

THE CHATAUQUA SEVEN DAYS

Below is the Program for the Plattsmouth Amusement Beginning June 28, Ending July 4.

From Friday's Daily.

The chatauqua, which is to open in this city on Thursday, June 28, for a week of entertainment, brings to Plattsmouth an array of talent that cannot be excelled on any program in the country and one that will give the people of the city the benefit of the best musical and speaking numbers in the country. The chatauqua committee is planning a grand campaign to dispose of the necessary tickets to insure the success of the entertainment and at the price offered it is a rare bargain to the lover of high-class entertainment. The adult season tickets are \$2 and the child's tickets \$1. Any one of the attractions is well worth the price of the tickets alone, and the chance to secure the whole program for the price offered should mean that all persons in this section of Cass county should avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase a season ticket. It will be a class of entertainment that cannot be surpassed, and gives Plattsmouth the best opportunity to enjoy the most pleasing musical companies on the stage or platform, as well as lectures from a number of the ripest minds of the world. The program that will be offered each day will be as follows:

Thursday, June 28.

Afternoon—Opening exercises, introductions and announcements, local people. Full concert Chicago Orchestral Sextette, male, mixed and instrumental quartets. Admission 35c and 15 cents.

Evening—Musical concert, Chicago Orchestral Sextette. Lecture, "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa," Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire, the great Irish orator. Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Friday, June 29.

Afternoon—Musical concert, Kuehn Concert company, a company of recognized artists, each member a soloist. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents.

Evening—Musical Prelude, Kuehn Concert company. Lecture, "Russia Today," Morris G. Hindus, native of Russia, citizen of America. Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Saturday, June 30.

Afternoon—Full concert, the Old-Fashioned Girls. Lady quartet, in songs and stories of '61. Costumed readings. Whistling solos. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents.

Evening—Musical sketch, The Old-Fashioned Girls. Lecture, "The Mental Atmosphere," or "The Philosophy of Common Sense," Dr. Daniel F. Fox, chatauqua favorite of 1915. Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Sunday, July 1.

Afternoon—Sacred concert, Famous Fisk Jubilee Singers, eight people in southern plantation melodies. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents.

Evening—Grand concert, Famous Fisk Jubilee Singers; their program is unique and artistic. Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Monday, July 2.

Afternoon—Popular program, The Boyds. Duets and dramatic humorous readings. Musical sketches in pleasing costumes. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents.

Evening—Concert, The Boyds. Lecture, "Evolution in Matters Governmental," Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former governor of Iowa, ex-secretary United States treasury. Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Tuesday, July 3.

Afternoon—Musical program, The White Hussars, a singing band; a big hit vocally and instrumentally, a company of headliners in Hussar uniform. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents.

Evening—Closing concert, The White Hussars, Ross Crane, cartoonist and clay modeler in his celebrated program, "From the Eyebrows Up." Admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

Wednesday, July 4.

Afternoon—Band concert, Nebraska State Band, popular and patriotic selections. Patriotic address, "Old Glory and the New World," Dr. James Robert Gettys. Admission, children 15c; adults, 35c.

Evening—Grand concert, Nebraska

State Band, featuring cornet and Xylophone solos, novelty, popular and classical selections. Admission, children 15c; adults, 50c.

PATENT DEVICE FOR TIEING UP LETTERS IN P. O. DEPARTMENT

From Friday's Daily.

M. S. Briggs of this city has perfected a tying device for letters for use in the postoffice department that looks mighty good as one of the best devices yet shown to be used for tying each package of letters by string as has been the custom. The new device is of light wire and is made to fit over a package of letters, holding them firm and neatly, and is a great labor and time-saving invention. Mr. Briggs has had in his work in the post office a great deal of experience in the methods used in tying up letters to be handled by the clerks in the post-offices, and from his study of the matter he has devised the new invention. The government of the United States is now ready to take up an order of 20,000,000 of the mail tying devices and Mr. Briggs feels that he has something that will fill a long felt want. The inventor, Mr. Briggs, has been giving a demonstration of his new device to a number of the citizens of Plattsmouth and the workings of the new invention has proven to be practical. If it is possible it is hoped to interest a number of the leading men in the manufacture of the metallic letter tying machine and if such a factory is established here, Mr. Briggs states, it will mean the expenditure of \$700,000 in turning out the finished product, and this sum would all be spent here practically.

