

Singing Kaffir Boys Present Unique And Novel Program at Chautauqua

Five Kaffir Boys Brought From Africa by Balmer Sing English and Native Songs In Costume on Last Night of Chautauqua



The Chautauqua direct from the darkest of the interior jungles of Africa, resplendent in the glamorous trappings of native regalia, come Balmer's Wonderful Singing Kaffir Boys. These ebony hued youngsters, with their sparkling eyes, shiny teeth and beaming faces, are marvelous singers, famous the world over for the remarkable richness and clarity of their voices. Besides singing, the Kaffir Boy Choir give native dances and ceremonies. They sing songs in native and English tongue. The most unique of all Chautauqua offerings, the Kaffirs, at Chautauqua, New York, divided honors with ex-President Roosevelt in drawing the greatest audiences of the season.

In the Social Realm

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
South Pioneer avenue. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

Odd Fellows Install at Jacksonville.

A. W. Storey, district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows, attended by a delegation from Ashland lodge to the number of 45, went to Jacksonville last Saturday and conducted installation of officers for Jacksonville lodge No. 1. The installing officers occupied positions as follows: A. W. Storey, grand master; A. S. Payne, grand warden; J. M. Casebeer, grand marshal; G. G. Ogg, grand secretary; J. J. Murphy, grand inner guard; J. J. Uetz, grand herald; E. E. Phipps, grand chaplain. W. W. Usher was official musician. The officers installed were: P. J. Fleck, noble grand; George N. Lewis, vice-grand; John R. Norris, recording secretary; G. J. Shafer, warden; J. H. Norris, conductor; J. A. Norris, inner guard; E. A. Thompson, R. S. N. G.; W. H. Johnson, L. S. M. G.; J. M. Crone-miller, R. S. V. G.; W. G. Candill, L. S. V. G.; A. T. Lundgren, R. S. S.;

Joe Martin, L. S. S.; A. L. Gall, chaplain. After the installation Hon. George Trefren, deputy grand master of Oregon, gave an interesting talk on the good of the order. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

A Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown on Tuesday, July 4, when Marguerite L. Brown and James W. Bishop were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Farquhar. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, the happy couple leaving about noon for Dorris, Cal., their future home.

The house was very beautifully decorated, and the knot was tied as the bride and groom stood under a bower of white sweet peas. She wore a dress of white silk net and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The customary veil was also worn, and in the presence of two dozen friends the two were made one. Miss Ruth Brown acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Tarsier Brown served as the best man. The dining room was in yellow and white and the assembled guests immediately sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. The Misses Silver assisted in the serving.

Riner Sisters Overflowing With Mirth and Laughter

Present a Program Which Is Full of Laughter and Happiness



THE Riner Sisters, entertainers de luxe, "those exuberantly funny girls," are coming to the Chautauqua. These girls are two delightful bundles of irresistible femininity. Handsome, charming, they simply palpitate in a bubbling bunch of drollery, pantomime, mimicry and merriment that will set the town on fire. Notwithstanding, theirs is a fun feast conformant with the dignity of the oldest inhabitant.

Chautauqua Reporting Contest

This year we are going to try a new way to make the young folks listen, think and remember. You know there is no finer educational work than getting young people to tell in their own language what they have heard, and no way to fix it like writing out their own story of it.

We are asking all of our young people, no matter where they live, to write a story of the Chautauqua after it closes; to make it seem easy, tell them to write a letter to someone who did not attend, telling them what it was; have them write about the program events, telling a little about each number; have them tell what the lectures were about, and especially what they learned from the lectures; have them tell what they liked most and what they liked least, and what they would like on next year's program.

The papers will be put into three grades: First, up to and including the sixth grade; second, the seventh and eighth grades; third, ninth to twelfth, inclusive. Write as much or as little as you choose, but try to tell all you remember of the Chautauqua. When completed do not sign your name to your paper, but bring it to the Billings office, where it will be numbered and a record made of your number, name and grade in school. Each group of papers will be submitted to a committee of three for a decision as to the best one in the group. If the winner in each class will bring his or her photograph, the assembly will have a cut made and the picture and paper printed in our local newspapers and perhaps other papers of the county. The Chautauqua will give the winner in each class a season ticket for next year's assembly, and one of our public-spirited men will give \$2 to each winner.

Papers must be in the handwriting of the contestant and should be his own work. The papers are to be submitted on or before July 25. Parents are asked to encourage their children to enter this contest. Chautauqua, Ashland, Ore.

AN INVITATION.

(By M. A. Daily.)
You'd better come to the Roundup
At Ashland on the hill,
I'll show you a grand good time, kid,
If you only will.

There'll be all kinds of jolly sports,
Parades, and races, too,
And bronch busting—whoopee, la!
Ah! say you'll come—now, do!

