

CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO A CLOSE

Denison Chautauqua Pronounced a Success by Hundreds Who Attended Different Sessions.

TALENT WAS OF HIGH GRADE.

Seven Days of Instruction and Interest—Enough Tickets Subscribed to Insure Return in 1911.

The Chautauqua for 1910 has come and gone and with it a feeling that we are exceedingly fortunate each year to have a season of amusement, entertainment and education furnished at so little expense to each person.

We have heard some criticisms of a few of the numbers on the program, but in the main the Chautauqua may be said to have been a success. The talent, in many instances, was of a superior character.

All were not pleased with the same number. What pleased one person was regarded indifferently by another, but if a canvass of the community as a whole is made a very large majority of the people will say, the Chautauqua was all that was expected and well worth attending.

Mr. Evans proved himself a capable and efficient superintendent. There were a great many seemingly embarrassing situations presented during the week, but fortunately Mr. Evans was able to straighten them out without any difficulty.

The opening session on Tuesday found a very large per cent of the ticket holders on hand and prepared to enjoy the opening numbers of the program. In our issue of The Review of last week an account was given of what transpired on Tuesday.

The forenoons of the Chautauqua were taken up by the children's entertainment organized as King Arthur's Court, the meetings of which were at nine o'clock each morning under the management of Miss Caroline Ermsby, of Ames, Iowa.

At ten o'clock each morning, Mott R. Sawyers, author and lecturer, delivered one of his famous lectures, his first one being on the subject of "Money," followed by "Health," "Religion" and other subjects. Mr. Sawyers is a profound thinker and scholar and an orator of more than ordinary ability.

His address on Friday afternoon, when called upon to take the place of Dr. Frank Bristol, was exceedingly interesting and instructive and proved the versatility of the man.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the Royal Italian Guards Band, under the leadership of Sig. Pasquale Ferrante, held forth and discoursed classical music in a pleasing manner. The band was paid the compliment of having a large number of people come here from Woodbine especially to hear them again.

Mr. Walter Eccles, during the evening performance, was exceedingly bright and snappy in his magic entertainment and kept the crowd in a roar of laughter from the time he commenced until he closed.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Quartet, known as the Lady Entertainers' Quartet, was in charge of the music and proved a talented aggregation.

The principal feature of the afternoon's session was the lecture by Dr. A. A. Willetts on "Sunshine." This address delivered as it was by a man eighty-eight years of age so full of joy, optimism and hope, filled the hearts of his auditors with deepest affection for the old veteran. He is indeed the "Apostle of Sunshine."

On Thursday night the principal feature on the program was the address by Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Carrollton, Ill. The lecturer has a pleasing face and judging from his appearance, one would scarcely imagine that he is classed as a fighter.

His address was made up largely of misrepresentation and misinformation. His statement that congressmen do nothing but distribute vegetable seed, play at games and listen for the buzzer was made out of whole cloth.

The description he gave can apply only to what are termed "Chautauqua Congressmen," that is, congressmen who spend their time looking for material to use in their Chautauqua lectures rather than in an effort to serve their country.

Mr. Rainey's statements in congress are not taken very seriously by his colleagues and he can deceive no one who is familiar with his methods.

Friday was advertised as a great

day, and, as it was, the program was a good one, but much would have been added to it in the way of interest had Dr. Frank Bristol, Methodist bishop, of South America, been present to have delivered his lecture on "Brains."

Ruthven McDonald, the Canadian baritone and his accomplished wife, held forth during both the afternoon and evening. The McDonalds were heard this year for the second time and everyone enjoyed their return.

Mr. McDonald is a singer of rare ability and his voice possesses extraordinary volume and richness. He is charming, whether singing the richest classic or "Bibbity Bob."

On Friday night Rev. Patrick MacCorry, Paulist missionary, was the feature of the evening.

His presentation of "The Story Beautiful," with over one hundred charming illustrations, was an inspiration and a delight to one of the largest audiences that gathered during the Chautauqua. It was a great opportunity for everyone who heard it and a decided loss to anyone who missed it.

Saturday was another good day. In the afternoon the Music Makers Quartet, consisting of four gentlemen, was a great treat and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

The lecture was delivered by Strickland W. Gillilan, the poet humorist, said to be the funniest man on the American platform. His role is a difficult one and the fact that he held the close attention of the audience proves his merit. He is a genuine, whole-souled fellow and is liked by everyone who meets or hears him.

The chief attraction of the evening performance was the address by Congressman Irvin L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

One thing that he did was to correct some of the erroneous impressions created by the address of Congressman Rainey in relation to the work of a congressman.

Mr. Lenroot is a profound insurgent of the LaFollette type, being one of his devoted disciples.

From the beginning, however, on request, he put on the "soft pedal" in his address and really made a very good impression. It is remarkable that in an address which lasted an hour or more, he did not mention the name of Joe Cannon inasmuch as he made the campaign for congress and won with practically no other argument.

