobiles Were Parked About the Grounds at Hamilton on Sunday by the Hundreds.

The appearance about the chautauqua ground in Hamilton on Sunday would make one believe that everybody in Hancock county was there and that every man had an automobile. For more than a block in every direction from the main entrance were lines of automobiles, which brought the crowd that filled the tent to overflowing. The sermon of the morning was by Dr. Edwin W. Lanham on "The Supreme Christ." The thought was that Christ is the central figure in solving the story of revelation, the enigma of history and gives assurance of immortality.

The Williams jubilee singers, who had been announced for a musical prelude for the afternoon, and for a full concert in the evening, did not arrive, owing to failure to make railroad connections. The Hamilton band was substituted and gave a very acceptable prelude in the evening. They played a program of popular music and were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Dr. Loyal Lincoln Wert lectured in the afternoon on the Conquest of the Arctic. The lecturer told the story of the life of the miners in the gold districts of Alaska and of the journey he made alone with eight dogs, and an occasional guide, in mid-winter, to the Pacific sea board to get relief for the miners, who were undergoing a fever epidemic, and who needed medical attention and food. The story began with "Once upon a time gold was discovered," and there wasn't a child in that audience who took his eyes from the speaker until he had in his story gotten the dogs safely over the last spur of the mountain. It was a dramatic narration and the hero of the story was not Wert, the missionary and superintendent of education for the government, but his dog "Whiskers," the leader of the pack. "When gold was discovered in that land which Pinchot calls 'the earth's treasure house,' and which men a generation ago called 'Seward's folly,' a call was made from Alaska for soldiers to keep peace and to help the men from playing havoc with themselves during the months of darkness when they must of necessity be idle. The government couldn't send soldiers and so the missionaries were brought in to use. In understanding Alaska there are four things you must keep always in mind, the cold, the darkness, the loneliness and the silence. Do you remember how sickly and white a potato sprout looks in the spring in the cellar? Well, that's the way men's souls and minds get in Alaska during the six months of darkness. In our camp were three thousand men. During the season of light they worked sometimes eighteen hours of the twenty-four; in washing the gold they worked in shifts of three, when they were so tired they had to give up they would divide the gold in three parts, sometimes one share is ten dollars, sometimes it's five hundred, and it's the hope of the five hundred that makes them work until they drop. They wear two suits of fur, one with the fur outside and the air space between the two suits acts on the same principle as a thermos bottle and keeps in the animal heat. Dressed in this way they go out in the dark season to prospect, if they fail to return, we take the Red Cross sled and go out to find them. Some times we find them frozen. The hardest task I had was to blast out a grave and bury them. Then go to their shack, hunt among the possessions for the letters from home and write back to the man's mother or wife to tell them that he had taken the long journey and would not come back to them."

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There came one winter an epidemic of typhoid, and there was smallpox and scurvy. It was then that Dr. Wert made the journey to the sea board in winter for relief. No man had ever tried to make the trip in winter. With a pack of eight dogs and a guide, which changed at every village—for no guide will go farther than one village from home—he made the long journey in the darkness. Two ships were sent by the government in relief. As a result of Dr. Wert's work, the postoffice department has established mail routes, so that the people in northern Alaska who before, got mail only once a year, now get it four or five times a year. Dr. Wert was sent out under the American board of missions of the Congregational church. It was he who taught the Indians in Alaska and Dakota and elsewhere the use of elks for driving.

The evening program was a half hour's concert by the Hamilton band and an illustrated lecture by Dr. Wert on the Panama canal and the San Francisco exposition. There were shown many beautiful pictures of the scenic west, as well as pictures of the construction of the canal.

Among the Keokuk people who attended the chautauqua yesterday were, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. Riley, Miss Birdie Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laubersheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Mrs. Bert Clark, Allen Collason, O. B. Towne, Miss Nannie Fulton, Miss Isabel Herbert, Miss Helen Sheppard, Miss Genevieve Publisky, Miss May Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fulton, Mrs. Harriett Fulton, Miss Emma Fulton, Mrs. David E. Reeves, Miss Nellie Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. West, Miss Mary C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ratcliffe, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson.

