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CHAUTAQUA CLOSES WITH FOUR GRAND CONCERTS VICTOR'S FLORENTINE BAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

1916 CHAUTAUQUA MAKING GOOD

Six Great Sessions Remain Of Big Eight Day Program— Attend Them.

The Chautauqua is making good. There has not been a disappointment as to talent yet. The heavy rains have interfered with the train service and have prevented people from coming by car from a distance, but the roads dry up quickly, and everything points to the assembly closing Saturday evening with increasing crowds to the last. The time for the sessions have been changed to 3:00 in afternoon and 8:00 o'clock in evenings.

The remaining sessions will be largely musical. Thursday's program includes an address by U. S. Senator E. J. Burkett of Nebraska. He is the great politician on the program. His standing in the Republican party can be judged by the fact that he was the main competitor of Fairbanks for the vice presidential nomination at Chicago. You should hear him, for it is interesting to study the big men of the nation and hear their different views. He speaks in the afternoon, the musical prelude beginning at 3 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening (Thursday) Sibyl Sammis-MacDermid, one of America's greatest sopranos, appears with her company of artists in grand concert. Friday afternoon Ned Woodman, the great cartoonist, will entertain with his art and his talk. He is one of the best entertainers on the list. Friday evening the Metropolitan will appear as vested choir and pre-

sent secular selections. Scotch songs, old favorite songs in special costumes, etc. Don't miss it. Saturday will close with two grand concerts by Victor's Florentine Band of twenty-three pieces. This band needs no introduction here, and will draw good houses at both concerts. They are worth coming many miles to hear.

We will reserve our comments on the different numbers of the Chautauqua until next week. The editor is attending every session that he can possibly get away for.

Ringling Brothers' Circus.

The Tribune this week carries the first advertising for the Ringling Brothers' circus which is to appear in this city for afternoon and evening performances on Saturday, July 22. With any kind of weather at all, the attendance mark made at the Barnum and Bailey production last year will be shattered.

Married in Montana.

Miss Laura Abrahamson became the bride of Mr. Robert Shannon of Nina, Mont., June 27. The ceremony took place at Circle, Mont., where the bride's brother and sister reside.

Senator P. A. Gandrud and son of Sunburg was in the city on probate business last Monday. He says there were fully three thousand people at the celebration at Norway Lake on Sunday, the largest crowd that county ever saw. We expect to give some more extended report of the meeting later.

Lewis Ward has opened a confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by H. C. Ward, the harness maker. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and fitted up in good style. He will handle a full line of candies, fruits, ice cream, cigars, etc.

The city council at their last meeting appropriated a sum of money for a series of municipal band concerts to be given during the summer months, at the different parks of the city.

Several members of the Nordmanns Singing Society of Willmar will attend the big sangerfest at Grand Forks tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Will some one please tell us in what town E. C. Dickson lives. His street address is 53 Highland Ave. No., but we lack the name of the postoffice to which to send his paper.

Miss Mabel Holmdahl spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

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Friday, July 7th
MAE MARSH in
"HOODOO ANN"
5 Acts
Also an ALL STAR KEYSTONE
COMEDY—2 acts

Saturday, July 8th
CHARLEY CHAPLIN in
"The Floorwalker"
Better for You Than All the
Doctors in the World
A Benefactor of the Human Race
He Makes 'em Laugh
See Charley Shopping in a
Department Store

Monday, July 10th
ETHEL BARRYMORE in
"The Kiss of Hate"
A Powerful Story of Russian Life
Brimming With Romance,
Mystery and Intrigue.
In 5 Graphic Acts

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th
ALICE BRADY as "MIMI" in
"LA VIE BOHEME"
Passionate, Exuberant—A Laugh,
A Thrill, A Sob—The Sparkling
Essence of True Bohemian
Life—5 Acts.



Old View of Knutson's Grove at Arcander.—Site of the First Log Church of the Norwegian Lutherans at Norway Lake.—Place Where Big Semi-Centennial Celebration Took Place July 2-4.

GREAT FLOODS IN DALARNE Mate Walner Tells About How Dal River Overflowed All Bounds.

