

NOW AND THEN.

The chautauqua is over and our first assembly has gone into history. Bad roads, missing bridges and some inclement weather combined against us but the spirit to do was the master of all these and our first attempt may safely be called a success.

Next year we will have another and better assembly, the community will not listen to the suggestion of abandonment. But next year we must take advantage of what we have learned from this experience. With the idea of making our next assembly better than the one just closed, and not in the spirit of criticism, we want to make a few suggestions. We must have a good platform manager. Dr. Lloyd is a clever gentleman and a scholar, but he is not a good platform manager. There have been too many waits, too many periods with nothing doing. We must have a man of that temperament who will keep things moving. Spillman Riggs would be an unqualified success in such position. He is magnetic, versatile and resourceful. He would not permit things to drag but would keep them moving and the crowds in good humor. A platform manager is the first essential to success and the management should see that the right person is secured.

Another thing, the last assembly was too long. Seven days is ample duration. To commence on one Sunday and close the next would furnish sufficient recreation for a town of this size. A chautauqua season is one of holiday. The merchant and the professional man practically abandon ideas of business and, for many attractions, close the places of business entirely. It is far better, so far as the succeeding assembly is concerned, to close before the people have enough than to wait until they are satiated. Again, we should not confine ourselves to one Lyceum bureau. There are many great lecturers that we cannot obtain if we do so. The Midland bureau has many able men under its management as has been demonstrated by the program just completed, but there are many men we would like to hear and cannot if we are confined to the Midland. Such men as LaFollette, McIntyre, Dolliver, Tillman, Bishop Vincent and many others are under the management of other bureaus and cannot under their contracts appear unless placed by their bureaus. We should make arrangements that we may secure the best of all bureaus rather than confine ourselves to one.

There is another thing worthy of attention though it is a little personal in its nature. The question of newspaper advertising. The Tribune did or tried to do its part, as did the other papers. We were paid \$12 for advertising and by actual count gave the chautauqua in pure reading matter \$117 worth of space. Do not understand us as kicking, we are not. We were only too glad to contribute our full part to the success of the first chautauqua. But, every line of advertising we gave costs us money. It cost us money for the labor to set it up, it cost us money for the paper on which it was printed, it cost us money to buy the type and the press, for rent, light and water. Yet we gave it freely and willingly as newspapers always give to make their home institutions succeed. Still another year different arrangements must be made. The newspaper must receive its wage just as the band, the park management, the lecturers and other things contributing to the success of the meeting receive theirs.

There is still another thing, and this depends on the people without regard to the chautauqua management. The surrounding towns have done their part. Not-

withstanding Hiawatha had a street fair on the same week, large crowds were in attendance from there every day. On one train seventy tickets were sold from Hiawatha. Hiawatha is to have a fair in the near future, now let's show our appreciation and attend. Verdon is to have a Pioneer picnic, let's go to that. Rulo is to have a street fair, let's show them that we are good fellows. Dawson is to hold its annual Old Settlers picnic, let's attend and show them that we are not indifferent to their kindness in meeting with us. Falls City should be neighborly. Life is too short to be anything else. The entertainments offered by these various towns and cities are all worth while and they will show us a good time. Of course all of us cannot attend, but there should be Falls City people in large numbers attend each. Make your arrangements to attend, it will help your town and you will get your money's worth in good time and in the fun you will have.

A little more discrimination should be shown in selecting the musical features of the program. The writer heard no musical number during the entire program that was more pleasing than the "Glory" song as sung by the local chorus. Many of our people liked the Carter's jubilee singers, while there were many others who got panicky and wanted to take to the high grass every time they took the platform. Everybody liked the Midland Concert company, some of the boys liked them a little better than the rest of us. If you want the key to this joke just speak to Dick James and he will tell you all about it. But seriously, good music is one of the great factors of success, and if there was anything in the entire program that was below the average it was the musical organizations.

These observations are not meant to be critical. There is no man more delighted with the success of the chautauqua than the writer. But we want to make the next assembly better than the one just closed and the changes herein suggested would tend to that result.

