

GREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT CLOSING DAY

Chautauqua Audiences Yesterday Were Record Breakers and the Programs Were High Class.

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the woman who neglected her children for social pastimes and the father who left the care and training of the children to the mother, the while he spent his time "down town" amusing himself after his own peculiar fashion.

That the degeneracy of children was largely due to parental neglect and misdirection, was the opinion of the speaker, who made an insistent appeal for the recognition of the necessity of parental guidance and individual oversight in the rearing of boys and girls.

That this would lessen crime and degeneracy and conduce to the general upward trend of the nation, was the opinion of Governor Glenn.

That children should be taught the value of work, industry, patriotism, and, above all, of character, were the heads under which Governor Glenn elucidated his discourse.

Governor Glenn paid his respects to the bridge playing woman as a useless member of society and to the fashions of the day as conduced to immorality.

He attacked the social evil, pointing out its prevalence and menace to our social and national institutions, and gave an account of his campaign, when governor, which resulted in giving North Carolina state-wide prohibition.

The Dunbars.

In their role of bell-ringers, the Dunbars gave an exhibition of their peculiar technique to the delight of their audiences. These men are now the only ones before the public who use bells as musical instruments, and play on them with great dexterity and melodious effect.

They are also known as one of the best male quartettes before the public and not the least effective numbers on their programs were those which included this phase of their musical activities with a bell accompaniment.

Their company includes an accomplished pianist, Mr. Arthur Nesbit, who gave a piano number on Saturday evening which was cordially received and encored. Mr. Nesbit showed himself the possessor of technical as well as of temperamental qualities and a certain brilliancy of presentation which "carried over" with eclat.

Dr. Davidson.

Dr. Wilbur Davidson, of Cleveland, the platform manager who has put the chautauqua program through this year with very few hitches and in a more orderly manner than it has been managed for several years past, was presented yesterday afternoon with two huge clusters of roses, the presentation being made by a number of little girls.

Dr. Davidson's appreciative response and his grace in handing one of the bouquets to his wife who was in the audience made a hit with the latter.

Dr. Davidson is the best platform manager the chautauqua has had since the regime of Mr. Shaw, his dignified presence adding effect to the entire program, and the management is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

The appreciation of the management of the chautauqua for the publicity given the latter by the press was publicly expressed yesterday, as well as of the services of the directors and others who gave their time unselfishly and without remuneration, toward the success of this popular local institution.

WATCHES FOR THE BLIND.

They Are Made With Raised Numerals and Without Crystals.

The fingers of a blind man were skimming over the pages of a book in the reading room for the sightless in the public library when he suddenly drew a watch from his pocket, opened the face, closed it with a snap and then placed his book on the table.

"It's 4 o'clock. I guess I'd better be going," he said to the librarian, who was hovering near to attend to the wants of her readers. The book was replaced on the shelf, and the blind man arose and departed.

The blind man's telling time by a watch impressed a visitor, who asked about it.

"You will find," said the librarian, "that most blind persons carry watches and often consult them. The watches are of the hunting case sort, but they have no crystal, and the numerals are embossed. The blind person opens the case, and by pressing his fingers lightly on the face he can tell the time instantly by the position of the hands. The watches are especially made for the sightless, the hands being made differently, so they may be distinguished at once."

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—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

You Hear Much Handed Over the Edge of the Platform But Is It Sincere or Oratorical Sky-Rocketing. Woman Great Asset for Reformers.

BY ESTHER GRIFFIN WHITE.
Boil it down and extract its essence. And you may or may not find out its significance.

There's a lot of stuff handed out over the chautauqua footlights in it.

But what does it mean? Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, for example, yesterday afternoon.

Undoubtedly he said a number of common sense things that were good to be said.

It's good to get three or four thousand persons together and tell them that the integrity of the nation depends upon the training of its youth.

To point out parental responsibilities.

And to arraign parental laxness, neglect and disregard of domestic and civic duty.

This was, and always is, one of the best things that can happen to a community.

For wholesome and sometimes unpalatable truths are rammed home with a force greater through its means of pleasant compulsion.

A dose of castor oil is not less efficacious because it is administered with orange juice.

And such discourses as those of Governor Glenn are none the less effective because their drastic nature is mitigated through the medium of humour.

What he said about the civic duty of the nation toward its women and children in his arraignment of those modern industrial conditions which menaced the physical and mental development of succeeding generations, was fine.

For this evil social state cannot be unadverted upon too often or too insistently.

But some of his other utterances savored of the merely oratorical.

And did not show indications of anything but a surface and conventional examination into facts.

His remarks on the subject of divorce, to illustrate, were ineffective. And banal.

It is the easiest thing in the world to get up on a platform and say, in a portentous tone, that 91,000 divorces have been granted within a given month.

And that it is because women want to shirk the responsibilities of marriage and children.

That the modern woman is a parasite. An anomaly in nature. Trying to sidestep the performance of her function in the scheme of nature and the part designed for her in the organization of society.

You can hear this almost any place. In churches for one, where a prejudiced clergy pound the dust out of the pulpit cushions to enforce their point.

A point based on false premises and followed with misleading argument.

