

ONE OF THE COMING BIG EVENTS IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE



TYPICAL SCENE AT A REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

THE forthcoming Chautauqua which is to be held here will be one of the big events of the season in this section of the state. The above photograph illustrates a typical crowd at one of the Redpath Chautauquas. There are today nearly 1,200 Chautauquas in the United States and Canada. In fact, the Chautauqua has become one of America's great institutions, and the idea has already spread to England and Japan. In 1872 there was not a Chautauqua in the world. In 1873 Bishop John H. Vincent and Lewis Miller inaugurated at the spot now called Chautauqua, N. Y., the original institution. Today Chautauqua, N. Y., is the summer center for 10,000 people, and its land, buildings and equipment represent a cost of millions.

But, although thousands of people go annually to Chautauqua, N. Y., from all parts of the United States, the great mass of American people would never get to a Chautauqua if they had to travel far from home. The recognition of this fact brought about the decision to take Chautauqua to the people everywhere. The movement a few years ago began to spread rapidly. Today there are operated from the Redpath headquarters in Iowa, Kansas City and Chicago nearly 600 Chautauquas. Only the best talent is engaged, as high as \$15,000 having been paid by the Redpath for a single attraction for the Chautauqua season. Every year the number of Chautauquas grows, and there are more requests annually from towns wishing to be Chautauqua centers than can possibly be granted.

THE POWER OF A SUGGESTION

Charming Romance in the Southland, Happy Ending in Decatur—Uncle Mac Tells the Newly Weds Interesting Story of Our Home People.

Grace and Jack were simply good chums. They loved the same sports, read the same books, were interested in the same subjects and disagreed on most of them, which made their conversation pleasant. They allowed no sentimental nonsense to interfere with their delightful comradeship. Grace was ready to Jack an advertisement of a jewelry store, which said it was "just the place to buy engagement rings." Jack took in the full force of the suggestion and said earnestly: "I will buy you the finest ring in the store, Grace, if you will wear it." "Why Jack, I—yes—I thought it was gassy. Any way it produced results, for Jack bought a beautiful engagement ring and when he placed it on Grace's finger she said, "It is just too lovely for anything." A short time after Jack bought a wedding ring. Just before the wedding Grace received a letter from her Uncle Mac in Decatur, Indiana. "I am glad that you and Jack have recovered from your Platonic hallucination and discovered true happiness in mutual affection," wrote Uncle Mac.

As a reward for your fidelity I will make you a wedding present of a furnished home, if you and Jack will reside in this, the most charming of cities."

The newlyweds accepted the generous offer of Uncle Mac and in due time reached Decatur and under the wise guidance of Uncle Mac forgot all about the "literary fellows and became absorbed in the delightful occupation of preparing for housekeeping. "I have bought a lot for your new house through the Erwin Real Estate agency, they are the leading real estate dealers in Adams county," said Uncle Mac. "I know I receive full value for my money when I deal with them, my bank roll has increased considerably by taking their advice, they deal in all descriptions of real estate. They are conceded to be the best authority in the value of city and farm property in Adams county. The wonderful increase in the value of farm lands in this vicinity has been largely due to the efforts of the Erwin Real Estate agency in advertising its resources. They understand the adaptability of each farm and its exact value. They have now on hand some rare bargains in farm lands in large and small tracts. Owing a farm in Adams county means easy street. They know all about city property and are willing to assist anyone desirous of owning a home, it is folly to pay rent where the rent money will pay for a home in a few years. They also make loans on real estate for ten years or less if desired (without commission). Consult the Erwin Real Estate agency on all Real Estate transactions and you will be the gainer. H. S. Michael is the manager and will be pleased to explain anything regarding Real Estate or loans on farm and city property to you."

