

CHAUTAQUA JULY 16-22

T. E. Graham, Representing Redpath Vawter Chautauqua System, in the City Today.

KRYL'S BAND COMES BACK
Some of the Best Attractions Ever Offered Will Be Brought to Denison at This Chautauqua.

T. E. Graham, representing the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua system, was in town today saying hello to some of our chautauqua boosters and making preliminary arrangements for next summer's chautauqua. Mr. Graham assures us that the same high standard of program that has been maintained in past years will be equaled and in many particulars surpassed the coming summer. In fact he assures us that in the estimation of Mr. Vawter and himself the program of this year, all things considered, will be the strongest program ever presented under the Redpath Vawter management.

Among the musical attractions Bohumir Kryl and his famous Bohemian band will appear once more upon the program. This attraction is repeated at the almost universal request of the patrons of the chautauqua in the different towns. In a recent interview in Chicago, Mr. Kryl predicted that he would have the most attractive organization this summer he has ever presented and will have two or three of the most starting and interesting novelties ever offered on the chautauqua platform.

Those who love the best in music will be delighted with the announcement that the management has contracted to put on an artist recital company and for this they have engaged Elsie Baker, one of the best known of America's contraltos, and one who has probably made more individual records for the Victor people than any other single artist in their employ. Miss Baker appeared last summer on the New York and New England chautauquas and was easily voted the most popular musical attraction on that circuit. An item of interest shows the delightful personality of the woman. Within just a few days after she began her engagements she sprained her ankle and had to fill her engagements throughout the summer wheeled about in an invalid chair.

Associated with Miss Baker will be Wm. Durieux, the cellist, who has appeared as soloist with such organizations as the Danrosch orchestra and Victor Herbert orchestra.

Owing to the wonderful popularity of Hawaiian music a contract was made by the Redpath Vawter management with Mr. Ellison, who has nearly fifteen years of association with Redpath and is now running a chain of chautauquas on the Pacific coast, to go to Hawaii and secure the real Hawaiians for this coming summer, and as a result of this trip a company of real Hawaiians, playing upon the real Hawaiian instruments and singing the real Hawaiian music, will be one of the musical attractions on the program. Hawaiian night with the Hawaiian pictures and the Hawaiian travel talks, along with the Hawaiian music, will make one of the most delightful evenings ever offered.

The Schumann quintet has long been looked upon as the standard attraction in their particular line of work. The director of this company is Carl Lampert, who for nine years was the first violinist of the famous Thomas orchestra. This organization carries with them an organ which will give both the organ and piano effects in connection with the orchestral work.

On the big Redpath system chautauqua out of Chicago office last summer the most popular attraction appearing upon their program was the Royal Dragons, a company of nine men, known as the singing band. This is a Dunbar organization and will be full of the vivacity and variety that has always characterized Dunbar companies.

The Glen Wells company is a play company giving for the most part humorous short plays, and will be in marked contrast with the other companies of the week.

The seventh company and the company which will probably be looked forward to with the most enthusiasm for this will be its first appearance upon the chautauquas in the west, will be the Katharine Ridgeway company. Katharine Ridgeway is considered everywhere to be the most popular entertainer on the American platform and her coming to the chautauqua this coming summer will be a real event and her thousands and thousands of friends in the middle west territory will be delighted to welcome her.

Among the lecturers the management takes delight in announcing the closing of a contract with Gov. Frank B. Willis of Ohio, and Mr. Graham makes the prediction that Governor Willis will prove to be one of the most popular lecturers brought into the chautauqua work in the last decade. He is a great big, fine looking man with a magnificent voice, full of energy and enthusiasm, and with a fiery type of oratory. He and United States Senator Harding are looked upon as Ohio's two most brilliant orators today. Governor Willis, prior to his election as governor, served four years in the United States congress from Ohio.

Catch-My-Pal Patterson, known as the Irish Billy Sunday, will tell of the Catch-My-Pal movement, which he originated in Ireland some years ago and which has spread over the entire world. Catch-My-Pal Patterson is a typical Irishman and has a large supply of the proverbial Irish wit.

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, advertised throughout the world as the juvenile court judge, and the center of interest of our people because of the tremendous effort that has been made by the corrupt influences in Colorado to defeat him, will bring to the chautauqua this summer his new lecture, "The Greater Love." Many of the stories and much of the material of this lecture have been drawn from Judge Lindsay's experiences in foreign countries.