Monday's Program.
Morning: 10-11—Bible study.
Afternoon: 2:30—Williams' Jubilee Singers.
3:00—Noah Beharz, the impersonator.
Evening: 8:00—Full concert by the Williams' Jubilee Singers.

Tuesday.
Morning: 10-11—Bible study.
Afternoon: 2:30—Full concert by Regimental Quartette.
7:30—Regimental Quartette.
8:00—Lecture, Dr. Byron Piatt, "Our Social Diseases."

CITY NEWS.

—Select that new buggy now at Sherwood's.
—Phone 84 for a case of Lelsy beer when you're out.
—Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, a baby boy.
—John Sharkey and Hazel V. Carter, of Sandusky, a colored couple, were united in marriage by John Leindecker, justice of the peace, on Saturday.
—Decorate your horse with a set of Sherwood harness.
—A marriage license was issued Saturday night to John Seither, 22 and Virginia Baldwin, 17. They were married by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.
—There is talk of the development of a beach on the Iowa side of the river near the foot of Anschutz hill. The side wash of the water in the lake has brought the sand up on the shore there in a way to make an excellent beach.
—An information was filed in the court of Justice Leindecker by Will Jobe against Charles Hamond. Jobe alleges Hamond threatened him with a revolver and he wanted him put under bonds to keep the peace. Hamond was arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Thursday morning. He was put under bonds of \$600.
—Fort Madison Democrat: The spring board which was placed in front of the new ware house and which has afforded a great deal of fun to the boys who swim there, will be no more, but will be only a pleasant memory. The reason for abolishing it is on account of the accident to the steamer W. W. Saturday morning when it landed. The steamer brought down a large excursion from Burlington given by the Chittendon and Eastman company, and in trying to land, it ran up against the spring board and tore a hole about ten by twelve feet in its side. The boat has been temporarily repaired but a carpenter will be secured on its return who will fix the hole permanently. The local agent stated that on account of this accident, no more spring boards will be allowed on the river front where the boats are accustomed to landing.

Clearance Sale

Dresses of all kinds will be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Everything in white lingerie dresses, colored crepe dresses, voile dresses, silk dresses, in fact everything in dresses included in this sale.

Some of the most beautiful dresses, late arrivals, are still in stock.

A small charge will be made for alterations, and these dresses cannot be sent out on approval.

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MONDAY, AUG. 10.
7:30 p. m. Concert, Williams Jubilee Singers.
8:00 p. m. Noah Beilharz, Entertainer.
TUESDAY, AUG. 11.
10:00 a. m. Bible hour, Dr. Lanham.
2:30 p. m. Musical program by Regimental Quartet.
7:30 p. m. Regimental Quartette.
8:00 p. m. Byron Piatt.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12.
10:00 a. m. Bible hour, Dr. Lanham.
2:00 p. m. Musical Pierces.
2:30 p. m. Maud Ballington Booth.
8:00 p. m. Concert by the Pierces.
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Go to the **Lee County Fair** —at— **Donnellson, Iowa** Aug. 11-12-13-14

Special train leaves Keokuk, U. D., at 12:30 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 13. Arrive at Donnellson, at 1:42 p. m. Return, leave Donnellson, 5:30 p. m. Don't miss the \$500 colt show, good races, balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, every day, slow automobile race, acrobatic acts, ball games, and other amusements, good music. Take a day off and enjoy the finest shaded fair grounds in S. E. Iowa, plenty of good water, on the grounds.

Benevolent Union Home Benefit
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Friday, Aug. 14

Afternoon Matinee, 2:30 o'clock; evening, 7, 8, 9 o'clock. One reel of local pictures, Judith of Bethulia, The Man and the Master, Hearts' Scig News Pictorial.
Admission to all parts of the house, 20c.
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Steamer W. W. and Barge
Boat leave Keokuk at 8:15, Warsaw at 8:45. Cars will meet boat on return.

Thursday Aug 13
Evening

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I am the progressive candidate for sheriff at the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914, and I will appreciate your support.
JULIUS EICHORN.

BASE BALL

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