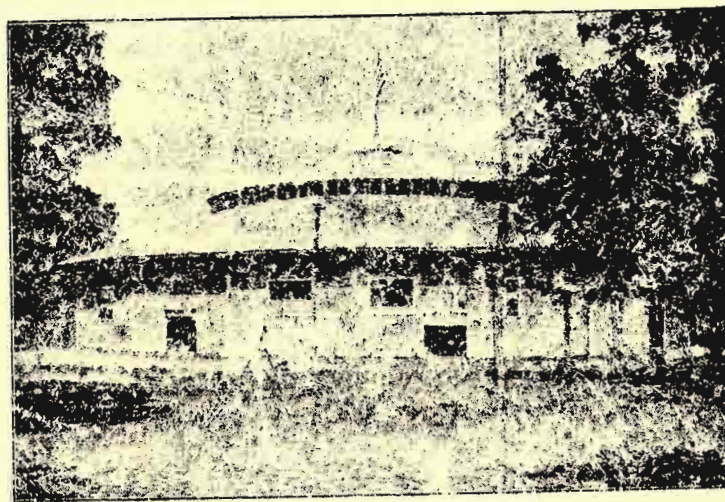


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THE 1902 Assembly of the Rockford Chautauqua was a record-breaker for a first-year gathering. That of 1903 broke all records, in point of attendance, of the short-term Chautauquas, the total attendance during the fourteen days having been Eighty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four. That of 1904 was true to the record established. In presenting the program for 1905, we ask you to examine the pages which follow, note the "stars" in all lines, and you will agree with the statement that "the Rockford Chautauqua leads, all others follow." Come and spend the entire fifteen days with us and enjoy yourselves.

Rockford.

This, the "Forest City," of Illinois, is a flourishing city of about forty thousand enterprising and industrious inhabitants, situated on the beautiful Rock River, which not only furnishes immense power for its factories but adds picturesqueness to its location. Rockford is pre-eminently a city of business and homes. The visitor will notice the immense factories, substantial business blocks, the many beautiful residences, good church edifices of all leading denominations, public buildings and the numerous fine school buildings. The city has an excellent electric street railway system, is well lighted with gas and electric lights, is well sewered. The water system is one of the best in the country. No city has better improved streets, it having thirty miles of macadam and three of asphalt. There are many pleasure craft on the beautiful Rock River, one excursion steamer with a carrying capacity of one thousand, another of five hundred and a number of smaller boats and launches.

Harlem Park.

where the Chautauqua is permanently located, is without question one of the most beautiful natural parks in the country. It is situated in a bend of the Rock River and beautiful forest trees furnish abundant shade. The park has been greatly improved and has all the necessary conveniences for an immense assembly, including a magnificent auditorium, built especially for the Chautauqua, seating five thousand; dining hall, class rooms, pure water, piped to all parts of the grounds, and the most complete sanitary and sewer arrangements of any Chautauqua in the west. It adjoins the city, is readily accessible from every depot in Rockford, the street railways landing passengers at the main entrance gates. Excursion steamers and boats of all description land their passengers at the boat landing only a short distance from the Auditorium.

Electric Railways.

The Rockford Chautauqua is easily accessible by the many electric lines which center at Rockford, all of which connect at the waiting room with electric street cars for the Chautauqua. The Rockford & Belvidere, Rockford, Beloit & Janesville and Rockford & Freeport, make very low rates and give the very best of service, hourly or oftener, from six o'clock in the morning until midnight.

Rates of Admission

Season Tickets, Adults (not transferable).....	\$2.00
Season Tickets, Children, from 8 to 14.....	1.00
Single Admission, Adults.....	.25
Single Admission, Children.....	.15
Children under 8 years free, if accompanied by older person or paid ticket.	

Teams

Season Vehicle Ticket.....	\$1.00
Single Vehicle Ticket.....	.10

SEASON TICKETS are not transferable, and if presented by anyone excepting the rightful owner will be taken up. Holders of same wishing to leave the grounds and return same day will obtain of the gatekeeper, upon exit, a return check, which when presented with the season ticket will entitle proper holder to enter enclosure again that day.

SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS will be taken up at the gate and will entitle the owner to remain at all entertainments of the day, after entering, until 10 o'clock at night, but buyers of the same must remain inside of the enclosure, as no return checks will be given.

PERSONS ON THE GROUNDS in the morning must be provided with tickets. The grounds will be patrolled at 7 o'clock each morning by a collector before the gates open.

Tents

The rental of tents is very low, and has been placed at the following price for the fifteen days, put up ready for use:

Wall Tents, size 10x12.....	\$2.50
Wall Tents, size 12x14.....	3.00
Wall Tents, size 12x16.....	3.50
Family Compartment Tents, size 9x19.....	5.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 12x19.....	6.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 14x24.....	7.00

Board floors will be placed in any of the tents desired, at the following prices: 10x12, \$1.50; 12x14, \$2.00; 12x16, \$2.00. 9x10, \$2.50; 12x19, \$3.00; 14x24, \$4.00.

Tents by the day 50 cents or more, according to size.

To cover the contingency of a great demand, it would be well for those wishing tents to engage same before August 1. Location and tents will be reserved by the payment of \$2.00 in advance, balance on taking possession.

A ground rental fee of \$1.00 will be charged parties bringing their own tents.

Camp Furniture

will be rented at the following prices for the entire fifteen days:

Woven wire springs.....	50c	Camp chairs.....	20c
Woven wire cots.....	50c	Tables.....	50c
Woven wire cots, 36 in...60c		Gasoline stove, 1 bur.....	75c
Woven wire cots, 42 in...#0c		Gasoline stove, 2 bur..	\$1.00
Bedding should in all cases be brought from home.			

Schools and Classes

Fees for instruction in the following classes for the full term will be as follows:

Physical Culture Class.....	\$2 00
Elocution Class.....	2 00
Basket Weaving Class.....	3 00

Railroad Rates

The railroads in the Western Passenger Association, which includes the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago & Northwestern; Illinois Central; and Chicago Great Western, will sell round trip tickets at a rate of one fare and one-third from points from which the local one-way rate to Rockford is \$1.50 or less, excursion tickets to be sold on Tuesday, August 22, and Tuesday, August 29, good to return leaving Rockford until and including September 1, 1905. During the entire period of the Assembly a rate of a fare and one-third has been granted on the certificate plan from points from which the local one-way rate to Rockford is \$2.25 or less, certificates to be honored which show the purchase of going tickets on August 16 to 31, inclusive, and for return tickets up to and including September 1, 1905. Persons taking advantage of this reduced rate will obtain a certificate at the time of purchase, from the ticket agent, showing the purchase, and upon arrival at our Chautauqua may have certificate signed immediately by presenting it at the office of the Superintendent of the Assembly. In other words, the passenger will pay full fare on going trip and on presentation of certificate to that effect, will purchase, at Rockford, a return ticket for one-third fare. Certificates showing purchase of going tickets on August 16 to 31, inclusive, will be honored if presented not later than September 1.

Booklets and Information

For full information concerning tents, accommodations, schools, copies of illustrated booklet, write our Superintendent, A. C. FOLSOM, 319 West State Street, Rockford, Ill., who will gladly and promptly give all information desired. Persons calling at the office of Frank S. Regan, above location, will receive courteous attention.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 1:00 Music. Haddorff Band.
 1:50 Opening of the Fourth Annual Session by Dr. Daniel Lichty, president of the Chautauqua Association. Auditorium.
 2:00 Lecture—"A Heart Story," Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of New York. Auditorium.
 4:00 Health Lecture—"The Miracle of Digestion," Dr. David Paulson of the International Health Association. Auditorium.
 Meeting of boys at Boys' Club Tent preparatory to the organization of Boys' Club to be conducted by Prof. Irving W. Larimore of Colorado.
 5:00 Lecture—"Individual Expression—Physical and Vocal," illustrated by exercises, Miss Bertha B. Lash. Auditorium.
 6:45 Music—Benedict Orchestra.
 7:45 Fancy Club Swinging and rhythmic gymnastics, Miss Bertha B. Lash and Mrs. Robert L. Parsons. Auditorium.
 8:00 Rosani, the Prince of Jugglers, in his interesting entertainment. Auditorium.
 Readings by Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts, of Illinois.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Organization of Boys' Club at Boys' Club Tent. Prof. Irving W. Larimore, of Colorado, Director.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"Prayer Meetings; How Made Successful." Auditorium.
 Organization of Young Ladies' Outlook Club by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Ohio. "Investments." Outlook Hall.
 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Method Hall, conducted by Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago.
 Organization of Adult Class in Basket Weaving. Miss Ethel P. Dullam, of South Dakota, instructor. Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall, conducted by Miss Helen I. Duncan, of Illinois.
 9:30 Normal Bible School, conducted by Dr. E. L. Parks, of Georgia—"The Formative Idea of Jesus' Teaching: God Our Father." Auditorium.
 10:30 Lecture—"The Woman Who Toils," Miss Georgia Hopley, of Ohio. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class, conducted by Miss Bertha B. Lash. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
 1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 2:00 Lecture—"Africa," Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Alabama. Auditorium.
 4:00 Health Lecture—"Modern Phases of Human Life," Dr. David Paulson, Auditorium.
 Lecture-recital—"Hours with Authors," Miss Bertha B. Lash. Science Hall.
 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Alice G. Limerick, of Kansas. "What has the C. L. S. C. done for Education and the Church?" Auditorium.