There will be a meeting held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall to discuss plans for the handling of the tying device and the possibilities of locating a plant of this kind here.

GIVES FAREWELL FOR MRS. H. THOMSEN, WHO GOES TO OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the pleasant home of Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans was the scene of a most delightful gathering, when the members of the drill team of the Degree of Honor entertained in honor of one of their members, Mrs. H. Thomsen, who is soon to leave for Omaha to make her future home. The ladies of the degree team have formed an organization to keep the interest in the team growing and Mrs. Emma Ptak was named as president and Miss Anna Hassler as secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent in sewing and delightful social conversation as the friends spent the hours with the friend from whom they soon must part, and it was universally regretted that Mrs. Thomsen would soon be compelled to drop the work of the degree team and withdraw from the circle of warm friends. As a token of the high esteem in which she is held, the guest of honor was presented with a very handsome silver card case that will be treasured as a token of the love of the kind friends and associates in the D. of H. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served and added to the delight of the party, numbering some twenty.

SERVING IN THE TRENCHES.

From Friday's Daily.

Ben Hankinson of the Plattsmouth Fruit and Grocery company has received a letter from his aunt, residing in Canada, in which was enclosed a picture of a cousin of Mr. Hankinson, Elmore Hankinson, who is now serving in the First Hussars of the Canadian Light Horse troop. Mr. Hankinson, who is just past 22 years of age, has spent the last two years in the trenches and has seen a great part of the late British offensive on the Somme and at Vimy Ridge, which was captured by the Canadian army, and during which action Mr. Hankinson won a promotion for gallant conduct.

Mr. H. B. McPherson, of Beatrice, is in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Edgar Boggs, for a short time.

QUICK WORK IN PUNISHMENT

Pat Frazee Arrested for Theft Yesterday and Landed in the Nebraska Penitentiary Today.

From Friday's Daily.

For the last several days there have been a series of small thefts occurring at the farm of Hon. E. M. Pollard near Nehawka, when a number of articles, consisting of small brass articles have been disappearing, and this occasioned much surmise as to whom the party carrying on the depredations might be. Complaint was made to the office of Sheriff C. D. Quinton, and he at once got busy to try and locate the person who was so active in lifting these brass articles, and P. A. McCrary of this city was sent to Nehawka to try and get a line on the guilty party. McCrary spent a few days at Nehawka, and getting a line on the situation, soon had Pat Frazee under watch and a close shadowing of the man developed the fact that he was the one desired. Sheriff Quinton was called to Nehawka yesterday and took Mr. Frazee into custody and brought him to this city in the afternoon, where he was arraigned before Justice M. Archer on the charge of stealing, and he entered a plea of guilty. This morning the man was brought before Judge Begley in the district court, where he waived a preliminary hearing and asked to be allowed to enter a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against him, which was granted, and he received a sentence of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Sheriff Quinton departed for the capital city with the man at once and in less than twenty-four hours after being placed under arrest Frazee was lodged in the state penitentiary to begin serving his time. This is surely a case where the mill of justice ground out with rapidity and dispatch and landed another wrongdoer behind the bars to pay the price of his crime.

The man, Frazee, has been employed on the farm of Mr. Pollard for a short time only, and when arrested by Sheriff Quinton and Mr. McCrary it was found that he had been in the habit of concealing the stolen brass in an ash-barrel, to await the time when he might with safety dispose of the ill-gotten goods and realize a profit on his misdeeds. The prompt work of the officers in landing the man resulted in the restoration of the stolen articles as well as the apprehension of the man who had been taking them.

MRS. IVAN WHITE CELEBRATES EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily.

The handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White was thrown open to a large number of friends Tuesday, May 29, the affair being in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ivan White, who passed her eighty-second birthday on that date.

It was in the nature of a surprise, Mrs. White being unaware of what was being prepared for the occasion until the old friends gathered to assist her in the celebration of the natal day. A dinner which consisted of about everything the market and a large Nebraska farm affords, was prepared by Mrs. Mark White and was one of the very enjoyable features of the day, and to which everyone did ample justice. Those assisting Mrs. White in entertaining were, Mesdames George Ray, George Smith, Joe Campbell, John Campbell and W. F. Beil.

