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THE ARCHDUKE'S ASSASSINATION.

The assassination of the Archduke of Austria is a bigger historical event than any similar royal or political murder for a century. It recalls the use of the assassin in the national wars of less scrupulous ages. Modern assassinations of rulers have usually had class or social inspiration, or one but that of a disordered mind. They have been aimed at monarchy, at government, at law and order, at organized society. The inspiration of this one is national, in a broad sense radical. It is a burst of misguided patriotism. The mortal hatred of Austria that thrilled Italy in the last century now burns in some of the Balkan states.

The Austrian Empire of disjointed states and clashing races, pushed back from the West, has crept to the East and South, trying to win unity by concession of parliamentary autonomy to Hungary and Bohemia, and to gain power by expansion to the Mediterranean over the ruins of the Turkish Empire at the cost of Slavic and Greek aspirations for nationality and union.

The strain upon its imperfect organization has been resisted by the tact and wisdom of the old Emperor Franz Josef and the love and loyalty of his subjects. The Archduke had been counted on to resist the strain, when his time came, by greater force of character and power of rule.

So far as the inevitable conflict of the spirit of nationality with the spirit of empire could not be pushed off till he was Emperor, he has been the inspiration in government and the appointed leader in secret diplomacy of the Imperial and Hapsburg cause.

One party admired, the other hated him for the brusque annexation of the Slavic provinces, the mobilization menace of the Balkan War, and the tearing up of its earned rewards which brought a second war and threatened a third. Serbia hated him most, because his policy denied it fruition of its dearest hopes.

The Archduke dies as the pretorian guard of Serbia slew Prince Michael King Alexander and Queen Draga. It is far from the first tragic event in this Hapsburg generation to reveal the strain of barbaric passion that runs through all the group of unhappy States that lie along the Danube, striving against the rule of force and craving union of race in self-government.

OLD SETTLERS PROGRAM.

Unique and full of interest for every old settler of Barnes county, as well as for the general public, will be the program of the County Association which will hold its big picnic this year on next Wednesday afternoon at the Chautauqua grounds. Next Wednesday is Old Settler's Day, and Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, in charge of the program, has arranged for some stunts which are "different." It is impossible to tell in brief space what they are, in detail, but suffice it to say that no one should miss this program.

NORTHWEST FARMERS GATHER AT DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., July 1.—Hundreds of farmers of North Dakota are in Duluth invited there as the guests of the zenith city. Hundreds of farmers gathered in Fargo last night enroute to the head of the lakes, and it is said that over 100 tickets were sold from Fargo alone.

A large number left Fargo last night, extra coaches being provided on all trains. The entertainment continues today and tomorrow and is entirely social, business being left on the farm.

This morning a reception committee met all trains and escorted the guests to the hotels, where reservations had been made for them. All entertainment, including meals, is provided by the board of trade.

This afternoon a visit was made to the board while in session and to the state inspection department to see how the grain is sampled and inspected, then to the elevators to see it loaded and weighed, and then to the docks, where it is put into ships for distribution to the consumers.

Tomorrow the visitors will be given a boat ride on the lake and an auto ride about the city and to the hill top where the famous view is obtained. Exhibition flights by the aero-plane, Lord o' the Lakes, will be another feature. In the evening a great banquet will be held at the commercial club, which will be addressed by prominent business men and farmers.

Farmers Hear Equity Leaders

CO-OPERATION URGED AS ONLY METHOD BY WHICH OUR FARMERS CAN GET JUST RETURNS.

Speakers representing the American Society of Equity and the Equity Co-operative Grain Exchange addressed two audiences at the auditorium yesterday. While the audiences were not as large as expected on Equity Day, both meetings were interesting and the Equity speakers were listened to with interest.

In the morning M. P. Johnson of Donnybrook, president of the North Dakota Union, American Society of Equity, was the speaker. Mr. Johnson directed his talk mainly to the boys and young men in the audiences calling attention to the need of better schools in rural districts and making a strong plea for conditions which will make farm life more profitable and more attractive.

Mr. Johnson called attention to the fact that very few farmers comparatively, make a profit at farming. He declared that most retired farmers were able to retire only because of the increase in the value of their land. Their farming operations brought them only a fair living, he declared. Co-operative selling of farm products is a remedy for the condition, he said.

In the afternoon a much larger audience heard Benjamin Drake, of Minneapolis, attorney for the Equity Co-operative Exchange, talk of "Gambling in Grain Markets." Mr. Drake is a fluent, forceful speaker and he described practices which he ascribed to the Chamber of Commerce in dealing with farmers grain in no uncertain terms.

The final speaker of the day was George S. Loftus, the sales manager of the Equity Co-operative Exchange and one of the most prominent men in the Equity movement. Mr. Loftus theme was "Co-operation" and he ascribed the work which is being done by the Equity Society and the Equity Exchange to promote better conditions for the farmers and make more profit for the man who raises the grain. He declared that only through Co-operation can the farmer make a real success of farming and urged the farmers attending the Chautauqua to think over the work which is being done by the Equity Society and the Equity Exchange for their benefit.

