

THE GREAT BEDE.

The Brilliant Congressman From Minnesota

HIS CHAUTAUQUA ADDRESS

The Audience Held Spell Bound For Two Hours

The address of Congressman Bede of Minnesota at the Chautauqua in Denison on Sunday afternoon last, was indeed one of the great events of the summer. For fully two hours he held the attention of a vast audience assembled in the tent, while he poured out a talk, never the like of which, had been heard before in the county. His address which was most optimistic for the future of the republic, was illustrated and emphasized by a constant run of good stories, bright sayings and rich humor. He had perfect attention, for none felt they could afford to lose an, of the things which were being said. Congressman Bede is a man of short stature, thin face, high cheek bones. He is smooth shaven, has a heavy strong set lower jaw, and upon first appearance does not strike one, as a man of note as a writer, speaker or political leader. When he gets warmed up, and his great voice is ringing out strong and distinct, and the brilliant thoughts are coming from him as sparks off a grindstone, one then has no doubt of why he is kept by his Duluth district in Congress, and why he is one of the most popular men on the Chautauqua platform.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. J. P. Conner of this city, a fellow Congressman. Mr. Conner said that since 1894 the Duluth district had been represented by three men in congress. The first was Towne a most distinguished man, but who went out from the party which could keep him in congress, to one which could not; and he was followed by Mr. Morris a gentleman of fine judicial mind, who retired because he could not afford to remain in congress and who had since been made one of the federal judges. The district was now represented by Mr. Bede who got out of a party which could not send him to congress, to one which could.

After a few preliminary stories the speaker went into the depth of his message, and it was one of hopefulness for the republic. The building of it had been, since the founding of the Aryan race in Asia, thousands of years ago, and what had been so long in creating would not go down in a shorter period. There had been constant progress, the people becoming

more enlightened, and more prepared for the splendid self government now witnessed in the American republic. This nation had in the past shown the capacity to solve, and solve right the problems which had confronted it, and the wisdom gained would enable it to overcome all situations coming up in the future. One great problem must be taken up at a time. He put it as if the nation were surmounting a series of heights, the next one being unseen until the one just now before was reached and overcome.

One of the most bright and interesting parts of his address was during the period when he called attention to the wonderful advance made in industrial appliance and useful inventions in the past fifty years. His strong point made at this time was that the price of the labor saving machinery, electric service, the new life preserving appliances, had made millionaire manufacturers, great combines, but yet no one desires to go back to the old order of things. The sewing machine, the reaper, the threshing machine which stacked with "hot air," the air brakes, the self car coupler the electric car, the telephone, the laying out of railroads, all had revolutionized the manner of doing the things which they were designed to do. No one could be induced to go back to the old way, yet the new had been ushered in the huge manufacturing plants, with their problems of right pay, and right hours, and the building up of fabulous fortunes. In time these disadvantages which had come with the good things would be regulated.

He called attention to the fact that public opinion was advancing and that what in the past had been honest and square, was now said to be graft and discrimination. A few years ago all would admit that the man who shipped 1000 cars should receive a cheaper rate than he who shipped 100, but now it has been shown that this meant the crushing out of the smaller dealers and shippers and the law now reads that the small and large shipper must be on the same level. Senators and representatives were now imprisoned for doing what Webster and his fellows did, and it was thought right. The law now says that no member of congress shall take pay for appearing before a department of government on behalf of any client or constituent. To do this is not in itself wrong, but now it is thought that members must be above the suspicion of using their official position to gain a benefit for another, and receive pay for it.

Mr. Bede gloried in what our nation is accomplishing as the leader of the world. He held that there is now hardly a nation on the face of the earth which is not better in govern-

ment because of the free representative government of the American republic. Because of this, our responsibility is the greater, for if we fail in any particular it effects affairs throughout the entire globe. He eulogized the American home of the middle classes, claiming that there was true happiness. He paid high tribute to the children in the home, and the comfort they were to the parents.

We make no pretense that this account of the address of Congressman Bede does him justice, except that it makes known to those not in attendance his line of thought and the message he wishes to bear to the people. As we said in the beginning the address was brimming over with amusing stories, keen wit, brilliancy of expression. It was indeed a privilege to hear him and his address was the crowning event of the Chautauqua of 1907.