The following were the oldest ladies present, whose ages totaled 474 years: Mrs. Maria Gopen, 86; Mrs. Harrison Smith, 84; Mrs. Ivan White, 82; Mrs. Moses Hiatt, 79; Mrs. William Hendricks, 74, and Mrs. C. Beil, 69.

These guests were the neighbors and friends whose acquaintance extends over a period of fifty years. It is needless to say that the time was very enjoyable to these old friends, who wish Mrs. White many happy returns of the day.

John Mefford of Greenwood, assessor of Salt Creek precinct, was in the city today attending to some business matters and making his returns.

VERY STRENUOUS JOURNEY IN REACHING PLATTSMOUTH

From Friday's Daily.

Bishop J. Henry Thien, of Lincoln, who was a distinguished visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday and yesterday, experienced a very strenuous journey in reaching this city in time to be present at the confirmation services held by the Catholic churches. The bishop was in the extreme eastern part of the state Tuesday, serving at the cornerstone laying of a church near Elsie, Perkins county, and as the time for reaching Plattsmouth was getting decidedly short, the bishop was taken by car to Paxton, where he boarded the Union Pacific train for Omaha and arrived there just in time to make connections, with the Missouri Pacific, reaching here at 9:17 Wednesday morning after a journey of 400 miles and no rest to speak of from the strenuous travel. The bishop rested here yesterday and left in the afternoon for Falls City to attend a series of services in that city and in the three days he has traveled from the extreme western portion of the Lincoln diocese, which is going some in the limited space of time.

THE PASSING OF ANOTHER HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY

Another of the well loved and highly esteemed residents of Cass county has passed beyond the veil that hides from mortal eyes the Great Beyond, and leaves in the community a sense of great loss to both family and friends. Mrs. Henry Hirz passed away at her home, several miles west of this city, Saturday, after an illness covering a period of time since last October, when she was first taken sick, gradually growing weaker until two weeks ago, when it was recognized that the end was fast approaching when the weary spirit of the wife and mother would be called away to her eternal rest, where suffering and sorrow would be no more.

Catherine Horn was born in Pekin, Ill., August 23, 1864, and when but a babe of two and a half years was brought by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn, to Cass county, the family locating on a farm west of this city where this estimable lady was reared to womanhood and where on October 23, 1889, she was united in marriage to Henry Hirz, and to this union four children were born, three of whom, Philip Hirz, Emma and Elizabeth Hirz, with the husband, are left to mourn the loss of the one most dear to them. Three sisters, Mrs. Fred Kehne, Mrs. John Kaffenberger and Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn, as well as a half sister and half brother, Mrs. Adam Fornoff and Jacob Tritsch, are left to share the grief that the death of this good woman has occasioned in the community. During her lifetime Mrs. Hirz was a devout member of the German Lutheran church, and her life will be long remembered as one of Christian faith and loving charity to all with whom she came in touch. Two grandchildren, Gilbert and Catherine Hirz, also survive this estimable lady.

There have been few in the community in which we live that have been held higher in the esteem of the large circle of friends than has Mrs. Hirz, and her life has been one devoted to home and to those whom she held dear to her heart. To have known Mrs. Hirz was a rare privilege and her loss will be one that will be hard to replace in the hearts and lives of the family and the many friends.

The funeral services of this good woman will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home west of the city, and will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Steger, of this city. The interment will be held at the Oak Hill cemetery.

BENEFIT DANCE JUNE 9.

The dance given at Coates hall for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held on Saturday evening, June 9. This dance will be given under the auspices of the DeLuxe dancing club. Further announcement will be made later.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday St. Luke's Parish Celebrated the Event, and Last Night Dean Tancock, of Omaha, Discoursed an Excellent Sermon.

The congregation of the St. Luke's Episcopal church last evening were given the opportunity of enjoying one of the ablest sermons that has been given in this city for a long time—that of Dean Tancock, of the Trinity Cathedral of Omaha, who was present to take part in the fiftieth anniversary of the church was being celebrated yesterday by the members of the parish.

