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Worthington District Fair, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Liberal Premiums, Good Races, Fine Exhibits

## THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

Is a Great Success Despite Inclement of the Opening Days.

Talent Comes Up to Expectations of the Management and Delight Thousands of People.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth Eagerly Listened to by 2,500 People on the Opening Day.

The first annual assembly of the Worthington Chautauqua Association is now being held in the city park on the shore of beautiful Okabena lake, and is proving a grand success despite the most unfavorable weather conditions of the opening days.

The location is an ideal one for such an undertaking. The thickly wooded park affording a splendid place for camping. Added to this is Worthington's crowning glory, Okabena, a magnificent crystal gem in an emerald setting. The many strangers attending the chautauqua are effusive in their admiration of this beautiful sheet of water.



Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth.

The program was begun at 1:30 Monday afternoon by a selection on the piano by Prof. Wimberly, the musical director. This was followed by a reading by Miss Maxon. Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth arrived on the 1:55 train, which was 25 minutes late, and delivered her lecture on "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life." Mrs. Booth was scheduled to leave on the 3:30 and her time which was limited at best, was curtailed nearly half an hour. But for the hour she was present she held the large audience of fully 2500 people spell bound. She has a pleasing personality and fine voice, this in addition to the intense interest she has in a subject she is making her life work, combined to make her discourse one of the very best to be heard on the American platform today, for it touched a



Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson. sympathetic chord in the heart of every listener. Mrs. Booth's work is among the convicts of the state prisons of the country. She in-

terests these unfortunates while they are yet in prison, and when they are released assists them into paths of honorable living. To this end she maintains in New York and Chicago hope halls, where the men are cared for until work is found for them. She also gives systematic relief to the families of the convicts.

Following Mrs. Booth came the Carolina Jubilee Singers, which entertained the large audience for another hour. This company is one of the best of the kind on the Chautauqua platform, and their performance gave eminent satisfaction.

Tuesday was childrens day, and in the afternoon and evening Prof. Pamahasika and his trained birds and dogs entertained the large audience. The children of the county had been invited and County Supt. Abbott distributed several hundred tickets before the performance began. The performance was of a high order and greatly pleased both young and old.

The Jubilee Singers took up part of the time both afternoon and evening. At both performances there was a heavy downpour of rain, but the large crowd was good natured and enjoyed the entertainment in spite of the inclement weather.

On Wednesday afternoon the program was opened by Miss Maxon and Prof. Wimberly, followed by a concert by the Jubilee Singers. In the evening the program was opened by the Jubilee Singers, followed by a splendid lecture by Rev. Geo. C. Fort, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He appeared in place of Dr. Herbert of Chicago, who was prevented by illness from filling his engagement. Mr. Fort gave his lecture, "Four Feet on a Fender," which dealt with the relation of married people, and exploited the cause of marital unhappiness.

On Thursday afternoon the program was opened with selections by Prof. Wimberly and Miss Maxon. Rev. Fort followed with another fine lecture, his subject being "The Sweat of His Face."

A ball game was played at 4 o'clock by two teams of local players mustered for the occasion.

The choral work under Prof. Fred Wimberly is interesting a large class, which meets every morning at 9 o'clock, and holds profitable sessions.

In physical culture Miss Rachel Maxon has three classes. One for boys, one for girls and one for ladies. Great interest is manifested in this work and the classes are making fine progress.

The class in Bible study under the direction of Rev. Frank Shaffer is always well attended and much interest has developed. This is one of the main features of chautauqua work and that leaves the most lasting benefit on those that participate in it.

The choral class, the physical culture work and the Bible study take up the entire forenoon, and

those who take part in neither enjoy themselves in boating and bathing, when the weather has permitted.

The weather on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was about as dis-



Senator Tillman.

agreeable as it could be. On Tuesday afternoon and evening there was a heavy downpour during the entertainments, but the large tent shed water well and no one got very wet. On Thursday there was only a light shower in the forenoon, but in the afternoon it cleared off, giving promise of good weather the rest of the season.

Everybody, so far as heard from, speaks highly of the program, although the best is still to come.

Today the Parland-Newhall Company appear and remain over Sunday. "Sunshine" Hawks lectures on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

On Sunday the grounds will be closed until 2 o'clock. At 2:30 a song service will be conducted by Prof. Wimberly. At 3 Rev. Frank Shaffer will deliver a sermon. In the evening the Parland-Newhall Company will give a sacred concert



Judge Wade.

On Monday Manager Wade of Iowa City will deliver his great lecture, "The Reign of Law." The Patterson sisters also make their appearance on his day.

