

*Pontiac
Chautauqua
Assembly.*



*Pontiac, Ill.,
July 23 to August*

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Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly.

Riverview Park, Pontiac, Ill.

Fourteen Days,

July 23 to August 5, 1903.

Pontiac Riverview Chautauqua Association.

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In presenting the program for the sixth annual Assembly of the Pontiac Chautauqua, the management is gratified with the success which has attended the preceding annual gatherings and desires to express its appreciation of the splendid patronage which has enabled us to strengthen our program, from year to year, giving the very best, "it is now conceded by all that the "Pontiac Chautauqua leads, others follow." The program for 1903 is better and stronger than last year. We extend a cordial invitation to all to spend fourteen days enjoy the great program as well as the beauties of

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Location.

The PONTIAC CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY is held at River-view Park, adjoining the city of Pontiac, a place having six thousand population and the most progressive and up-to-date town in the state. The Park contains twenty-one acres of ground, is surrounded on three sides by the winding Vermillion river, is densely shaded with immense trees, and is an ideal location, attractive and healthful in every respect. It has many permanent improvements, including an auditorium which seats 3,500 comfortably. The entire grounds are lighted with electricity, the purest of spring water is furnished and the sanitary arrangements are without flaw.

Rates of Admission.

Season Tickets, Adults—Not transferable.....	\$2.00
Season Tickets, Children from 10-16.....	1.00
Single Admission before 6 o'clock p. m., Adults.....	.25
Single Admission before 6 o'clock p. m., children...	.15
Single Admission after 6 o'clock p. m., Adults.....	.20
Single Admission after 6 o'clock p. m., children.....	.10
Children under 10 years free.	

SEASON TICKETS are not transferable, and if presented by any one except the rightful owner will be taken up. Holders of same will be allowed to go in and out at pleasure from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. These tickets are presented to the gate keeper each time upon entering, and will be punched.

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.

SPECIAL CLASSES in Elocution, Physical Culture, and School of Fine Arts, require a small extra tuition fee. The Astronomy Class, Boys' Club, Chautauqua Round Table, Civic Congress, Cooking School, Free Parliament, Health School, Kindergarten, Ministerial Conference, Normal Bible School, Nature Study Club, Reform Congress, Temperance Congress, W. C. T. U. Institute and Young Ladies' Outlook Club are free to all holding tickets to the Assembly.

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.

TICKETS ON SALE at the drug store of the John S. Murphy Co. after July 1st. After the Assembly opens all tickets can be obtained at the ticket office on the grounds.

Tents.

The rental of tents is very low and has been placed at the following price for the fourteen 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.....	4.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 12x19.....	5.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 14x24.....	7.00

Board floors will be placed in any of the tents desired at the following prices: 10x12, \$1.25; 12x14, \$1.75; 12x16, \$1.75; 9x19, \$2.00; 12x19, \$2.00; 14x24, \$3.00.

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 July 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.

Teams.

Season Team Ticket, either single or double.....	\$1.00
Single Team Ticket, either single or double.....	.10

Schools and Classes.

Those who propose to become students in the Schools of Physical Culture, Elocution, Fine Arts, must secure Season Tickets of general admission to the Assembly before their application for admission to the classes will be received. Fees for instruction in those classes for the full term will be as follows:

Physical Culture Class.....	\$2.00
Elocution Class.....	2.00
School of Fine Arts.....	4.00

No fees will be charged to either the Astronomy Class, Boys' Club, Round Table, Civic Congress, Cooking School, Free Parliament, Health School, Ministerial Conference, Normal Bible School, Nature Study Club, Reform Congress, Temperance Congress, W. C. T. U. Institute, or Young Ladies' Outlook Club.

Camp Furniture.

Will be rented at the following prices for the entire fourteen days:

Woven Wire Springs.....	50c	Camp Chairs.....	20c
Woven Wire Cots.....	50c	Tables.....	50c
Gasoline Stoves, 1 bur.....	75c	Gasoline Stoves, 2 bur.....	\$1

Bedding should in all cases be brought from home.

Railroad Rates.

All railroads in the Western Passenger Association, which include the Chicago & Alton; Illinois Central; Wabash; Atchinson, Topeka & Sante Fe; Chicago & North-Western; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Iowa Central; Rock Island & Peoria; will sell round-trip tickets at a rate of one fare and one-third from points in Illinois from which the local one way rate to Pontiac is \$3.00 or less; excursion tickets to be sold on July 23, July 30, August 1 and August 5, good to return leaving Pontiac until and including August 6, 1903. On all other dates, excepting those specified above, they have granted a reduced rate on the certificate plan from all points in Illinois, from which the local one-way rate to Pontiac is less than \$3.00 and more than fifty cents. Persons taking advantage of this reduced rate will obtain a certificate, at the time of the purchase of the ticket, from the ticket agent, showing the purchase of the ticket, and upon arrival at the Chautauqua will immediately deposit the certificate with 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, one hundred certificates from all points having been deposited, will purchase at Pontiac a return ticket for one-third fare. Certificates showing the purchase of going tickets on July 22 to August 5, inclusive, will be honored if presented not later than August 6.

New Dining Hall.

Recognizing the fact that a permanent Dining Hall would add to the comfort and pleasure of our patrons, the Board of Directors have authorized the Building and Grounds committee to have plans drawn by an architect for a very commodious building to be in readiness for the 1903 Assembly. Meals will be served at popular prices, and our patrons will receive the best possible service.

Expenses.

From the beginning of this enterprise every effort has been made by the management to keep the expenses just as low as possible and yet provide reasonable conveniences and comforts. The program is unexcelled by any Assembly in the country, and our rates are from twenty-five to forty per cent. lower

Booklets and Information.

For full information concerning tents, accommodations, schools, copies of Illustrated Booklet, write our Superintendent, A. C. FOLSOM, Pontiac, Ill., who will gladly and promptly give all information desired.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, JULY 23.

- 1:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 1:45 Address of Welcome by Dr. J. D. Scouller, President of the Chautauqua Association. Auditorium.
- 2:00 Lecture—Hon. William Jennings Bryan.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Jean M. Hyde, of Oil City, Pa. "Masterpieces and Classics." Auditorium.
- 5:00 Address upon the advantages of Physical Culture and Elocution by Miss Bertha B. Lash of Chicago. Auditorium.
- 7:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 8:00 Lecture—"Grumblers and Their Cure," Dr. H. W. Sears, of Nashville, Tenn. Auditorium.
- 9:30 Heavenly Wonders through the Telescope, explained by Dr. E. L. Eaton. Boat Landing.