The special anniversary sermon was enjoyed by an unusually large number of the members of the parish and the church that has for the past fifty years housed the congregation of St. Luke's was filled to its capacity by the members of the parish and the occasion was one that was inspiring and uplifting to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The sermon of Dean Tancock was taken from the text of St. Paul, "For You Are Not Your Own, But Were Bought With a Price." In his remarks the dean brought forth the thought that all of the gifts of life and all of the wonderful fruits of the years had been the result of the labor, efforts and perseverance of others who had passed on, leaving to the world these priceless gifts. The right to eternal life had been purchased by the price of blood and life on Calvary's cross crowned hill by the Savior, and every right and privilege that the human race today enjoyed was the direct result of the labor and blood of the men and women of the past. The early man enjoyed but the smallest part of existence and through the years between the benefits and enrichments of civilization had been fought for and won by the great souls and mighty minds of the men and women. It was upon the present generation to mould their lives in a responsibility to see that these rights of civil liberty and religious freedom, purchased by blood, should be preserved unto the coming generations of the world and to advance in thought and deed the human race.

In touching upon the fiftieth anniversary of St. Luke's church Dean Tancock spoke most eloquently of the inspirations that the noble work of the pioneer men and women of the parish had brought to the members of the church, how the early struggles to establish the church had resulted in giving to the community a living force for good and to advance the teaching of the church. Dean Tancock spoke feelingly of his personal friendship with the late Canon H. B. Burgess, for thirty-nine years rector of the church; of the Rev. Anson R. Graves, of California, former pastor of the church, and of the late Walter J. White, one of the pioneer members of the vestry of St. Luke's parish.

The spirit of the meeting served to arouse in the hearts of the congregation an appreciation of the great gifts that the men and women of the past had sacrificed and struggled for in their day and a determination to see that the future liberties and opportunities of the nation and the church should be safeguarded and preserved for future generations.

ARRIVES FROM TEXAS.

George Brinklow and son arrived in this city Sunday evening from their home at San Antonio, Texas, making the trip by auto. The trip was one that was filled with much interest as 1,100 miles were covered by the auto in coming from Texas. The party left San Antonio last Monday and were almost a week in reaching this city, taking their time in the enjoyment of the trip. Mr. Brinklow, who is in the railroad service in Texas, is enjoying a ninety-day vacation and decided to visit the relatives in this vicinity for a portion of the time. Mrs. Brinklow is expected here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter, Miss Esther, and little Miss Catherine McClusky were passengers to Fort Crook yesterday afternoon where they visited with Raymond Larson for a few hours.

PROCEEDS OF DANCE TO BE DONATED TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The dance to be given on next Saturday evening, June 9th, at Coates hall, will be devoted to the use of the Red Cross society and through the medium of the dance it is hoped to raise a neat sum for the use of the society.

The Red Cross is doing a great work in the world and through the kindness of the DeLuxe Dancing club, which has donated the hall for the dance, and W. R. Holly, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, Guy Hemingway, William Kettleton and Anton Bajek have also donated their services as the orchestra for the occasion, giving the benefits of the dance to the good cause.

There should be a great sum realized. The tickets for the dance will be, gentlemen, 50c, and ladies, 25c, all of which will go to swell the fund for relief work. Buy a ticket and not only enjoy a good dance but also assist a good cause.

WAS ONE OF HEAVIEST RAIN STORMS HERE THIS SEASON

One of the heaviest rain storms of the season visited this locality last night and early this morning and for several hours the downfall of moisture was intense. The first of the series of showers occurred shortly after the midnight hour and was characterized by a great display of lightning and followed by a heavy rain that continued all night with more or less intensity. This morning at 7 o'clock the heaviest of the storm occurred and the terrific downpour of rain made it impossible to be out in the storm for more than a very few minutes at a time. The sweep of the rain over the city soon transformed the avenues and streets in the low portions of the city into veritable rivers which carried off the surface water. It was only a short time after the rain had commenced to fall that Main street began to receive its contribution of the surface water from the hills and which filled the street from curb to curb. The immense volume of water carried in the sewer and on Main street which emptied through the subway onto the river bottoms east of the Burlington passenger station was soon a veritable river of rushing water, flooding the ball park and surrounding the residence of Tom Stokes north of the roadway, while the cattle pastured on the bottom were compelled to seek the high places for shelter from the rising tide of water. This condition lasted for the better part of an hour, when the rain diminished in volume and allowed the greater part of the flood water to find its way to the Missouri river. The rain was undoubtedly the heaviest of the season and for its intensity did little damage aside from washing the gardens on the hillsides.