- Mothers' Congress—Address by Dr. David Paulson. Science Hall.
 Organization of Girls' Outlook Club by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. "Outlook." Outlook Hall.
 7:00 Music.
 7:45 Readings—Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts.
 8:00 Lecture—"Panama and the Great Canal," Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Panama. Auditorium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Social Element as a Power in the Church." Auditorium.
 Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Looking Well and Keeping Well." Outlook Hall.
 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Normal Bible School. "Man the Child of God and Brother of His Fellow Man." Dr. E. L. Parks. Auditorium.
 10:30 Lecture—"The Negro and the Nation," Dr. E. L. Parks. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class—Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
 1:15 Music.
 1:45 Readings—Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts.
 2:00 Lecture—"The Appalachian American," Dr. William G. Frost, of Kentucky. Auditorium.
 4:00 Health Lecture—"The Prevention of Tuberculosis," George W. Webster, M. D., of Illinois. Auditorium.
 Lecture—Recital—"Hours with Authors," Miss Bertha B. Lash. Science Hall.
 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Alice G. Limerick. "Romantic Incidents of Archeological Discoveries." Auditorium.
 Mothers' Congress—"The Care of Young Children," Dr. P. S. Replogle, of Illinois. Science Hall.
 Girls' Outlook Club—"Little Things." Outlook Hall.
 7:00 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 8:00 Entertainment—Smith and Marshall. Sand Etching, Impersonations, Character Sketching. Auditorium.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:30 Normal Bible School. Auditorium.
 Junior Sunday School. Science Hall.
 10:30 Sermon—"Christian Patriotism." Dr. William G. Frost. Auditorium.
 1:15 Sacred Concert—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 2:00 Sermon—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the M. E. Church. South. Auditorium.
 Boys' Club Service, conducted by Prof. I. W. Larimore. Science Hall.
 4:00 Address—"The Debt We Owe Each Other," Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of Missouri. Auditorium.
 5:30 Vesper Service. Auditorium.
 7:00 Sacred Concert—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 8:00 "The Man of Galilee." Sermon and Historical Narrative by Rev. Albert H. Zimmermann, of Maryland, illustrated by stereopticon views and moving pictures.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Importance of Educating Our Young People Along Missionary Lines." Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Mastering Our Moods." Outlook Hall.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hill.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School—"The Kingdom of God: Jesus' Person and Work," Dr. E. L. Parks. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Excursion of Steamer Illinois. A delightful trip on the beautiful Rock river. Free to all persons within our park at this hour.
Elocution Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
- 1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
- 2:00 Entertainment—"Tales of the War," Prof. William R. Webb, of Tennessee. Auditorium.
- 4:00 Health Lecture—"The Cost of Consumption," W. A. Evans, M. D., of Illinois. Auditorium.
Lecture-recital—"Hours with Authors," Miss Bertha B. Lash. Science Hall.
- 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Alice G. Limerick. "Classic Influences in Modern Life." Auditorium.
Mothers' Congress—"Motherhood as a Profession," Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. Science Hall.
Girls' Outlook Club—"Light-houses." Outlook Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
- 7:45 Readings—Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts.
- 8:00 Health Lecture—"The Consumption Situation, Illustrated," W. A. Evans, M. D. Illustrated with stereopticon views. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"Does Giving Freely Increase the Spiritual Life?" Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Good and Bad Books." Outlook Hall.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hill.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School—"The Holy Spirit," Dr. E. L. Parks. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Entertainment—"Tales of School Boys," Prof. William R. Webb. Auditorium.
Elocution Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
- 1:15 Music.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Manhood and Money," Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia. Auditorium.
- 4:00 Health Lecture—"Hope of Relief from Consumption," W. A. Evans, M. D. Auditorium.
Lecture-recital—"Hours with Authors," Miss Bertha B. Lash. Science Hall.
- 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"The Growth of the American and French Nations and Principal Causes," Mrs. Alice G. Limerick. Auditorium.

- Non-Partisan W. C. T. A. Council—"Local Option," Hon. W. H. Anderson, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. Science Hall.
Girls' Outlook Club—"How to Grow Strong." Outlook Hall.
- 7:00 Music.
- 8:00 Entertainment—Boston Carnival & Concert Company. Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium
Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Personality of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers, of Georgia. Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Side-tracked." Outlook Hall.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hill.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School. "Conditions and Results of Entering Upon the Christian Life," Dr. E. L. Parks, Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, General Secretary of the Non-Partisan National W. C. T. U. Auditorium.
Elocution Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
- 1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
- 2:00 Lecture—"The Real Indian," Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a Sioux Indian. Auditorium.
- 4:00 Recital—"If I Were King," Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"Books as Factors in Character Building," Mrs. Alice G. Limerick. Auditorium.
Non-Partisan W. C. T. A. Council—"The Prevalent Use of Patent Medicine which Contain Alcohol for its Base," Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Ohio. Discussion led by Dr. R. Broughton. Science Hall.
Girls' Outlook Club—"Sunbeams and Shadows." Outlook Hall.
- 7:00 Music.
- 8:00 Lecture—"This, That and the Other," Rev. Sam P. Jones. Auditorium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Character of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Pluck." Outlook Hall.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hill.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School—"The Great Laws of the Christian Life," Dr. E. L. Parks. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Recognition Day Exercises of the C. L. S. C. Annual Procession. Passing the Golden Gate. Conferring Diplomas and Recognition Address, Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium
Elocution Class. Method Hall.
Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
- 1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Land of Possibilities," Father L. J. Vaughan, of Wisconsin. Auditorium.
- 4:00 Recital—"The Sin of David," Prof. John W. Wetzel, Instructor of Department in Elocution, Yale University. Auditorium.

- 5:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"The Limit of Success Measured by Persistent Effort," Mrs. Alice G. Limerick. Auditorium.
 Non-Partisan W. C. T. A. Council—"How Can We Best Cooperate with Our Teachers in Temperance Work?" E. D. Reynolds, Esq. Science Hall.
 Girls' Outlook Club—"History of the Raindrop." Outlook Hall.
 7:00 Music.
 8:00 Athletic Exhibition and Entertainment under direction of Prof. I. W. Larimore, assisted by Prof. Huntington, a trained acrobat, and other helpers.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Relationship of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.
 Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Chronic Learners." Outlook Hall.
 9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class "Hoppers and Their Ways," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.
 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute, conducted by Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. "Some Great Problems of To-day." Auditorium.
 10:30 Lecture—"The Citizen Mother," Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
 1:15 Music.
 2:00 Lecture—"Lop-Sided Folks," Dr. George R. Stuart, of Tennessee. Auditorium.
 4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"What Is Art?" Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.
 Adult Class in Nature Study—"Birds of Grove and Garden," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.
 5:00 Grand Gold Medal Contest under the supervision of the W. C. T. U. Auditorium.
 Cooking School—"Eggs," Miss Cornelia E. Simon, of Virginia. Science Hall.
 Girls' Outlook Club—"Blowing Bubbles." Outlook Hall.
 7:00 Music.
 7:45 Readings—Prof. John W. Wetzel.
 8:00 Hendrickson, the Magician, in his marvelous feats of Magic. Auditorium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Work of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.
 Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Religion of the Body." Outlook Hall.
 9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class—"A Story of a Drummer Who Lived in a Tree." Science Hall.
 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"Non-Alcoholic Medication," Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.

- 10:30 Lecture—"Decoration of Schools," Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
 1:15 Music.
 2:00 Lecture—"Civic Bacteriology," Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Iowa. Auditorium.
 4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"Art and the Day's Work," Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.
 Adult Class in Nature Study—"Insect Benefactors," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.
 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
 Cooking School—"Salads and Vegetables," Miss Cornelia E. Simon. Science Hall.
 Girls' Outlook Club—"The Unused Cistern." Outlook Hall.
 7:00 Music.
 7:45 Readings—Prof. John W. Wetzel.
 8:00 Entertainment—Pitt Parker, the Great Cartoonist and Chalk Talker. Auditorium.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- 9:30 Normal Bible School, conducted by Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.
 Junior Sunday School. Science Hall.
 10:30 Sermon—Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania. Auditorium.
 1:15 Sacred Concert—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 2:00 Sermon—Dr. William Spurgeon, of Cardiff, England. Auditorium.
 Boys' Club Service, conducted by Prof. I. W. Larimore. Science Hall.
 4:00 Camp-fire, conducted by the Gideons. Auditorium.
 5:30 Vesper Service. Auditorium.
 7:00 Sacred Concert—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 8:00 The Oberammergau Passion Play, illustrated by moving pictures.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- 8:00 Devotional Hour, Auditorium.
 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Gift of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.
 Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Royal Womanhood" Outlook Hall.
 9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class—"Some Insect Friends," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.
 Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"The Divorce Question," Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.
 10:30 Excursion on Steamer Illinois. A most pleasant trip on Rock River. Free to all patrons at the park at this hour.
 Elocution Class. Method Hall.
 Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.
 1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.
 2:00 Lecture—"All Things Well," Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania. Auditorium.
 4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"Art in the Use of Things," Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.