FRIDAY, JULY 24.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 W. C. T. U. Institute, conducted by Miss Marie C. Brehm, State President of Illinois W. C. T. U. "The Temperance Outlook." Auditorium.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall, conducted by Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago.
- Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall, conducted by Miss Nora J. Allen.
- School of Fine Arts in Art Hall, conducted by Miss Mary Gay, of Girard.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School, conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Allegheny, Pa. "Manifested in Character." Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"The Mississippi Flotilla in the Civil War," Dr. A. C. Byerly, of Springfield. Auditorium.
- Elocution Class in Harmony Hall, conducted by Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Lecture—"In Clover." Prof. Joseph Carter, of Champaign. Auditorium.
- Songs by Mendelssohn Male Quartette, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Reading by Miss Marguerite Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table. "Historic Stones of Egypt and Greece," Mrs. Jean M. Hyde. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Temperance Congress, conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton. "The Temperance Reform—the Duty of the Individual." Auditorium.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Lecture—"A Message from Mars," Prof. J. Ernest Woodland, of Rochester, N. Y. This lecture is illustrated with

interesting experiments in wireless telegraphy. Bells are rung, motors are started and stopped, cannons fired, mines exploded, electric lamps lighted and extinguished.

9:30 Heavenly Wonders through the Telescope. Boat Landing.

SATURDAY, JULY 25.

8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.

8:30 W. C. T. U. Institute. "Science, Total Abstinence and Pledges," Miss Marie C Brehm. Auditorium.

9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.

Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.

School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.

9:30 Normal Bible School. "Revealed in Doctrine," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.

10:30 Lecture—"Man and His Mission," Rev. Thomas J. Shuey, of Rock Island. Auditorium.

Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.

1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.

2:00 Lecture—"The Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North," Dr. Robert S. Mac Arthur, of New York. Auditorium.

Mendelssohn Male Quartette.

Miss Marguerite Smith.

4:00 Chautauqua Round Table. "Immortal Marbles of Greece and Italy," Mrs. Jean M. Hyde. Auditorium.

5:00 Temperance Congress. "The Temperance Reform—the Duty of the State," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.

7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.

8:00 Hunter, the Wizard, of Ohio, giving one of his "phantastic evenings" of Magic. Two hours of fascinating fun and bewilderment.

10:00 Heavenly Wonders through the Telescope.

SUNDAY, JULY 26.

9:30 Normal Sunday School. Auditorium.

Junior Sunday School. Willard Hall.

10:30 Sermon—"The Great Teacher," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.

Mendelssohn Male Quartette.

1:00 Sacred Concert—Vaughan's Orchestra.

2:00 Sermon—"Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

Mendelssohn Male Quartette.

4:00 Sermon—"The Jericho Road," Miss Marie C. Brehm.

7:00 Sacred Concert—Pontiac Military Band

8:00 Illustrated Lecture Reading—"Ben-Hur," Prof. J. Walter Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., illustrated with stereopticon views.

MONDAY, JULY 27.

8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.

8:30 W. C. T. U. Institute. "What shall be Taught in Our Public

- Schools to Insure a Nation free from Intemperance?"
Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- Young Ladies' Outlook Club, conducted by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Norwalk, Ohio. "Facing the Future." Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School. "Exhibited in Literature," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"Hard Lessons Learned in a Comical Fashion," Rev. Henry Abraham, of Chicago. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Who was to Blame?" President Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton. Auditorium.
Mendelssohn Male Quartette.
Miss Marguerite Smith.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table. "Famous Canvases of Italy and Germany." Mrs. Jean M. Hyde. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Civic Congress, conducted by Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Concert by Gavin Spence and Flora MacDonald, of Scotland, the great Scottish entertainers.
- 9:30 Heavenly Wonders through the Telescope. Boat Landing.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 W. C. T. U. Institute. "Woman as a Law-maker," Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club. "Essentials," Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. Willard Hall.
Boys' Club, conducted by Dr. John S. Cook, of Galesburg. Boys' Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School. "Anticipated in Science," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"Some Remarkable Psychic Phenomena," Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra
Nature Study Club, conducted by Dr. John S. Cook, of Galesburg. Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture—"China; Her Arts, Literature and Morality," Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Ohio. Auditorium.
Mendelssohn Male Quartette.
Miss Marguerite Smith.

- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table. "Great Books of the World," Mrs. Jean M. Hyde. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Civic Congress. Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Lecture—"The Apache Warpath," Nat M. Brigham, of Chicago. Illustrated with one hundred and fifty magnificent stereopticon views.
- 9:30 Heavenly Wonders through the Telescope. Boat Landing.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 W. C. T. U. Institute—"Law Enforcement—Bluff Methods," Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"A Good Investment," Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. Willard Hall.
- Boys' Club in Boy's Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
- Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School—"Inspiring True Devotion," Dr. E. L. Eaton, Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"The World's White Ribbon," Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Ultimate America: Whither Are We Drifting and What Will Be Our Final Destiny?" Dr. John Merritte Driver, of Chicago. Auditorium.
- Mendelssohn Male Quartette.
- Miss Marguerite Smith.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"The Highest Point," Mrs. Jean M. Hyde. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Civic Congress. Miss Marie C. Brehm. Auditorium.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Grand Concert by the Mendelssohn Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Marguerite Smith, reader.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"What Have You Found Most Conducive to a Live, Interesting and Helpful Prayer Meeting?" Rev. David F. Wilson, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church, Odell. Auditorium.
- Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Possibilities," Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. Willard Hall.
- Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
- Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.

- 9:30 Health School. Lecture—"The Individual Cell in Health and Disease." Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"Hygiene, a Preventive of Disease." Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra,
Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture—"The Struggle of the Boers for Liberty," General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell, the great Boer leaders. Auditorium.
Mendelssohn Male Quartette.
Miss Marguerite Smith.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"Books a Bane or a Blessing," Dr. Geo. M. Brown. Field Secretary of the C. L. S. C., of Derby, Conn. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Reform Congress, conducted by Dr. A. P. Cobb. Auditorium.
Cooking School, conducted by Miss Lucy Winegar, of the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. "Nature Foods."
Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Lecture—"Battles and Incidents of the Boer War," Gen. Joubert and Captain O'Donnell. Illustrated with thrilling stereopticon views.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"How Shall We Preach the Old Doctrines With Profit for the Men of Today?" Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"A Larger Womanhood," Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson. Willard Hall.
Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Health School—"The Heart in Health and Disease," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"How to Get Among the Four Hundred," Mrs. Virginia B. LeRoy, of Streator. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Left Handed Men," Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Auditorium.
Music by the Tyrolean Yodlers.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"Making a Library," Dr. Geo. M. Brown. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Reform Congress. Auditorium.
Cooking School—"Fruits." Miss Lucy Winegar. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Lecture—"Philosophy of Wit and Humor," Eli Perkins, of New York.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Importance of Symstematic Bible Study Among Our Young People," Rev. E. N. Bell, pastor of Baptist Church, Chenoa. Auditorium.
Young Ladies' Outlook Club—"Does It Pay?" Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, Willard Hall.
Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Health School—"The Blood and Circulatory System," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"That Boy," Miss Lucy Page Gaston, of Chicago. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture by Samuel Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.
Music by the Tyrolean Yodlers.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"Periodical Literature," Dr. Geo. M. Brown, Auditorium.
- 5:00 Reform Congress. Auditorium.
Cooking School—"Food Comblinations." Miss Lucy Winegar. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Unique and pleasing entertainment by the Tyrolean Yodlers and Concert Company of Bavaria.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.

