

SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES SUNDAY; HAS HAD BIGGEST CROWDS OF CAREER

Successful in every way was the 18th annual Chautauqua which closed a two weeks' session Sunday. Crowds have been good at every session, that of the first session exceeding all previous records, the attendance nearing 5,000.

On each of the succeeding Sundays the crowds exceed 5,000 despite the inclement weather. The attendance during the two weeks has exceeded that of any previous Chautauqua.

Financial returns will be good, the management states, although the report will not be ready until the first of next week.

Have a Varied Program

Musical attractions and light entertainments were exceptionally good this year, including the Adanac Male Quartet, the Welsh Glee Singers, Crawford Adams and his company, the Chicago Operatic company, the Davies Light Opera company, Strickland Gillian, Leon Cope, Sidney Landon, and others.

From an intellectual viewpoint, Dr. Arthur Rees, of the University of Pennsylvania, exceeded all other attractions. Dr. Rees had a remarkable fund of historical facts which he gave to his audience in an interesting way. He was unusually well informed on international political, historical, and economical conditions and his lectures were invaluable to those who heard him.

An effort will undoubtedly be made to secure Dr. Rees for next year in response to a large number of requests which have also been made for William Lyons Phelps of Yale university, who lectured here last year.

Billy Sunday and Pussyfoot Johnson drew out record-breaking crowds on the first and second Sundays.

America Unique, He Says

Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, was the headliner for the last Sunday. His subject was "America," our nation, he said, is unique in that here the individual is sovereign, the fetters of class and caste being broken, and brain power reigns supreme. There is no aristocracy of blood in the American republic, he said, but there is in the United States a true aristocracy, that of brain.

The sooner America recognizes the power of the brain the sooner she will take the position she was intended to hold, said the speaker.

Our government, which Governor Harding said he believed had been created on the western hemispheres by God to solve the difficulties of man, is the same one with which we started, and is the oldest established government without change, on the face of the earth. The speaker advocated an educational campaign for the purpose of showing the people the advantages of its form.

Urge Everyone to Vote

As good citizens, Governor Harding urged every man and woman to vote. The person who does not cast his or her vote he termed a contemptible slacker. Dirty politics he attributed to a lack of clean men in politics which in turn is due to the vote of the people. The slacker, he says, has no right to raise his voice in complaint.

When a man has been voted to a place of responsibility in America he is deserving of respect, not because he is the man but because of his office. There is no reason for class distinction in America.

The government, he continued, is one worthy of serious defense by every citizen whose duty is to fight for it, which means putting into office clean men.

Persons who are advocating a change of government do so with selfish motives or through sheer ignorance. One flag and one language were appealed for by the speaker, who believes foreigners should, after a certain length of residence in this country learn the language and be good American citizens or be returned to the country of their allegiance.

An effective means of creating an American campaign is the school of America, which the speaker said is the 100 per cent institution of America, a purely American institution, and the outgrowth of American ideals.

Must Furnish Opportunity

It is the duty of the state to furnish every boy and every girl an opportunity to find out early in life what they want to do and prepare them to do that thing well and in order to build up an institution which will accomplish this the speaker declared that the community must take it upon itself to build up the right kind of a school.

Governor Harding told that in his state they are housing the teachers of the rural communities, paying them twelve months in the year and giving them three year contracts.

The schools, he said, must give the boys and girls chance to think for themselves. The happy man or woman he said is that one who has found the thing that he can do best and loves to do and in this lies the real success of America. As a second American institution which is a defense against anti-American movements, Governor Harding named the home. Again he said it is the duty of the state to furnish long time easy money for the man who wants to build a home.

In conclusion he declared America to be the land of opportunity and the hope of the world.

Landon, as Always, Delights.

Sidney Landon, impersonator, delighted his audience Saturday evening in New York.

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MEXICO'S ENTRY FOR BEAUTY PRIZE



As a Woman Thinketh

By Helen Rowland

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A CYNIC'S SERMONETTE

"Whales can swim at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour."

At least.

That's what the newspaper says.

And, perhaps, it's right.

But I'm not a whale!

And, for years and years, I've been desperately trying and TRYING to learn how to swim.

And, every summer, a different man has offered to "teach me."

And every summer, a different man has offered to "teach me," LET him.

And, every time, the cheerful volunteer has grasped the back of my bathing-suit, and held me like a kitten, that the family didn't want.

And said, "Now kick."

And I'd always kick, and go down head foremost,

And splutter and choke and struggle and sink—and be "rescued".

And find myself clinging fatuously around the man's neck!

And I'd be raving MAD—

Mad at myself, and at the water, and at the man, and above all, at everybody who dared to laugh!

And so, at last,

I determined to go 'way off by myself, and simply SWIM—if it drowned me!

And, little by little, my courage came, and I reached the point where I could paddle around with my feet off the ground, and was getting very contented about it,

When a Human Fish, in a purple silk bathing-suit and Titian hair, flashed past me, and turned around to LAUGH, and to sing out,

"For Heaven's sake! Don't struggle so! You can't swim UPRIGHT! Just lie on top of the water and relax—as though you were in bed.

"You CAN'T sink—if you aren't afraid.

"God didn't make you that way!"

And I'd do it—exactly as she said!

And lo, I floated like a leaf, on top of the waves,

And pulled myself gently along

DE VALERA'S WIFE VISITS HIM HERE



KEYSTONE

Mrs. Eamonn de Valera.