Tuesday the 14th is the best day of all and the biggest day of the season. Senator Benj. R. Tillman of South Carolina will lecture in the afternoon, and in the evening Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton will tell about "Wild Animals I Have Known."

### Pleasant Picnic Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kies gave a very pleasant picnic party at the park last Friday afternoon in honor of their guests Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Wheeler. The party was taken to the park by Mr. Will Boddy in his launch. After a short time spent in a social way an elaborate supper was served at 6 o'clock to which full justice was done. After supper the picnicers were taken for a ride in Mr. Boddy's launch. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Kies, their son Harry and guests, the following were present, L. W. Abbott and family, Cal. Moen and family, C. Hogan and family, Thos. Doversy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kies, Mr. and Mrs. John Frink, Mr. Will Boddy.

## THE NOBLES COUNTY FAIR

Twenty-eighth Annual Fair to be Held in Worthington September 12-14

\$1550 OFFERED IN PURSES

Effort Being Made for a Greater Fair than Ever Before—Some Features

The twenty-eighth annual fair of the Worthington District Fair association will be held at Worthington from September 12 to 14, inclusive, and promises to be a greater fair than ever before.

The association has been considering features and matters of great importance to the fair for some months past and from the outlook at this time there is good cause for anticipating the most successful fair that has ever been held in the county.

Every fair in the past has been attended with such satisfactory and splendid results that it has inspired the association with a renewed and more enterprising spirit and nothing is being left undone that will have a tendency toward making the fair not only a success financially but in entertainment as well.

September 12, the opening day, will be exhibitors' day and will be principally devoted to arranging the various exhibits. For this department some very attractive inducements are offered for a splendid showing. Upwards of twenty-five business men are offering special premiums in the poultry department. This proved a popular department last year and as a result some very fine specimens of poultry were placed in exhibition. In this department of special prizes there will also be several for young cattle. The poultry exhibit will be in charge of J. J. Blinham.

Purses to the amount of \$1550 will be distributed for the races. On Thursday, September 13, there will be a free-for-all county trot or pace for a purse of \$250. On this day there will also be a 2:17 pace for a purse of \$250 and a 2:40 trot for the same amount.

On Friday, September 14, there will be a 2:27 trot for \$250; a 2:35 pace for \$250 and a free-for-all trot or pace for a purse of \$50. There are now a number of fast horses at the fair grounds for training and more are expected at any time. The training is in charge of P. Doyle and he is assisted by Mr. Chetam.

The horse department will this year, as heretofore, be made a leading feature of the fair and some very attractive prizes are being offered. This department will be represented by six classes of horses and necessarily will include a varied and fine herd. It proved one of the popular exhibits last year and it will be made better this year if possible to be done. The horse department will be in charge of M. G. Hurd.

D. A. Gumnitz of the state experimental station will conduct the stock judging. His wide and varied experience in this work stamps him as one of the very best stock judges in the state.

Further announcement of the fair will appear in this paper from time to time and a truthful statements of facts will be given.

Remember the dates, September 12 to 14, inclusive.

### "The Thompson."

The above is the name of a new restaurant opened this week in the Klasey building, next to Chaney & Mackay, by Will Thompson. It will be open day and night, and will serve meals at all hours. The service will be first class in every respect. Give it a trial.

### Farm For Sale.

Five 177 acre farm on west shore of Okabena Lake, choice land and valuable improvements. Fine opportunity for summer resort in connection with dairy or stock farm. For full particulars address Box 1, Route 3, Worthington, Minn. 8 31

### Bound Over.

Frank Timmons and Chas. Blumeneau, the two young men of Adrian who were arrested last week on a charge of assault in the second degree, committed on the person of Ferdinand Kiesling, were given their preliminary hearing last Saturday before Judge Dow and were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each.

### Married.

The marriage of Miss Katie Poppen to Mr. Arthur E. Smith was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Poppen of Summit Lake township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Evans of Worthington in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. The usual festivities followed. The happy pair will spend a little time on a trip to South Dakota, after which they will return to Wilmont which will be their future home.

### Fire at the Chautauqua Grounds.

There was a little fire scare at the Chautauqua grounds yesterday afternoon. While the occupants of the Town tent were getting dinner some gasoline got out on the stove and flared up. Two of the ladies had their clothing scorched and the clothing of Clifford Lovelless, who assisted in putting out the flames, also caught fire and he jumped into the lake to put it out. No serious damage was done to anyone.

### All Bids Too High.

The bids for the Brewster sewer job were so high that all were rejected. Alex Bashaw bid \$7,527, and John McCall \$7,427. They were the only ones of the five bidders who were from Mankato. The lowest bidder was \$5,610, while the estimate was \$3,000. The high price of labor raised the bids.