(Translated.)
Mockfjård, Sweden, June 2, 1916.
It was yesterday that I received a copy of the Willmar Tribune, and was reminded that it is time to find something to write about. (Tid på att leta reda på och känna efter huru många skrufvor är lösa och huru som fattas på de öfre hyllorna, för att kunna "koka soppa på en spik".)

Well, I am now in position to relate that I have come to Dalarne to see very unusual as well as awe-inspiring scenes. It is now fifty-six years ago since I stood at the same spot in the village of Sälje in Floda parish and cast my eyes over a vast expanse of field and country which the Dal river had converted to an inland sea. The large farm homes stood like ships at anchor. All living things were obliged to flee to higher ground for safety, usually to summer dairies (Sätters) as the Norwegians call them.) I have travelled about a bit to see the damage done by the flood. Yesterday I saw the lumber from a number of houses piled up by the side of a road. Expensive bridges exist now only in memory. Had the river risen one more foot the costly bridge at Mockfjård would have gone. I was told at Floda yesterday that the flood was 15 inches higher than the flood of 1860 and 30 inches higher than the flood of 1899. For several days the trains were blocked, and the mail came to Mockfjård by team. The water reached the highest point May 14. On the 15th the water began to recede as fast as it rose, about one-half foot a day. Now everything is back into normal conditions again. The spring has been wet and cold. The thermometer has averaged about 50 degrees.

The cuckoo does not seem to be happy because he remains very quiet. I tell the folks that he seems to be afraid of the Americans. A homely person is sometimes referred to as a scare-crow, and that should be something for me to think about. Let me as it may, I hope to land in Willmar in time to be able to scare away some black birds from the corn fields. Until such time goodbye!

Yours truly,
M. WALNER.

Note: Mr. Walner sent us some views from Mockfjård which we reproduce in another column for the benefit of our readers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE INSURANCE AGENTS

Central Life Men Get-together at Green Lake Last Week Friday.
The annual meeting of the state agents of the Central Life Assurance Society was held last week Friday at Green Lake. The business session was held at the Tepeetonka hotel, where lunch was served at noon. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Wm. McAlmon, Minneapolis, president; H. J. Soltan, Glenwood, vice president; S. M. Smitz of Minneapolis, secretary and H. J. Shea of Chokio, treasurer. There were about forty-five agents present. The banquet was served in the evening at the Interlachen hotel.

It was decided at this meeting to hold another picnic for the policyholders of Kandiyohi county in 1917.

Notice of Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Equalization of the City of Willmar.

The Board of Equalization of the City of Willmar held its first meeting on June 26, 1916, as provided by law, and the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, July 5th, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building, in the City of Willmar.

Any one wishing to appear before said Board about their tax assessments may appear at that time and be heard.

Dated Willmar, June 27, 1916.
E. C. WELLIN, Mayor,
Chairman.

C. F. OLSON, Secretary,
Board of Equalization.

—Jos. H. Abrahamson of Asbury came up and spent the Fourth at the Willmar Chautauqua and visiting with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergquist and Miss Ida Tjackson returned Tuesday evening from an auto trip to Minneapolis.

—Mrs. R. E. McCabe arrived from Morris the middle of last week for a visit with friends in this city.

—Mrs. V. B. Dygart and children left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Porter of Superior, Wis., is spending this week visiting with friends in this city.

—Come in to The Music Store and rest and hear music from the Victrola or Edison while in for the Chautauqua.—Adv.

TWO "BYGDLAG" INVITED FOR 1917

Svea Road Improvement Soon To Be Made—Commercial Club Meets.

The Commercial Club luncheon at the Masonic Building last Wednesday night was not as well attended as previous affairs of this kind. There were about fifty members in attendance. The Housekeepers' Club served a fine meal and there was a nice little button-hole bouquet at each place.

At the business session which followed it was decided that Gulbrandsdal-laget be invited to hold its reunion at Willmar next year. Also, it was voted to extend an invitation to Stavanger-laget to come to Willmar next year. This association was at Willmar nearly two thousand strong last year, then only including the northern portion. The members have never quit talking about their good time at Willmar with the result that there is a movement on foot to have both the north and south divisions meet here next year. This movement of the Commercial Club will do all in its power to support, for the return again of this splendid organization augmented by hundreds of residents of Iowa, Illinois and other states to the south would indeed be a feather in the cap of Willmar.

