

ORIGIN OF CHAUTAUQUA

FIRST SESSION HELD IN NEW YORK IN AUGUST 1874.

Higher Education to All Alike the Fundamental Principle of This Great System.

In these closing days of the second annual chautauqua (pronounced shau-tau-qua) it may be interesting to those who are not already informed to know something of the origin and purposes of this great educational institution. The name was adopted from a lake in southwestern New York, which has, during the past third of a century, become associated with a system of popular education now generally known but by many vaguely understood. The fundamental principle of this system is that higher education may be extended to all alike. Broadly speaking, the influence of the institution is two-fold—it is exerted through the summer assembly, directly upon those in attendance, and by means of reading circles and correspondence instruction upon self-educating readers and students in their own homes, wherever they may be. The function of the institution in the educational system is, therefore, compensatory and supplementary. While its methods cannot adequately substitute the higher places of learning, they stimulate personal development among ambitious persons who are denied college opportunities, and among all classes encourage habits of systematic reading and study.

The first chautauqua was in session August 1874, as a result of a plan developed by Lewis Miller of Ohio and John H. Vincent of New York. Both men were deeply interested in Sunday school work, and devised this plan of furthering that work. Although Methodists originated the chautauqua it was with no thought of making it denominational, and never has it been to this day. Primitive lodges were erected on the chautauqua lake, but so rapidly has development been during these intervening years that hundreds of thousands of dollars are now permanently invested in magnificent assembly buildings and beautiful homes. The chautauqua in New York now continues in session sixty days, and the most intellectual men of the whole world appear upon its platform, the staff of lecturers numbering more than 200. Every year at least one well known British scholar crosses the Atlantic especially to lecture at the great gatherings at this now famous intellectual center.

Thus began the chautauqua, based on the theory that change of occupation, not idleness, is the true recreation, and that the summer vacation may be made a means of development and stimulus to those engaged during the year in the ordinary pursuits of life. Today there are thousands of chautauquas similar to the one held in Dallas the past week in every section of the land, financed by people who appreciate their worth. But chautauqua work is not confined to the annual out-of-door meetings, but extends to literary societies and scientific circles whose sessions are continued at frequent intervals throughout the year. This system was inaugurated in the belief that thousands of ambitious people throughout the length and breadth of the land were only waiting for definite suggestion and aid to mental development. And so it has proved.

MRS. CHILTON HAS HER PAD.

Wears Yellow, Has Chestnut Horse and Even Yellow Stationery.

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, the entertainer who appeared here on Wednesday, which was Woman's Day, is very fond of horseback riding. She has a splendid thoroughbred Kentucky saddle horse and frequently takes long gallops into the country when she is at home. She also is fond of flowers, especially roses, and the greenhouse of her Southern home is filled with the rarest specimens of the rose. She has a fad for yellow. Her hair is yellow, she wears yellow gowns, raises only yellow chickens, her horse is a light chestnut, her dog is a light tan, her business circulars are done on light yellow, and her monogrammed stationery is light yellow.

She also has a fad for having a back view taken in pictures. She began this when only a little girl in having a class picture taken. Since then she has never had her picture taken in a group except a back view. Every one of her circulars has at least one back view, her pictures in the Lyceum and Chautauqua magazines are all back views, and the managers had difficulty in obtaining any other kind for use in the advertising material for the chautauqua here.

Gold Poor Hog Feed.

That a gold watch makes poor food for hogs was demonstrated when Frank Kerslake, a Polk county stock breeder near Rickreall, found one of his valuable registered hogs dead in a pen after having swallowed its owner's fine watch. Mr. Kerslake had dropped his watch the evening before while feeding the hogs, but did not discover his loss until he made an autopsy on the hog to learn the cause of death and found the watch.



BORDERED CRAPE WITH NET.

A most individual use of a bordered material is shown in this yellow crape, with a border of deeper yellow crape and yellow roses. The sleeves are one big puff of buff net gathered in a flit at the wrist.



CHIC MOIRE FROCK.

No material has been so fashionable as has moire this season, and here it is developed in the typical design of the season—the panner drapery, the dropped shoulder and the narrow skirt. The beaded sash in the front gives an interesting oriental suggestion. The odd girdle is snap fastened to place.

A USE FOR PLAID TAFFETA.

Always, when a new fabric or design comes into fashion, there is much experimenting with it on the part of dressmakers and designers. This has naturally been the case in the plaids and stripes that have become popular this spring. The decision that every one has reached concerning them is that they are better used in small than in large quantities. One of the best uses of plaid taffeta is in the form of waistcoats as a part of fine blouses of white mousseline crepe de chine and chiffon.

