

TALENT PROVES ABOVE AVERAGE

Denison's Tenth Annual Chautauqua Surpasses Those of Previous Years, Verdict of Many.

ATTENDANCE BELOW STANDARD
Busy Season With Farmers Principal Cause—Bryan Fails to Draw His Usual Big Audience.

Denison's tenth annual chautauqua closed Monday evening after seven days of the best average standard of excellence in the series of ten years' program presented by the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system. We believe that the people of Denison who availed themselves of the opportunity to listen to the many excellent lectures and the beautiful musical numbers feel amply repaid for their attendance, their interest in the affairs of national importance awakened and realize a greater share of the patriotism which must necessarily be felt by every citizen of this country if the highest good is to be accomplished and the problems before the country solved. We have heard criticisms from various sources of the programs presented and the speeches made, but we believe that the majority of the people who attended the chautauqua have expressed the belief that this year's program surpassed those of previous years. The attendance was hardly up to standard, but undoubtedly this was due to the fact that farmers in the locality were unable to attend owing to the fact that their services were needed in the harvest field. The reported case of infantile paralysis also had something to do with keeping people from chautauqua. The largest crowd of chautauqua week was present Saturday evening to hear Kryn and his famous band. It is estimated that over six hundred machines were in Denison Saturday night, bringing people from near and far to hear the fine program of music. Wm. J. Bryan failed to draw his usual big audience and the attendance on Thursday night for his lecture was only slightly above the average. It was a notable fact that not a single drop of rain fell during the entire seven days, and the weather remained ideal throughout the week.

In the neighborhood of 700 tickets were pledged for before the close of the chautauqua for a chautauqua next year, and the fact that a number of our business men signed a guarantee with the Redpath-Vawter people for next year insures another chautauqua for Denison. We have had chautauqua

with us for so many years that we all look forward to it as the chief entertainment of the year and everyone will be glad to know that it is to be with us again.

Wednesday Evening.
The prelude of Wednesday evening was furnished by the McGrath Brothers with their banjos and those who enjoy banjo music were given a real treat by the young men who were able to play this instrument to perfection. The lecture of the evening was delivered by Col. George W. Bain, who is described as "the veteran southern orator, beloved by millions." Colonel Bain, though seventy-five years of age, speaks with vigor on the platform and his message is full of ideals for the American people. This Kentucky gentleman has long been in the harness as one of the popular orators and his message to young and old was couched in fine language, and was an earnest plea that all, and especially American young people, be temperate, prudent, industrious and patriotic and make themselves worthy successors of the generation now on the stage of action. His subject was "What I would do if I had my life to live over." As he says, he is not growing old; it is only the house in which he lives. In graphic language he depicted the wrecks of society that have been occasioned by the vice of intemperance. He told how finely educated college young men from good families and esteemed in home and social circles had blasted their futures in business and their professional life by permitting the love for strong drink to master them. Slowly perhaps but surely their preparation for life's work was set at naught by the productive ailment of the wine room and against appetite uncontrolled, education, social standing, business and professional prospects, all went down, and nothing but wreck and ruin came into the lives that had such prospects of success. While the speaker dwelt on the liquor habit he also cautioned as to other vices and gave advice to shun all forms of dissipation and to aim at the best development physically, mentally and morally so as to be of help to the world. His lecture was full of wit and pathos, one moment touching the hearts of his audience to tears, the next moment with keen wit winning them back to laughter. Colonel Bain is not on the chautauqua platform to entertain, but he is there to inspire, to instruct and for the betterment of mankind.

Thursday's Program.
The attraction for Thursday morning was Mr. George E. Colby, cartoonist of the Chicago Daily News, who gave a talk on modern art. What Mr. Colby does not know about art seems hardly worth mentioning. His preliminary talk on art was illuminating.

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CHANGES MADE IN RURAL ROUTES

Post Office Department Again Rearranging Crawford County—Subscribers Should be Patient

TWO MILES ADDED TO ROUTE 7
One Bridge Reported in Bad Condition Up in Section 34, Stockholm Township.