- 9:30 Normal Sunday School. Auditorium.
Junior Sunday School. Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Sermon. Dr. Geo M. Brown.
- 1:00 Sacred Concert—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Sermon, Dr. William H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
- 4:00 Sermon. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of Epworth Herald.
- 5:30 Vesper Service, conducted by Dr. Geo. M. Brown.
- 7:00 Lecture—"Struggles and Triumphs of the Early Christians," Herbert Booth, late of Australia. Illustrated with two hundred life-model stereopticon views and twenty-three motion pictures. A grand and thrilling evening.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"What Shall be the Definite Line of Temperance Work of the Church?" Rev. Andrew Scott, pastor of First Christian Church, Normal. Auditorium.
Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.

- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Health School—"Respiratory Organs in Health and Disease," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
- 10:30 "Rest and Visit." To be participated in by all campers.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Recognition Day Exercises of the C. L. S. C. Annual procession, passing through the Golden Gate, conferring Diplomas and Recognition Address, "The Growth of an Idea," Dr. Geo. M. Brown.
Wallace Bruce Amsbary, the poet-reader.
Prof. T. H. Ireland, the whistler.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"The Books We Read," Dr. Geo. M. Brown, Auditorium.
- 5:00 Free Parliament, conducted by Dr. A. P. Cobb. Auditorium.
Cooking School—"Beverages." Miss Lucy Winegar. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Readings by Wallace Bruce Amsbary, of Chicago.
Whistling by Prof. T. H. Ireland, of Denver, Col.
Motion Pictures by American Vitagraph Company of New York.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
- 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"How Best Reach Young Men from non-Christian Homes?" Rev. J. W. Drew, pastor of Congregational Church, Dwight. Auditorium.
Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.
- 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
- 9:30 Health School—"Miracles of Digestion," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
- 10:30 Lecture—"The United States Navy or Life on a Man-of-War," Rev. Charles Laing Herald, of Findlay, Ohio. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture—"Representative Government, "Governor Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin. Auditorium.
Wallace Bruce Amsbary. the poet-reader.
Prof. T. H. Ireland, the whistler.
- 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table—"Reading Circles and Clubs," Dr. Geo. M. Brown. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
Cooking School—"Meat Dishes." Miss Lucy Winegar. Willard Hall.

- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 American Vitagraph Company, giving a magnificent exhibition of motion pictures. All the latest and best films. Wallace Bruce Amsbary, the reader.
 Prof. T. H. Ireland, the whistler.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

- 8:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 8:30 Ministerial Conference—"The Modern Sunday School; its Faults, how to Remedy; its Virtues, how to Strengthen." Rev. L. F. Cullom, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church, El Paso.
 Boys' Club in Boys' Club Tent.
 9:00 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 School of Fine Arts in Art Hall.
 9:30 Health School. "Intestinal Diseases," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Auditorium.
 10:30 Lecture—"Luck and Pluck," Dr. Frederick S. Parkhurst, of Le Roy, N. Y. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Nature Study Club in Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture—(At the time of going to press with this Booklet, definite announcement cannot be made as to the speaker for this hour, but arrangements are being perfected for a man of National reputation.)
 4:00 Chautauqua Round Table. "The C. L. S. C. and the Community," Dr. Geo. M. Brown. Auditorium.
 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
 Cooking School. "Hygienic Ices," Miss Lucy Winegar, Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 Closing exhibition of the American Vitagraph Company. Marvelous motion pictures, life-like and real. Wallace Bruce Amsbary, the reader.
 Prof. T. H. Ireland, the whistler.
 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 of 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 cancelled. The day and hour of each speaker is fixed and there will be no change.

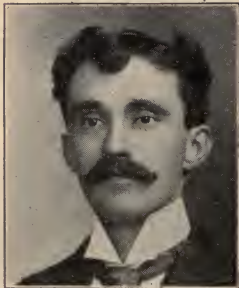


Hon. William J. Bryan, who will deliver a lecture the afternoon of our opening day, July 23, needs no introduction as all know of him and his work. His strong personality and great following is recognized by all. Mr. Bryan is one of the most eloquent orators of the world and is certain to interest and hold the attention of the large audience which will assemble to hear him. Be sure to remember the date, Thursday, July 23, at two o'clock.

Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Chicago, state president of the W. C. T. U., will deliver an address July 29, and a sermon July 26. She will also conduct the W. C. T. U. Institute daily, July 24 to 29 and the Civic Congress July 27 to 29. Miss Brehm's appearance on the platform is faultless and pleasing, she is eloquent and forceful in speech, practical and inspiring in counsel, consecrated and devoted in life. The cause of the elevation of the human race is near and dear to her heart. She is a master workman in the cause of temperance, of higher and better citizenship.



Prof. T. H. Ireland, the whistler, of Denver, Col., will whistle daily August 3, 4 and 5. Whistling, as an art, is so rare that Prof. Ireland's fascinating gift of interpreting bird language with a voice of great sweetness and compass cannot fail to be attractive to everybody. He is highly recommended by the press wherever he has given exhibitions of his wonderfully realistic whistling skill. He demonstrates that bird music is real music, being readily reduced to a scale.



Governor Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, will give "Representative Government," the afternoon of Tuesday, August 4. Gov. La Follette is one of the most brilliant of the young orators of the day. He was six years a member of Congress, where he won national fame as a debater and speaker. He is an honor to the state and nation. He is brainy; his brain is well disciplined; his heart is in the right place; no one questions his honesty. His range of voice is marvelous, his gesticulations easy and perfect.

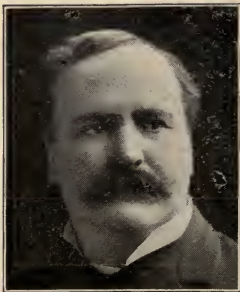


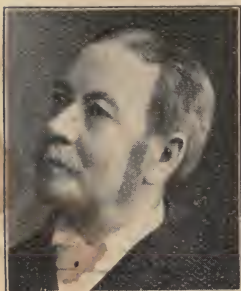
Mrs. Virginia B. LeRoy, of Streator, will give "How to Get Among the Four Hundred," Friday morning, July 31. Of her and her work a well posted entertainer says: "She brings to the stage a new voice and a new message, one that is timely, unique and individual, and she reinforces it with a fine charm of manner and a gracious and striking personality. I believe she will score a decided popular success, and this without failing to please the most cultured and conservative clientele; in a word, if



I may be pardoned the idiom of the profession—"she will make good."

Rev. Thomas J. Shuey, of Rock Island, Ill., who will give "Man and His Mission," the morning of July 25, is pastor of the Memorial Christian Church of that city and is highly appreciated for his superior ability and strength of personal character. The above lecture is one of his best, and accompanied by the clear expression and winning manner of the speaker is sure to interest and please, as well as leave lasting impress on the lives of his hearers.





Rev. Robert S. Mac Arthur, D. D., pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, will give "The Empire of the Czar—The Great Bear of the North," the afternoon of July 25, and deliver a sermon Sunday, July 26. Dr. Mac Arthur is not only a brilliant orator, but is a man of great attainments and wide information. His lectures and sermons are characterized by gracefulness of diction, clearness of expression, richness of illustration, directness of appeal and forcibleness of argument. He is indeed a power.