Congressman John W. Abercrombie, congressman at large from Alabama,

who has been president of National Teachers' associations, state superintendent of education of Alabama, president of the Southern Educational association and a speaker of unusual ability, will give his lecture on the "Old and New South." Congressman Abercrombie's ideas of the negro problem differ radically from those of Senator Vardaman, who appeared on our chautauqua during the summer of 1915.

The appearance of Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer will be of especial interest to the women of the community. Mrs. Rorer's cook book is in nearly every kitchen in the land and her department in the Ladies' Home Journal was for years one of the popular features of that publication.

Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest preacher, the man who has been referred to as the "Gunsaulus of Canada," will be one of the commanding personages of this year's program. We predict that Dr. Gordon will be considered by our chautauqua patrons, after hearing him, in the rank of Gunsaulus and Cadman.

John B. Ratto, with his unique variety of character impersonations will be one of the entertaining features.

The morning hour lecturers will include Dr. Nan Sperry, factory inspector of Missouri; Gypsy Simon Smith with his lecture, "From Gypsy Camp to Pulpit"; Prof. H. I. Jones, with illustrated scientific lecture on "Vibrations," and Arthur Pierce, "Faith on Central America in Evolution and Revolution."

The date of the chautauqua will be July 16th to 22d inclusive.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. C. M. Jensen entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Mrs. Sears McHenry was hostess for the regular bimonthly meeting of Penelope on Tuesday afternoon. A most delightful afternoon devoted to handwork and visiting passed quickly. A very delicious two course supper completed the afternoon's pleasure.

Master William Jones had a birthday party last Tuesday when a number of his little friends were invited for dinner and a "real good time" was had.

Entre Nous club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Heiden on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and the afternoon was devoted to various kinds of handwork. At a late hour a very tempting two course supper was served.

F. H. club met with Mrs. Theodore Walker on Thursday. A large attendance was present and a very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all. At the close of the afternoon, a delicious lap supper was served.

H. H. will be entertained on Thursday evening with Miss Irene VanNess as hostess.

The F. H. club was very pleasantly entertained on last Thursday by Mrs. Theo. Walker. The afternoon was spent in needlework and lots of fun as made by initiating five new members. Late in the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious supper.

The Current Events club had a very enjoyable guest day last Thursday. The program opened with a piano duet by the Mesdames Kepford, of Arion, who also gave a delightful duet at the close. Miss Elsie McAndrews sang a group of very sweet and appropriate songs which were much enjoyed. It is always a pleasure to have the daughters of the members appear on the program. It had been announced that Mr. H. L. Fitch would make the address of the afternoon, but he was prevented from being present.

The program committee secured Attorney Welch to fill the place, and he gave a very fine talk on "The Boy Problem From the Standpoint of the Boy." He made an earnest plea for a square deal for the boy. He pictured the boy as a most responsive being and urged that more thought and care be given to making home the best place on earth for him. The club members were very grateful to Mr. Welch for his kindness in responding to their invitation on such short notice. After the program came a discussion of "The Boy" and all remained and enjoyed a dainty lunch and a social hour.

Mr. N. G. Mdeller, who resides in South Denison, celebrated his 88th birthday on Monday, March 26th. The occasion was made most enjoyable for him for his children and other relatives gathered at the home to help him celebrate the event. Mr. Mdeller has been blind for a number of years, but otherwise enjoys life to its fullest extent.

LECTURE COURSE NEXT WINTER

Members of Citizens' Committee Co-Operating With Opera House Management Upon Lecture Course

FOUR HUNDRED TICKETS SOLD

Course WM Excell Anything Ever Presented in Denison—Paul Reimers, German Tenor, Headliner

The members of the citizens committee who are co-operating with the opera house management towards securing a lecture course for Denison next year have been busy the past week securing pledges for tickets and report some four hundred tickets sold. While they are pleased with their efforts thus far, it will be necessary to sell many more tickets in order to insure the course for next season.

The lecture course as outlined at present will exceed anything ever given in Denison in the past and will include five numbers. The cost of a season ticket is only two dollars. The talent of the Redpath-Vawter system was carefully investigated by citizens at a meeting held recently and the cream of the offering will be brought to Denison if enough tickets are pledged.

Talent Secured for Denison
The headliner for the course will be Paul Reimers, the wonderful German tenor. Reimers needs no introduction to the music lovers of the community and undoubtedly he will draw a packed house.

Another excellent number is Theo. B. Fletcher, the great lecturer. Many Denison people have heard Mr. Fletcher and all will agree that he is one of the best on the platform today.

