

"FIGHTING PARSON" TO DESCRIBE BIG CLEAN-UP

The "Big Game" Is Subject of Noted Chicago Pastor at Chautauqua.

Back in Chicago there are hundreds of once wayward girls and boys of former dive-keepers, drug-users, gamblers, crooks and gunmen, who became useful citizens through their acquaintance with Chicago's famous



"fighting parson," Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams, who speaks at Chautauqua the sixth night. And there are equally as many who hate him with undying hatred, and who have threatened his life repeatedly. The reason? Well, Dr. Williams "cleaned-up" the famous protected zone of the North side—a vice-center of the crowd—following an eight-year campaign.

HERBSMAN TO CHECK UP "LIFE'S BALANCE SHEET"

Rapid-fire Orator to Utter Some Plain Truths at Chautauqua.

Hear Herbsman at Chautauqua if you want to experience the thrill that comes once in a lifetime. He's a rapid-fire, sure-shot orator of the whirlwind type. He works fast, because he has a lot of plain truths and he sinks them home in a way you won't



forget. You may not agree with everything he says in his great lecture "Life's Balance Sheet" for the truth may hurt a wee bit, and you can't help but feel that it's a lecture primarily intended for you and your neighbors. Herbsman is doing a lot of good in this old world.

TWO MERRY MIDGETS WILL CHARM CHAUTAUQUA FOLK

Watteau Girls Bringing Lively, Mirthful Entertainment.

Here they are, folks, the two merry musical midgets of Chautauqua. The programs proclaim them the Watteau Girls, for they appear in the dainty shepherdess costume of the time of the great painter, Watteau. In private life they are the Misses Anna Fano (Harrell) and Joyce Baker, two



of the freest, cleverest, peppiest young ladies you have ever seen on the Chautauqua platform. There's heaps of fun in their program, too, for both young ladies are rare comedienne. Their visualization of the court ladies of the seventeenth century is one of the features of the program. They will appear on the afternoon of the fifth day.

PEKING CENSUS

PEKING, July 8.—According to the latest census taken by the Metropolitan police authorities, the inhabitants of Peking number 114,000 of whom 40 per cent are from the various provinces, 20 per cent Manchuria and Mongolia and 20 per cent natives of Peking.

Oceanic Quintet to Appear Soon

Company of Clever Musicians and Entertainers to Appear at Chautauqua on Fourth Day



The Oceanic Quintet is coming to Chautauqua—five gifted instrumentalists and vocalists who play, sing and read, and do all exceptionally well. It is today one of the best known Chautauqua attractions in America, having toured the United States, Canada, England, France and New Zealand. The European trip was made during the war; the company then being known as "The Western Four." Three of the original personnel are still with the company, Miss Anselma Carotessa, brilliant young Danish violinist; Miss Helen Ferguson, one of the most talented lady comedians in the country; Miss Beniah Truitt, reader and dramatist; Lois Brown Dorsett, soprano and pianist, and Miss Esther Sanford, vocalist. It is a fine organization, mostly and from the entertainment standpoint is second to none—with its enviable record of service under five flags. Miss Truitt's readings are always tremendously popular with her audience, particularly her character numbers. She is an extremely gifted artist in this line.

Will Delve a Bit in "Spiritism"

Paul Fleming, Noted Magician, to Stage "Ghost Dance" at Chautauqua



But Spooks! You bet—and they'll appear right before your eyes when Paul Fleming appears on the Chautauqua stage. Responsible, you say? Well, after you've seen the growth of the single orange tree, the phantom appearance and disappearance of the golden ball, and dozens of other mysterious amusements, you won't be one bit surprised when the spooks appear for the evening jambores. Of course, it might be well to remark right here that the whole thing is accomplished by trickery, but they'll be there just the same. With his company of three persons, Mr. Fleming will present the finest and most elaborate program of magic ever seen on the Chautauqua platform. It's a program that will be remembered and discussed for weeks.

OLD PAPER IS TO BE REVIVED

(City Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—The Illinois Staatszeitung, one of the oldest newspapers in America and ranked in the time as the leading German newspaper, will once more come into being Sunday, July 9.

The announcement of the revival is one of this city's leading professional and business men are behind the venture to revive its publication.