HENDRY IS A SCHEMER

LYRIC GLEE CLUB MANAGER IS VERY RESOURCEFUL.

Enters Town Unannounced and With in Ten Minutes Plays to Splendid Audience.

Francis Ives Hendry, manager of the Lyric Glee Club, related to a party of attentive listeners at Hotel Gail on the afternoon of his visit to Dallas an unusual experience a short while ago. The quartet to break a long jump had booked a percentage engagement in a large town. This engagement was on a Saturday night and in charge of a busy business man who had entrusted the advertising to a boy, who, after securing his fee for distributing the circulars, probably threw them into a creek or furnace, for when the quartette arrived on the 6 p. m. train, it was with difficulty they learned where they were to appear. They finally located the man in charge, who directed them to the opera house with instructions to "ring up" at 8:30 sharp. As there were but eight people in the big opera house, what should they do for an audience? The mystery was soon solved.

The boys donned some wigs and costumes, borrowed the bass drum from the orchestra pit of the theatre and with their three horns and bass drum marched down the street playing a quick march in true minstrel fashion. Two blocks away was the public square where a political mass meeting was in progress. The crowd immediately deserted the speaker to see and hear the "band," which took a position on a busy corner of the square. A crowd soon gathered. Mr. Hendry mounted an empty dry goods box and quickly observing that to announce a high class concert by a male quartet would not interest such a crowd, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we represent the Chicago Comedy company and we are here unannounced. Through some error, our advertising matter has not been spread over your city. Being handicapped by the lack of advertising, we have decided to reduce the price of every seat in the opera house. We welcome you with the understanding that your money will be refunded if you are not pleased with our show. The curtain will rise in just ten minutes."

The band struck up a lively tune and marched most of the crowd to the opera house. One attempt at a classic convinced the boys it was not appreciated so they resorted to popular and humorous songs and closed the "show" with a comedy sketch they were using at that time. The boys enjoyed the novelty of the evening and the audience was well pleased as nobody asked for his money back.

OTHERS' OPINIONS.

Editor Observer: As the political campaign will soon be under way, it might be well prior to its actual opening to say a word to members of the republican party of Polk county, as well as to those of the state, relative to the duty we owe our candidates for office, for the strength shown in this particular is our strength from a party standpoint. Every republican in the county should rally to the support of all the men nominated at the primary, from R. A. Booth for United States Senator down to our nominee for coroner. The work of organizing for the fall election should begin in the precinct, that being the unit upon which the great republican party is built. If every precinct is thoroughly organized; if republicans can work and vote for the ticket we can see nothing but success ahead.

It has been said that this is a republican year, and that there is a certainty that the republicans will win in November, but I say that this is not a republican year unless we make it such. That the democratic administration is in disfavor at this time, and that this disfavor has an upward tendency cannot be denied by anyone, yet this is only an opportunity, and unless we take advantage of it we cannot win our senator, our congressman, or even our lesser nominees. It is time for every good republican to work with his neighbor, to show him wherein his duty lies to his party and to his country. Let us not sit idly down in the belief that this is a republican year and that in republican years the republicans are successful without effort. Republicanism is in the air, let us corral it at the polls.

OLD REPUBLICAN.

Greater Precaution Necessary.

Safe and sane celebrations should be the rule tomorrow. The campaign to keep Americans young and old, from killing themselves or other people in celebrating the dawn of American independence on July 4 is being waged with renewed energy this year because last year showed an increase of serious accidents over the year before. The movement is nation wide, and the aim is to make every community adopt the "safe and sane" slogan for Independence day. A compilation of statistics indicates that in the last eleven years fireworks burned on the Fourth have cost the United States 1,792 deaths and 39,488 injuries. The death rate from Fourth of July wounds continues to be appalling despite the efforts for a safe and sane observance of the day.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice at the close business on June 30, 1914: Mr. W. H. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Blair, J. E. Forest, Mr. Allie Hubbard, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mr. H. L. Moore, Mr. Starr, Mrs. B. W. Tucker, Mr. J. L. Schmidt, Col. W. D. Westlake, A. J. Winters, Mr. Arthur Wallner.

There are 3,200 persons employed in the printing trades in Africa.

Queen Mary is conceded to be the best dancer among the British royalty.

SUNDAY EVENING.
YOUNG MAN!—YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE WHEN YOU TAKE HER TO DINE AT THE GAIL.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received for the construction of an addition to the schoolhouse in District No. 3, up to Friday, July 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county superintendent in Dallas, or at the residence of Frank Friesen, Sr., in said district. A bond will be required from the successful bidder.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be addressed to Jacob H. Rempel, clerk, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1, box 62. JACOB H. REMPEL, Clerk.

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.