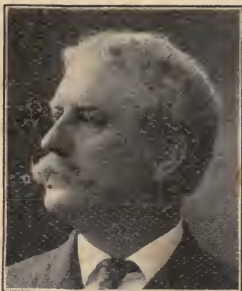
Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago, will have charge of the Physical Culture class and Elocution class during the entire Assembly. Miss Lash is a woman devoted to her profession and is a most competent teacher, and those joining these classes will be well repaid by the valuable instruction they receive.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



Phil Hunter, the wizard, of Ohio, assisted by Dard Hunter, will give one of his "phantastic evenings," Saturday, July 25. All the world favors mystery. As the flame draws the moth, as the magnet bits of iron, so mystery attracts the young, the old, the grave, the gay. Its enchantment is irresistible and where is he who wishes to resist it? Another word for mystery is "Hunter." His "phantastic evening" is an entertainment that really entertains; wonderful, novel, unique, something different from every-

thing else; two hours of fascinating fun and bewilderment that will leave pleasant memories for year upon year.

Mat M. Brigham, of Chicago, who will give "The Apache Warpath," the evening of July 28, illustrated with stereopticon views, is an American who talks entertainingly on American subjects. This lecture consists of a description of the western country, is full of military scenes and martial music; is most stirring and vivid. It is intensely interesting and instructive, giving much information about a section of the country of which but little is known by the general public.

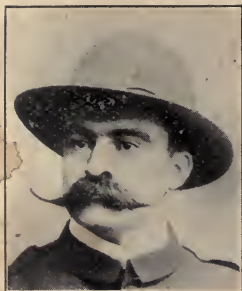


Mrs. Jean M. Hyde, of Oil City, Pa., will have charge of the Chautauqua Round Table July 23 to 29. We consider ourselves fortunate to have secured Mrs. Hyde for this work. She is an up-to-date woman, at home on all topics of the day and possessing the added force of being able with tact and grace to impart her information to others. Her talks are not only very interesting, but show wide reading, literary enthusiasm, sound judgment, marked ethical earnestness and sincerity of purpose. She keeps

her hearers interested from first to last.

Dr. A. P. Cobb, of Waynesburg, Pa., will act as platform director during the entire Assembly. This is Dr. Cobb's fourth successive year in this position, one that is so difficult to fill acceptably. Our patrons recognize his ability in that line. For promptness, care for the details, and general all-around ability in that arduous position it is generally conceded he has few equals. The work of the platform director of the Pontiac Chautauqua has won many words of praise.





General Joubert, of South Africa, one of the heroes of the great Boer war, will, together with Captain O'Donnell, give a lecture on the thrilling scenes he passed through, Thursday, July 30, both afternoon and evening, the one in the evening being illustrated with stereopticon views from photos taken showing camps, battle fields and incidents of this great struggle. General Joubert was commandant at the battles of Stormburg, Magerfontein, Modder River, etc. He was shot through the stomach, back and knee.

Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., who will conduct the School of Health, daily, July 30 to August 5, will be gladly welcomed by all and especially by those who attended this school last year. Her talks at that time was so beneficial, there was so much food for thought, they contained so many suggestions on this important topic that there was a great demand for her return. The special topics discussed this year will be no less important than those of last year.



Wallace Bruce Amsbary, of Chicago, the poet-reader, will read daily August 3, 4 and 5. He has had experience for a number of years before popular audiences, knows what they like, and has the ability to furnish them with selections that please and entertain. He has great versatility and renders with equal charm the humorous, the pathetic, or the dramatic. His readiness to respond to all demands, his unfailing good humor and hearty cordiality make him very popular, not only on the platform but in "camp."



Mr. Herbert Booth, late of Australia, will give "Struggles and Triumphs of the Early Christians," the evening of Sunday, August 2. This thrilling story is illustrated by two hundred life-model stereopticon views and twenty-three motion pictures, all made under Mr. Booth's own direction and of which he holds the only and original productions in the world. Mr. Booth is the third son of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, and for a number of years was commandant of the Australian branch of that organization. He has an impressive personality, and this lecture is a striking one.



Miss Lucy Page Gaston, of Chicago, superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette League, will deliver an address Saturday morning, August 1. Miss Gaston was the founder of this organization and under her guidance much has been accomplished in legislation and moral suasion against the evils of the cigarette. She is optimistic, enthusiastic and aggressive along all lines and will make every possible effort to save the boys from their insidious foe.



Rev. Henry Abraham, of Chicago, will give "Hard Lessons Learned in a Comical Fashion," the morning of Monday, July 27. This will be a most helpful talk coming from a man who has mind well stored, a large and successful experience as a platform and pulpit orator. His anecdotes and illustrations are fresh and telling, serving to "point a moral and adorn a tale." Humor and pathos alternate in his delineation of the battle of life, of which one can see he is a close observer.

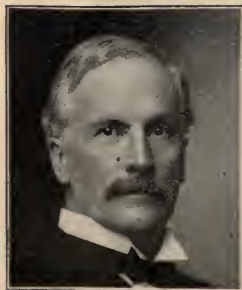




Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Ohio, will give "China; Her Arts, Literature and Morality," the afternoon of July 28. Mr. Schoonmaker is without question the best informed lecturer on China in this country and this lecture is a revelation. As an orator he is unsurpassed. President Chester A. Arthur said of him: "The best speaker in the country, I think, is F. X. Schoonmaker." Senator Cullom says: "I frankly say that I never heard Mr. Schoonmaker's equal as an orator. He is, in my opinion, not

only the most alert, most energetic, most original, entertaining and persuasive public speaker we have, but he is the greatest orator I ever heard."

Miss Mary Gay, of Girard, who will teach classes in drawing and sketching from nature and give lessons in oil, pastel, water color, crayon and pyrography during the entire Assembly, is a most competent instructor in these branches and will give the best of satisfaction. She has had many years experience as a teacher, both in classes in College and in private studio. The terms are given under School of Fine Arts and are very reasonable. Special attention will be given beginners as well as those more advanced.



Dr. Charles A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton College, will give "Who Was to Blame?" the afternoon of July 27. This is a strong temperance address given by a true and devoted advocate, one who thoroughly believes in the need of a reform along these lines and can testify by his words the faith which is in him. Dr. Blanchard is recognized as a strong, able lecturer who will present the truth, as he sees it, without fear or favor. His presentation of this pertinent subject will be a fair and honest one.

Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., of Chicago, the efficient and genial General Secretary of Epworth League, will deliver a sermon, the afternoon of Sunday, August 2. By his success in quickly establishing the Epworth Herald as one of the most influential and widely circulated young people's periodical in the world, Dr. Berry is credited with one of the great achievements of modern journalism. Not only is he a gifted editor but is a platform speaker of extraordinary power and brilliancy. His style is peculiarly his own; he sparkles like a diamond and drives home the truths he utters.