It might be asked in passing, by the way, what the chautauqua orators and the college professors and the preachers and the magazine writers and the sociologists and the psychologists would do if it wasn't for the women.

For the latter are the stock in trade of 'em all.

If they're not abusing and analyzing and arraigning the women, they're sneering at and ridiculing and advising them.

And that women get it on every hand. Both coming and going, to use a phrase of the street.

Anyway you fix it, the women get it in the neck.

Glenn, yesterday, made a pretense of putting the men through their reprehensible paces—after he had skinned the women with much neatness and dispatch—but it was all a bluff.

Maybe he thought he meant it. But he really didn't.

Because he's a man.

And all men are at one in their attitude toward the feminine factor. No matter what they say.

To return, however.

Governor Glenn's references to divorce showed nothing but a desire to make an oratorical climax and to

UNITED BRETHREN MET

DUBLIN, Ind., Sept. 2.—The sixtieth annual session of the White River conference of the United Brethren church here is discussing reports of committees and hearing reports from ministers. Applications for licenses to preach were considered.

MAKING UMBRELLAS.

The Way These Necessary Articles Are Put Together.

In most umbrella factories the task of turning out ribs and stems is left to other factories making a specialty of those parts. These are sent to the manufacturer, and the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and adjusts the ferrule.

In cutting the cloth or silk seventy-five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a table at which skilled operators work. In one department there are girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is but a day's work for one of these girls. The machines doing this job attain a speed of some 3,000 revolutions a minute. After the hemming has been done the cloth or silk is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.

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elicit an emotional response from his audience.

The sanest utterances heard on this subject at this or any other chautauqua—or through any other medium in this city, or any place at any time were those of Dr. Ross who delivered a series of addresses which did and do appeal to the observer of modern social conditions.

Ross said, in effect, that divorce was not a sign of moral degeneracy but was the result of a certain economic condition which enables women to support themselves and thus gives them an opportunity to break away from an anomalous social state.

Or, in other words, which enables the mistreated wife to assert her independence and maintain her integrity as an individual rather than to force her to submit to remain a thing of mere sex.

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T. R. LETTER TO CLAPP IS A "SCORCHER"

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length the Harriman controversy, introducing it with a letter which he wrote to Vice President Sherman in 1906, this letter including a copy of Governor O'Dell's letter to Roosevelt dated December 10, 1904. All the other now famous Harriman letters are reproduced, including the "you and I are practical men" missive to prove that Roosevelt never asked Harriman for a campaign contribution, as Harriman was said to have alleged, and to show that Harriman was never consulted by the Colonel on the subject of prosecution of the railroads, and that Roosevelt refused to comply with the request of New York financial interests, voiced by Harriman that Chauncy Depew or James Hazen Hyde be designated as American Ambassador to France. The Colonel reiterates that his message as regarded the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1904 was not changed despite the importunity of Harriman.

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CONQUER A DISEASE

Decay of the Spine Has Been Overcome at Last.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Pott's disease, or decay of the spine, which makes its victims hunchbacked, has been conquered at last, it is confidently believed. Within the next few days five patients, three boys and two girls, ranging from 6 to 8 years, will be taken back to their homes from the Sea Breeze hospital, Coney Island, well on the way to recovery, if not completely cured.

The children have been patients in the hospital for about fourteen months and for the last few months have been playing in the sand and bathing in the salt water just like other young patients.

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with the vertebrae and forms a bony ridge where the vertebrae has been eaten away. When the patient is well enough treatment by exposing the affected parts to the sun is begun.

This method of curing Pott's disease has been adopted in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and physicians in institutions all over the country are becoming interested.

The Sea Breeze hospital is conducted by the New York association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

The Snake Stone.

In most accounts of snake charming in India the snake stone plays an important part. When the charmer is bitten the stone is applied to the bite and is supposed to aid in his recovery. Writing in the London Field, Lieutenant L. Mackenzie gives some notes on two of these stones, which he had the opportunity of seeing. They were triangular in shape, flat and rounded, with smooth polished black surfaces. They are said to come from the hills of Tibet and to be the solidified saliva of the markhor. This animal is spoken of in Lieutenant Mackenzie's note as the "Persian snake eater." Its saliva is thought to contain an antidote to snake poison. The markhor is a species of wild goat found in India, Tibet and Kashmir.

Nothing happened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BALKED THE BURGLAR.

It May or May Not Have Been a Low Down Game, but It Won.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his derby pitched down over his eyes who was slouching along in the shadow of the building suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street. "Here's an easy one, Pete."

"Where's an easy one?" snarled Pete. "This here house. It's like taking gun from a stenographer that's fixin' an' left his latch key in this door."

Pete took a swift look at the house and began to back up. "You can go to it," he said. "I don't want to butt in on it."

"Are you nutty?"

"Naw, I ain't nutty. But de feller wot lives dere is a low down sneak without no feelin' fer nobody. I don't want nothin' fer do with 'im. No, I don't know him, but I'm next ter his game. He sticks that key in dere to ketch suckers like you. Dere's a wire on dat key an' a million volt battery attached to dat wire. I wouldn't touch it if yerd' gimme de First National bank. But go ahead—I'll be across de street watchin' wot happens."

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