Adult Class in Nature Study—"Insect Serenaders," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.

5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.

Cooking School—"In Ole Virginy." Miss Cornelia E. Simon. Science Hall.

Girls' Outlook Club—"Arrows." Outlook Hall.

7:00 Music--Doubt Family Concert Company.

8:00 Entertainment--Ellsworth Plumstead, the Wandering Raggedy Man. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.

Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.

8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Spirit Filled Life." Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.

Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Pearls." Outlook Hall.

9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class—"Homes that Grow." Science Hall.

Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving. Adult Class. Harmony Hall.

Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.

9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"Mothers' and Fathers' Meeting." Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.

10:30 Lecture—"Uncle Sam's Two Boys at the Forge of the Nation," Prof. Wilson S. Naylor. Auditorium.

Elocution Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.

1:15 Music.

2:00 Lecture—Hon. William J. Bryan. Auditorium.

4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"How to Develop Art Appreciation." Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.

Adult Class in Nature Study—"Some Successful Plants," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.

5:00 Reform Congress. Auditorium.

Cooking School—"Left Overs," Miss Cornelia E. Simon. Science Hall.

Girls' Outlook Club—"A Loaf of Bread." Outlook Hall.

7:00 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.

7:45 Readings—Prof. John W. Wetzel.

8:00 Grand Concert—Slayton Jubilee Singers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

5:12 Eclipse of the Sun.

8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.

Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.

8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Results of the Spirit Filled Life." Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.

Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Choose Upward." Outlook Hall.

9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class—"Home Making Insects," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.

Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving. Adult Class. Harmony Hall.

Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.

9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"Departments of the W. C. T. U." Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.

10:30 Popular Lecture on Nature Study—"A Morning Ramble with the Birds," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Auditorium.

Elocution Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.

1:15 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.

2:00 Lecture—"Social Problems," Miss Jane Addams, of Illinois. Auditorium.

4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"The Use of Color and Music in Curing Diseases," Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.

Adult Class in Nature Study—"Spiders and Their Ways," Miss Alice Jane Patterson. Science Hall.

5:00 Drill of the Rockford Temperance Guards. Auditorium. Cooking School—"Fish," Miss Cornelia E. Simon. Science Hall.

Girls' Outlook Club—"Reflectors," Outlook Hall.

7:00 Music—Doubt Family Concert Company.

8:00 Oxenham Moving Picture Company, giving a magnificent exhibition of motion pictures. All the latest and best films.

Slayton Jubilee Singers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.

Boys' Club. Boys' Club Tent.

8:30 Ministerial Conference—"Unclaimed Blessings," Dr. Julien S. Rodgers. Auditorium.

Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Flash-lights." Outlook Hall.

9:00 Boys' and Girls' Nature Study Class—"A Pair of Blue Birds and Their Friends," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.

Physical Culture Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving, Adult Class. Harmony Hall.

Kindergarten. Kindergarten Hall.

9:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"The Modern Pilate," Rev. Mecca Marie Varney. Auditorium.

10:30 Lecture—"Ireland and the Irish," Dr. John H. Ryan, of Illinois. Auditorium.

Elocution Class. Method Hall.

Basket Weaving, Girls' Class. Harmony Hall.

1:00 Music—Haddorff Band.

2:00 Lecture—"The Menace of the Machine," Gov. Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. Auditorium.

4:00 Lecture on Art and Daily Life—"The Relation of Art to Thinking and Acting," Dr. John Quincy Adams. Auditorium.

Adult Class in Nature Study—"Home Making Insects," Miss Alice J. Patterson. Science Hall.

5:00 Reform Congress. Auditorium.

Cooking School—"Gelatinés and Other Desserts," Miss Cornelia E. Simon. Science Hall.

Girls' Outlook Club—"When I get Home. Outlook Hall.

7:00 Music—Benedict Orchestra.

8:00 Closing Exhibition of the Oxenham Moving Picture Company. Marvelous motion pictures, lifelike and real. Auditorium.

Closing Concert—Slayton Jubilee Singers.

10:00 "God be with you till we meet again."

It is the intention to carry out this program exactly as printed. Deviations will only be made in case of accident, sickness or death. Contracts for all the above talent have been made before printing is done. Every attraction here announced is under engagement to appear at the specified time. Some additions will be made, but none of the above will be canceled. The day and hour of each speaker is fixed and there will be no change.



Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York, will give "A Heart Story," the afternoon of our opening day, August 17. Of this gifted woman and her work, the English language is incapable of expressing the true worth. As you look into her soul-lit face, listen to the tones of her voice and feel the presence of her power, you realize that for once in your life you are at the feet of one, who caring naught for the plaudits of honor of the crowd, pours out her soul and gives strength and very life to raise

higher in the scale of humanity those who have fallen by the wayside.

Prof. Henry W. Huntington, of Colorado, an athlete and acrobat, will assist Prof. I. W. Larimore in conducting the Boys' Club during the entire Assembly. The boys are certainly to be congratulated upon having such an opportunity as they will have this year. Under the instruction of Prof. Larimore and Prof. Huntington, their youthful energy will be directed along right lines and they will be materially benefited in athletics and gymnasium exercises, the value of which can not be over-estimated.



Prof. John W. Wetzel, instructor in elocution, Yale University, will give, as a lecture-recital, "The Sin of David" at four o'clock the afternoon of Thursday, August 24, and will read daily August 24 to August 30. Mr. Wetzel possesses a manly carriage, a sonorous, flexible voice, articulation the most distinct, and natural gifts brought to a high pitch by cultivation. He has met with remarkable success as a public reader, always pleasing his audience by his intelligent choice of selections, which

are rendered in a most graceful and easy manner.



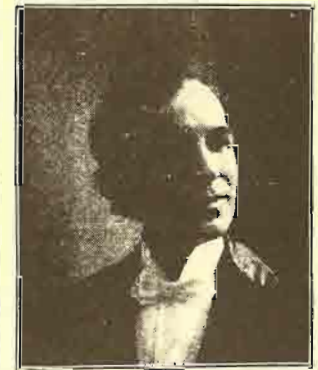
Dr. Madison C. B. Mason, of Alabama, who will give "Africa" the afternoon of Friday, August 18, is the acknowledged leader among our Africo-American citizens. At the general conference of 1892 of the M. E. church he was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society and re-elected in 1900 and 1904. A thorough student of all public questions, logical and witty, by many he is considered the most eloquent of any Africo-American before the public today.



Miss Georgia Hopley, of Ohio, will give "The Woman Who Toils" the morning of Friday, August 18. Miss Hopley is an accomplished newspaper woman, and widely known as a collector of statistics on female labor. One of the largest problems for public knowledge and discussion today is that of the duty of the State to Childhood and Womanhood, and Miss Hopley is in possession of much interesting material, which she is able to tell with much charm, greatly elaborating her subject.



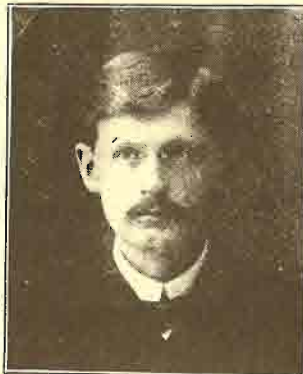
G. Paul Smith, of New York, who will give, in connection with Elmer Marshall, an entertainment the evening of Saturday, August 19, is a past master in the handling of pastel crayons and also introduces sand etchings, an artistic and fascinating performance, so marvelous and incomparable as to defy description, the making of beautiful and elaborate pictures by skillfully strewing brilliantly colored sand of various colors upon a background of plush. The impersonations of celebrities is most interesting, the program consisting of sand etchings, character monologues, sketches in pastel, dainty duologues living statuary, etc.





Rev. William G. Frost, Ph. D., President of Berea College, Kentucky, will give "The Appalachian American" the afternoon of August 19 and deliver a sermon upon "Christian Patriotism" the morning of August 20. Dr. Frost is a most interesting speaker and in his lecture he will tell us relative to a portion of the country of which many of us know but little, and when this story is told in the picturesque and thrilling manner of this speaker, the listener not only learns much, but is also greatly entertained.

Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Ohio, General Secretary of the National Non-Partisan W. C. T. U., will deliver an address the morning of Wednesday, August 23. Mrs. Phinney is a woman of earnest convictions, of strong and forceful speech. She speaks in an earnest manner which wins the hearts of her hearers and impresses them more than words. Her quiet dignity, self possession, womanly characteristics and tenacious mental power attract all to her. She has been re-elected from year to year to the above official position, and has given the best of satisfaction in her work.



Louis A. Walker, of Michigan, the personal manager of G. Paul Smith, will accompany him on his Chautauqua tour this season and will assist in the entertainment the evening of Saturday, August 19. He is a scholarly and magnetic speaker, who aids materially in the giving of this "protean" entertainment. The combination which presents this entertainment cannot be duplicated in this or any other country. It stands at the head and has no rivals, and the exhibition is a most unique one.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, will deliver a sermon the afternoon of Sunday, August 20. He is the leading Bishop of the M. E. Church South, and especially noted for his eloquence, even in that land of eloquent men. He makes engagements at but few of the northern Chautauquas, and we count ourselves fortunate to have been able to secure him for this year. He is learned, eloquent and popular, and wherever he goes the people are delighted with him. You cannot afford to miss hearing his sermon.



Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Ohio, will conduct the Young Ladies' Outlook Club and the Girls' Outlook Club, August 18 to 31. Mrs. Atkinson is greatly interested in young ladies and girls and will make this Club of great help and benefit to all those becoming members. The topics are given elsewhere in this Booklet and presented in the manner they will be, are certain to be appreciated. While it is desired that members of the Club should attend every day, it is not obligatory, and those who can be present at only a few of the sessions are heartily welcome.

The Gideons, of which John H. Nicholson of Wisconsin, is president of the National Organization, will hold one of their interesting camp-fires the afternoon of Sunday, August 27. The Gideons is an organization of Christian traveling men whose object is to promote Christian activity "on the road" and thereby carry Christian fellowship and good cheer unto all places. It is an organization which has had a phenomenal growth and their camp fires are most interesting and enjoyable.





Principal William R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, who will give "Tales of the War" the afternoon of August 21, and "Tales of School Boys" the morning of August 22, has the reputation of being the best and greatest story-teller that has ever appeared upon the platform, being in great demand for all sorts of meetings where he is known. His stories are intensely interesting and his unique mannerisms add much to the effectiveness of his tales. We are assured a rare treat on these two days.

Miss Helen I. Duncan of Illinois, who will have charge of the Kindergarten class during the entire Assembly, is one of the best and most lovable Kindergarten teachers in the country. She comes to us most highly commended for her work in that line and especially for the ability to adapt her work to the requirements of Chautauquas. We know that the mothers, as well as the little ones, will be greatly pleased with her and her methods. Mothers leaving their children in the care of Miss Duncan need have no fear as to the results.



Rev. Albert H. Zimmermann, will give "The Man of Galilee," illustrated with stereopticon views and motion pictures, the evening of Sunday, August 20. This is one of the celebrated "helping hand" evenings. This story is told by one who has made it a life study. No life is so grand as the life that is the source of all life, Christ. The illustrations are from the very best masters, famous throughout the world, and many of the slides are colored.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia, the "one and only," will give "Manhood and Money" the afternoon of Tuesday, August 22, and "This, That and the Other" the evening of Wednesday, August 23. Sam Jones needs no introduction to the people within one hundred miles of Rockford. He has been heard often at the Rockford Chautauqua. Those who have heard him in past years, will be glad to welcome him back to our platform; those who have not heard him, will be glad to have this opportunity given them of hearing a man who has no rival upon the American platform today.



Rev. Mecca Marie Varney, National Lecturer of Franchise Department and State Superintendent of Franchise W. C. T. U., will conduct the W. C. T. U. Institute daily, August 25 to August 31. Mrs. Varney is a most interesting, eloquent and convincing speaker, who has gone into the cause of "God and Home and Native Land" with a splendid equipment, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and all others interested in that particular kind of work are assured of a most helpful and interesting institute.

Prof. Irving W. Larimore, of Colorado, will have charge of our Boys' Club during the entire Assembly and, assisted by a skilled acrobat and the members of the Club, will give an athletic entertainment the evening of Thursday, August 24. Prof. Larimore is Physical Director of the Denver Y. M. C. A. and for ten years has had charge of Boys' Clubs at some of the leading Chautauquas of the country. He is an enthusiastic, conscientious and popular leader, who will attract and interest our boys at once. He and his assistant have been secured at a great expense.



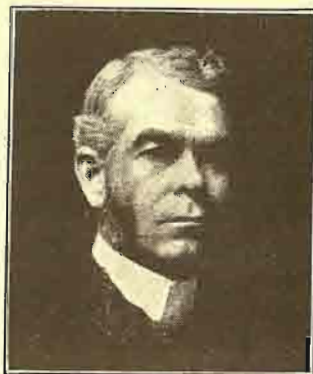


Dr. Charles A. Eastman, who will give "The Real Indian" the afternoon of August 23, is a man with a story to tell; a story which has never yet been fully told. He, a Sioux Indian, stands as the first competent interpreter between the aboriginal American and the American people. Born and trained almost to manhood in the wild life of the Indian, his knowledge of our native wild animals and their ways, and of the Indian woodcraft and wiles, is so extraordinary and so complete as to excite wonder.

Miss Phoebe Mae Roberts, of Illinois, who will give the monologue "If I were King" the afternoon of Wednesday; August 23, and will read daily August 17 to 23, is a very superior reader. Her dramatic instincts are correct; her repertoire includes an unlimited number of miscellaneous readings from the best authors; she has a sweet, exquisitely cultivated voice and her thorough and discriminating understanding of that which she undertakes to interpret produces a finished style that places her as an artist of high rank.



Dr. E. L. Parks, of Georgia will give "The Negro and the Nation" the morning of Saturday, August 19, and conduct the Normal Bible School August 18 to 24. Dr. Parks has been for over seventeen years professor in the Gammon Theological Seminary and for thirteen years has conducted Bible Schools at various Chautauquas. His lecture "The Negro and the Nation" is a timely one which gives a broad and sociological and patriotic discussion of the situation and solutions proposed.

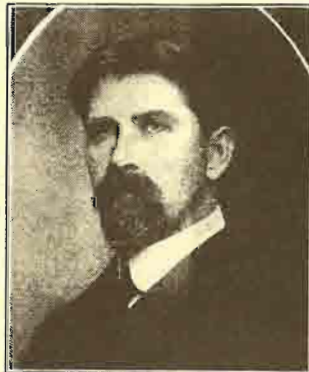


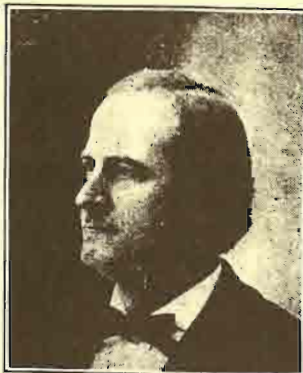
Father L. J. Vaughan, of Wisconsin, the dramatic orator, will give "The Land of Possibilities" the afternoon of Thursday, August 24. His past experience before the footlights has given him perfect control of his powerful voice and this, with his presence and dramatic delivery, combine to interest his listeners with the truths he has to present. He is intensely in earnest while presenting his subject, and pictures the future of America with words which should sink deep into our hearts.



Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago, will have charge of the Physical Culture and Elocution classes during the entire Assembly. Miss Lash is a woman devoted to her profession and is a most competent teacher, and those joining these classes will be well repaid by the valuable instruction they will receive. The tuition is very low, only nominal, and our patrons should take advantage of this opportunity. Instruction will be given during these twelve lessons sufficient for practice for one year.

Dr. John Quincy Adams, of Illinois, will be with us for one week, August 25 to August 31, and during that period will deliver a series of talks on Art and Daily Life, giving the following subjects: "What is Art?" "Art and the Day's Work," "Art in the Use of Things," "How to Develop Art Appreciation," "The Use of Color and Music in Curing Diseases," "The Relation of Art to Thinking and Acting." These lectures do not deal with intangible theories, but with practical, concrete facts which are verified by every-day experiences.





Hon. William J. Bryan, who will give a great lecture the afternoon of Tuesday, August 29, is well known, by reputation at least, to all. He is acknowledged to be the greatest political orator in America at the present time, and he is certain to interest and hold the attention of the large audience which will assemble to hear him. His strong personality and large following is recognized by all. Mr. Bryan's addresses at Chautauquas are not partisan, but he speaks for a broad and noble patriotism, and

for a good and staunch citizenship.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, will deliver an address entitled, "The Debt We Owe Each Other," Sunday, August 20. As a persuasive and incisive reasoner and thinker, Mrs. Lake is hard to equal. Audiences hang on her words and feel a personal loss when she is done. Her magnetism and enthusiasm captures all and she sways and moves her hearers at will. Filled with a superabundant supply of fire and enthusiasm, she, by her matchless oratory, kindles the flame in many hearts for right living and doing. She is a true Irish orator.