He paid a very high tribute to the veterans of the civil war and won the applause of the audience, but did not mention the fact that his predecessor was an old soldier with a magnificent war record and that he had defeated him by heaping abuse on him from one end of the district to the other.

Sunday was a good day and one long to be remembered. The musical performance was in charge of the Fox Sisters' Orchestra. The music was charming and the appearance of the performers winsome.

The lecturer for the afternoon was Lee Francis Lybarger, whose lecture on "Character Building" was one of the pronounced features of the Chautauqua. His address was able, eloquent and charming. Some were disappointed because he did not deliver his lecture on "How Napoleon Won," but the fact that it was Sunday accounts for the change and the moral effect of the lecture upon his large audience fully justified the action of the management in changing the subject of the lecture.

One of the great events of the Chautauqua was the address by Dr. McDowell, Methodist bishop, on Sunday night.

He is a man of pleasing address, a ripe scholar and a profound thinker. His arguments were logical and clearly and persuasively presented.

No better illustration can be mentioned of the impression made by his address than to quote the language of one who heard him and said, "It is an address that one can never forget."

The afternoon session on Monday opened with a concert recital by the Lee-Lathrop-Fullenwider Entertainers. We would like to commend the performance and might do so if we could forget the Kirkamith Sisters.

Miss Myrtle Lee is said to have a finished education in music and we are disposed to agree with the statement.

Universal regret was expressed because of the failure of Congressman McKinley to appear to deliver his lecture on "The Yellow Peril," but the audience was well repaid in Dr. E. Wray O'Neill, a Methodist clergyman from Chicago, his subject being "Seers of Vision."

The speaker is a man of superior

REGULARS INSIST ON TAFT PLANK

Republican State Convention Convened at Des Moines Today—Large Delegation in Attendance.

RESOLUTIONS CAUSE A STRIFE.

Insurgents Insist That Taft be Endorsed insofar as He Has Carried Out 1908 Platform.

The republican state convention opened this morning at Des Moines and there promises to be a contest of some magnitude. At the preliminary sessions held in different parts of the city last evening, all talk of harmony seemed to have ceased. The regulars at their meeting decided to ask that the convention endorse the Taft administration and drafted the following plank:

"1. We indorse President William H. Taft and his administration of affairs of the nation. We indorse him as the leader of the republican party of the nation.

"2. We indorse the economical and statesman-like administration of Gov. B. F. Carroll, leader of the republican party in the state of Iowa.

"3. We indorse the action of President Taft in placing his signature and his approval upon the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and to this law we give our full and unqualified indorsement.

"4. Insofar as they have aided President Taft in carrying out the policies and program of the administration, we indorse the Iowa delegation at Washington."

The insurgents at their conference decided that Taft should be mentioned only to the extent that he has endeavored to carry out the pledges of the national republican platform. They will also indorse Cummins and Dolliver. At the opening of the convention, Senator Cummins will speak.

Senator Dolliver was expected to act as permanent chairman, but he declined saying "he didn't want the job; he would much prefer that it should be given to some of the other boys."

The liquor question will probably come in for consideration in the resolution committee room, some of the river counties demanding law enforcement as represented by state laws now in force. Conservative leaders, however, demand that nothing be said of the liquor question.

There promises to be a warm fight over the state superintendency. Every candidate is on the ground and the button-holing of delegates is merry. There are seven candidates as follows: F. E. Lark, of Onawa; Adam Pickett, of Creston; A. M. Deyoe, of Garner; John F. Riggs, of Sigourney, present incumbent; I. Welty, of Nevada; D. E. Brainard, of Logan, and A. L. Heminger, of Keosauqua.

oratorical ability, and for almost an hour and a half he held his audience spellbound. It was a genuine treat for all who heard him.

The entertainment given on Monday night and the closing number of the Chautauqua by the Floyds, magicians, was amusing as well as entertaining and instructive. The tricks they performed were quite as good as those performed by Keller and other celebrated magicians. The entertainment was of a kind to offend no one and yet highly amusing.

In recalling the several addresses made before the Chautauqua it is difficult to say which one was the best. It probably would be safe to say that Father MacCorry, Bishop McDowell and Dr. O'Neill were in a class by themselves, and if they were not all ministers we would be disposed to assert that they carried off the honors.

Congressman Lenroot is a good speaker and the same can be truthfully said of Lee Francis Lybarger, and some are inclined to place him among the best of the orators before the Chautauqua.

Everyone is delighted to know that we are to have the Chautauqua again next year. We consider it a great opportunity to be accorded the privilege of meeting the conditions of the bureau for holding a Chautauqua. It relieves the community of the responsibility of securing talent, tents and other paraphernalia which is so annoying to local committees to undertake to hold a Chautauqua.