GOES TO BELLEVUE

Ambitious Denison Girl to take Course in Famous Hospital

Miss Adelaide Niewohner of Washington township, whose excellence as a trained nurse has already been well demonstrated, is ambitious to stand at the very top of her profession. Accordingly she left on Monday for New York City where she will enter the famous Bellevue Hospital and take training in what is acknowledged to be one of the very best in the world. Miss Niewohner is possessed of those traits of character which go to the making of an efficient nurse and we predict that she will make a great success of her chosen life-work, unless some fellow is lucky to win her for his bride.

The Denison ball team played its last two games on Friday and Saturday of last week. These were played with the Jefferson team at Denison. Our boys were discouraged and could not put up the game they did at other times. Denison had both Paul and Dunn in for pitchers and yet the score stood 15 to 2 in favor of Jefferson. In the second game Haskell pitched for our team and held the champions down to 6 while we earned 2. With these games the Denison club disbanded. It had done well during the greater part of the season. The players have sought employment with other clubs. Four of them, Dodge, Dunn, Davis and Zender joined in with five from Vail and were at Jefferson on Tuesday. The score stood 2 to 2 at the end of seventeen innings and the game was called on account of darkness. Nearly two games and two runs each. That is a big record. Dunn was the Vail pitcher.

HE SPOKE PLAINLY.

Dr. McGurk Tells Many Home Truths.

GREAT UNION SERVICE HELD

Sunday Forenoon Witnesses Great Union Meeting at Chautauqua Grounds.

After hearing Dr. McGurk speak on Saturday forenoon and Sunday at the Chautauqua, one will not be surprised that his Methodist congregation at Kansas City is ready to pay him \$4,000 a year and will build a church of magnificent proportions for him to preach in. Hearing so many of the lecturers tell stories to illustrate things and please the public, we must be excused for giving one at this time. A little six year old had been telling what he had said and done and was asked "What made you act that way when Fred was hurt and in trouble." The reply came "Because I know things" Well, Dr. McGurk "knows things" and is able to tell people what he knows.

His lecture on Saturday forenoon was a plea for a proper show for boys and girls, physically, morally and intellectually. He came right down to plain facts in life. First he held that every child had the right to be well born, not of rich parents, but to have healthy parents, and to be welcomed to the home. He told of the influence which the mother could have on the child in the months before it is born. He asked for the child a pleasant childhood, that is, parents who sympathized with the children, and tried to make the little ones happy. He made a plea for the boys, demanding that they should be taught to be as pure and virtuous as the girls. He asked that the boys have as good home surroundings as the girls, as nice a room, a place to entertain their chums, that they be introduced to men and women as if they were some one in the world. He said that the lack of some place to go with boyhood friends was the means of sending boys to the billiard halls and the saloons. At this point he uttered a scathing denunciation of the saloon and expressed the hope that some day Denison would be free of them.

Dr. McGurk also spoke for the girl, and demanded that she have the proper education for her life work. He said that from the lips of the mother should come the truth as to the relation of the sexes in bringing into life the children. He told of the career of the daughter of a Presbyterian minister who had fallen because not fortified in the home by the faithful instruction of the father and mother, but of the rescue and the happy home of the wayward one. He explained that the boys were educated to be doctors, lawyers, specialists and did not hang out their shingle until they were prepared for the work of life but the girl hung out her shingle as ready to be a home maker without even knowing how to make bread, or prepare a decent meal. This was all wrong. The Doctor paid his respects to the Battle Creek foods and Postum in particular he wants nothing of them. The thoughtful mothers and fathers present were much pleased with the talk and were sorry that the speaker had to condense into one short lecture what he usually gives in two.

LIKE A GREAT RAILWAY.

With its branches running in every direction, are the arteries and veins that convey the blood to every part of the system. A cold, sudden change and exposure, may cause poisonous acids to clog the circulation and then comes rheumatism. Beware! If you value your life remove the obstruction with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Send \$5 to Drummond Medicine Co., New York and they will send you two large bottles by express enough for a month's treatment, with full special directions. Agents wanted.

THE BIG NEW HOTEL

The Plastering on New Hotel Nearly Completed.

