## THE ELMWOOD CHAUTAUQUA

Enormous Crowds and a Most Successful Affair

| Elmwood, Neb., Aug. 19.-(Special to the Journal.) - The biggeat chautauqua ever held in Cass county is now well under way, and it is a great success in every particular. The crowds this year have been enormous and the opening days have greatly encouraged the managers of the enterprise. The events of this week have been of a high order and every one has enjoyed the splendid program provided. On Monday the Cass County Teachers' Institute opened and there has bepen a large enrollment of members from all parts of the county. The ladies' dining hall was crowded this day by guests at the reception tendered the teachers by the Park association, this being one of the social events of the chautauqua. In addition to his other lectures Dr. H. M. Parkhurst this day gave another fine lecture, which was greatly appreclated by a large audience. The Chicago Ladies' orchestra gave a fine concert also. An interesting discussion was had at the church congress in the morning. Taggert, the comedian, entertained large crowds and kept them in a constant state of laughter. <br> Tuesday was also a great day and had a marked increase in attendance. The program as mapped out for the teachers' institute was carried out very successfully, Dr. Parkhurst's lecture was attended by the usual interested crowd. The Eva Bartlett Macey company gave two concerts, which were well attended. some fine band musio to large audiences. Father P. J. McCorry, in the evening, delivered an impressive and <br> For the Weeping Water Reunion. <br> An automobile party struck town this morning, advertising the old soldiers' reunion at Weeping Water, which takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 24 to 27 inclusive. The party conslists of P. S. Barnes, W. W. Jameson and George H. Olive, all prominent eltizens of that city, Mr. Olive beling the editor and publisher of the Repubilican there. The gentlemen made a number of calls on our business men and left many advertisements of their gatheriag. which will be one of the best ever given in the county and will include many things which are attractive to old and young alike. There will be balloon ascensions, athletic sports of all kinds, baseball games, including one on August 26 between Weeping Water and Plattsmouth, and other events too numerous to mention. It is to be hoped a good attendance turns out to this affair from this city, as it is quife deserving of as big a crowd as posaible. <br> The Clity band of this has been engaged to furnish the music for the occaston and that assures them of a high quality of this as well ds a plentiful quantity, In connection with this Manager Ed. Donat of the City band begs to statp that the band will positively attend. Owing to a misunderstanding between the band boys and the management of the shops here, it was reported that Su perintendent of Shops Baird would not let the members of the band away for the occasion. Manager Donat yesterday held a conference | eloquent address to a large audience. The ball game in the afternoon was attended by a large crowd and was a red-hot contest. Alvo defeated Elmwood by a score of playing fast and snappy ball and winning applause from the large crowd. <br> Wednesday's program had as its attractions the Eva Bartlett Macey company and Dr. Parkhurst, who met with their usual success in interesting and entertaining large audiences, and in the evening Edward Amherst Ott delivered his lecture, "Sour Grapes," to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the speaker's voice. Ott is one of the best lecturers ever heard here and made a distinct hit. The ball game In the afternoon was an exciting and Hively contest, ending in a score of 7 for Elmwood to 5 for Murdock. A great crowd saw the contest, which went thirteen innings, and cheered on their favorites. The game was one of the best seen in years in this section. Both teams fought stubbornly and Elmwood finally won. <br> Every one here looks for Plattsmouth to send a big train full of people to hear Rev. Ernest O'Nelll speak Sunday, and anticipations of a great treat run high. With charmIng grounds, superb attractions and everything to draw a good crowd, it is hoped Plattsmouth will show its friendly feeling for the success of the chautauqua by sending a record breaking crowd. Every one attending will be pleased with the trip. The special leaves Plattsmouth at 8 a. m . and will leave here, returning home at $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. <br> with Superintendent Baird and makes a positive statement that the trouble all arose over a misunderstanding of the situation and that Mr. Baird at no time had any intention of refusing the men the vacathon. He was only too glad, as a matter of fact, to furnish any assistance in his power to the band and cheerfuily acquiesced in their desire to lay off for this occasion. Manager Donat feels that a public statement is necessary to put Mr. Baird in the right light before the people, and for this purpose makes the above statement. This assures WeepIng Water of good music. <br> To All Pioneers of Cass County. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 18, 1909. Greetings to the Ploneers and Old Settlers of Plattsmouth and Cass County, Wherever Located; <br> You are most cordially and urgently invited to be present in Plattsmouth on September 2, being the second day of the Merchants Carnival, to meet old friends and talk over old-time experiences, live The occasion will be enlivened with speeches and good music. By order of committee. <br> S. L. THOMAS, <br> CONRAD SCHLATER, HENRY EIKENBERY, THOMAS WILES, <br> J. M. MEISINGER, <br> B. E. RAMSEY, Sec. <br> R. B. 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