"Jack, I have been considering the letting of the contract for the gutting, spouting and tin work for your new house," said Uncle Mac. "The man for this contract is T. A. Leonard. He is an expert and experienced workman in his line of work, there will be no leaky roofs or spouting if he executes the work. He can do all kinds of sheet metal work, spouting, ridge and coping work and puts up cornices and sky lights. He can make anything in tin, from a dinner pail to a tin roof. He is acquainted with the different

grades of tin and iron, and will explain the difference to you. When the contract is closed you can rest assured you are getting from him just exactly what you ordered. He does all high class work in this vicinity and to find his stamp on a job means it is done by experienced and capable workmen. We will also buy from him a Holland all cast Warmless furnace. You'll both be a warm friend of this furnace and besides you will be warm in any part of the house for it diffuses a uniform heat. It is cleaner than any other furnace because it consumes its own smoke, soot and gas and creates pure air, for it is hygienically correct. It is more economical in the use of fuel. It is more durable as it is so constructed that it will last as long as the house lasts." Mr. Leonard can also fit your house with copper cable or Galvanized Lightning rods.

"If you want to keep your husband good natured and healthy, feed him well," said Uncle Mac to Grace. "The most important thing is to secure pure material for your cooking from the grocery store. Poor food will destroy the best disposition in any household. Select the grocer who will give you the purest of everything and stick to him. By all means trade with Fred V. Mills who conducts a Model Grocery located on Second street, his telephone number is 88. You will find him honorable, fair in prices and accommodating. He carries only the highest quality goods his store is a model of neatness and order, and is the best arranged and most attractive grocery store in Adams county. His stock consists of staple and fancy groceries, canned and bottled goods, cereals, provisions, vegetables and all the delicate products of the National Biscuit Company. In his store you will find Chase and Sanborn's coffee which is rich and has a delicious flavor and a fragrant aroma. You will also find the highest grade of teas as he knows how and where to select the choicest leaf. He carries choice fruits and vegetables in season. Trade with him Grace, and get the best in the grocery line."

"Where is the best place in Decatur to buy meat, Auntie?" asked Grace a day or so after they had settled in their elegant new home. "We buy our meat Grace from the White Front Meat Market located three doors west of the Adams County Bank. They kill the best meat. When ordering from them your request is complied with just as attentively as if you were at the counters in their store purchasing. I never yet have bought meat from their market that was not satisfactory. We consider them the most responsible butchers in Adams county. Their shop is perfectly sanitary. They have a tremendous trade in Decatur which is a remarkable feature owing to the fact that they have only been in business for a few weeks. If you want the best to be had in the meat line trade with them, Grace. You will get just what you want, be it fresh or smoked meat. You know there is no meat like the meat killed right here in Decatur. It has a different flavor from that shipped in. Trade with them and you will get the best."

"Jack, this is the store of the Wear-U-Well shoe, sold direct from the factory to you. (Selling you one dollar and two)," said Uncle Mac. "They have a fine stock here managed very satisfactorily by Tester & Stiversen. They are very prominent in the footwear business. They have the choicest selections in fashionable goods for

life season in shoes for both adults and children. Their footwear store is located the first door east of the Murray Hotel on Madison St., and has the best shoes in assortment which can be relied upon for fitting everyone in this region, as you inspect their new and ample stock you will be especially gratified. Tester & Stiversen assert a satisfactory influence in business by their square dealing. They also conduct a shining parlor for ladies and gentlemen in connection with their shoe department. It will pay you to inspect their line before purchasing shoes elsewhere.

"Grace you can send all your clothes to the Decatur Steam Laundry. Kern & Kern have just purchased this laundry and have installed a complete new outfit in the way of machinery. They bought five of the latest improved collar machines and can now laundry your husband's collars and cuffs better than any other laundry in this part of the state. They can wash anything from a circus tent to a silk handkerchief. It is such a relief to have a laundry that you can send all your summer or winter apparel to, even to the finest sheerest lingerie and feel satisfied that the garments will not be torn. They do up face curtains of the finest texture just beautifully. Ladies' and gentlemen's linen done by them has a superiority of finish that positively cannot be excelled by any other laundry. They have an up-to-date plant with all the latest improved machinery. They do their work satisfactory and up to the minute and make prompt delivery. I had them do up all my rag carpets, woolen blankets and comforters, Grace, and they just did them grand. They also do all my husband's shirts and collars since they got this new machine. They are both Decatur boys and I think every family in Decatur should patronize this Home Industry, and not send their clothes out of the city when it can be done as well right here at home."

