

# Devils Lake Inter-Ocean.

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DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900.

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## Chautauqua.

At 1:30 o'clock the Indian band gave a fine out door concert and a little after 2 o'clock the grand concert in the auditorium started. The Dixie Jubilee Concert company first sang "The Song of the Vikings," responding to an encore, after which Miss Maude Lindsey, of Fargo, made her first appearance on the Chautauqua platform. She sang "The Rosary" and "Summer," very sweetly, greatly delighting the audience. Then Miss Stone, of the Dixie Jubilee Concert company, sang, the company joining in, after which Miss Lindsey gave another beautiful selection. The concert part of the program was closed by the Jubilee singers who responded to repeated encores.

At the conclusion of the concert Rev. William Edwards delivered an interesting address on "Science and the Bible."

The ball game between Grand Forks and Devils Lake was called at 4:30, when about all the people on the Chautauqua grounds lined up around the diamond to witness the contest.

The exercises of the evening were unusually interesting and entertained a large crowd until a late hour.

First came the grand concert in which the Jubilee Singers took a most prominent part to the delight of the audience. Miss Lindsey sang several times, and Dr. Johnson, of Grand Forks, recited several humorous selections that made a happy hit.

The second part of the evening's program was the address by Mrs. Unruh on "That Old Bachelor." It was a splendid effort and did great credit to the speaker, who, delicate woman though she be, did what some of the gentlemen orators who have appeared on the Chautauqua platform could not do—she held the almost undivided attention of a large audience from beginning to close one of the longest speeches that has ever been made during this session of the Chautauqua assembly.

We shall not attempt to give anything like a report of the lecture. Suffice it to say, however, that Mrs. Unruh's old bachelor is Uncle Sam, who set up house-keeping 124 years ago, and according to her idea has not had a single house cleaning in all that time, although there have been promises every four years that the job should be thoroughly performed. He will cease to be a bachelor housekeeper and things will go along better when the female part of the population shall be endowed with the same legal rights and privileges as are bestowed upon the men. That in brief, was the tenor of Mrs. Unruh's speech. It was illustrated by many bright sayings and pointed comparisons.

Of course it was a temperance speech. Mrs. Unruh said that she recognized that there were many things out of order about the old bachelor's establishment, but said the dirtiest room should be cleaned first, so she would wipe out the government alliance with the liquor traffic. She quoted some interesting revenue statistics, showing what an immense sum of money is yearly expended for strong drink and altogether made as strong an anti-liquor argument as anyone could have done.

At the close of the lecture the Indian band gave a night concert in front of the Hotel Oakwood, entertaining a large crowd for more than an hour.

#### NOTES.

Mrs. Unruh's description of a bachelor's home was amusing.

Chaos there reigns supreme. His dishcloth is so stiff with dirt that it can stand up and speak for itself. But worse than the bachelor's house, she said, is the old maid's abiding place. It is cleaner, but the loneliest spot on the face of the round earth. According to the pictures Mrs. Unruh drew, it is not marriage, but single blessedness that is a failure, and a great big failure at that.

In last week's Larimore Pioneer there appeared an editorial in advocacy of changing the name of Devils Lake to something more appropriate. The Pioneer doesn't suggest what shall be substituted for the present title, but is quite positive that Devils Lake is not a fitting name for the beautiful body of water on the banks of which the North Dakota Chautauqua has established itself. The Pioneer says that the Devil is not commonly referred to in polite society by his vulgar name, declares that the term grates harshly upon the ear, sounds uncouth, and impresses strangers unfavorably. The Grand Forks Herald also wants the name changed to something a little less sinister. Now what do the Chautauquans think about it themselves? We shall be glad to register in these columns opinions briefly expressed. Shall it continue to be called Devils Lake, or shall that title be dropped for something less suggestive but prettier? Speak up, friends.

This evening Mrs. Holley, of Bismarck, who wrote the first history of the Dakotas, will speak on the subject, "The Daughters of the American Revolution." Mrs. Holley is a member of this patriotic organization, knows all about its aims, and will tell an interesting story. Make it a point to be at the auditorium and hear her address.

Three Bills from Langdon registered at Hotel Oakwood yesterday. They were Wm. Flumerfelt, Wm. Farrell and Wm. Bucklen.

E. M. Warren came in from Larimore yesterday afternoon.

The Jubilee Concert company is a drawing card.

Miss Marion Maude Lindsey's singing is enjoyed by every Chautauquan who has an ear for the refined in music.

The expected happened. The Devils Lake nine went down before the artistic aggregation from the Forks.

The series of cooking lessons has not been discontinued, as was inferred in yesterday's daily might be the case, but will go on to the end of the week.

Miss Bessie Cole and Miss Katie Dunham, of Larimore, are inhaling the delightful lake breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker and J. O. Robertson arrived from Carrington yesterday.

Steamboat excursions and baseball are both popular.

There are a number of rooters among the members of the fair sex who take in the ball games.

A big oratorical gun will be heard at the Chautauqua tomorrow afternoon. He is the Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Chicago, said to be one of the greatest lecturers on the American platform today. He will also speak on Thursday.

Gene Cooley came in with the Grand Forks delegation and seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly.

Saturday will be Masonic and Fargo day. A big crowd and a grand time are anticipated.

In the matter of sermonizing the best of the wine has been reserved until the last of the feast.

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