

Chautauqua Attractions for This Season

Indications are that the Chautauqua program for 1919 will surpass in quality all of those which have gone before. T. F. Graham, field manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System, was here last week for a conference with the local committee.

Big Band Coming

One announcement of interest is that we will have a big band back on the program for this summer. For several seasons the Redpath-Vawter folks featured big band music on the program and the splendid concerts by the Thaviv and Bohumir Kryl organizations did much to make the Chautauqua an established summer institution. Last summer band music was omitted and it was missed. So this year we are to have the celebrated Banda Roma.

Under the direction of Luigi Quaglia the Banda Roma has come to be recognized as one of the great musical organizations of the country. Luigi Quaglia is one of the really great conductors sent to us from Italy. He is a graduate of the University of Naples and won fame as a director and composer in Europe before coming to America.

Splendid Music

Good music, as usual, will have a big place on the Chautauqua program. The engagement of the Boston Opera Singers assures us of another splendid treat. This company is headed by Louise Stallings, one of the favorite sopranos of Metropolitan audiences. Alessandro Alberni, baritone, has won success in eastern musical circles, as have Esther Schultz, contralto, and Antonio Guarino, tenor. Marion Carley, pianiste and accompanist, is a Canadian artist.

Charming Girls

The Althea Players are six charming maidens, singers and instrumentalists, and they are scheduled to appear on the opening day of Chautauqua. A feature of the Althea programs is the ensemble violin numbers. There will be vocal and instrumental quartettes and solos, humorous readings and "stunts," just the kind of a program to give the Chautauqua a good start.

Kryl Company

The Saxophone Sextette is a Bohumir Kryl organization. It was assembled and coached by the famous handmaster and comes with the Kryl stamp of quality upon it. As the name indicates, this organization features the combined work of six saxophones. Each member of the Sextette is a versatile musician and in addition the ensemble saxophone numbers the company offers an orchestral program, interspersed with solos.

Popular Number

Nine young women comprise the White Hussar company. They appear as a brass band, a ladies' glee club, a fife and drum corps and as soloists—just an all-around "stunts" program similar to the one furnished by the Royal Dragoons two years ago.

A Great Drama

The success of the drama, "It Pays to Advertise," on last summer's program and the request from all over the circuit for another play company has resulted in the Redpath-Vawter people securing a company to present Israel Zangwill's great play, "The Melting Pot."

"The Melting Pot" is unquestionably one of the greatest of modern dramas and the intense Americanism of the story makes it especially appropriate for this year. The dramatic cast calls for ten people and Mr. Graham asserts that the personnel of the company will be higher even than was that of "It Pays to Advertise."

Big Joy Night

The closing night of the Chautauqua has been reserved for Ralph Bingham, the platform's foremost humorist. Ralph Bingham has been entertaining the public since he was a lad in short trousers and there is scarcely a community in America that has not laughed with this jolly fun-maker. Bingham is coming with brand-new "stunts" and will have personal and absolute charge of the big Joy-Night program with which the Chautauqua will be brought to a close.

The Lecturers

Chief among the lecturers for this summer is Sir John Foster Fraser, Great Britain's foremost correspondent, who will lecture on "A Diplomat at Large." Sir John attended the Paris Peace Conference from the very beginning of its sessions. He is personally acquainted with such world leaders as Lloyd George, M. Pinchon, Asquith, and other notable figures. He has traveled in more than fifty countries and is familiar with the diplomatic problems of the old world.

One of our great modern problems is summed up in the term "bolshivism." The menace of bolshivism will be discussed by Frank Dixon, one of the foremost students of world problems.

The fact that Dr. Charles S. Medbury will be here again this summer should be welcome news to most of our people. Mr. Graham declares that there was a universal demand over the circuit for Medbury's return this season.

Harry J. Loose, an active member of the Chicago detective force, will be here for an address on "Crime, Its Cause and Prevention." It is said that Detective Loose takes all of the glam-

our from crime and the criminal and the lesson that is firmly implanted in every youngster's mind is, "They never get away." This is said to sum up Mr. Loose's address for he shows that modern methods always catch the criminal—"They never get away."

Roderick Dundonald is a Scotch orator who comes from Glen Levan on the shores of Loch Lomond, a spot famed for generations in Scottish song and story.

Raphael Emmanuel is the son of a desert chieftain. He comes from Mesopotamia, that little country tucked away between the Tigris and Euphrates where Abraham, Isaac and Jacob tended their flocks. He will tell us of the life and people of his native land.

Smith Damron will bring a complete potter's outfit to the Chautauqua platform and will actually fashion pieces of art during the progress of his lecture on "The Potter and the Clay."

The dates for our Chautauqua will be June 21-27.