Dr. David Paulson, of the International Health association, will conduct a School of Health August 17-18. Dr. Paulson is a most interesting and enthusiastic speaker. His mind, heart and soul are all on fire with the subject matter of his lectures and he has the happy faculty of imparting to his hearers the interest and enthusiasm with which he is filled. His work with us last year was so highly commended that he has been again secured and will be with us for lectures on the three days above noted.



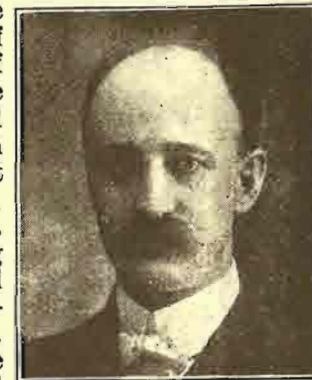
Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Iowa, who will give "Civic Bacteriology" the afternoon of Saturday, August 26, will be again gladly welcomed by our patrons who have heard him in previous years. Dr. Green is indeed a true orator, a genius in the art of marshaling his thoughts in regnant words and sentences and it is a pleasure to listen to a man whose power of language and finish are so evidently conspicuous. The wealth of illustration, the exploitation of philosophy, art and literature, the rapid, easy and eloquent speaking and fervor of manner, all combined command admiration.



Mrs. Alice G. Limerick, of Kansas, will conduct the Chautauqua Round Tables and have charge of the C. L. S. C. work during the entire session. Mrs. Limerick has had many years experience in this special line of work having conducted Round Tables at several of the leading assemblies. She has devoted a great deal of time to the C. L. S. C. work and will take pleasure in presenting the merits of the reading course to all who may call at the C. L. S. C. headquarters.



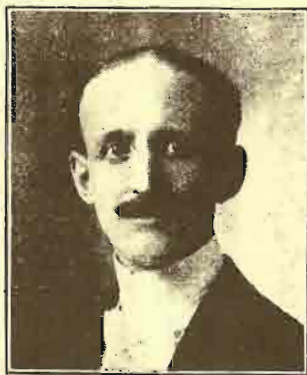
Prof. Wilson S. Naylor, of Wisconsin will give "Uncle Sam's Two Boys at the Forge of the Nation" the forenoon of Tuesday, August 29. This lecture is a representation of the dual element dominating American history and current events; a bit of sociology popularly treated. It is patriotic and optimistic. Prof. Naylor is an interesting speaker and his manner and method in presenting this problem is a most entertaining one. No one interested in the future of our great country but will find food for thought in this lecture.





Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, will give "All Things Well" the afternoon of Monday, August 28, and deliver a sermon the morning of Sunday, August 27. Dr. Swallow was the candidate for the Prohibition party for Presidency in 1904, and is the man who polled the one hundred thirty thousand votes for Governor of Pennsylvania as a reform candidate. He is a most earnest, interesting and enthusiastic speaker and will be greatly appreciated by our people, we are sure.

Mrs. Robert L. Parsons, of Chicago, will again have charge of classes in Fencing, Basket Ball and other sports, and will assist with the classes in Physical Culture and Elocution. She is a most delightful worker, and we are certain that all of our patrons who are interested in the branches taught by Mrs. Parsons will be greatly benefited if they join her classes. She is cheerful, pleasant and ever willing to put forth every effort possible for the success of the work in which she is engaged.



Pitt Parker, of Massachusetts, will give his delightful crayon entertainment the evening of August 26. He is very popular, and a laugh lurks in every line sketched or spoken. Of him it has been said: "He certainly gave us a decidedly unique form of entertainment, and I do not see how there could be a dull moment for anyone who had eyes to see, ears to hear and a spirit that has not lost the power of relishing fun."—"The entertainment given by Pitt Parker, the crayon artist, was one of the finest our people have ever enjoyed.

It was an evening of laughter and amusement."

Dr. William Spurgeon, of Cardiff, England, who will deliver a sermon the afternoon of Sunday, August 27, is blessed with a magnificent voice, and has a flow of language both easy and impressive while his discourses convince his hearers that he is a man of keen perception and close general observation; a trained student, full of noble sentiment, inspired by a deep, genuine Christian spirit, acquainted with the wants and aspirations of the masses of the people, and in full sympathy with human nature.

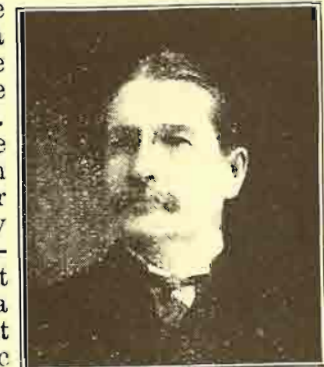


He has a telling way of applying the truth to the wants of all classes, driving home his remarks by some striking picture of everyday life, or Scripture illustration.

Miss Alice J. Patterson, of Illinois, the distinguished writer of Nature Study books, will conduct two classes, one for adults, the other for boys and girls, daily, August 25 to August 31. Miss Patterson has a most intimate acquaintance with the nature world and unusual ability for pointing out its beauties and mysteries to the sympathetic and close observer. All her talks will be illustrated by actual photographs, or drawings, made especially for this purpose.



George W. Webster, M. D., President of the Illinois State Board of Health, will deliver a Health Lecture entitled "The Prevention of Tuberculosis," the afternoon of Saturday, August 19. Dr. Webster is President of the Illinois State Board of Health and, with a number of other eminent physicians, is greatly interested in taking steps to prevent the spread of this great white plague. Dr. Webster is a splendid speaker and will present this subject from a scientific standpoint, in a popular way.





Governor Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, recently elected to the United States Senate, will give "The Menace of the Machine" the afternoon of Thursday, August 31, our closing day. "Gov. Bob," as he is familiarly called, is one of the strongest men in the United States. He is a man who does things, a man of strong friendships, a man of bitter enemies. He is a powerful leader. He has made a great name as an orator on the platform, as well as the stump, and he speaks in no un-

certain sound relative to the questions before the public today.

Miss Ethel P. Dullam, of South Dakota, has been secured to conduct classes in basket weaving during the entire Assembly. Interest in the arts and crafts of the Indians and other primitive peoples has revived the art of basket weaving and much interest is now manifested in this work. It is as much of an art as ever and proves most interesting and fascinating to those who undertake its study. We are fortunate to have secured Miss Dullam as she is a most experienced and capable teacher.



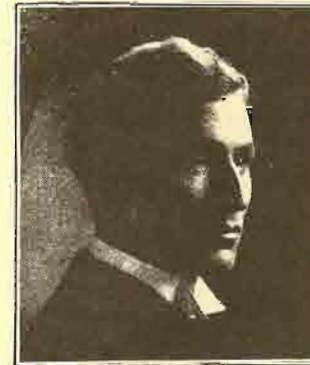
Ellsworth Plumstead, the "wandering raggedy man," of Michigan, who will give one of his medley programs of song, stories, costume selections and character delineations the evening of Monday, August 28, is a many-sided man. From grave to gay, from humorous to pathetic, from the sunshine of life to its shadows, in his profession of character sketch artist or monologist, this versatile genius steps from one portrayal to the other with the easy transition which at once pronounces him a master of his profession.



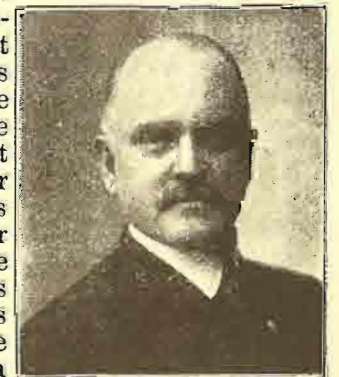
Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will give "Social Problems" the afternoon of August 30. Chief among the workers in Social Settlement work in America is this lady of wealth, culture and refinement, who is doing a work in Chicago that justly entitles her to a prominent place on the roll of the world's benefactors. From this lecture one learns much of the social conditions which prevail in the large cities, and of the great work being done.



Dr. John H. Ryan, of Illinois, will give "Ireland and the Irish" the morning of our closing day, August 31. Having kissed the "Blarney Stone," he talks in a most interesting and entertaining manner of the Emerald Isle, its conditions and its people. The United States has no foreign people who more quickly "Americanize" themselves than do the Irish, and tales of that land across the sea, told in Dr. Ryan's inimitable way, are most interesting and bring many lessons home to us for our profit.



Dr. Julien S. Rodgers, of Georgia, will conduct the Ministerial Conference daily, August 23 to 31. In previous years this Conference has been under the leadership of ministers of the vicinity; this year it was thought advisable to engage a conductor for a portion and Dr. Rodgers was secured. His experience for many years with the Moody Bible Institute Extension work has given him special opportunities for work of this character. He is an earnest worker, having a pleasing and attractive manner of presenting the subject under discussion.