WANT ROOMS.

Owing to the large number of visitors who will be in Valley City to attend the Chautauqua and the fair next week, rooms are at a premium and it has been difficult to secure sleeping room for those who will come to the city to attend the Press Association which will be held on Friday and Saturday, next week. It is expected that about two hundred and perhaps more visitors will be here to attend this meeting, and anyone having room for one or more of these visitors will confer a favor by calling either the Courier or the Times-Record, so that a record may be kept of the rooms available when the time comes to use them. Only sleeping room is required as the visitors will board at the cafes or hotels down town.

Play Grounds For The Smaller City

Playgrounds which will provide plenty of healthful, innocent fun for the children, are being advocated in nearly every community. Many smaller cities have planned for playgrounds only to find the cost of apparatus prohibitive. Up at Cooperstown, one of the progressive little cities of the state, they have worked out an idea of home made playground apparatus, which is saving money and providing the children of the community with a well equipped playground which has almost become a community center.

As a leader in the Cooperstown work Rev. Mr. Buckwalter who is camping at Chautauqua with his family, has solved the problem of the well equipped playground for the small city. An old steam boiler, abandoned gas pipe, an old wagon wheel, and material of like nature have provided the equipment for the Cooperstown playground. At the request of the Daily Chautauquan, Rev. Mr. Buckwalter has promised to tell our readers how the playground apparatus was made.

In a brief article which is to be published in an early issue, Mr. Buckwalter at Cooperstown was equipped with slides, a merry-go-round, trapeze, walter will describe how the play bars, sand lots, teter, and all the other apparatus for healthful, interesting childhood sport at a cost which has been less than the \$150 appropriated by the city council for the work.

Read Mr. Buckwalter's description and then get a playground for your own community.

Chautauqua Busses Run on Schedule

EASY AND QUICK TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN CITY AND THE GROUNDS IS NOW ASSURED.

(From The Chautauquan)
In the efforts to provide all possible conveniences for Chautauqua patrons, the management this year is operating regular Chautauqua busses between the city and Chautauqua grounds. A schedule will be followed closely and those bound from town for Chautauqua will be certain of securing a bus every fifteen minutes from the corner near the postoffice. The busses leave down town and the Chautauqua grounds on time whether there are any passengers or not.

The busses begin to run at seven in the morning and leave from both ends of the route every 15 minutes until 11:15. The busses resume the schedule in the afternoon at 12:45. The fifteen minute schedule is maintained until 5:30 o'clock. The busses begin running at 6:45 o'clock again and give a fifteen minute service until 9 o'clock with half hour service until ten o'clock and as many trips after the program as are needed to bring the crowd from the grounds.

The Chautauqua busses have simply been provided to make certain of easy transportation between the city and the grounds and are not trying to compete with others who may want to carry people to and from the grounds. The fare on the Chautauqua busses is ten cents each way.

Anna Walsh was the fortunate one in the contest recently held by the Right Price Mercantile Company, offering a large doll to the one having the largest number of slips indicating the purchase of Round Ticket Hosiery.

The Tri-State meeting of postmasters from North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will occur in St. Paul August 17, 18 and 19.

Pastors' Institute Will Be Organized

THE ONE ROOM CHURCH, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND KINDRED SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

(From The Chautauquan)
Many ministers from nearby cities and villages have taken advantage of Chautauqua for a summer outing. More than twenty ministers representing some ten different denominations were found on the grounds yesterday. Many have their families with them and form an important percentage of Chautauqua patrons.

In order that ideas may be exchanged and views expressed and formed a pastor's conference will be held on Friday forenoon at 10:30 just following the Bible study hour. It is planned to organize an institute and at the Friday conference it is planned to select topics for future discussion. Such subjects as the Sunday school, the one room church and welfare work by the church will be the theme of the institute.

Everyone interested in these subjects is invited to be present at the meeting Friday at 10:30 o'clock. Pastor's of churches are especially invited. The idea will be presented by Dr. Wallace Stearns and these who are interested in such a conference as this will take what action may be thought best.

Domestic Science Course Is Offered

LECTURES ARE GIVEN EVERY OTHER DAY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS FARNSWORTH.

"The Daily Question" or "What Shall We Have to Eat?"

A very practical question indeed. It affects most of us. Miss Nellie Farnsworth, teacher of domestic science at the Valley City Normal school is helping a large number of housewives and prospective housewives to solve the problem by her interesting talks which are being given every other day.

Miss Farnsworth is a practical teacher of domestic science and she has arranged this course with especial consideration for the needs of the girls and women who are attending Chautauqua. It is not now too late to enroll if you have not already done so. See Miss Farnsworth as soon as possible and enroll for the work. The next class will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

William Sterling Battis, the impersonator of Dickens' characters, is now camping and will spend several days at Chautauqua.