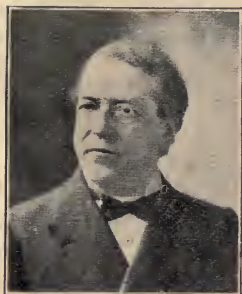


Flora MacDonald, of Scotland, who in connection with Gavin Spence, gives an entertainment the evening of July 27, is one whose modesty and grace are so charming that she captivates her audience as soon as she appears. Her dramatic ability coupled with her remarkably sweet and clear voice and her skill as a pianist place her on a plane with Mr. Spence, so you at once conclude them to be most versatile. The blending of their voices in duets is in perfect accord, and each shows wonderful power, range and modulation. To hear their musical voices and see them dressed in the garb of Old Gaul is worth more than the price of admission itself.



Dr. George M. Brown, of Derby, Conn., Field Secretary of the C. L. S. C., will deliver the Recognition Day address, "The Growth of an Idea," August 3; will conduct the Vesper Service August 2 and have charge of the Chautauqua Round Table, July 30 to August 5. Dr. Brown's genial manner as well as his admirable lectures and addresses have won many friends both for himself and the Chautauqua work. He has a fine voice, graceful delivery, cordial manner, and is a very popular worker.

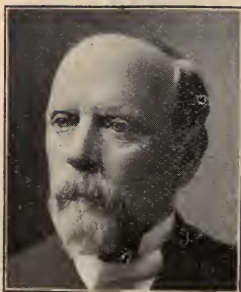




Samuel Gompers, of Washington, D. C., president American Federation of Labor, who will deliver an address Saturday afternoon, August 1, has won his present eminent position as a labor leader by many years of active work and close study in his special sphere of life. Himself a laborer his sympathies have been direct and practical. From his first election as president of the Federation, he has assisted in almost every big reform in the laws effecting labor and has appeared before

commissions, national and state, which from time to time have investigated industrial conditions.

Miss Marguerite Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the famous child impersonator, will read daily July 24 to 30. In her special field of child-lore she stands alone, the acknowledged 'queen of the realm. The interpretation of the wondrous and quaint thoughts and quainter speeches of childhood is the unique invention of Miss Smith's wonderful genius. With the witchcraft of her art she turns the platform into a veritable kindergarten and peoples it with beautiful, living, mischievous and charming little folks, of all ages from the lisping two-year-old to the awkward school boy of fifteen.



Rev. A. C. Byerly, of Springfield, will give "The Mississippi Flotilla during the Civil War," the morning of July 24. This lecture is of thrilling interest. It abounds in incidents, is humorous and pathetic. It will provoke laughter, inspire patriotism and supply unwritten chapters in the history of that great war. The subject is unique and the speaker being a participant in the stirring scenes he describes adds the charm of his personal experience to the interesting tale.

Dr. H. W. Sears, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., will give his humorous lecture "Grumblers and Their Cure," the evening of July 23. Dr. Sears will be remembered as being with us last year. That he brought sunshine, gladness and mirth into the lives of his hearers for ninety minutes, and left an impression that will remain with them during the remainder of their lives, none will gainsay. He sees only the sunny side of life, and helps thousands of others to see as he does.



Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Norwalk, Ohio, will conduct the Young Ladies' Outlook Club, July 27 to August 1. Mrs. Atkinson is greatly interested in young ladies 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.

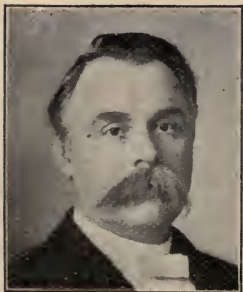
Dr. John S. Cook, of Galesburg, has been secured to conduct the Boys' Club and the Nature Study Club, daily, July 28 to August 5. On account of his great love for and interest in the boys, Doctor Cook is especially well fitted to have charge of the Boys' Club and make the meetings of that organization most interesting. The Nature Study Club will bring to light many important facts concerning objects about us and regarding which most of us are ignorant.





Dr. John M. Driver, of Chicago, who is the popular successor of Dr. H. W. Thomas and Frank Crane at the famous People's Church, of Chicago, will give "Ultimate America: Whither Are We Drifting and What Will Be Our Final Destiny," the afternoon of July 29. Dr. Driver is an orator as well as a thinker. He thrills, he instructs, he uplifts, he thoroughly interests. This lecture is full of wit and humor, and bristles with points of the most profound importance to any audience.

Miss Lucy Winegar, of the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., who will conduct the Cooking School, daily, July 30 to August 5, is a very competent instructor. She thoroughly understands her duties and has the happy faculty of imparting information to others in a clear, lucid manner. We believe our patrons will appreciate her labor and will attend the school in large numbers. It should be borne in mind that there is no extra charge made for attending these demonstrations and lectures.



Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Allegheny, Pa., will be with us from July 24 to 29. This announcement to those familiar with the Pontiac Chautauqua tells the story. He is the last of the "old guard," being the only one of those on our program the first year to be retained year after year including this. He is greatly loved and admired. He will conduct the Normal Bible School July 24 to 29; the Astronomy class, with "peeps" through his telescope, the same dates; the Temperance Congress July 24

and 25 and will deliver a sermon Sunday, July 26.

Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will give "Left Handed Men," Friday afternoon, July 31. To those who heard his eloquent oration last year he needs no introduction. A dignified presence, a deep flexible voice and a dramatic delivery combine to hold the attention of his entire audience to the end. Dr. Green is indeed an orator, a genius in the art of marshaling his thoughts in regnant words and sentences. It is indeed a pleasure to listen to a man whose power of language and finish are so eminently conspicuous.



Miss Nora J. Allen, of Pontiac, who so successfully conducted our Kindergarten last year, has been again secured. She was entirely satisfactory to the management and patrons last year and the little ones were happy while with her. There is no charge for children from three to six who are actual campers, and only a small fee for others. Mothers leave your little ones at the Kindergarten and rest easy, they will be in good hands. Miss Allen uses the most approved methods to please and instruct the children.



Rev. Charles Laing Herald, of Findlay, Ohio, will give "The United States Navy or Life on a Man-of-War," the morning of August 4. This lecture does not deal with the dry technicalities of the navy. It is alive with the every-day life of the sailor. Mr. Herald served Uncle Sam for six years in the navy. He is thoroughly conversant with the experiences of a sailor and a marine on board a war-ship. His talk is an intelligent and comprehensive representation of what a seaman's life on a fighting ship really is.

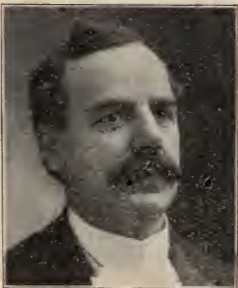




Dr. William H. Crawford, president of the Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa., will deliver a sermon the afternoon of Sunday, August 2. Dr. Crawford is recognized as one of the most eloquent and strongest pulpit orators in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is not only an accomplished orator but a deep thinker and his sermon is sure to be one of the very best. A charming personality, a clear well-modulated voice and a noble spirit combine to make the message he delivers impressive and one that

will prove an inspiration and help to all his hearers.