The post office department has rearranged several of the rural routes in Crawford county during the past week and if some of the subscribers of the Review residing in territory where the routes have been changed fail to receive their paper on time this week they must be patient. The route out of Boyer we are told has been discontinued, some of the patrons receiving their mail from the Kiron post office and others out of Denison. Fred Lynn, who carries mail on route seven, has had added to his route two extra miles, being compelled to go around Section 34, Stockholm township. Fred reports that one of the bridges in Section 34 is almost impassable at the present time and with the coming of bad roads this fall he doubts whether he will be able to make his entire route. Farmers residing on the rural routes should make every effort to have the roads and bridges in the best possible condition so that the work of the rural carriers may be made as light as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson expect to leave the latter part of this week for an extended trip through Colorado. They will go overland in their touring car and expect to visit some of the big summer resorts in the Rockies before returning home.

E. C. Chamberlin and son, Clarence, were passengers to Omaha early Tuesday morning, going down to drive back two new Reos. Mr. Chamberlin drove back the new car which was recently sold to Dr. B. F. Philbrook, and Clarence returned with a fine six cylinder Reo.

Mr. Geo. Naeve departed Friday for Dolan, S. D., Thursday. Mr. Naeve received a telegram from a tenant of his on a farm near Dolan, which stated that most of the outbuildings on the place had been destroyed by a storm. Mr. Naeve writes that millions of dollars' damage was done by the storm. B. J. Sibbert, Herman Koenekamp and Dr. L. L. Bond, who own land in that neighborhood, sustained damages to outbuildings on their farms.

DELOIT AGAIN WINS

Fate Deloit Baseball Team Defeats the Stars and Stripes at Deloit Last Saturday.

DELOIT, July 25—(Special to the Review)—The Deloit ball team defeated the Stars and Stripes Saturday by the close score of 9 to 8. McGrain and Patrick made up the battery for Deloit.

Sunday Deloit played a picked team from Kiron and Odebolt and defeated them by a score of 4 to 3. The battery for this game for Deloit was Patrick and Jones and for Kiron, Cunningham and Effert.

A second game was played Sunday afternoon between Deloit and the Stars and Stripes and Deloit was defeated in this game by a score of 10 to 8.

J. F. Glenn, of Chicago, arrived in Denison yesterday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Gibson. Mr. Glenn owns a drug store in Chicago and this is his first visit to Denison since leaving here several years ago.

Mrs. Frank Bolton and Mrs. Mary McMahon went down to Dow City yesterday, where they attended a meeting of the Royal Neighbors. After the meeting was adjourned they were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Odel.

Commencing next Monday, July 31st the Lester Lindsey Theater company will open a week's engagement in the city, presenting for the opening Chas. Klein's great American play, "The Lion and the Mouse." Royalty plays at popular prices are being introduced for the first time. "Within the Law," "Third Degree," "Fine Feathers," "Marriage of Kitty," "Paid in Full" and others. This company is carrying thirty people, including capable acting people and competent musicians. Also correct scenic and lighting effects for all plays presented. Prices, 1,000 seats at 10 cents; a few at 25 cents.

On page four of the first section will be found an advertisement announcing the sale of the Philip Lochmiller farm consisting of 234 acres, located on the Lincoln highway between Denison and Vail, which will be held on Thursday, August 10th, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock. This is one of the best farms along the Boyer valley. There are five acres of timber land, 125 acres seeded, 10 acres of wild hay and balance under plow. The land is well improved, with a good house, barn, hog houses, granaries etc. Malone Brothers will cry the sale and the First National bank will clerk. Don't overlook the announcement of this sale and by all means plan to attend.

PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mr. Ed Kuehl Meets Death by Drowning in Blue Lake While on an Outing Last Sunday.

BOTH MEN WERE WELL KNOWN
Robert Hirsch Passed Away at His Home in Denison on Thursday From Complication of Diseases

Mr. Henry Kuehl, who lives in the neighborhood of the ten mile house between here and Schleswig, received the sad news Sunday of the death of his son, Ed Kuehl, which occurred on Sunday at Blue Lake, which is near Moorhead. Mr. Kuehl and his little son were enjoying an outing at Blue Lake and were out on the lake with a row boat, when in some manner the father fell out of the boat and was drowned. Friends who were picnicking on the shore in the vicinity noticed the boat with the child floating on the lake and upon investigation found out that the father had fallen overboard. The body was found in the lake, but not until after life had become extinct.