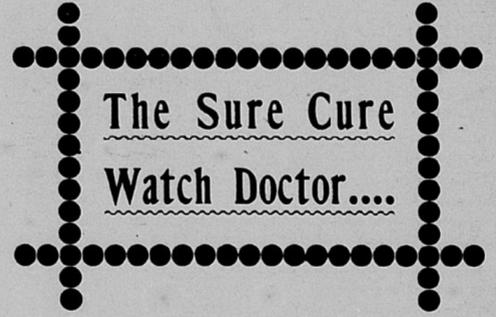
The plasterers have been working hard to do their part of the job of completing the new hotel this fall. They will be done in a few days. Then the plumbing can go on with a rush, and the building be put in order for occupancy. Many people are, disquieting themselves over the rumor that the hotel will not pay the landlord. The proper man however will do a fine paying business.

By using modern methods of popularizing the hotel it will have a great business not alone from the traveling public but the people of Denison. Much smaller towns than ours have great hotels which pay well and Denison offers a fine field for the business.

LOST.

Brass screw top to automobile radiator, about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Lost somewhere in the vicinity where I live. If found its return would be appreciated. R. A. Romans.

A. F. Boylan



Denison, Iowa.

Crawford County ... F A I R !

Grand display of Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep and Chickens. Good Races. Many novel attractions. The Carroll Band. Ball Games. Something doing all the time.

Get a family ticket. \$1.00 takes man, wife and all children under 14 years of age every day of the fair.

EVERYBODY COME
SEPT. 11, 12 & 13

EXCURSION Next Tuesday

From Omaha to
Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska,
a city of over 6,000 via the Burlington

Come, join in and see some of the best country in Nebraska, (where the prices have not been inflated) and the soil the best. Ask our Crawford county men who have seen the land and who own land there. Can leave Denison on No. 3 at 12:48 and make close connections at Omaha.

Write or call on me for further particulars.

E. T. COCHRAN, Agt.
Room 1 Hub Block Denison, Iowa.

CHANGE IN LIVERY BUSINESS

Weber Bros. Sell Out to T. D. Miller who is Again a Citizen of Denison

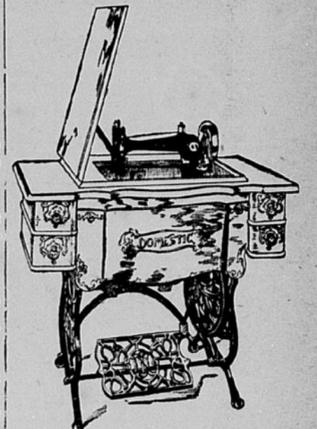
Mr. T. D. Miller has traded an improved farm down in Shelby county to the Weber Bros. who have been in the livery business on South Main street for some time past. Tom has taken possession and is sending out rigs for the public. Mr. Miller first came to Denison in 1878 and it was his home until ten years ago when he went down on a farm not far from Dunlap. He has always had a longing for the old town and at last has made a deal whereby he can come here. He will be welcomed back.

CHAS. SMUTNEY RETURNS.

Popular Clerk Will Resume Old Place At The Hub Corner.

It will be good news to many that Chas. Smutney one of the most popular clothing clerks Denison has ever known has returned from Geneva, Neb., to resume his old place at The Hub. Mr. Walter Huettmann is carrying on the business with great success, but he felt the need of an experienced assistant. His choice of the "old reliable" Chas. Smutney was a happy one as his host of friends all over the county are rejoiced at his return.

THE NEW DOMESTIC.



Two Machines in One. Lock
Stitch and Chain Stitch, at
Bartcher Bros,
Furniture Store.
"With a Little
Early Risers
The famous little pills."

Old Settlers' Picnic

Program for the Gathering of Old Settlers
in Denison, Thursday, Sept. 5th

FORENOON.

11 A. M. Called to order by the President, at Washington Park
A. H. RUDD.

Music by the Band

Address of Welcome - - U. G. JOHNSON

Music by the Band

Salutation to the "Old Crawford County Flag"

DINNER.

All are invited to take their picnic dinner in the park. Good coffee, cream and sugar can be obtained at the stand free for everybody and dispensed by Chef Gulick.

2 P. M. Music by the Band

Address by - - ELDER HEMAN C. SMITH,
of Lamoni, Iowa.

Music by the Band

Followed by by volunteer speeches and a general good time until 4:30 when ell who wish to do so are invited to the College Ball Park one block east, to see the free base ball game between Dow City and Denison. The amphitheatre will be reserved for the use of the Old, Old Settlers