ILLINOIS WELL REPRESENTED IN TOM W. ALLEN SHOWS

From Friday's Daily.

The Tom W. Allen shows that visit this city for the week of June 11 carries a large number of persons who claim Illinois as their home state, and the greater part of these hail from the vicinity of Pekin and Peoria, where so many of the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county formerly resided. Mr. Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Tod Rodeker are natives of Tazewell county, and Mr. Rodeker was exalted ruler of the Pekin lodge of the Elks for one term. The occasion of the visit of the Illinois party to this city will be very enjoyable to the former residents of that locality residing in this county. Mr. Sydney Landcraft, special agent of the company, who is in the city at present, is a resident of Quincy.

Flag stickers for your collar decorations at the Journal office.

POLISH MERCHANTS DEFEAT THE RED SOX

The Tailenders of Greater Omaha League Carried Off the Honors, By a Score of 4 to 0.

The lowly Polish Merchants, tailenders in the Greater Omaha base ball league, came down yesterday afternoon to engage the Red Sox at the local park, and as a result of the visit of the South Side Polanders the Sox were humiliated, by the score of 4 to 0, in a very uninteresting game. The game was filled with numerous errors on both teams, and timely hitting on the part of the Omaha team in the fourth and eighth innings netted them the victory.

For the Red Sox, Harp, a pitcher hailing from Nebraska City, was on the mound, and while pitching a good game was handicapped by a number of errors and the weakness of the Sox in the big stick department of the game. At several stages of the battle a few timely hits would have won for the Sox, but these were not forthcoming and the result of the battle was intense and deep gloom for the local fans and inexpressible joy for the Merchants, who have not been able to get far in the Omaha league, and the victory brought to them a most pleasing sensation.

The Polish Merchants have in M. Rounka a good pitcher, and his smoke was too deep for the Hose batters to solve, and fifteen of the Sox were whiffed by his delivery and forced to retire without being able to do their bit.

Harp, the Sox pitcher, was the heavy hitting artist of the locals, securing two hits.

The first scores of the game were secured in the fourth inning, when the Merchants drew first blood in the conflict by timely hitting. Stalnoch, the first man up, hit to the left garden for two bags; J. Baduca, who followed, was struck out by Harp; M. Targi was able to reach first on the error of Harp and on the hit of S. Rouska Stalnoch scored. On the out of C. Targi, Harp to Salsburg, M. Targi scored, making two runs to the good for the visitors.

In the eighth inning the tragedy was again repeated when two more of the merchants tallied. S. Baduca hit safely to right and was advanced on the hit of Stalnoch, and on the two-bagger of M. Targi the runs were gathered home, leaving the score stand 4 to 0. The score:

RED SOX.				
	AB.	H.	O.	A. E.
Beal, cf.	4	0	1	0 0
Salsburg, 1b.	4	0	11	0 0
Herold, c.	4	1	9	2 0
Mason, lf.	4	0	1	0 0
Harp, p.	4	0	2	5 1
Edwards, 3b.	4	0	2	2 0
Grassman, ss.	3	1	0	0 0
Maurer, 2b.	3	0	2	2 0
McCarthy, rf.	1	0	0	0 0
Mann, rf.	2	0	1	0 0
Totals	33	2	27	11 1

POLISH MERCHANTS.

AB. H. O. A. E.				
Stavnich, 3b.	4	1	1	0 1
Wehmer, 2b.	5	0	1	0 0
S. Baduca, c.	4	2	11	0 0
Stalnoch, ss.	4	2	0	2 0
J. Baduca, rf.	3	0	0	0 0
M. Targi, 1b.	4	1	5	0 1
S. Rouska, lf.	4	0	0	0 1
C. Targi, cf.	3	0	1	0 0
M. Rouska, p.	3	1	0	2 0
Totals	34	7	27	4 3

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE.

This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Birdie Pittman and Mr. Ernest Ray Galloway, both of Union. The ceremony was performed by Judge Beeson in his usual pleasing manner, and the young people, after a few hours' stay in the city, departed for their home. They were accompanied by the parents of Mr. Galloway. The bride is one of the well known and popular young ladies of Liberty precinct and a daughter of J. W. Pittman, one of the prominent residents of that locality.

Dawson Will Fix It.