The deceased is well known in this locality, having resided here up until about three years ago when he moved with his family to a farm near Moorhead. He leaves besides his father and mother, a wife and three children. Funeral services were held at Schleswig Tuesday afternoon.

The Review joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Robert Hirsch passed away at his home in Denison on Thursday, July 20th, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 4 days. Mr. Hirsch has been ailing for a number of years, suffering with bronchial pneumonia, which together with other complications brought about his death.

The deceased was born in Preslow, Germany, on the 16th day of November, 1852. In the year 1879 he was united in marriage to Mary Katherine Hansen and to this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters. All of the children died in their infancy with the exception of one son, Vincent, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who with his mother and one adopted sister survives the father. Mr. Hirsch came to America in the year 1887 and located in Chicago, where he resided for twenty-two years. From Chicago the family moved to Mattwan, Mich. where they resided one and a half years and from there they moved to Kalamazoo, and three years later

moved to Schleswig, where they resided until 1911, when they moved to Denison, where they have since resided.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Emil Witter, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The German Odd Fellows assisted with the services, both at the home and the cemetery.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE BURGLARIZED
Office of Dr. W. T. Wright Entered on Saturday Night and Ransacked in Search of Dope.

The office of Dr. W. T. Wright, located upstairs over the Walz Plain Price variety store, was broken into late Saturday night, evidently by someone who was looking for morphine or some other dream producing drug. The doctor's cases were gone through as well as his medicine cabinet, but the would-be thief was unable to locate anything in the drug line to suit his taste.

Dr. Wright discovered that someone had entered his office early Sunday morning. His medicine case was lying on the floor in front of the door. Evidently the robber opened the door with a master key as the lock had not been forced. Mr. E. J. Miller who, with his wife, lives just across the hall had slept in the hallway until 1 o'clock that night. He returned to his room at 1 o'clock and only a few minutes later his wife heard someone tapping up the hallway, but supposing it was Dr. Wright did not mention the fact to her husband.

Dr. Wright has not been keeping morphine in his office for several months, fearing that it might be stolen in his absence. Only two months ago two physicians' offices in Denison were broken into and a quantity of morphine was stolen. The fact that dope fiends are unable to procure drugs from the usual sources has forced many of them to secure them by breaking into physicians' offices and drug stores.

C. L. Smith, local manager of the Green Bay Lumber company, returned to Denison yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for the past few weeks. Mr. Smith underwent an operation at the hospital there, having the ligaments of his legs lengthened about an inch and a half. He believes that he has been greatly benefited by the operation although it will be necessary to wear braces for three months. His many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful.

OLD SETTLERS COME AUGUST 31

Officers of Crawford County Old Settlers' Association Planning for a Big Time August 31st.

SPEAKERS OF KNOWN ABILITY
Special Prizes for Contests and Games—Free Coffee and Music During Day—Plan to Attend.

August 31st is the date set by the officers of the Old Settlers' association for the annual old settlers' picnic. The 31st this year falls on Thursday, which will be an ideal day for business men of Denison and the surrounding towns to participate in the festivities which always form a prominent part in this annual celebration.

The officers of the association are already making plans for the picnic and we have it upon first hand authority that the celebration this year will excel anything ever held in the past. There will be speechmaking and if possible a speaker of note will be secured to make the address of the day. In addition to the speeches by old settlers there will be the usual contests for the old and young. Judge Conner as heretofore will offer \$25.00 in prizes to be given to the best looking babies in Crawford county.