It was decided to endorse the idea of arranging for a Kandiyohi county float in the monster parade to be held at St. Paul on the occasion of the National Prohibition convention this month.

L. A. Tjosvold of the special south road committee reported that he had collected \$375 from business men of Willmar, was promised \$500 from the county and Svea people had agreed to contribute \$100. This amount is to be expended under the direction of the

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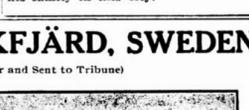
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Views from MOCKFJÄRD, SWEDEN

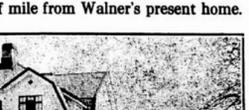
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May 15—"Gropforsen," one-half mile from Walner's present home.



May 29—School house at Mockfjård.



May 29—Station of Mockfjård with farm home to the right.—Train arriving at Mockfjård.

OBITUARY MARY PALM BENSON.

When the news was circulated about the city last Saturday that Mrs. Edward Benson had passed away following an operation, a hush fell on many lips and universal regret was to be read in every face. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed her can reconcile the loved one to her absence. While she has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life, she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best. Her retiring nature led her to hide her best qualities from public gaze, but they were revealed to those who enjoyed her acquaintance, yet it was in her home that her true worth was most conspicuous. She was a kind, loving wife and mother, and her devotion to the family circle had no limit.

Mary Palm Benson was born in Sweden forty-seven years ago. She came to Litchfield when a child of two years, and there she grew to womanhood, and in 1893 was married to Edward Benson, who survives to bitterly mourn her untimely death with one daughter, Miss Hazel, and two nieces, Elvira and Esther Palm, who make their home with the family. Deceased is also mourned by two brothers, H. E. Palm of this city and Neil Palm of Litchfield.

The funeral occurred today with services at the late residence at 9:30 and at the Presbyterian church at ten o'clock. Rev. John officiating. The interment took place at Litchfield this afternoon. The Co-operative Store was closed all day today out of respect to the memory of the departed wife of the manager.

J. O. HAGMAN.

John O. Hagman, a prominent resident of Mamre township, passed to the reward of the just last Saturday, July 1, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a native of Södra Näsberg, Dalarne, Sweden, where he was born May 24, 1839. He completed the teachers' course at Malung Seminary, and taught school in Sweden ten years. In 1873 he married Miss Lisa Johnsdotter, and the following year they came to America and made their home on a farm. The wife and four children have gone on before. The surviving children left to mourn the death of a good and true father are the following: Mrs. G. A. Swanson, of Minneapolis; Ruth and Oscar at home. There are three grandchildren. The deceased is also mourned by two brothers in Sweden.

The funeral occurred July 4, the cortege leaving the late residence at 9:30. Services followed at the Lundby church. Rev. Oscar Wenstrand officiated. Mrs. Wenstrand sang a solo. The pall bearers were Messrs. Paul Swanson, Emil Berg, Burger Akers, Richard and Evald Danielson and David Peterson. The interment took place in the Lundby churchyard.

The deceased was a true Christian character, and a good friend and neighbor. He was for many years chairman and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Lundby congregation.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. G. A. Swanson and Mrs. Turnberg of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. Erickson of Duluth, Mrs. N. Nelson of Stockholm, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swenson of LaBolt, Iowa.

JOHN LARSON.

John Larson, a prominent resident of the Town of Hayes and one of the pioneer settlers of the Murdock community, died at the hospital in St. Paul Tuesday of last week.

For a short time Mr. Larson had been suffering from cancer of the throat and had gone to St. Paul to be operated upon. The immediate cause of his death therefore was the effects of the operation.

The funeral took place Friday at the Bethesda Sw. Luth. church of Murdock of which congregation the deceased had always been one of the leading spirits.

Roads in Poor Shape.

The heavy rains of the past week have played havoc with most of the roads in this county, with the exception of the state road from here to Spicer. The east road is in very bad shape, just this side of Kandiyohi, and between that place and Atwater, where there has been some grading done, and where the road is being widened. Again after leaving Atwater, between that village and Grove City, travel is almost impossible.