Mrs. Eamonn de Valera, wife of the president of the "Irish republic," recently arrived in New York to visit her husband, who is in this country. "If Mayor MacSwiney dies my husband will go to England, get himself arrested and also starve himself to death," Mrs. de Valera declared on her arrival in New York.

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DOMESTIC SPECIALS

BLEACHED SHEETING—Full 2 1/4 yard width, seamless, good and firm —Wednesday, 89c

TABLE DAMASKS—4 Pieces, 66-inch, fine mercerized Damask, good patterns —Wednesday, \$1.10

PERCALES—Yard wide standard percales in light colors only —Wednesday, 35c

CRASH TOWELING—500 yards linen weft, full width, blue or red border —Wednesday, 23c

INDIAN HEAD—Yard wide, fine for middles, blouses, aprons or dresses —Wednesday, 50c

ART TICKING—32-inch, good line of patterns, fine for furniture coverings—Wednesday, 79c

TURKISH TOWELS—Good weight and size, not many in the lot, 50c value —Wednesday, 39c

HOPE MUSLIN—Genuine Hope brand, each piece stamped —Wednesday, 32c

CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Yard wide, fine thread, smooth and clean —Wednesday, 37c

SHEETS—Wide deep hem, good strong muslin, size 81x90, \$2.75 value—Wednesday, \$2.25

PILLOW CASES—Same quality as sheets quoted above, size 42x36 —Wednesday, 50c

CANTON FLANEL—Either bleached or unbleached, heavy quality fine soft fleece —Wednesday, 50c

DRESSER SCARFS, 18x50 inch, lace trimmed dresser scarfs, \$1.50 value—Wednesday, \$1.00

CHEESE CLOTH—Bleached, yard wide, fine for cleaning and polishing —Wednesday, 13c

COMFORT COTTON—Pound roll, clean and fluffy, a very special value—Wednesday, 33c

COMFORT COTTON—Large 3-pound roll, opens up in one piece, one roll makes a comfort —Wednesday, \$1.10

APRON GINGHAM—Standard brand, full line of patterns and checks —Wednesday, 25c

Wool Dress Goods Reduced

36-INCH Navy Blue Danish Cloth —Wednesday, 79c

40-INCH Tan Vigeroux Suiting —Wednesday, \$1.10

45-INCH Novelty Tan Brocade Suiting —Wednesday, \$1.20

40-INCH Black Shadow Stripe Suiting —Wednesday, 69c

50-INCH Novelty Black and White Check Suiting —Wednesday, \$2.50

54-INCH Brown All-Wool Burrella Coating —Wednesday, \$2.50

36-INCH Black Storm Serge, good weight, 60% wool, a splendid value. —Wednesday, \$1.00

36-INCH Red and Copen Plaid for children's wear. —Wednesday, \$1.00

36-INCH Grey Novelty Suiting —Wednesday, \$1.00

54-INCH Taupe Burrella Coating, all-wool—Wednesday, \$2.19

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

LISLE HOSE—Women's fine Lisle Hose in black, white and brown; full range of sizes. —Wednesday, 50c

SILK HOSE—Extra long all-silk boot in white, black, grey and brown. —Wednesday, \$1.89

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—Clean-up of all our children's fancy Half Hose; large variety. —Wednesday, 50c

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS—Made from good heavy muslin, cut large and full, all sizes. —Wednesday, 50c

WOMEN'S GOWNS—Kimonos style, either round or V-neck, hemstitched in pink or blue. —Wednesday, \$1.39

BRASSIERS—Very special value, open either front or back, in flesh or white. —Wednesday, 50c

2nd FLOOR SPECIALS

COVERALL APRONS—Just 10 dozens in the lot; good quality light or dark percales; choice of three styles, \$1.98 value. —Wednesday, 1.49

BREAKFAST DRESSES—Two-piece skirt and jacket, good quality, in light percales. —Wednesday, \$2.69

SWEATER SPECIALS

LOT NO. 1—Children's Fibre Slipon Sweaters, sizes 5 and 6 years, all colors—Choice, \$1.49

LOT NO. 2—Children's Fibre Sweaters, sizes 4 and 6 years, all colors —Choice, \$1.79

LOT NO. 3—Misses' Fibre Coat Sweaters, assorted colors, worth up to \$6.00 —Choice, \$3.48

FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS

GLOVES—Women's Silk Gloves, double finger tips, most all shades and sizes —Wednesday, 50c

STATIONERY—White or colored, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 39c value —Wednesday, 29c

MIDY TIES—Large three cornered cord edge, Taffeta Ties, all colors —Wednesday, \$1.00

RIBBONS—50 pieces wide Ribbons for Hair Bows, Girdles and Sashes —Wednesday, 50c

FANCY RIBBONS—Extra wide width, for Vestees, Bags, Girdles and Sashes —Wednesday, \$1.00

SCARFS—Strap Back Purse in Tooled and Plain leather, black and colors, worth up to \$1.50 —Wednesday, \$1.00

CHILDREN'S PURSES—Fancy leather purses, all colors, 69c value —Wednesday, 50c

HOT WATER BOTTLES—All of our \$1.50 values guaranteed unbreakable stoppers —Wednesday, \$1.25

DOUCHE SYRINGE—Large size, guaranteed our regular \$2.00 value —Wednesday, \$1.50

VAL LACES—Narrow Val Edges in pretty neat patterns, worth up to 10c —Wednesday, 12 yds. for 60c