Electric Lighting Plans for Cresco.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, of Wednesday, contained the following under a McGregor date line concerning the Inter-State Light and Power Co., of Galena, Ill., which recently absorbed the Upper Iowa Power Company:

"A high power transmission electric light and power line of 33,000 voltage is being hung across the Mississippi river between Prairie du Chien, Wis., and McGregor. The west end is anchored on the top of Point Ann three hundred feet above the river at McGregor. In mid-channel on Bergman's island a steel tower 125 feet high has been built. The big cable as it extends from the hilltop to the tower will span 2,500 feet of channel width. East of the tower the line is carried over islands and sloughs to the Wisconsin mainland south of Prairie du Chien, thence over the bluffs. As soon as the work is completed which will be in about two weeks southwestern Wisconsin and northeastern Iowa towns will receive their electric light and power from two common sources, the Upper Iowa Hydro-Electric plant at Decorah and the big steam plant of the Inter-State Light and Power Company at Galena, Illinois.

"The company has been gradually taking over local concerns in Wisconsin and Iowa and a short time ago bought the big water power plant on the upper Iowa river at Decorah, which for a number of years had been supplying some twenty-five Iowa towns. Recently the Mid-Continental Utilities Company re-incorporated under the name Inter-State Power Company and began the construction of a high power transmission line from Lancaster, Wis., to Prairie du Chien to connect with the Iowa system across the Mississippi at McGregor. The new system as soon as consolidation is entirely completed will be one of the largest in the upper Mississippi valley. Headquarters will be at McGregor.

"Among towns on the line will be Lancaster, Fennimore, Boscobel and Prairie du Chien in Wisconsin, and McGregor, Monona, Postville, Decorah, Calmar, Osaian, Waukon, Lansing and Cresco in Iowa.

"When the stage of water in the upper Iowa river is good the hydro-electric plant there will supply the system with its two dams. When water power becomes inadequate the Galena steam plant will send its juice over the 200 miles of line to Iowa, supplying towns and villages, farms, many creameries, cheese factories, pumping plants and factories."

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a (2571-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to quarantine of infectious and contagious diseases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a (2571-a), supplement to the code, 1913, by inserting after the "." following the word "poliomyelitis" in line fourteen (14), the words: "Spanish influenza" and a ".". Also by striking from the same line the word "and" and the "." following the word "plague" and inserting in lieu thereof a "." and the words "or any other infectious or contagious disease in the discretion of the state board of health" and a ".".

Sec. 2. This act being deemed important shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

ATTENTION:

The above bill was passed by House and Senate, signed by Governor Harding March 20, 1919, and published in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers, March 22, 1919, thereby becoming law in full force and effect, and all Local Boards of Health are hereby directed to obey the law.

GUILFORD H. SUMNER, Secretary-Executive Officer, Iowa State Board of Health.

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OBITUARY

Fobes.

Susan Mahana was born in Rochester, New York, Monroe county, Feb. 23, 1835, and passed away April 8th, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in Nashua, Iowa. She was married to Benjamin Fobes Oct. 24, 1853, in Oakfield, Genesee county, N. Y., who preceded her March 9, 1907. Nine children were born to this union—Orpha Gates, Hetty Eliza, Cora, Mary, Frank, Emma, Susan, Mable and Benjamin, four now having passed to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held in Cresco, her old home Thursday afternoon where she had lived since 1856, and where all her children were born but one. She was truly a pioneer and loved by all wherever she lived. A good kind neighbor and a loving, thoughtful mother, so unselfish.

Funeral services were held at the B. P. Norton home Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Bockoven and burial was in Oaklawn.

Owens a Good Herd Bull

Ernest Redman, of Bonair, attended the North Iowa Breeders' Sale of Hereford Cattle held at Mason City, April 10th. He reports the top selling for \$1450, at less than three years old, and a great many selling around \$500.

By comparing the pedigrees of these cattle with his, he says he has the same blood lines well represented in his herd and aside from being in show condition he says his compare very favorably.

Mr. Redman came from Mason to Charles City with Mr. Wm. Galloway of Waterloo, on his return and was able to glean several usual bits of in-

formation from him, not the least of which was his advice to keep "Bob 530342" at the head of his herd as long as possible, after he had inspected his tabulated pedigree. Mr. Galloway is an extensive Hereford breeder and is well versed on values.

"Bob 530342" is by Morine, by Vereland, by Columbus 41st by Columbus 51875, and Mr. Galloway's \$10,000 Prince Perfection 342054 is by Perfection 92891, by Dale 66481 by Columbus 551875. "Bob 530342" carries a heavy Anxiety strain through both dam and sire.

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Will Burns purchased an Aberdeen Angus Bull, this week, of C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co. to put at the head of his herd of cattle. Mr. Burns is satisfied that he can sell a good uniform bunch of black steer calves for \$2.00 per hundred pounds more than he could a bunch of any other color, and says that he can save another dollar per hundred pounds by not having any horns to saw off; thus Mr. Burns seems to know what he is talking about and also knows a good bull when he sees him.

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