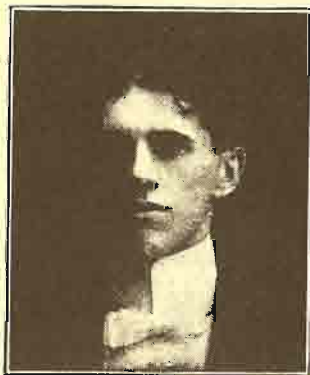




Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Panama, will give "Panama and the Great Canal" the evening of Friday, August 18. Without question, Mr. Barrett is the best posted man on the Panama country, and can speak with authority as to the situation there, and also as to the great canal, which is now and will be for many years, a topic of great interest to our people. Mr. Barrett is today one of the best known and one of the ablest men in the diplomatic service of our country. His bril-

liant speeches last year in behalf of President Roosevelt attracted great attention to him as an orator.

Miss Cornelia E. Simon, of Virginia, will conduct the Cooking School daily, August 25 to August 31. Miss Simon has a plain, practical way of presenting the subject matter of her talks on the science of cooking and the directions which she gives are so concisely stated, that a vast amount of information can be secured by those attending her classes. Many years of experience in this particular work has qualified her to such an extent that she has no superiors, and few equals, in her special life-work.



Elmer Marshall, in connection with G. Paul Smith, will give an entertainment the evening of August 19. Although a young man he has already won high praise on the platform and his work is most highly commended, receiving such notices as the following: "Elmer Marshall, dramatic reader and impersonator, although always excellent, really surpassed himself last evening in the thoroughly capable manner in which he gave his selections. The program covered a wide range and the pleasure afforded was evident."

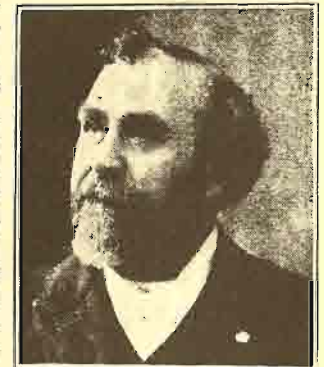
Rev. George R. Stuart, D.D., of Tennessee, will give his great lecture "Lop Sided Folks" the afternoon of Friday, August 25. Rev. Sam P. Jones says of him, "I regard Geo. R. Stuart as the the greatest living evangelist." In many of his mannerisms he is like Sam Jones. His wealth of thought and expression is surprising. His words burst from his soul like a great torrent from its mountain source and sweep over his crowds, stirring them, moving them, uprooting them. He is wise in the choice of his illustrations and master in their use.

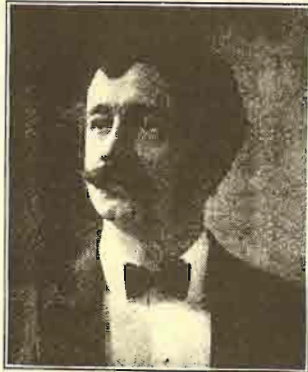


P. S. Replogle, M. D., of Chicago, will give "The Care of Young Children" at the Mothers' Congress the afternoon of Saturday, August 19. Dr. Replogle is a specialist on the diseases of children and will impart to the mothers who attend this Congress information that will be worth a vast amount to them in the rearing of young children. Judging by the requests that came to us last year, this Mother's Congress, which will be held August 18 to 21, will be a most interesting gathering.



Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, of Illinois, will again occupy the trying position of platform director during the entire Assembly. His duties compel him to be "ready" from eight o'clock in the morning until nine-thirty in the evening; to be sweet and good humored, and at the same time prompt and decisive. It requires a man of no ordinary ability to fill the place to the satisfaction of the patrons and management. That Mr. Farmiloe succeeds admirably is evidenced by his engagement for the third successive Assembly.

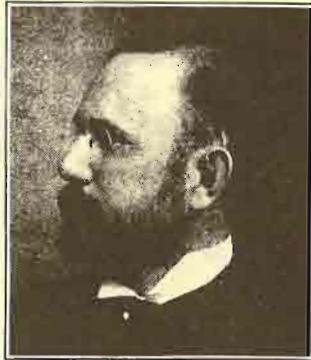




Mr. Charles H. Oxenham, who will have personal charge of the entertainments given by the Oxenham Moving Picture Company the evenings of August 30 and 31, and the presentation of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, Sunday evening, August 27, has had many years' experience in this particular line of work. He has brought the presentation of moving pictures to as near perfection as it is possible to do. He has added to his machine an anti-flicker attachment, of his own invention, which is indeed

wonderful in doing away with the objectionable feature.

W. A. Evans, M. D., of Chicago, will deliver three health lectures, giving "The Cost of Consumption" the afternoon of August 21, "The Consumption Situation Illustrated"—this lecture being illustrated throughout with stereopticon views—the evening of August 21, and "The Hope of Relief from Consumption" the afternoon of August 22. Dr. Evans is a man of high standing in his profession and speaks by the card on this subject, presenting it in an interesting manner.



The Boston Carnival and Concert Company, of Massachusetts, consisting of five people, will give one of their unique entertainments, illustrated and illuminated, the evening of August 22. This entertainment includes features which assure its immediate popularity. The illustrated songs and readings, the many beautiful posings, scarf and drapery transitions, the exquisite colored light effects and numberless other novelties fill up an evening of rare enjoyment and give unlimited satisfaction to the audience.



The Slayton Jubilee Singers

will give concerts the evenings of August 29, 30 and 31. This company is composed of the ideal colored artists of America. It is unexcelled and up-to-date. It is the greatest of all colored attractions for their equal does not exist. They sing, in solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, some of the old melodious plantation songs that lull the mind into sweet peace and cause the heart strings to loosen. Each member of the company is a musician and they all have rich, melodious voices and know how to use them.

Health School

This School will be conducted daily August 17 to 22, at the four o'clock hour, in the Auditorium, the following subjects being presented:

August 17—"The Miracle of Digestion."

August 18—"Modern Phases of Human Life."

August 19—"The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

August 21—"The Cost of Consumption."

August 22—"The Hope of Relief from Consumption."

In addition to the above subjects, on the evening of Monday, August 21, "The Consumption Situation Illustrated" will be presented by means of stereopticon views.

A Reform Congress

will be held August 29 and 31, at the five o'clock hour, in the Auditorium. At this Congress various reform questions will be discussed by those who attend.



Hendrickson, the Magician, who will give his marvelous entertainment the evening of Friday, August 25, and for a number of years has been before the amusement loving public, is too well and favorably known to require any extended praise. His performance is a rare exhibition of magic, interspersed with humorous situations, which make every moment of the entertainment intensely interesting. His long experience as an entertainer, combined with his natural grace, easy manner and sense of wit, makes his performance par excellence. As a Magician he stands second to none. His program is always filled with new and original novelties. As a Shadowgraphist, he causes most amusing and grotesque silhouettes of animals, faces, comic figures,

houses, caricatures, etc., to appear in bewildering variety upon a large white screen. Among the many novelties that Mr. Hendrickson presents this season, particular attention is called to the smoke pictures.

Cooking School

This School will be conducted by Miss Cornelia E. Simon of Virginia, a lady who has had experience of many years in this particular line of work and will give daily demonstrations August 25 to 31, at five o'clock, in Science Hall, in the preparation of wholesome and nutritious foods. The following is the general outline of the subjects:

- August 25 — "Eggs."
- August 26 — "Salads and Vegetables."
- August 28 — "In Ole Virginy."
- August 29 — "Left-overs."
- August 30 — "Fish."
- August 31 — "Gelatines and other Desserts."

Basket Ball Tournament

Mrs. Robert L. Parsons, of Chicago, will, in connection with the sports for young ladies and girls, arrange for a basket ball tournament. All of those desiring to join the teams will report at Method Hall, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, August 19. Fee for entering the tournament, 25 cents

Rosani, The Juggler, will give one of his marvelous and bewildering entertainments the evening of Thursday, August 17th. He is an inimitable juggler and balancer, whose work has merited and well deserved the many flattering eoniums that have been bestowed upon him everywhere he has appeared. He pleases and entertains any audience, no matter how critical. One marvels at the amount of skill and dexterity required to successfully manipulate the various peculiar articles that Rosani handles with such extreme ease and one is held enraptured as he goes from one trick to another, each succeeding one seemingly requiring more skill than its predecessor. His work is a revelation in muscular dexterity while his stage appearance is catchy and most pleasing. Rosani is indeed "The Prince of Jugglers."



Non-Partisan W. C. T. A. Council

This Council will be held daily, at five o'clock, August 22 to 24 in Science Hall, under the auspices of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. A. of Rockford. Addresses will be given, to be followed by discussions. Following is an outline of the program:

August 22 — "Local Option," Hon. W. H. Anderson, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

August 23 — "The Prevalent Use of Patent Medicine Which Contains Alcohol for Its Base," Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, Cleveland, Ohio, National Secretary W.C.T.U. Discussion—Dr. R. Broughton, of Rockford Sanitarium.