Adrian M. Nowens, who was made famous by his lecture, "A Message From Mars," has been booked but will deliver another of his equally as good lectures.

A musical, "What the Fiddle Tells," with Estella Gray and Misha Lhevinne, is another great treat in store for the people of this locality. Last but not least by any means is the great Schumann quintet which was here last winter. The Schumann quintet made such a hit that it will appear again on the coming course.

Everyone Support the Course.
Every loyal citizen should boost for the coming lecture course and give it their support by pledging for a certain number of tickets. No one would willingly give up the lecture course for it brings to Denison an array of talent that would not be possible in any other way. For instance, tickets for Paul Reimers' entertainment in places like Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines will sell from \$2 to \$5 each, and here in Denison he is included with four other first class entertainments for only \$2.

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The Sadness of a Wedding.

There is something sad about a wedding. The young groom is leaving a home in which he always has had his way and is going into one in which he never will have his way. Although his parents do not go through the formality of giving him away at the altar, they know well enough that in a few minutes he will be a son-in-law to another woman, while to them he is nothing but a son. There he comes, with another man holding to his arm. It looks as if he might have made an attempt to escape and that the strong best man captured him and brought him back. He is as happy as he is nervous and so trustful that he has no fear for the future.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Life of a Battleship.

We are continually reading in the newspapers that various battleships have been completed, launched and for how long they have been commissioned. There are probably few people, however, who know how long a battleship lasts. The average life of a modern battleship is about fifteen years. In the old days a battleship was on active service nearly the whole time of its commission, which was about a hundred years.

The Victory was forty years old when she fought at Trafalgar, and the Royal William, which was built in 1670, was not "scrapped" until 1813.—London Mail.

Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each feather is to start. The down for a while still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

The Wrong Word.

"Oh, come! Stop borrowing trouble." "Borrowing! Gee whiz, man, trouble isn't like money! When I borrow money I can forget about it right away."—Boston Transcript.

His Grouchy Opinion.

"The office should seek the man." "And the girls aren't hanging back either these days."—Kansas City Journal.

PAT CROWE MOTOR CAR GUARD

Auton at Kansas City Theater Are Now Watched by the Widely Known Kidnapers.

KANSAS CITY, March 26—When the patrons of the Shubert theater leave their cars in adjacent streets they will be under the care and protection of Pat Crowe, a man with an international reputation as a crook and the kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy. Pat has been given the car checking privilege.

The erstwhile kidnapper asserts that he has learned every trick of the motor thief and expects to foil every one of them.

"Of course, I get arrested occasionally," he said. "Just because my name's Pat Crowe. But they never have anything on me. And there's not a chance to get anything on me. I've arrived."

Pat came to Kansas City several weeks ago and went to work for the Good Government league. He says he was a challenger in one of the West Side precincts in the charter election.

"When the polls closed the judges started to count the votes," Crowe said. "They counted thirteen for the charter and I demanded a second count. It showed the charter got 39 votes. That's pretty small stuff. The judges will never get into big company with such petty graft."

The \$25 check Pat received while in the General hospital here a few

weeks ago from the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association for a safety slogan for Minnesota, "looked like a million," he says. His slogan, "Proceed with caution," won first prize.

When the one time kidnapper isn't watching motor cars he will write scenarios and poems and push the sale of his two books, "The Confessions of a Kidnapper" and "The Society Prodigal."

"Many false stories have been circulated about the Cudahy abduction, but the whole truth has never been told," Crowe said. "The crime has been my secret for sixteen years."

"Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, was taken prison by myself and a pal at 8 o'clock the night of Dec. 18, 1900. We took him to the haunted house on Melrose Hill between Omaha and South Omaha. All parties interested proceeded with caution. The \$25,000 we demanded as ransom was delivered on a country road and three

days later the police found the 'haunted house' and began a relentless search for me.

"Six years later conscience made me surrender at Butte, Mont., and I took me back to Omaha, where I was acquitted by a jury of robbing Cudahy of \$25,000. They did charge me with kidnaping, think I would get a longer sentence on that other charge. But it turned out it didn't get enough evidence to set me up."

"Six months after my acquittal went to Chicago, married and settled down. My two children are there with their mother and a stepfather I had dreamed of gold and jewels and set out to get them. There is no hot 'short cut.' It's only the hard grind that brings respect, wealth and happiness. And I am just starting in."

Crowe looks to be about 38 or 40 but he says he was that old many years ago.

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