Gavin Spence, of Scotland, who in connection with Flora MacDonald, gives an interesting program the evening of July 27, is one of the greatest Scottish entertainers who have ever visited this country. The Scottish character has a reputation for dry wit and humor which is admirably portrayed by Gavin Spence in his songs and anecdotes. The costumes of these entertainers is especially pleasing and to a large percentage very instructive. Their singing is surpassed by few concert singers. Gavin Spence in his kilts is a typical Highlander, and the costume worn is complete from feathers to shoes, rendering his interpretation of the Scottish folk-lore and ballads all the more realistic.



Rev. Frederick S. Parkhurst, Ph. D., of LeRoy, N. Y., will give his helpful lecture, "Luck and Pluck," Wednesday morning, August 5. Dr. Parkhurst comes highly commended to us as an interesting lecturer and the superstitions of "Luck" and better elements of "Pluck" are eloquently and humorously presented. In this age when so much is ascribed to the former a little wholesome credit to the latter will not be out of place, and Dr. Parkhurst gives this in an interesting manner.

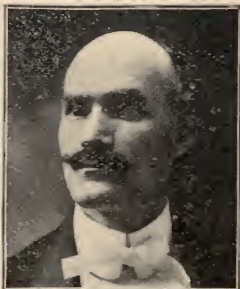
Hon. Joseph Carter, of Champaign, will give his "In Clover," the afternoon of July 24. Mr. Carter is a most interesting speaker, and this lecture is his very best, as it is educational, instructive and at the same time popular and full of interest. His "In Clover" will certainly give us food for thought and this afternoon will be pleasantly remembered during the coming months. Mr. Carter is in great demand at Farmers' Institutes and educational gatherings for the helpfulness of his lectures are conceded by all.



Captain O'Donnell, the dashing Irish officer of the Irish Brigade, of the great Boer war, will, together with General Joubert, give an eloquent address on that struggle which "staggered humanity," the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 30. Captain O'Donnell was captured seventeen times and escaped each time, his experiences being most thrilling. The world admits the bravery and daring of the Boers and it is indeed a privilege to hear and see these leaders.



Prof. J. Walter Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., will give a lecture-reading of "Ben-Hur," illustrated with stereopticon views, Sunday evening, July 26. No book of modern times has had the hold and fascination for all classes of people as Wallace's masterpiece, and Prof. Wilson gives to this work a beautiful interpretation, assisted by the splendid views used in connection therewith. Many of the slides used to illustrate this lecture are from negatives made from life-models expressly for this work and are shown by a first-class machine handled by a skillful operator.



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Eli Perkins, of New York, will give "Philosophy of Wit and Humor," the evening of July 31. For over twenty-five years Eli Perkins has been delighting the people of America with his original oratory, questions, fun and jokes. He has his imitators but they pale into insignificance. He is in a class by himself. This lecture is up-to-date. It evolves and changes every year, and is full of the newest and freshest wit, humor and philosophy. It is a lecture entertainment.

At the time of going to press with this Booklet, the speaker for the two o'clock hour of the afternoon of the closing day, Wednesday, August 5, has not been engaged. Negotiations are now pending with a man of national reputation and a great orator but announcement will not be made until the contract is signed. Our patrons may be sure of a magnificent treat as our last day is always one of the very best of the fourteen.

Speaker
at
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J. Ernest Woodland, M. S., of Rochester, N. Y., will give "A Message from Mars," illustrated with interesting experiments in wireless telegraphy, the evening of July 24. Prof. Woodland brings with him the latest type of apparatus for wireless telegraphy and sets up before the audience a complete working Marconi station from which messages are sent and received from all parts of the Auditorium. Bells are rung, motors are started and stopped, cannons

fired, mines exploded, electric lamps lighted and extinguished and other experiments that rival the magic of Herrmann and Kellar.

The Great Telescope

which Dr. Eaton brings with him and places at the disposal of our patrons every clear evening at 9:30, July 24 to 28, is an Alvin Clark, six-inch objective, and seven and one-half feet long; it is nine hundred times stronger than the naked eye, and magnifies from forty-five to seven hundred and twenty diameters. It is equatorially mounted. The Doctor will train it on interesting objects such as the moon, planets, star clusters, etc., and will give full explanation of these wonders, which are intensely interesting when seen through the valuable medium of this powerful glass. Do not fail to take advantage of this great opportunity to view the wonders of the heavens and have them explained by so gifted, enthusiastic and courteous a gentleman as Dr. Eaton.



The American Vitagraph Company,

of New York, has been secured for the evenings of August 3, 4 and 5, and will give exhibitions of the wonderful moving pictures.



This company has one of the very best machines and the films used will be of the best and up-to-date subjects. The views are larger, steadier, more graphic and interesting than any others ever shown. It repro-

duces nature and natural movements with the exactness that sometimes startles the spectator, and it seems hard to realize that one is gazing at a counterfeit presentment of nature and motion, and not the real thing.

The Tyrolean Yodlers and Concert Company,

of Bavaria, will be with us July 31 and August 1 and give one of their unique entertainments the evening of August 1. The power of music to sway the feelings of



mankind has never been more cleverly executed than by the famous Reilhofer Tyrolean Yodlers and Concert Company. The vast number of people who have heard them have been completely charmed with their yodling and echo songs, as well as their stringed instrument playing. Not the least feature of their program is the droll mimicry of great personages by Franz Reilhofer. The Reilhofer Troupe present an opportunity, not only of hearing them sing these famous echo and yodling songs, but

also of seeing them in their magnificent native costumes playing upon Zithers, Xylophones, Alpine Violins and Mountain Flutes. Their repertoire of the classic and popular is very extensive.

Nature Study Club.

Each day at one o'clock, July 28 to August 5, in Willard Hall, Dr. Cook will give an address and hold a conference on topics related to Nature Study. Some of the topics will be: "The Study of Nature" (introductory); "Some Illinois Bird Problems;" "How to Begin or What Shall I Look For;" "Little Things and Large Problems;" "To What End," or "Is It Worth While?" At every Conference time will be given for the asking of questions and suggestions from the audience. The object of these Conferences is to call attention to the vast wealth of material all around us, awaiting the seeing eye and understanding mind to interpret it for the pleasure and profit of mankind; to suggest some methods by which even the "busy" man or woman may enjoy the pleasure of reading nature's secrets from her open page; to emphasize the importance of these common things, not only as a source of exquisite pleasure but as worthy of our serious attention. In addition to the Conferences, Dr. Cook will conduct field excursions, whenever a sufficient number desire.

Mendelssohn Male Quartette,

of Cincinnati, Ohio, composed of J. Lincoln Newhall, first tenor; Wm. C. Smith, second tenor; H. S. Barnett, baritone; U. L. Alkire, basso; has been engaged for one week and will sing daily, July 24 to 30, and give a full concert the evening of July 29. Talent, proper training, experience and conscientious effort combine to give the work of the Mendelssohn Male Quartette the stamp of the genuine. Strong individually and collectively they know how to please and entertain, as well as to sing the more standard and classical selections. They are singers, entertainers and cultured gentlemen who please and satisfy.



School of Fine Arts.