Smith, Yager & Falk, proprietors of the (Rehall) Drug store have for several years enjoyed a large and steady growth in business, which makes it at this time the leading drug store in this county. It is only by having absolute pure drugs, compounding prescriptions with care, keeping the very highest grades of patent medicines and everything else pertaining to the drug line, along with courteous treatment, that makes this store occupy the high position that it does. It has a large and extensive line of the great Rexall remedies, patent medicines, paints, oils, toilet soaps, perfumes, stationery, Cigars, tobacco and drug sundries of every description. Good goods and courteous treatment have won for this popular place an ensiable reputation. Grace and Jack were there shopping this afternoon, and Uncle Mac and Aunt Jane were along. For the niece who graduated a short time ago, they purchased one of those celebrated Seneca Camera's for her brother who is a newspaper artist, and a beautiful self filling fountain pen. Recalling the camera a young man or girl would be overjoyed on receiving one. You would not be obligating yourself to ask to see the splendid line on display at The Rexall store for there is an air of good fellowship, courteous and fair treatment abounding there that makes you feel you have been welcome whether you make a purchase or not. They have cameras that literally speaking, are big enough to bring home, all out of doors, a miniature in size, but lacking nothing of Kodak efficiency or simplicity. Its summertime. Every field and park and woodland, every walk and ride, every joyous outing invites your Kodak. You can purchase handsome embossed stationery at The Rexall Store and anything you might wish in fine toilet waters and perfumes. They carry only the standard advertised grades whose superiority cannot be equalled in the city. In all our shopping we did not find a place where such a line of beautiful useful and more gifts were displayed or where more courteous treatment was accorded us."

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the

woods, the public will make a beaten track to his door," quoted Uncle Mac. We have in Decatur a cleaning and pressing establishment where the work is executed in an incomparable manner. It is the Decatur Dry Cleaners, located the first door east of the Murray Hotel on Madison St. They dry clean, steam clean, repair and press ladies and gentlemen's garments and there work is faultless. They use a French Dry cleaning process. This method thoroughly disinfects clothing. No microbe can possibly exist under the method used. They don't make excuses but make good clothes repaired or cleaned by them bear the marks of practical tailors. Their cleaning process raises the nap, restores the original luster and transfers to the garment that freshness so much desired by good dressers. The most delicate fabrics can be handled without any inquiry whatever. They also conduct a department for cleaning and blocking hats of all descriptions. The Decatur Dry Cleaners save the people a great deal of money. Let them be your Cloths' doctor.

"Where did you get that Cigar Uncle Mac?" "I got that at the Model Cigar store." He conducts an up-to-date billiard room in connection with his wholesale and retail cigar business. This is unquestionably the place to purchase your cigars and tobaccos, if you desire quality. This cigar store is by far the most popular cigar store of its kind in the city. The line of goods handled here counts for Mr. McConnell's popularity in general. He prevents the admission of minors to his billiard room, as well as prohibits gambling in any form therein. A crusade began years ago to change the name of "pool" to pocket billiards, which has met with universal success. Today no room-keeper, no matter how meager his business may be, will stand for a name pool in any shape or form. A pool room is essentially a place where men make bets or horse races and so frequently is confounded with the billiard hall to the utter injustice of the latter, that it is necessary for the sport's sake to give "pool" a more edified moniker, which has been accomplished after years of hard and persistent work. Pocket billiards as a result has been rehabilitated and now bears the same good name as billiards. Leaders of all indoor recreation games, should fight against gambling and admittance to them in their teens the same as Mr. McConnell does in his rooms. The opinion of the Con-servative citizen is that the laws governing Billiard Rooms are to stringent and should be modified, allowing Boys of sixteen or eighteen years of age to participate in the game.

PUBLIC SALE.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Baker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John P. Baker, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent about seven and one-half miles east of Berne, Ind., and about three miles northwest of Chattanooga, Ohio, in Jefferson township, Adams county, in the state of Indiana, on

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