

MONROE CITY CHA- TAUQUA ASSEMBLY

July 19 to 28, 1907

SENATOR R. M. LaFOLLETTE.

The greatest living statesman, the man who has smashed all precedents, the man who is held by no party lines when they seem to conflict with duties, Senator LaFollette has stirred up more enemies and made more friends in one session of congress than any other one man in his history. When they threaten to sit on him, he simply refuses to be sat on. When his colleagues tried to ignore him, he introduced measures so important to the people that they were compelled to recognize him. He has the common people with him and behind him as he has proved himself to be their friend. Popular as he has been before, his one session in congress will render him doubly more so. The people everywhere want to hear Senator LaFollette.

He will lecture at Monroe City Chautauqua July 24th at 2:30 p. m.

REV. ROBERT STEWART McARTHUR

The man who has lectured before more Chautauquas than any other living in this famous clergyman. He is regularly in demand from beginning of the Chautauqua season until its close. He is a famous historian, a brilliant scholar, a noted preacher and author and lecturer. Dr. McArthur is pastor for more than thirty years of Calvary Baptist church of New York, one of the greatest churches of the denomination in the world. Among all the good things which may be said of Dr. McArthur, the best is that he is popular.

He will lecture at the Monroe City Chautauqua July 25th at 8 o'clock.

"YOUNA," THE JAPANESE Juggler.

Youna practiced the art of juggling and balancing for many years with the Japanese, and fluently speaks their language, and is considered by them the greatest American authority in this line of art.

Youna's costumes are rich and brilliant, and he changes them frequently in the course of his entertainment. The stage settings are elaborate and attractive, partaking of the gorgeous coloring of the Orient.

At the Chautauqua July 22 8 p. m. This is a great Chautauqua Attraction

Pinched Boys

Cliff Wilson, Manassa Asbury and some other kids were playing in and on a car load of lumber at the Joe depot and thereby hangs this tale.

The two boys named were in the car and a switch engine bumped it. The load was shifted and both boys caught and pinched hard enough to make them bawl. If the bump had been a little bit harder, the story would have ended at two graves.

The railroad people cannot spend their time watching other peoples children, therefore you parents had better watch your own children.

Isaac McIntire has disposed of the drug stock that has been under the opera house for some time, to O. S. Hiron, of Palmyra, and it has been moved to that point.

They Cannot

The Citizens ought to forbid the Telephone and Electric Light Co's., from further mutilating the shade trees of the Queen of the Prairies, the best shaded town in the state.

The law even forbids the City Electric Light people to trim or harm a tree until after it has been condemned, appraised and paid for, as this decision shows:

Jefferson City, Mo., June 29 — Neither telephone company nor any other public-service corporation has any rights in a street that are not expressly granted it by ordinance. Even the power of cities in granting such rights are subject to limitation. These points were decided in Division No. 1. of the Supreme Court, today by Judge Woodson in the case of Eva Courtright and other persons against the Liberty Telephone Company, of Liberty, Clay County.

The First Photographer

Turn the key that opens the door of sixty-eight years ago, and Louis Daguerre sits in his little Paris shop dreaming—dreamers have moved the world. He believed that he could reproduce and hold a shadow on a silver plate. His persistence in this belief almost cost him a place in a padded cell. Not only Daguerre's wife, but one of the leading physicians of Paris, believed that a man with such "hallucinations" should forthwith be hurried to an insane asylum—only his successful achievements saved him from this sad fate.

How would the Parsians of Daguerre's day regard the photographic wonders of our day? The equipment is in operation that will give you a picture of the air waves following the flight of a bullet from a Maxim rifle, as well as the bullet that speeds toward its mark; of sound waves that vibrate melody in an organ tube; of the mountains in the moon—the faraway stellar spaces beyond the reach of the most powerful telescope constructed by the genius of man.

From "Photographic Beginnings and Achievements," by Joseph K. Dixon in The Book News Monthly for July.

New Things.

W. O. Foreman is having 150 feet of granitoid walk put in. Laban Lake is putting in 90 feet of inside, granitoid walk.

Dr. A. W. Ely believes in good things, so is putting in 75 feet more of granitoid walk.

Node Green is making some substantial improvements. He is adding another room to his home, building a porch and contracted for 75 feet of granitoid walk.

J. Porter Patton has greatly improved his pretty home by removing the fence and putting in 192 feet of granitoid walk.

D. D. Melson is putting in 42 feet of granitoid on Summer St.

J. S. Conway is putting in 72 feet of granitoid walk in front of his home on Dover St.

Entertained.

Miss Ellen Walker has entertained quite a bevy of ladies in honor of her guest, Miss Charleen Shepherd, of Warrensburg.

The great pleasure was at the five tables, not where the refreshments were served, and yet the refreshments were not ignored, for they were not only lovely but delicate enough to tickle the most choice palate.

Florida.

Several fields of wheat are being cut in this vicinity.

Dr. Brown and wife were in Monroe City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Richart who recently had her arm broken above the wrist is mending rapidly.