We predict that next year's Chautauqua will be a great success from every standpoint. The management feels kindly toward Denison and offers the assurance that we will be taken care of in the best manner possible.

DRAYMEN AS LIQUOR DEALERS

Logan Mayor Orders Draymen to Either Take Out License or Stop Hauling Booze.

"EMPTY'S" REMAIN IN CELLARS

Draymen Adhere to Proclamation and Refuse to Haul "Empty's" in Dry Town.

The thirsty citizens of Logan have been given a hard jolt by a recent ruling of Mayor Bolter of that place, who being a lawyer, happened on to the clause in Iowa's mulct law which makes hauling liquor from the freight shed to an individual cellar a violation of the statute.

Calling the draymen of the city before him, Mayor Bolter issued his proclamation as follows: "If you haul liquor to the one who orders it you are no better than the man who sells liquor over the bar to the one who orders it; therefore, either you must get a license to deal in liquor or you must quit dealing in liquor. Or in other and plainer words, if you continue to deliver liquor to the man whose name is on the case you take from the freight office, you will be arrested for selling without a license in a dry town and you will be sent into a jail cell there to reflect upon the errors of your ways."

The warning seems to have been sufficient, inasmuch as the Logan draymen have now refused to haul the "empties" to the freight station.

ATTORNEY ASSAULTED.

Last Monday at Carroll, Attorney W. C. Saul was assaulted by William Henry Harrison during a bankruptcy hearing which was being held at the court house. It seems that the Carroll attorney was resisting the proceedings in bankruptcy and presented the fact that there was objection to the bankruptcy plan of squaring his liabilities and at the end of the debate Harrison closed the remarks with a quick jab at the attorney. Mr. Saul's hat broke the force of the blow which was aimed at his head, and no serious harm was done. Harrison was placed under arrest and paid a fifty dollar fine for his fun.

Rats vs. Tigers.

On Friday afternoon the court house Rats will play the Postoffice Tigers at the Denison ball grounds. The game is called for 4:30 and everyone is invited to attend. The game promises to be a good one as the court house Rats are taking daily practice and the Tigers say they were never in better condition to win than now. The Rats have been playing ball for three years and have played a total of twenty-three games, winning nineteen of them.

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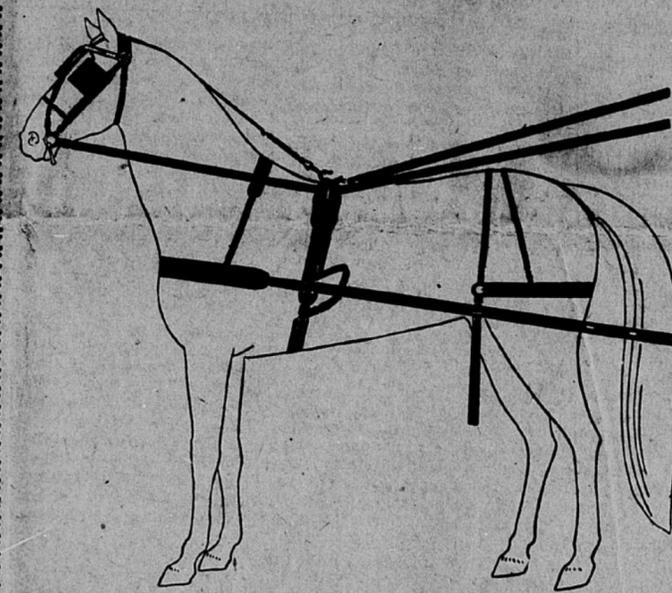
JOHN G. CARLISLE DIES IN NEW YORK

A Prominent Democrat for More Than Quarter Century, Expires of Heart Failure in New York.

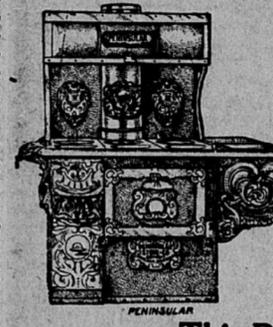
SPEAKER OF HOUSE FIVE YEARS

Served as Secretary of United States Treasury During Administration of Grover Cleveland.

John G. Carlisle, who for over a quarter of a century, was a prominent figure in American politics, died of heart failure in New York July 30th. Mr. Carlisle was a democrat of great personality, with strong convictions and a very high intellect. He was at different times favorably mentioned by his party for the presidential nomination. He went to congress in 1877 and was a member of the lower house until 1890, serving five years as speaker. In 1890 he was elected to the senate to serve out the unexpired term of James Beck, and after remaining there three years resigned to accept the office of secretary of the treasury under Grover Cleveland. Later, when the republicans again came into power Mr. Carlisle retired from active politics and located in New York City in the practice of law. His practice before the United States supreme court was extensive, in fact so much so that he was in Washington more than he was in New York.



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