The Illinois Staatszeitung passed into the hands of Otto Doederlein, former U. S. Consul at Leipzig, Germany during the second Cleveland administration at a recent receivers' sale. The paper was founded in 1845 under the name of Volksfreund. It

1847 the present name was adopted and for 76 years its political and social influence was a factor in the shaping of local and national affairs. Franz Hoffman, preacher, banker, farmer, national economist and Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, was its first editor. Among the men of the Staatszeitung whose names are linked with the country's history, may be mentioned, Brentano, Locke, Kaster, Rapp, Mannhardt and the two Hessings.

Its editors were primarily responsible for the nomination and election of Abraham Lincoln, and it was due to the dauntless energy and devotion to the Union that Hermann Foster in the most critical days of the war, at the request of Secretary Seward, succeeded in persuading Bismarck to float an American bond issue in Prussia. It is a historic fact, that the promoters of the Great Northern Railroad, out of gratitude, named the new city on the upper Mississippi Bismarck, in honor of the Prussian Minister.

The strength of its leadership consisted in a faithful interpretation and application of the ideals of true Americanism; and notwithstanding the fact that it had linked its destinies to the victorious charter of the Republican party, its chief concern has been the welfare of the people, and an uncompromising demand for honesty in politics and political effort. Its decline began before the world war. And when to internal financial troubles were added those incident to the war-fever, it collapsed.

Hardly ever have readers and subscribers, however, been more loyal to their old family newspaper than those of the Staatszeitung; and it is due to their ardent demand that Mr. Doederlein has come to the rescue. He consolidated the Staatszeitung with the Bismarckzeitung, likewise a publication of venerable age; and with the aid of a board of directors, consisting of a number of leading Chicago business and professional men, he expects to continue the publication.

"Wound Up." I had been scolding one evening. The next afternoon my neighbor dropped in to inquire about my sister Jennie, who had been sick. I said I guessed the only thing that ailed her was that she was run down. Little Bob, four years old, who had been listening, piped up: "Well, mother, why don't Aunt Jennie get wound up like dad said you were last night?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HEALTH LECTURER WILL SPEAK AT CHAUTAUQUA

Edna Eugenia Lowe to Discuss "Danger Signals on the Road to Health."

Miss Edna Eugenia Lowe who comes to Chautauqua on the second afternoon, is particularly well qualified to discuss "Danger Signals on the Road to Health." She has headed the department of physical education for women in two of our leading universities; has written a valuable and



thoroughly practical textbook on the prevention of disease, and is an acknowledged authority of prominent health fairs. She is not a faddist in any sense of the word; rather she discusses plain truths in a most interesting manner and her lecture treats with common-sense ideas and suggestions.

INSTITUTE A BIG SUCCESS

The Wallace Lake Epworth League institute closed a very successful session Sunday evening. The attendance was larger than in former years. A census taken Friday morning showed 125 in attendance and many came for the week-end in addition to those who spent the whole time there. Thirty-three were granted certificates and 40 names were conferred upon four. Of the four, three were won from La Grande. Scholastically, Olive Carroon of the home, everyone of their age, all distinction winning a certificate. Fortunately, La Grande was awarded first place, the judges on that night giving them the first prize. Dr. Keith, of Emmet, Idaho; Prof. Herron, of Salem; Rev. Clyde Walker, Myrtle, Idaho; Mrs. Joseph Carroon, of Baker; Miss Hazel Richardson, Rev. Ira Albrecht and Rev. G. H. Galtley of La Grande, composed the faculty. The new note of social service was sounded by Mr. Chester in splendid fashion. The young folk had jolly times around the big camp fires every

evening. Very special features not on the program were the marriages of two young couples who were very properly and enthusiastically surrounded by the whole camp. The Methodists of the La Grande district have purchased a tract of 10 acres for institute purposes and are selling lots now, believing that a few years will see that wonderful spot surrounded by scenic grandeur one of the most widely known summer resorts in all Oregon.

Philosophy a Gratifying Endeavor. The second great discovery of the Greek thinkers was metaphysics. Some days metaphysics is revealed by some as our noblest effort to reach the highest truth, and scorned by others as the silliest of wild goose chases. I am inclined to rate it, like socialism, as a highly gratifying endeavor to those who like it, and as indulgent to those who do not. —Prof. J. H. Robinson in "Mind in the Making."

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