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TODAY ENDS FISCAL YEAR UNDER DEMS

Washington, July 1.—Today marks the close of the first full fiscal year under the democratic administration. Figures made public show that up to and including last Saturday the government's receipts had been \$694,505,007.23, as against \$699,084.60 for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Monday and yesterday will add heavy receipts, especially in corporation and income tax assessments which are delayed until the last moment. Receipts for corporation and income taxes aggregate \$6,627,566.24 Saturday, making the total collections from those sources for the year up to that date \$32,285,686.97. The treasury department estimate of the amount to be derived from those taxes is \$75,000,000, and the experience of last year, repeated the final day for payment will bring in half the total assessments.

Figures including Saturday's receipts show the amount of money collected from customs as \$290,891,266.65 as against \$316,338,572.03 last year for the corresponding period. The internal revenue collections from ordinary sources so far this year aggregate \$306,267,126.87 compared with \$303,560,624.98 for the preceding year. From miscellaneous sources the receipts were \$57,210,207.42 against \$60,651,588.54 for last year.

The estimate of Secretary McAdoo of the receipts for this fiscal year, made in his annual report last year, was \$733,000,000. Delay in the payment of income tax will doubtless make it impossible to obtain a definite figure on the governments income for some time. The total assessment returned on personal income tax is \$30,750,000, or \$23,250,000 less than Mr. McAdoo expected to derive from that source. While all these assessments probably will be paid promptly there will be some delay in prosecuting the tax dodgers from whom Mr. McAdoo expects to collect enough to make up the difference between his estimate and returns made by tax-payers.

A number of boys from Carrington have arrived and pitched camp. They are enjoying themselves and think Chautauqua a great spot for a good time.

Why don't you make the extra rooms in your house help pay your rent? There are a lot of fine young people who would be delighted to take them at a good price. Very often persons looking for rooms run a little Want Ad in our Classified Advertising section. Perhaps you will find the ad of the very roomer you want there now. Turn to it and see. If not, just send us a little Want Ad describing the rooms you have for rent. It is pretty certain to find a roomer for you. Want Ads cost but a few pennies.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Arthur, Harry and Jessie Davidson were passengers to St. Paul Saturday where they are visiting friends and relatives.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at the Mortenson Grove Saturday which will be given by the Literary Society. A good ball game between Berea and Green in the afternoon will be one of the attractions while other things to make up a good celebration will be had. Everyone is invited.

The Heman boys did not appear last Sunday, to the disappointment of the fans, so a practice game was played where John Jensen starred as a first baseman. Ada Davidson and Anna Hanson umpired to the satisfaction of all.

Many of the Green Town people are attending the Chautauqua this week. Arthur Milton of St. Paul is visiting at his home for a few days.

LOGAN NEWS.

Miss Lina Tjosheim spent a few days in Valley City last week visiting an old school friend just over from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oettle of Dazey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stache last Sunday.

A fair sized crowd attended the commencement exercises and clothes pin social at the Logan school house.

Miss Minnie J. Nielson spoke to the graduates and gave them their diplomas.

Mrs. J. Zoeller and a crowd from Stewart and vicinity went goose-berrying last Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Kuester went to Valley City Monday, to take in the Chautauqua.

Miss Lina Tjosheim had a serious attack of appendicitis Monday, but is able to be around again.

Rev. D. Warden and party from Millnor arrived yesterday to camp during the remainder of assembly.

...WEDDINGS...

FARNHAM-SMITH NUPTIALS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Francis Smith of this city, to Ross Farnham, formerly a Valley City boy, who is now practicing law in Bend, Oregon. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. W. C. Lyon, Mr. Lyon officiating.

Gladys Fridt sang "Beloved, It is Morn," and "O, Promise Me" and Mrs. George M. Young played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the wedding march. The decorations were wild roses, sweet peas and peonies and after the ceremony luncheon was served to the guests, during which the Misses Phoebe Gordon, Nellie Ball and Ethel Greer assisted in serving.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered Swiss and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by two little flower girls Laura Lyon and Kathryn Young, who carried pink and white roses. Only the close friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present and Mr. and Mrs. Farnham left on the Soo for a trip over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, Portland and other points and will make their home in Bend, Ore.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in Valley City and have a large number of friends whose good wishes go with them to their new home.

Bring your Potatoes, Eggs and Butter to the Farmers' Mercantile Company's store and get the top prices.

McGlynn, who escaped from the Bismarck penitentiary on June 17th and who frightened the Boy Scouts on Sibley Island, was taken at Jamestown and has been returned to the penitentiary.

Question

It has been asked us several times
"How can you afford to give away that beautiful \$400.00 Upton Parlor Grand Piano, as you advertise you will do?"

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