Picnic dinners will be in vogue for Thursday, August 31st, and every man, woman and child in Crawford county is invited to come to Denison and help celebrate old settlers' day. The picnic will be held in beautiful Washington park. There will be room for everyone and all will enjoy eating picnic dinners under the beautiful shade trees. Eugene Gulick has promised to come down from Lake Okoboj especially to brew the coffee, that is, unless the fish are not biting too good and in that case Mr. C. C. Kemming will see to it that the old settlers are served with the best there is in the coffee line. Everyone should make preparations to attend the picnic, enjoy the speeches and visit with old friends and neighbors.

Mr. Z. T. Dunham, president of the Old Settlers' association, who is the oldest living settler in Crawford county, will be in attendance. Mr. N. L. Hunt, of Denison, is the secretary.

Malone Brothers were over from Charter Oak Saturday making arrangements for the sale of the Philip Lochmiller farm. When it comes to auctioneers the Malone Brothers are hard to beat and they are getting to be in great demand for land sales. They have already booked several land sales for this fall.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale will extend over these three days only. Last year this semi-annual event covered the entire month of July. This year our reasonable stocks are not heavy enough to cover a longer selling period than three days. Of course, we could string it out, but that is not our way of merchandising. It must be a quick clearance. Never have the values been as exceptional as will be offered this week; never have we had better merchandise to offer, and never has the time of selling been so short as this season. These will be three big days at west central Iowa's largest busiest store. An early attendance gives you the best assortments.

MEN!

Your choice of any high grade suit in our stock will be offered during this great three days' clearance sale at

\$ 10.95

Values to \$22.00

This Includes

- All stout suits
- All slim suits
- All regular suits
- All navy serge suits
- All novelty suits
- All black serge suits
- All mixture suits

Clearance of men's silk hats for summer wear. \$1 values **39c**

1,017 Yards of Voiles, Lawns, Summer Wash Goods and Silks

This includes all remnants, all odds and ends from our regular high priced lines. Every yard of seasonable summer goods will be sold in these three days. We have space to describe only a few of these yard goods.

One lot of silk marquisette. Plain colors and fancy patterns. This always sells at 50c a yard. Clearance sale price, a yard **23c**

31 inch plaid dress gingham. 15c quality priced at, a yard **9c**

27 inch mercerized pongee with satin stripes. Regular 29c grade only, per yard **14c**

All remnants are marked at one-half regular price. A comparison will prove the values.

350 yards of plain white crepe. 18c value priced at, yd **10c**

Wirthmor Waists Will be Here Tomorrow
They May Not be Here the Day After That's Because They Sell so Rapidly



These four models have just arrived. As always, priced at just **\$1.00**

These Wirthmor waists have the habit of always leaving our store just shortly after their arrival. They are liked by so many thrifty women and girls who want their companionship that they are never allowed to remain with us except for a very brief time. They are liked for many reasons—but principally because of their charming simplicity and entire "unlikeness" to all other popular priced waists.

ONCE A WIRTHMOR, ALWAYS A WIRTHMOR
You can buy Wirthmor waists in just one good store in every city. Here, they can not be bought in any other city. Second floor, ready-to-wear dept.

179 Pairs of Summer Shoes, Oxfords and Colonials

are what we will offer this week in our shoe department.

Do you think there is a store in Iowa that can make such a remarkable showing after such an enormous business this season—to have only 179 pairs of shoes to offer at a clearance sale? Is it any wonder that price is no object? These shoes are divided to sell quickly at three prices.

At 98c

Shoes, oxfords and slippers

At \$1.98

Oxfords, pumps and shoes

At \$2.98

Slippers, shoes and colonials

Notions, Hosiery and Underwear Are Offered at a Saving of Nearly One Half

Ladies' black hose. 15c quality. Priced at

9 1-2c a pair

Hooks and eyes, 5c grade. Two cards for.

5c

J. & P. Coats' thread, all numbers. 8 spools for

29c

Ladies' ribbed vests. Regular 35c grade. Priced at

19c each

Fancy trimming buttons. 20c values. Priced at

9c a card

1500 yards of heavy unbleached LL sheeting. 36 inch width. 7c value. Priced at

4 7-8c a yard

The newest ideas in collars for mid-summer wear. Organdies with novelty lace trimming. Special at **50c each**

George Menagh and Company