I'll show you some of the royalty,
King Sulphur and Queen Lithia,
And when you're thirsty this good pair

Will fill their glasses with you.
And when you're tired, I know a spot
Where grass and flowers grow,
There we can sit beneath the trees
And feel cool breezes blow.

Come on, kid, to the Roundup,
You'll be sorry unless you do,
Because, of course, we'll all be there
And we'll be lonesome without you.

Chf Payne makes porch swings.

MODERN HIGHWAYS AND BOULEVARDS

Appearance of City Depends Much on Streets.

MUST NOT DETERIORATE.

Point of View of Average American Toward the Street Problem Is Largely Responsible For Bad Conditions, Which Almost Universally Prevail. Varying Widths Should Be Provided.

By FRANK KOESTER,
Author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The appearance of a city and the impression which visitors as well as residents receive are dependent far more than is popularly supposed upon the appearance of the street itself—that is, the street surface—as considered apart from the buildings.

In order that the streets may have the best possible appearance, they should be constructed by competent and experienced engineers and when in use must not be allowed to deteriorate. Repairs should be made at the slightest sign of a break. If the repairs are neglected the breaks become rapidly larger, with a consequent quickly mounting increase in the cost of making the street good again, while during the time the



A WIDE STREET IN DANZIG, GERMANY.

breaks exist the appearance of the street is spoiled, and unless the breaks are repaired its appearance is never as good as before.

The point of view of the average American toward the streets is largely responsible for the bad conditions which almost invariably prevail. The American seems to regard streets as a sort of necessary evil and their repair as a more or less superfluous expense. He seems to feel that as only one vehicle at a time passes over a hole a little care on the part of the driver would save the city the expense of the repairs.

Americans have in reality little or no conception of the condition in which a street should be maintained until they have seen the remarkably smooth and clean streets of European cities. Their excellence, which might easily be rivaled by American streets, is due to the thorough methods of construction and the high degree of engineering skill retained.

In a city the arrangement of highways must be such that the citizens who traverse them in great numbers may be enabled to reach their destinations with the greatest possible dispatch, for a large part of the time of the public is consumed in merely going from place to place. The daily movements of the population should thus be studied with the utmost thoroughness and the streets laid out so that access to the different parts of the city may be had from all the other parts in the most direct manner possible.

In order to afford ample facilities for traffic and at the same time to avoid unnecessary outlays streets in varying widths should be provided. It will usually be found that streets of three different widths will suffice for practically all purposes; that is to say, main thoroughfares, secondary thoroughfares and local streets.

As a rule it is better to err on the side of having streets too wide than too narrow. A city should have as a minimum 20 per cent of its area devoted to streets, while 40 per cent is a far better allowance. The streets of the city of Washington, which are unusually wide and imposing, occupy 54 per cent of the city's total area.

A Prussian law of 1875, enacted to cover the streets of Berlin, prescribed that the main streets should be ninety-five feet or more in width, secondary thoroughfares from sixty-five to ninety-five feet and the local streets from forty to sixty-five feet. Another standard for secondary German cities, such as Dusseldorf, Cologne, Frankfurt and Danzig, is: Main thoroughfares 85 to 120 feet, secondary thoroughfares 50 to 80 feet and local streets 35 to 45 feet.



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Chautauqua Soloists Coming



THE International Operatic Company is an artistic composite selected from the very best stars of grand and popular opera. They are splendidly balanced and thoroughly trained. The personnel is an authoritative guarantee of quality. They are: Tekla Farm McKinlie, prima donna soprano, late with Schumann-Heink Company in "Love's Lottery"; Rose Heldenreich of the National Grand Opera Company, Chicago; J. Allen Grubb, tenor, lead in New York and Chicago productions; Burt McKinnie, baritone, for many years leading baritone with Savage's Grand Opera Company; Margaret Day, pianist and accompanist, who studied under the famous Godowsky of Berlin, lends exact support of the true artist.

Season Tickets Are Popular

More Than Two-thirds of Chautauqua Patrons Expected to Buy Season Tickets

PEOPLE are beginning to realize more and more that there is but one way to attend Chautauqua, and that is to attend every day and see every program presented. The programs are all of such uniform quality that to miss one is to miss a part of a good program that is only available once a year. And to attend Chautauqua economically one should be a season ticket holder. No department store ever offered such a bargain as the season ticket to Chautauqua gives to the Chautauqua patron. You can attend the programs at the rate of about 10 cents each if you hold a season ticket, while if you bought single admission tickets to the Chautauqua at the gate you would have to pay more than \$6 for your week's entertainment. It is probably worth the \$6, all right, but when a season ticket can be bought for less than half it seems to be folly to spend more. Economy is the watchword of today.

It is expected that more than two-thirds of those who attend Chautauqua this year will be holders of season tickets. Season tickets are becoming popular, and as anti-pocketbook fatteners they cannot be beat.

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