### Chandler on the Rate Bill.

In an interview in the Indianapolis News Ex-Senator Chandler had the following to say of the railroad rate bill passed at the last session of congress. Senator Chandler cannot be accused of being a reformer, but he can read the signs of the times and estimate the value of important measures:

"The passage of the railroad rate bill itself was a work of reform of the most radical character.

"The combined railroads of the country had determined that there should be no competition among the railroads and no hindrance put in the way of an increase of railroad earnings derived from routes which should be all that the traffic would bear until interest should be paid on \$14,000,000,000 of capitalization of railroads worth only \$7,000,000,000.

"The reformers determined that the power of controlling, limiting and reducing railroad rates should be exercised by the government, acting through the Interstate Commerce commission.

"The victory of the reformers over the railroads was a tremendous one. The people triumphed over the hugest combination in the unscrupulous hands of the money powers that America has ever known; and the effect of the victory of the friends of the people over the plutocratic oligarchy, which thought itself omnipotent and invulnerable, will be far-reaching and lasting. It has changed forever the whole relation between the people and the public utility corporations.

"The railroad rate bill and all that is involved therein and implied thereby, is the greatest reform in government which has been achieved without war since the foundation of the republic. Till its passage the railroads owned the political government of the nation; now the people own it."

For sale—Household furniture, dining room cupboard, dining table, quick meal range, heater, leather rocker, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, house plants, child's bed, etc. etc. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 912 7th Ave.

## STATE POLITICS.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—To the outsider there does not appear to be much doing in politics these dog days and there is here the same appearance of general apathy towards the campaign which one finds in every other part of the state. Still this is the time when the big fellows who pull the strings are doing some of their most necessary and most effective work. At Republican headquarters, if an outsider is to judge, the activity is principally in the direction of making an appeal to public sentiment and, as far as possible, molding it to the advantage of the state ticket. I learn that communication is being established with legislators and others who in the past have been prominent in the party's councils with a view to systematic co-operation later, and the press bureau is in direct correspondence with a majority of the Republican papers in the state, the object being, as much as anything else, to make the bureau a sort of clearinghouse for the more ready exchange and wider publication of editorial views.

Up to the present time Democratic headquarters are at the state capitol. Colonel Frank Day is presiding at the Mill where the campaign thunder is made and there are a lot of newspaper boys around him who have concluded that when it comes to molding public opinion they are the real thing. I learn on excellent authority that one of the prominent officials at the state capitol has been assigned the congenial task of persuading independent country editors and some of the Republican persuasion that the salvation of the country lies in the re-election of Governor Johnson. The arguments he used in some cases are, it is said, cogent and are not entirely unconnected with the process of frying the fat out of the officeholding corps. The capitol contingent is wise in its generation; no doubt even newspaper advocacy that is bought and paid for is not without its value.

### A Home Endorsement.

There has never been a candidate before the people for any office with so strong and cordial a home endorsement as that enjoyed by the Hon. A. L. Cole, the Republican nominee for Governor. The whole northern country where Mr. Cole has lived and conducted business for years is for him heart and soul. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a banquet given recently in his honor by his old neighbors.

"We, citizens of Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard and Itasca counties, irrespective of party affiliations, knowing from years of acquaintance and business relations with the Hon. A. L. Cole that he is a man of the strictest business integrity, with a spotless character; is charitable and kind, a true friend to all loyal citizens, a magnificent type of American citizenship a man possessed of indomitable pluck and energy who is fully qualified to fill with credit to himself and honor and profit to the state the high office of governor.

Hereby resolve and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to give him largest vote ever cast for any man for any office within the gift of the people."—Osakis Review.

### At the Congregational Church.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. John Edward Evan's subject will be at 10:45 "Thunder Claps and An Angel's Voice." There will be no evening service.

Lismore Leader: It is with pleasure that we chronicle the marriage of Mr. Valdimer Barnes to Miss Bessie Halvorsen which occurred at the Halvorsen home Tuesday at high noon.

### Wrong Flavor for Bath.

A traveling man who sells flavoring extracts registered at one of the large hotels yesterday and told the clerk that he wanted a bath. The city water was exceedingly muddy, but the clerk forgot that. He assigned the guest to a room with a private bath attached. Fifteen minutes later the clerk was called to the house telephone. It was the new arrival who wanted him. "Hey," called the traveling man, "you've given me the wrong flavor." "What do you mean?" asked the puzzled clerk. "I've got a chocolate bath here," was the reply. "I want vanilla."—Kansas City Times.