Rebellion in China.

An insurrection, anti-dynastic in character, has broken out in southern China. A secret society, organized in November, 1905, and called the "White Fans," is the animating spirit of the movement. The real leader is Sun Yat Sen, who was educated at Harvard university and who is now believed to be in Japan. The Chinese government has set a price of \$50,000 on his head. He is well known in London, where a few years ago the Chinese embassy endeavored to take him prisoner. "China for the Chinese" is the rallying cry of this insurrection, although there appears to be no enmity against foreigners, and the expressed desire of the leader is to introduce western ideas. It is the Manchu government that is the object of attack. The rebel forces, thirty thousand in number, have killed the officials, burned official buildings and occupied many towns. They are well organized but badly armed. Their expectation is that the Chinese army will join them in a short time. So far their movements have been principally in the districts surrounding Amoy and Swatow. It is difficult to ascertain the real status of the rebellion as the taitai of Shanghai is suppressing reports, fearing foreign interference. An American gunboat is in the neighborhood to render assistance to foreigners, but it is not probable that they will be in any danger.

Almost simultaneously with this movement to oust the Manchu dynasty, an Imperial Chinese edict has been issued, creating a new form of government for Manchuria, which has now been

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evacuated by both Japan and Russia. The notable feature of this edict is the appointment of Chinese to the principal offices in the new government—a departure from the usual custom since the Manchus have been in power. All possible emphasis is being put on the desirability of military service, to which hitherto there has been decided aversion. Enlisted men are to receive increased pay and their families are to be exempted from the land tax, and, most remarkable of all, army officers are to rank socially with the Mandarin class. Military instruction is made compulsory in the public schools, and all families of noble or official standing must send one or more sons to the Peking war academy.—World Today.

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So far as the candidacy of Judge Sedgwick, for renomination as supreme judge is concerned, this writer has no interest, and no feeling personally, either for or against. It makes no difference to him what candidates may be chosen to pass upon the law questions that may come up to the supreme court, so long as the one chosen is honorable and competent. There is danger that the people of the state may get a wrong impression of the sentiment in York county regarding Judge Sedgwick from things that have been printed in the county. This article is written to assure the people of the state, and they may safely rest on the assurance that there is practically no republican opposition to Mr. Sedgwick in York county. And this article would not have been written had the judge remained unassailed by any republican paper in his home county. York county republicans will be for Judge Sedgwick because he has done practically all the work of his life here, and because when he was a lawyer among us he was recognized as a conscientious and able practitioner—one of the big figures at the bar of the state and an attorney in whose hands any interest was safe. They know that as an attorney for the whole public, on the supreme bench, he has not discarded any of the traits of character that made him reliable as a private attorney. They know that during his whole practice for years here he never appeared as the attorney for any railroad corporation. All who remember know that when he was nominated to the district bench the corporation political machine was opposed to him. All know that when he was nominated to the supreme bench the entire corporation machine did all in its power to nominate another candidate. These things are truths.

and the people of the state ought in justice to know them, and they ought not to be led to think that York county republicans have forgotten them. Outside voters who do not personally know Mr. Sedgwick and his record might well be influenced in making up their judgments of him by the estimation in which he is held at home. And the source of their information on this point ought to be reliable and all ought to be satisfied that those who speak on the question speak with the knowledge of the conditions as they are. The press now more than ever before in Nebraska history is in a position where all it has to say on candidates will be read with interest and attention, and every writer who touches such subjects ought to be afraid a long time before he commits himself; and ought to carefully examine himself for personal motives or petty malice before he writes. Injustice or wrongheadedness might deceive the public once or twice, but in the end they will react with cumulative force on all who are prompted by them.—York Republican, W. E. Dayton, editor.

A man complaining that the growth of his business was hampered by the scarcity of good men to delegate important duties to was recently reminded by a friend that human nature is today as it has always been, and that the complainant was voicing his own inadequacy rather than a condition peculiar to himself or his own business.—The Publishers Aux.

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