August 24 — "How Can We Best Co-operate with Our Teachers in Temperance Work?" E. D. Reynolds, Esq.

Girls' Outlook Club

This Club will be conducted by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Ohio, daily August 18 to 31, at five o'clock, in Outlook Hall. Girls between the ages of eight and thirteen will be welcomed as members.



The Doubt Family Concert Company,

of Chicago, has been engaged for nearly the entire Assembly, being present August 18 to 30, inclusive. This organization is composed of eight skillful and efficient musicians, using both string and brass instruments, and our patrons are certain of a rich treat in store. For a number of years it has filled engagements at several of the leading Chautauquas, always with credit to itself and satisfaction to the patrons.

Free Kindergarten

The Kindergarten will be open every week day morning from nine to twelve o'clock, for the reception and training of a limited number of children. Miss Helen I. Duncan of Illinois, will be in charge. No fees will be charged for children from three to six years of age, actual campers. A nominal fee will be charged for others. Mothers should avail themselves of this opportunity for their children; it will not only greatly benefit the little ones, but will relieve the mothers.

New and White Tents

A magnificent lot of new Family Compartment Tents have been purchased by the Association. All of these tents are made of the very best material, having twelve ounce U. S. Standard Army Duck tops and will be brand new for the Chautauqua of this year. The tents, in addition to the above, which will be rented, are also to be new ones and therefore the name of the "White City" will be very appropriate.

Physical Culture and Elocution

This department will be in charge of Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago, a very competent teacher, who has had charge of this work during all of our Assemblies. The Physical Culture class will receive instruction daily during the entire session, at nine o'clock in the morning at Method Hall. It is suggested that any having special suits for physical culture or gymnastics, bring them. Lessons in Elocution will be given every week day morning at 10:30 in Method Hall.

Any person securing a club of six pupils from his own town or surrounding neighborhood, may obtain free membership in the regular Physical Culture class at Rockford for the entire Assembly, it being understood that the six pupils enroll regularly for the class. "Physical Culture Clubs" will be organized during the Assembly and instructions given for the continuance of work at home during the winter. A similar offer for free tuition will be made for the Elocution class to any person securing three members. Any person desiring to secure this offer, communicate with Miss Lash at once, giving your home, and the territory will be reserved for you. Address: Miss Bertha B. Lash, 311 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Expenses

It is the policy of the Assembly management to reduce all necessary expenses of our patrons to the minimum, to the end that the great benefit of the Assembly may be enjoyed by the largest number of people possible. Persons who come prepared to camp and board themselves will find it costs but little more to attend the Assembly than to stay at home. Campers will find all provisions and supplies are sold in the city at low prices and delivered free at the park.

It is no Experiment

The Rockford Chautauqua Assembly is no experiment. This is its fourth annual session and it is built on a firm foundation and is a substantial institution. Several thousand dollars are invested in permanent improvements. It has made an enviable record which has induced other towns to experiment with Chautauqua Assemblies. In coming to Rockford you are sure of hearing the attractions just as advertised, as no speakers are announced until they are under positive contract to appear. At Rockford you are certain of the very best.



Basket Weaving

Great interest has been awakened in the industry of basket weaving and that we might have one of the very best teachers obtainable, we have secured Miss Ethel P. Dullam of South Dakota, who will instruct classes during the entire Assembly. The lessons in basket weaving will include plaited, coiled, knotted and woven raffia and reed. Indian stitches and designs and their meanings will be taught as well as those of modern usefulness. With the lessons, talks will be given on the development of basketry, its ancient and modern uses, showing its place in the development of the race and the place it should occupy in home and school. The tuition has been placed at the very moderate rate of \$3.00 for the entire term, consisting of twelve lessons. This tuition fee also includes furnishing the necessary materials. Two classes will be held daily in Harmony Hall, the one for ladies at nine o'clock in the morning, the other for girls at ten-thirty.

The Boys' Club

The Chautauqua Assembly, if properly conducted, is one of the safest places in the world for the boy to spend his vacation. The environment is the best and the management of the Rockford Chautauqua Assembly, recognizing the value of giving a boy the right start in life and surrounding him with influences that will be a help to him all through his boyhood and manhood, have engaged, at great expense, Prof. Irving W. Larimore of Denver, Colorado, who will have entire charge of this Club during the entire Assembly. He will be assisted by Prof. Henry W. Huntington, a trained athlete and acrobat. A good time is assured all the boys who become members. There are no fees to join, simply a compliance with a few necessary rules. A large tent will be assigned as headquarters and the boys may have one of the very best times of their lives.

The Ministerial Conference

will be held daily during the entire Assembly at 8:30 a. m., in the Auditorium. The first four days the hour will be devoted to discussions of the various topics outlined below; the other eight topics will be presented by Dr. Julien S. Rodgers, of Georgia, a Moody Bible Institute worker and one who has had much experience in this line of work. The subjects for the entire Assembly are as follows:

- August 18—"Prayer Meetings: How Made Successful."
- August 19—"The Social Element As a Power in the Church."
- August 21—"The Importance of Educating Our Young People Along Missionary Lines."
- August 22—"Does Giving Freely Increase the Spiritual Life?"
- August 23—"The Personality of the Holy Spirit."
- August 24—"The Character of the Holy Spirit."
- August 25—"The Relationship of the Holy Spirit."
- August 26—"The Work of the Holy Spirit."
- August 28—"The Gift of the Holy Spirit."
- August 29—"The Spirit-Filled Life."
- August 30—"The Result of the Spirit-Filled Life."
- August 31—"Unclaimed Blessings."

W. C. T. U. Institute

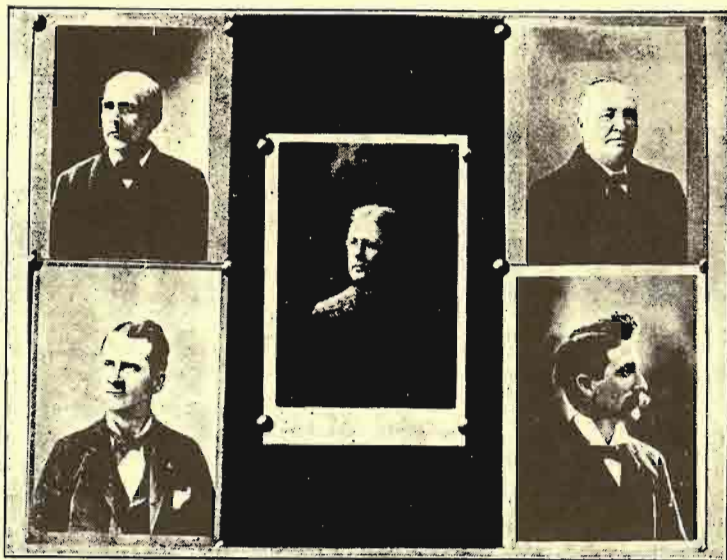
Rev. Mecca Marie Varney, National lecturer of Franchise Department and State Superintendent of Franchise W. C. T. U., will conduct the W. C. T. U. Institute daily, August 25 to 31, at 9:30 in the morning in the Auditorium. The subjects presented are as follows:

- August 25—"Some Great Problems of Today."
- August 26—"Non-Alcoholic Medication."
- August 28—"The Divorce Question."
- August 29—"Mothers' and Fathers' Meeting."
- August 30—"Departments of the W. C. T. U."
- August 31—"The Modern Pilate."

Passion Play of Oberammergau

Thousands of people go many miles each year to witness the beautiful and fascinating Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. At an expense of nearly \$10,000 an exact reproduction of this famous play has been produced. The reproduction consists of almost two miles of film, and was taken under the personal supervision of Prof. Alexis of Oberammergau. The reproduction is so complete that the audience can easily imagine that they are witnessing the great original in Bavaria, instead of miles of life-size moving pictures. This reproduction will be given the evening of August 27.

Officers of Rockford Chautauqua



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 MISS MARY I. BEATTIE, Treasurer.
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Tent Life

The tent life of the Rockford Chautauqua Assembly is especially delightful, and gives it a pre-eminence as a place to spend a summer outing. It is doubtful, if another resort can be found which equals it in this regard. The sense of safety which is felt, even for the youngest and weakest; the freedom from anxiety and care that is enjoyed; the healthy and happy social element that abounds; the spirit of kindness, courtesy and respect that prevails—all combine to make it "The Tenter's Paradise," the joy of young and old. Secure a tent and try it.

Steamer Illinois.

The Illinois is a pleasure and excursion boat, having a carrying capacity of ten hundred and fifty. Believing our patrons will enjoy a ride on the beautiful Rock river, this steamer has been chartered of Hutchins & Buker and arrangements made for free excursions the forenoons of Monday, August 21 and Monday, August 28. Beginning at 10:30, as many trips will be made as is necessary to accommodate all of our patrons in the Assembly park at that hour.