This is a new department which we introduce this year. Miss Mary Gay, of Girard, will be the artist in charge, who will teach classes in drawing and sketching from nature and give lessons in oil, pastel, water color and crayon as may be desired. She will also give special attention to pyrography, the artistic and decorative results possible in which must be seen to be appreciated. This school will be held in "Art Hall," a tent erected for that special purpose. Miss Gay is a most competent instructor, who has been most successful in her chosen profession. Lessons will be given from nine to twelve o'clock each week day morning. Terms are very low being forty cents for each lesson or \$4.00 for term of eleven lessons.

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Chautauqua Round Tables.

These Round Tables will be conducted by Dr. Geo. M. Brown, Field Secretary of the C. L. S. C. and by Mrs. Jean M. Hyde, of Oil City, Pa., and will be held daily during the entire Assembly in the Auditorium at four o'clock.

The following topics will be presented by Mrs. Hyde:

July 23—"Masterpieces and Classics."

July 24—"Historic Stone of Egypt and Greece."

July 25—"Immortal Marbles of Greece and Italy."

July 27—"Famous Canvases of Italy and Germany."

July 28—"Great Books of the World."

July 29—"The Highest Point."

The following topics will be presented by Dr. Brown:

July 30—"Books a Bane or a Blessing."

July 31—"Making a Library."

August 1—"Periodical Literature."

August 3—"The Books We Read."

August 4—"Reading Circles and Clubs."

August 5—"The C. L. S. C. and the Community."

The conductors of these Round Tables may be found at the C. L. S. C. Headquarters Tent at other hours, eager and willing to talk Circles.



The Pontiac Military Band

is too well known in this section to need special commendation at our hands. It is under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. S. Daugherty, and includes some of the finest musicians in this section of the state. It will give concerts every evening during the entire Assembly.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Chicago, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Illinois, will conduct the Institute daily, July 24 to 29, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning in the Auditorium. Miss Brehm is a trusty leader and under her guidance the Institute will be most interesting. The program as outlined is as follows:

July 24—"The Temperance Outlook."

July 25—"Science, Total Abstinence and Pledges."

July 27—"What Shall be Taught in our Public Schools to Insure a Nation Free From Intemperance."

July 28—"Woman as a Law Maker."

July 29—"Law Enforcement—Bluff Methods."

A Reform Congress.

A Reform Congress will be held daily, July 30 to August 1, at the five o'clock hour in the Auditorium. At this Congress various reform questions will be discussed by those who attend. Dr. A. P. Cobb will have general charge.

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Cooking School.

This School will be conducted under the auspices of the International Health Association, by Miss Lucy Winegar, proficient teacher from the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., who will give daily demonstrations, July 30 to August 5, at five o'clock in Willard Hall, in the preparation of appetizing wholesome and nutritious foods. The following is an outline of the subjects:

July 30.—“Nature Foods.” Grains; nuts; fruits. Food elements, where found, how best prepared for the boy's use. Gluten pudding. Gluten puffs. Gluten gruel.

July 31—“Fruits.” Raw; Canned. Fruit pudding. Fruit juices. Fruit salads.

August 1—“Food Combinations.” When and how to use milk. Custards, egg-nogs, kumyss, buttermilk, sterilized milk.

August 3—“Beverages.” Caramel-cereal. Pine-apple nectar. Grape juice.

August 4—“Meat Dishes.” Nature proteids. Protos hash. Protose patties.

August 5—“Hygienic Ices.” Fruit ice. Malted nut ice-cream.



Vaughan's Orchestra,

of Pontiac, "the tried and true," will give concerts every afternoon during the entire Assembly. Under the efficient leadership of Prof. H. N. Vaughan it has gained an enviable reputation. The concerts will be most enjoyable and prove to our patrons it is deserving of all the praise it has received past seasons.

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 Nora J. Allen, of Pontiac, 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 others. Mothers should avail themselves of this opportunity for their children; it will not only greatly benefit the little ones, but relieve the mothers of the care of them during these hours.

Elocution Class.

This department will be in charge of Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago, a very competent teacher. Lessons will be given every week day morning at 10:30 in Harmony Hall. She will give instructions privately or in classes, in reading, voice culture, dramatic art, and corrects stammering and other defects of speech. Class fee two dollars for the entire Assembly. Fees for private instruction given upon application to Miss Lash.



COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY IN WALL TENT.

Normal Bible School.

Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the M. E. Church, Allegheny, Pa., has consented to conduct this department for the sixth season. July 24 to 29, in the Auditorium at 9:30 a. m. His eminent ability and success in this work, as shown in the many years he has been with us, justify us in assuring an exceedingly profitable and helpful session. His topics are as follows:

July 24—"Manifested in Character."

July 25—"Revealed in Doctrine."

July 27—"Exhibited in Literature."

July 28—"Anticipated in Science."

July 29—"Inspiring True Devotion."

Free Parliament.

The Free Parliament will be held daily, August 3 to 5, at the five o'clock hour in the Auditorium. Dr. A. P. Cobb, our platform director, will be in charge. As its name would indicate, this will be an open meeting for all who wish to speak. The particular purpose of this Parliament is to take up and discuss in brief speeches the salient thoughts and positions assumed by the speakers of that particular day. A most interesting time is had at these meetings.



HEADQUARTER TENT ON BROADWAY.

Health School.

This School will be conducted daily, July 30 to August 5, under the auspices of the International Health Association by Dr. Carolyn Geisel, a physician of fifteen years' experience and practice, assisted by a graduate nurse trained at the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., who will give practical lessons in the care of the sick. The following is an outline of the subjects:

July 30—"The Individual Cell in Health and Disease." Anatomy and physiology of; microscopical demonstration of. Nature methods in the sick room. How nature cures a disease. Cold mitten friction. Cold towel bath.

July 31—"The Heart in Health and Disease." Dilatation of heart. Irritable heart. Alcoholism, Rheumatism.

August 1—"The Blood and Circulatory System." Red blood cells, white blood cells, microscopical demonstration of. Apoplexy. Arteriosclerosis. Maintenance of circulatory balance.

August 3—"Respiratory Organs in Health and Disease." Breathing exercises. Catarrh. Bronchitis. Pneumonia.

August 4—"Miracles of Digestion." Why doesn't the stomach digest itself. Hyperpepsia. Hypopepsia. Apepsia. Moist abdominal girdle. Hot and cold trunk pack.

August 5—"Intestinal Diseases." Colic. Summer diarrhea of children. Constipation. Appendicitis, Enteroptosis. Exercises for trunk muscles.



YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYING PONTIAC CHAUTAUQUA.

The Ministerial Conference

will be held daily, July 30 to August 5, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in the Auditorium. Short papers will be presented on the topics outlined below and then discussed by those present. Every patron of the Assembly is welcome to this Conference whether a clergyman or not. Topics and leaders are as follows:

July 30.—“What have you found most conducive to a live, interesting and helpful prayer meeting?” Rev. David F. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Odell.

July 31.—“How shall we preach the old doctrines with profit for the men of to-day?”