Ford Tips Over.

A Ford roadster tipped over last Friday evening rounding one of the sharp turns before reaching Spicer. Only the driver was occupying the car, and he was not injured. Help was secured from passing cars, the Ford was righted, but it was found impossible to continue on its rambling way, as the front axle was too badly bent. A call was sent to garage at Spicer, and the car was taken there for repairs.

The afternoon passenger trains from the west and south have been delayed the last few days due to washouts on the Sioux City division and on the Watertown branch, it being necessary for the train from the west to wait at Benson to make connections.

DODGE CARS ON TOUR LAST SUNDAY

Nine Cars on Trip to Redwood Falls and Return. Fine Roads Encountered.

Nine Dodge autos owned by motorists in this vicinity made up a tour with Redwood Falls the objective point last Sunday. The start was made from this city about nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the party reached Redwood in time for dinner. The following owners of cars went on the trip: Harry Erickson, Ed. Lundberg, E. O. R. Johnson, C. A. Broman, Lewis Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Otto Strom, Melvin Root and Olaf Mattson. Only one stop had to be made for tire trouble, and the trip was a thoroughly enjoyable one for those who participated. It is planned to make the "Dodge Tour" an annual event. Harry Erickson averaged twenty-four miles per gallon of gasoline on the trip with his roadster. Members of the party say the worst roads encountered on the journey were those in our own county. The return trip was made by way of Granite Falls and the tourists arrived home just ahead of the severe rainstorm that broke over the city late that evening.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place last Thursday evening at the residence of O. N. Stromstedt, on South Fifth street, when the daughter, Miss Esther, became the bride of Mr. Roy-ald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. N. Anderson officiating, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and silk lace and wore a silk net veil made in cap effect trimmed in smilax and lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a show-bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's attendants were Miss Ada Vig of Starbuck, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Luella Stromstedt, a sister of the bride. The latter wore an orange dress and carried roses, and the former was attired in white silk taffeta, with a corsage bouquet of white roses. Mr. Norman Johnson, brother of the groom and Mr. Alvin Stromstedt, brother of the bride, were the groom's attendants. Miss Verna Stromstedt played the wedding march. The parlor was tastefully decorated with large wedding bell and pink and white streamers and white flowers and smilax. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with white roses, smilax and ferns.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, Miss Ada Vig and Alvin Stromstedt of Starbuck.

The newly-weds are on a trip to Minneapolis, Granite Falls and other points. On their return they will make their home on Fifth street in this city. They have the congratulations of a large circle of friends, with whom the Tribune joins.

—Mrs. W. H. McCune arrived last Thursday afternoon from Sioux City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter.

—Miss Lillie Johnson left last Friday for a month's visit with friends at Edgeley, N. D.

A. C. SMOG RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Has Sold Interest in Associated Meat Dealers to Four Employees.

Another of our merchants has retired from active business. Last week a deal was consummated whereby the holdings of Arvid C. Smog in the local meat dealer's association were purchased by four young men who have been connected with the association before. Walter C. Hoglund, Oscar Melander, Clarence Larson and Fred Forsberg are the gentlemen who have acquired Mr. Smog's stock. The latter gentleman has been in the meat business in Willmar for practically twenty-four consecutive years, and is one of the pioneer business men of the city. Previous to that time he was in Minneapolis for a period of three years. Just what Mr. Smog intends to do we have not ascertained, but he will take a good rest for a while, at least. He retains his interest in the Metropolitan building.

Chimney Blown Down.

During the terrific wind storm which visited this territory last Wednesday evening, the big brick chimney on the kitchen at the State Farm was blown down. That the storm at that place assumed the nature of a twister, is seen from the fact that the chimney, which was situated about three feet from the edge of the building, was lifted bodily and hurled to the ground, and did not strike the edge of the roof at all.

The force with which it struck, may also be estimated from the fact that concrete blocks in the sidewalk were driven into the ground quite a distance.

—Miss Ruth Norman left last Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the cities.

—Otto Tallakson returned last evening from a couple of weeks' visit in the cities and at Lake Minnetonka.

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