Chautauqua Round Tables

These Round Tables will be held daily, August 18 to 24, at five o'clock, in the Auditorium and will be conducted by Mrs. Alice G. Limerick of Kansas, who will also have charge of the C. L. S. C. headquarters during the entire Assembly, where she will be pleased to greet those interested in the C. L. S. C. course of reading. The topics for the sessions of the Round Tables are as follows:

August 18—"What Has the C. L. S. C. Done for Education and the Church?"

August 19—"Romantic Incidents in Archæological Discovery."

August 21—"Classic Influences in Modern Life."

August 22—"The Growth of the American and French Nations and Principal Causes."

August 23—"Books as Factors in Character Building."

August 24—"The Limit of Success Measured by Persistent Effort."

A Full Program

There are some who will say that the program is too full. Yes, no one person will want it all; but there are many kinds of people at an Assembly, and altogether they will want it all. We build the program not for one person, but for thousands, who will find it attractive and who will determine to come. The management has not spared expense nor effort to make each day full of attraction, and yet, taking all the lectures, concerts and entertainments together, a season ticket at the regular rates, means an average cost of less than two cents each. So strong is the program from first to last that every day will be a "star day," with no poor ones. Come prepared to stay through and you will never regret the effort and expense.

Art and Daily Life

A series of lectures upon this important subject will be delivered daily, August 25 to 31, at 4 o'clock, in the Auditorium, by Dr. John Quincy Adams. This is an interesting, practical presentation of this subject which should be of interest to all. The topics assigned for each day are as follows:

August 25—"What is Art."

August 26—"Art and the Day's Work."

August 28—"Art in the Use of Things."

August 29—"How to Develop Art Appreciation."

August 30—"The Use of Color and Music in Curing Diseases."

August 31—"The Relation of Art to Thinking and Acting."

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Normal Bible School

Dr. E. L. Parks, the conductor of this department, has been a most successful teacher at the Chautauquas. This school will be conducted daily, August 18 to 24, when the following topics will be presented:

August 18—"The Formative Idea of Jesus' Teaching: God, the Father."

August 19—"Man a Child of God and Brother to his Fellow-man."

August 21—"The Kingdom of God. Jesus' Person and Work."

August 22—"The Holy Spirit."

August 23—"Conditions and Results of Entering Up on the Christian Life."

August 24—"The Great Laws of the Christian Life."

Young Ladies' Outlook Club

This Club will be conducted by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Ohio, daily during the entire Assembly, at 8:30 in the morning, in Outlook Hall. All young ladies who have passed the age of fourteen will be welcomed as members. There are no fees.

Nature Study Class

Miss Alice J. Patterson of Illinois, will have charge of the Nature Study Work, August 25 to 31. This work will be divided into two classes, the one for Adults being at four o'clock in Science Hall, subjects being as follows:

August 25—"Birds of Grove and Garden."

August 26—"Insect Benefactors."

August 28—"Insect Serenaders."

August 29—"Some Successful Plants."

August 30—"Spiders and Their Ways."

August 31—"Home-making Insects."

The Boys' and Girls' Class will be at nine o'clock in Science Hall, subjects being as follows:

August 25—"Hoppers and Their Ways."

August 26—"The Story of a Drummer who lived in a Tree."

August 28—"Some Insect Friends."

August 29—"Homes that Grow."

August 30—"Home-making Insects."

August 31—"A Pair of Blue Birds and Their Friends."

The Future Benefits

The impetus gathered at this Assembly, if husbanded carefully, will carry one through the year and through the deep shadows, and well up the heights where the glories are. To those longing for a wider outlook on the world and its work, and who because of the rough ways of life are denied much time for study, and whose opportunities for improvement are limited, because of narrow and unfavorable surroundings, the Chautauqua Assembly comes like a benediction full of much promise, bringing light, sunshine and happiness into many lives.

The Rockford Temperance Guards

is a society carried on for the boys of Rockford by the Non-Partisan Woman's Temperance Alliance, and has had under its influence during the thirteen years of its existence over six hundred boys. Their pledge is against intoxicating liquors, tobacco and cigarettes. They have been pages at every Assembly and are engaged for 1905. A company of these Guards will give an exhibition drill August 30.

Grand Gold Medal Contest

The Winnebago County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Hattie Hoisington, Superintendent of Medal Contest Work, will hold a Grand Gold Medal Contest the afternoon of Friday, August 25. These contests are most interesting and the honor of winning a Grand Gold Medal upon our platform will be much sought after.

Items of Interest.

ELECTRICITY. The entire Park as well as the Auditorium is brilliantly lighted by electric lights:

SPECIAL POLICE will carefully guard the grounds both day and night. Campers will be as safe as at home.

STRAW OR HAY for filling beds will be provided free. Campers should be sure to bring bed blankets, as those cannot be rented.

LODGING IN TENTS by the day or session may be secured at 25 cents per night or \$1.50 per week, and the best of attention will be given.

GATE KEEPERS will not be allowed to give return checks except to season ticket holders. Purchase season tickets if you wish to go in and out.

HADDORFF PIANOS, made in Rockford, will be used during the entire Assembly and will be furnished by Mr. O. J. Wigell, Rockford's leading music dealer.

A **BUREAU OF INFORMATION** will be located adjoining the Superintendent's office. Go there to make inquiries, and you will receive prompt and courteous answers.

REGISTER YOUR NAME immediately upon entering the grounds at the Bureau of Information, so you may be found by your friends. If you wish to find friends, call there and consult the register.

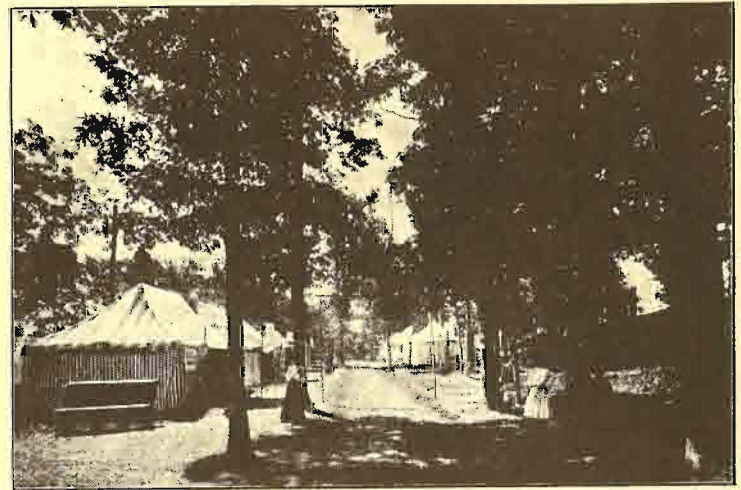
A **CHECK ROOM** will be provided at the Bureau of Information, where all small packages, such as valises, umbrellas, lunch baskets, etc., may be checked at five cents and bicycles at ten cents.

CHAUTAUQUA DINING HALL. This important feature will be directed by Mr. W. B. Loucks, who has given such excellent service in the past years. Meals will be served at regular hours and at popular prices. The best of service is assured.

LADIES' FREE DRESSING ROOM. Ever alive to the comfort of our patrons, we this year will provide, near the entrance gate, a Ladies' Free Dressing Room, which will be in charge of an attendant. Water, soap and towels will be liberally provided.

HEADQUARTER TENTS. The various churches in our city, young people's societies and other organizations will provide headquarter tents at our Assembly, where strangers will be cordially welcomed by their society associates and made to feel at once that they have friends and a home with us.

FIFTEEN DAYS CROWDED FULL of the best things genius can devise and money can procure. Admission low. Every day a "star day." Railroads carry you at reduced rates. Rental of tents almost nothing. Make your plans to spend the entire fifteen days at our Assembly and you will never regret it.



VIEW OF BROADWAY

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NO SALE OF GOODS, soliciting or transacting of business, or distributing of advertisements or other articles, will be allowed upon the grounds, except under the permit and direction of the superintendent.

BEST GROCERY STORES IN THE CITY will take your orders each morning at your tent door, or you can order by telephone and goods will be delivered at same prices you would pay for them in the city.

BELLS WILL BE RUNG to indicate the hours of exercises on the grounds, and also at eleven o'clock p. m., after which all loud talking or any act which will tend to disturb people camping on the grounds, shall cease until six o'clock a. m.

MAIL DIRECTED TO THE CHAUTAUQUA will be delivered at 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. each day excepting Sunday. Outgoing mail will leave the park at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Postoffice will be located at Bureau of Information, situated near the entrance gate.

THIS ILLUSTRATED PROGRAM BOOKLET mailed upon application. If you wish it sent to any of your friends, drop a line to Superintendent A. C. FOLSOM, Rockford, Ill., and it will be promptly forwarded. If you wish information regarding tents, prices, or anything concerning the Assembly, write him and he will promptly and gladly give all needed information.

