

CLEARING GROUND FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Active Preparations Are Being Made for Big Event This Month.

The plans for the annual Chautauqua which will be held in the Glen the latter part of this month are gradually and surely taking a concrete form. All indications tend to lead those in charge to believe that the affair this year will be much larger than in any previous year. The actual work of getting the place ready for the crowds is now under way, and before many days the park will be an entirely different looking place from what it is at present.

If the new park project turns out as planned, this will be the last Chautauqua in the present location.

The only basis for an estimate of the attendance which can be gained as yet is from the number of old campers who have asked to be located in the same quarters as they were last year. The sale of lots has already been thrown open to these people, and a surprisingly large number have reserved their old places. The lot sale will be opened to the public next Monday. Subscribers' tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. at any time now, and the regular ticket sale commences tomorrow morning. As the programs come off the press today, an extensive advertising campaign in this part of the state is being started.

There will be one or two slight changes in the map of the grounds this year. The most important one will be the moving of the children's tent from its accustomed place at the north end to the southern extremity of the site. This alteration was made possible by the fact that there will be no "boys' city" this year. The managers thought the change advisable as it will make room for several additional campers at the north end. The board of works has commenced to trim off all dead branches from the trees, and is cutting down some trees so as to prevent the falling of any of the wood on the crowds if a storm should arise.

WOMAN GAVE CHASE TO CHICKEN THIEF

An exciting and sensational chase was given Fred Young, by Mrs. David Kamp, 407 South Sixth street, after the former had stolen three chickens from the Kamp chicken yard this morning. Mrs. Kamp who was working in her kitchen noticed a man enter the rear yard and stealthily going inside the chicken yard he caught three chickens. Mrs. Kamp called to the man but Young darted out into the alley and Mrs. Kamp took up the chase. Young ran north in the alley at breakneck speed and after running more than a square he noticed that the woman was close on his heels, so he jumped over a fence into Steven Dingley's yard at 329 South Sixth street. Here he dropped the fowls and ran through Dingley's yard. Mrs. Kamp being unable to climb the fence gave up the chase and secured her chickens.

However, Young was not willing to be without a chicken dinner so he circled back to the chicken yards at South Ninth and F streets where he obtained a chicken. But, again, as he was leaving the chicken yard the thief was espied by the chicken owner and Young was given another chase east on South F street. By this time residents of the south end had telephoned Patrolman William Hirschfield, 600 South Twelfth street. Hirschfield is a night patrolman and he was awakened from his slumbers. As Young neared Hirschfield's home, the patrolman ran out and after a short struggle placed the thief under arrest. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning in police court on the charge of petit larceny.

Young served two years in the Jeffersonville reformatory for being implicated in "crooked work," he said. Other charges may be placed against him. He has been living at 430½ Main street and was formerly employed by the American Seeding machine company.



WAYNE WORKS NOW IS A CORPORATION

Large Local Manufacturing Concern Is Capitalized for \$150,000.

The Wayne Works, one of the largest implement and general manufacturing plants in the city, which is located on North F street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, has passed from partnership management to that of a corporation in order that the concern may enjoy all benefits such as corporations derive.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and county recorder, Will Robbins. The capital stock according to the articles aggregates \$150,000, divided up into 1,500 shares, the par value of each share being \$100. The term of the corporation is 50 years. No change is made in the management of the firm, the stockholders under the partnership still retaining possession of their stock in the firm as a corporation. The stockholders and incorporators include Edward B. Clements, Harry Land, F. Meline Land, John B. Dougan, and Helen L. Dougan, and Mrs. Caroline D. Schultz, widow of the late W. W. Schultz, who during his life time was the head of the concern.

Several years ago the Wayne Works was a corporation but with the enactment of the corporation tax law, its corporation charters were surrendered and the stockholders in the firm became partners. As a partnership the company did not have to pay the corporation tax exacted by the United States government.

On July 31 the partners disposed of their holdings to Maria Baxter, as trustee, for a dollar and other valuable considerations, according to the deed filed with the recorder. The trustee then assigned the holdings to the Wayne Works as a corporation, giving a quit claim deed. The re-establishment of the manufacturing company as a corporation does not effect the general policy of the firm, which has been well defined for several years.

BRIDGE DEMANDED OF COUNTY BOARD

County commissioners were urged by a delegation of Dalton township residents on Wednesday to include in their appropriations for 1912, money sufficient to build a bridge over West River ditch. For two years the township has been divided by this deep ditch.

The bridge desired, will, if money is appropriated, be erected on the road connecting West River with the Economy road at the Albert Chamness farm. It will require about a sixty-

foot span. As the road was until two years ago much used, the residents in Dalton and Perry townships who were accustomed to use it, are making a strenuous demand for the erection of the bridge. Several pertinent questions were asked the commissioners and it is more than likely the demands of the petitioners will be recognized by the board.

**LANG NOW CHAMPION
OF ALL AUSTRALIA**
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