Mrs. Maggie Hurd and son and Mrs. Mandy Powers and family are visiting relatives here.

The Presbyterian Supper here Saturday night was a success, the net proceeds were \$40 15.

Miss Bert Hensey, one of the Mutual Central girls of Paris, is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. J. W. Vandeventer, south of town and Mrs. J. R. Smiley, of near Santa Fe are spending the summer with their kinspeople near Stanton, Va.

Gus Dillard and family, of Mexico, visited Mrs. Mary Crigler last week.

J. P. Goss now has the post office in his store. Miss Mattie is post mistress.

Mrs. P. C. Green and children of Bevier, are visiting her mother.

The annual family reunion was at Mrs. Lucy Scobee's Sunday, being her 65th birthday. All the children with their families were present except one. The daughters prepared and brought well filled baskets for the noon hour with the exception of a ham Mrs. Scobee had saved for 7 years. It was quite an enjoyable day for the mother and children.

Mrs. Stella Blue, of Cal., has arrived and will spend the summer with her parents, John Hudson and wife.

Miss Naomi Scobee one of the sweetest girls east of town, was married last week to Dr. Scobee of Monroe City. May many blessings attend them.

Friday was a grand day for the Eastern Star Lodge, the Grand Matron, Mrs. Stuart, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son, of Hunnewell being present. A sumptuous dinner was spread which we suppose was the beginning feature of enjoyment for the afternoon as the writer was only invited to remain during the noon hour. Miss Alice Richart was initiated.

Will Investigate

For the second time Spalding Bros. of Carstairs Alberta Can. have complained. We have no received a copy of your paper for a month. We have run down several such complaints and have requested the authorities to investigate this one. The papers leave this office and are in the Monroe City post office each Thursday, and can conceive of no reason why they should not arrive at destination Ok. We never have complaints from the other Canadian offices.

In Monroe City the individual, improves his own property by building granitoid side walks. In Palmyra and Paris the citizens help pay for the other mans improvements. In those towns the individual has to be helped by the poor who have nothing, to improve valuable properties. In Monroe the individual has enough pride to make his own improvements without asking assistance from the laborer who does not even own a board walk.

Miss Mae Hawkins of Warren was the guest of her brother Mark C. Hawkins, Monday.

Monroe City Fair

SEPT. 10, 11, 12, 13

FARMERS, the Business Men and Fair Association want you to help make the fair the most successful fair in the state and in order to encourage the display of agricultural products are offering the most liberal premiums for the different displays of agricultural products

Lend Your Assistance

It is none too early to begin to make your plans as to what you will exhibit

\$100.00 for Best Agricultural Display

\$50.00 for Best Display of Corn

\$25.00 for Best 50 ears White Corn

\$25.00 for Best 50 ears Yellow Corn

\$30.00 for Best Display Garden and

Orchard

Get a catalog They are ready
Tell your friends about the Fair
Make Your Plans to Come Every Day

Twilight Picnic.

Mahogany is nice for a dining room, but the time comes in hot weather when everyone tires of it.

Saturday evening W. Emmet Yowell and wife, Mrs. J. R. Dawson, C. A. McClintic, Prof. T. Dawson, Cecil Forsythe, Harry Jackson, J. S. Conway and wife, and Misses Eleanor Scott, Katherine Henderson, Julia Jordon, Ada McClintic, Elizabeth Arnold and Maude McClintic, drove to the popular resort, Jordon's park, and enjoyed themselves with a twilight picnic.

Eastern Star

Mrs. Anna L. Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri, met with the Monroe Chapter Saturday evening. This Chapter was instituted last December and was praised by the highest officer of the Order in the State. She stated that the officers were very proficient in their work. Those present greatly enjoyed the visit of the Grand Matron, Grand Warder and other visitors. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served.

Wm Wilson and family and Melvin Nolen and family are fishing at the mill dam at Florida.

Miss Minnie Kendrick, of near Shebina arrived yesterday to spend several days with relatives.

Jurors

The following jurors have been drawn for the term of Monroe County Circuit Court, beginning Monday Aug. 26.

Monroe township—John Tewell, T. B. Hayden.

Indian Creek—Larry Markum.

Jefferson—John H. Crump, H. H. Cleaver, Thomas Utterback.

South Fork—Charles A. Creigh, J. D. Powers.

Washington—Joe Lanham, Tim Kelley.

Clay—W. A. Nickell, T. M. Rost.

Woodlawn—W. M. Devall, I. G. Delaney.

Marion—B. F. Cunningham, A. J. Davis.

Union—Wm Engle, Frank Ragland Jr.

Jackson—Sam Curtright, H. H. Hickey, Clyde McGee, W. W. Snell, Ad Hall, Earnest Smizer.

E. A. Thompson was at Madison yesterday buying 3 car loads of wool for his firm, Rogers and Thompson and while he was away, the clerks signed a petition to close today at noon.

John Jarman, of Hannibal, was called to the city yesterday by the illness of his father, Geo T. Jarman.

Mrs. Scott Cunningham, of Palmyra, came up Tuesday to visit friends.