August 1.—“The importance of systematic Bible study among our young people.” Rev. E. N. Bell, pastor of Baptist Church, Chenoa.

August 3.—“What shall be the definite line of temperance work of the church?”—Rev. Andrew Scott, pastor of the First Christian Church, Normal.

August 4.—“How best reach young men from non-Christian homes?”—Rev. J. W. Drew, pastor of the Congregational Church, Dwight.

August 5.—“The modern Sunday School; its faults, how to remedy; its virtues, how to strengthen.”—Rev. L. F. Cullom, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, El Paso.



Young Ladies' Outlook Club.

This Club will be conducted by Mrs. Barbara Replogle Atkinson, of Norwalk, Ohio, daily, July 27 to August 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning in Willard Hall. All young ladies who have passed the age of fourteen will be welcomed as members. There are no fees connected therewith. The following topics will be discussed by Mrs. Atkinson in her well-known, interesting and helpful manner:

July 27.—"Facing the Future."

July 28.—"Essentials."

July 29.—"A Good Investment."

July 30.—"Possibilities."

July 31.—"A Larger Womanhood."

August 1.—"Does it Pay?"

The Temperance Congress.

This Congress will be held July 24 and 25, in the Auditorium at five o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton. The topics discussed by him will be as follows:

July 24—"The Temperance Reform—The Duty of the Individual."

July 25—"The Temperance Reform—The Duty of the State."

Devotional Hour.

Each morning at eight o'clock, Devotional exercises will be held in the Auditorium and all are invited to attend. Arrangements will be made to have prominent ministers, representing various denominations lead. This hour will precede the Ministerial Conference and W. C. T. U. Institute, and be a helpful beginning to the work of the day.



The Golden Gate.

This great Mecca towards which the eyes and thoughts of every C. L. S. C. reader turn, especially at this time of the year, will be passed by those entitled August 3, that being Recognition Day. Dr. Geo. M. Brown will have charge of the graduating class and deliver the address entitled "The Growth of an Idea," at two o'clock that day. This being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the C. L. S. C., let all the Chautauquans make a special effort to be present on that occasion. Graduates of 1903

will instruct Miss Kate F. Kimball, Chautauqua, N. Y., to forward their diplomas to the Superintendent of this Assembly. If any who order them thus sent find it impossible to attend Recognition Day, they will be returned if the request is made. Graduates of previous years are also entitled to pass the Gate.

Auditorium and Electric Fans.

A great deal of pleasure and comfort in hearing the program at a Chautauqua Assembly depends upon the Auditorium. Many so-called Chautauquas use a tent for that purpose, which is very unsatisfactory to the audience. At the Pontiac Chautauqua we have erected a permanent building, with a board floor and very comfortable seats, having a seating capacity of four thousand people. Its acoustic properties are very satisfactory. From the first it has been lighted with electricity, and in 1901 we added electric fans, an innovation at Chautauqua, which add greatly to the coolness of the building. Come to Pontiac and be comfortable.

Civic Congress.

A Civic Congress will be held daily, July 27 to 29, at the five o'clock hour in the Auditorium, conducted by Miss Marie C. Brehm, assisted by other well-known workers. At this Congress many interesting questions will be discussed such as "The Initiative and Referendum." "Public Ownership of Public Utilities." "Is it Possible to Change Our Method of Taxation?" "Would Proportional Representation Represent the People better than Political Parties." This will be a most valuable Congress.

Physical Culture Class.

As our Physical Culture teacher we have secured Miss Bertha B. Lash, of Chicago. The training is systematic and progressive, there being movements for restoring and maintaining health, for bringing the physical powers fully under control. This course is invaluable to the awkward and undeveloped, the self-conscious, the nervous and to all who desire health, power, influence, grace, beauty and winning address. The class will receive instruction daily, during the entire session, at nine o'clock in the morning, at Harmony Hall. The tuition fee has been placed at only one dollar per week, so that all might avail themselves of this opportunity. It is suggested that any having special suits for physical culture or gymnastics bring them to the Assembly as arrangements will be made for those who desire, to use them. Private instruction will be given at other hours by Miss Lash, terms to be had upon application to her.

The Boys' Club.

This Club, which was organized two years ago at our Assembly, has been such a pronounced success, that the instructor of it, Dr. John S. Cook, of Galesburg, is again engaged for the same work. It will be conducted along similar lines as in former years. The club will hold its sessions daily, July 28 to August 5, in a large tent designated Boys' Club Tent and will meet at eight o'clock each morning. Physical exercise and field excursions will constitute a part of the program. Formal and informal talks will be given as the interest of the Club shall make desirable. The observation and study of natural objects will be encouraged. While no didactic instruction will be attempted, high standards of life and conduct will ever be in mind. There are no fees to join. All boys between the age of ten and sixteen are eligible to membership, the only qualification being the observance of the rules.

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.

Items of Interest.

BOARD AND LODGING may be secured on the grounds or at the hotels or private houses if desired.

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.

PURE SPRING WATER will be supplied in abundance and there need be no hesitancy in "drinking hearty."

A FLEET OF ROW BOATS, with a competent man in charge, will be kept at reasonable prices for patrons.

ELECTRIC FANS. The Auditorium is supplied with electric fans, thus insuring cool and pure air on the warmest of days.

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

GATE KEEPERS will not be allowed to give return passes. Purchase season tickets if you wish to go in and out without paying gate fee each time.

THE GROUNDS WILL BE PATROLLED at seven o'clock each morning and all persons will be required to present tickets good for that day to the collector.

UPON SUNDAY all amusements which may tend to interfere with devotional exercises or the strict observance of the Sabbath day are strictly prohibited.

IF YOU WISH TO HEAR the best lecturers, singers, entertainers and preachers which the country affords, and money can procure, come to the Pontiac Chautauqua.

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.

BOARD AND LODGING on the grounds in tents, by the day or the session, may be secured. Rooms for rent in the city will be on file at the Bureau of Information.

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.

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.

NO AMUSEMENT OF UNLAWFUL or objectionable character will be allowed upon the grounds, and those of approved character must be so conducted as to time and place as not to interfere with the regular exercises of the Assembly.

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.

TWO DOLLARS BUYS A SEASON TICKET admitting you to eighty-four magnificent lectures, entertainments and concerts, only two and one-third cents each; to say nothing of the splendid schools and classes. Can you afford to miss it? Come and bring your friends.

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., 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m. Postoffice will be located at Bureau of Information, adjoining the Superintendent's office.

RIVERVIEW PARK, where the Assembly is held, is very heavily timbered, affording the most abundant shade for tenters, and it is impossible to conceive of a more favorable location for a Chautauqua. The water supply is abundant and of excellent spring water, and great care is taken with the sanitary arrangements.

THE PROGRAM FOR 1903 is a very strong one. The list of speakers, entertainers and musicians embrace the very best engaged in such work and is so varied as to profitably entertain and please all who attend. The classes, too, are in the hands of competent instructors, thus enabling our Assembly to offer patrons a season of rest, recreation, pleasure and instruction at a very small cost.

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, Pontiac, 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.

PONTIAC CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.



Vermillion River above Riverview Park.