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SIXTH ANNUAL EPWORTH ASSEMBLY

List of Attractions of Unusual Variety, Assuring a Treat for All
Who Pitch Their Tents—Fitzhugh Lee to Come
on Opening Day—August 6th to 14th Dates of the Assembly



GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE,
Whose lecture will constitute the opening attraction of the Epworth Assembly.

With the coming of another August Lincoln people will welcome the Epworth assembly. For five years it has brought to our very doors an opportunity for outing, recreation and mental and spiritual uplift, that have combined to gladden the hearts of thousands of people. The program for the sixth annual session, which opens at Lincoln park on the evening of August 6th with a lecture by General Fitzhugh Lee, is seemingly well planned and one that should give general satisfaction.

From across the sea will come Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, minister to Pembroke Chapel, Liverpool. Rev. Dr. Aked has visited this country several times, lecturing at the mother chautauqua, and as far west as Chicago, where he delivered a series of lectures before the Chicago university.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Crane, pastor

of the People's Temple, Boston, is another fearless and eloquent divine who will spend eight days at the assembly.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, Oregon, is to preach and lecture. The bishop and his family were in China just prior to the late war and the bishop tells of his travels and adventures in a most interesting way.

Another notable lecturer announced is Rev. Dr. John P. O. John, ex-president of De Pauw university. Rev. Dr. John is widely known for his great lecture, "Did God Make Man or Did Man Make God?"

Rev. Frank Dixon, a member of the famous Dixon family, will speak before the assembly on "The Threat of Socialism." Rev. Mr. Dixon is pastor of the old South Baptist church of Hartford and a brother of Thomas Dixon, jr., who has several times delighted large Lincoln audiences.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist, will



Camp Life at the Assembly.

give chalk talks during three of the nine assembly days.

Wallace Bruce Amsbury and Edmund Vance Cooke, poets and readers, are listed among this year's entertainers.

The musical attractions begin with Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, who is accounted one of the foremost musical directors in the world.

The Hesperian male quartet, composed of four Congregational preachers, is said to be very popular wherever they sing.

The 20th century ladies' quartet of Jerseyville, Ill., is a superb musical organization, very highly commended by competent critics.

Each quartet will fill an engagement of five days at the assembly.

The Imperial hand-bell ringers will also be heard twice. Rev. Dr. Davidson says he has never heard a better company on either side of the Atlantic.

All who heard the inimitable South

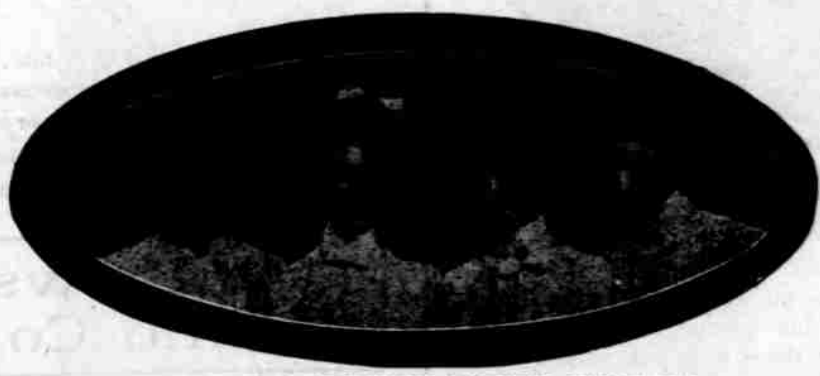
African boys at the assembly two years ago will be delighted to know they are to return this year and give two full concerts.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact about the assembly is that season tickets are sold at \$1.00. Easily \$10.00 worth of high class lectures and entertainments are furnished for this insignificant sum.

The assembly dates are August 6 to 14. The railroads will sell round trip tickets to and from all Nebraska points with 200 miles of Lincoln at one fare for the round trip.

As an indication of the very large attendance the assembly is likely to have it may be stated that over 200 tents were ordered during the first two days of registration.

A handsome prospectus of the assembly will be mailed to all who send their address to the president, L. O. Jones, at 136 North Thirteenth street, Lincoln.



TWENTIETH CENTURY LADIES' QUARTET.
Who will sing at the annual Epworth Assembly.



The Famous Kaffir Boy Choir, re-engaged for the Epworth Assembly.