

# CHAUTAUQUA

Don't forget the many good things offered on this program. Tell your friends and neighbors of the many noted speakers, splendid entertainments, big ladies' band with four other musical companies. Can you afford to be without a season ticket?

## Dr. Peter MacQueen



Peter MacQueen with his magnificent colored views, will tell more about the interior of Africa in one hour than can be gathered in weeks of research.

Mr. MacQueen is intimately versed in trapping crocodiles along mountain streams; hunting tigers in the jungle; and stalking rhinoceros on the veldt. His is a fascinating story. Don't fail to hear it.

## Gertrude Kirksmith



Miss Gertrude Kirksmith is soprano soloist with the Kirksmith Sisters Company, and her sweet voice is one long to be remembered.

Miss Kirksmith will sing solos in each of the four prelude concerts given by the company.

## County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, July 6, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 21st and of the Equalization Board meetings held on June 22nd and 23rd were read and on motion approved.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to Mrs. Anna Colfer the sum of \$6.40, being the amount of 1908 taxes paid by her under protest, for the reason that the improvements on lot 8, block 11, original McCook, were assessed at \$800.00 and were reduced by the Board of Equalization to \$400.00.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to H. A. Houtz the sum of \$8.95, being the amount of 1908 taxes paid by him under protest, for the reason that the south 1/4 of section 2-2-30 was assessed at \$9,000.00 and reduced by the Board of Equalization to \$8,000.00.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the road funds of the respective commissioner districts, levy of 1908, as follows:

District No 2 ..... \$ 15 00  
John P. Reiter, same ..... 15 15  
F. B. Marts, same ..... 1 00  
and on the county general fund, levy of 1908, as follows:

C. A. Rodgers, fees, in case of Spiker children ..... \$ 4 60  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, in case of Boyd children ..... 4 65  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Huffman ..... 6 30  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 1 35  
H. H. Berry, fees, State vs. Dwyer, No. 2532 ..... 5 20  
C. A. Rodgers, same ..... 25 85  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 2 20  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 85  
Roy Kleven, same ..... 1 10  
Lizzie Trout, same ..... 1 10  
Emery Thayer, same ..... 1 10  
Elmore Thayer, same ..... 1 10  
Louise Trout, same ..... 1 10  
Anna Brumgardt, same ..... 1 10  
Ed Fitzgerald, same ..... 1 10  
Bruce Campbell, same ..... 1 10  
H. H. Berry, fees, State vs. Dwyer, No. 2533 ..... 6 65  
C. A. Rodgers, same ..... 6 00  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 4 95  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 85  
Roy Kleven, same ..... 1 10  
Lizzie Trout, same ..... 1 10  
Emery Thayer, same ..... 1 10  
Elmore Thayer, same ..... 1 10  
Louise Trout, same ..... 1 10  
Anna Brumgardt, same ..... 1 10  
Ed Fitzgerald, same ..... 1 10  
Bruce Campbell, same ..... 1 10  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Dwyer, No. 2500 ..... 30 40  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 3 55  
H. H. Berry, same ..... 6 00  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 5 15  
Roy Kleven, same ..... 3 20  
Bruce Campbell, same ..... 3 20  
Ed Fitzgerald, same ..... 3 20  
Emery Thayer, same ..... 3 20  
Elmore Thayer, same ..... 3 20  
Lizzie Trout, same ..... 2 10  
Louise Trout, same ..... 2 10  
Anna Brumgardt, same ..... 2 10  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 2 10  
Frank Cain, same ..... 2 10  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Evans ..... 7 25  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 85  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Fahrbruch ..... 9 15  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 1 20  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Johnston ..... 12 00  
J. S. LeHew, same ..... 4 80  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 3 00  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 85  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Ingles insanity case ..... 5 75

Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 8 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 3 00  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 3 10  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Serson insanity case ..... 4 30  
Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 3 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 3 00  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Bush insanity case ..... 6 50  
Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 8 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 3 00  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 16 88  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 5 87  
A. J. Crawford, same ..... 3 80  
Clarence Bush, same ..... 3 80  
L. M. Higgins, same ..... 3 80  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Pyscha insanity case ..... 6 50  
Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 8 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 3 00  
E. F. Osborn, same ..... 13 51  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 13  
A. J. Crawford, same ..... 3 80  
L. M. Higgins, same ..... 3 80  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Bryan insanity case ..... 15 50  
Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 14 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 9 00  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 21 58  
E. F. Osborn, same, claimed at \$10.00, allowed at ..... 5 00  
A. L. Cochran, fees, Bryan insanity case ..... 4 00  
Sam Clark, same ..... 4 00  
J. E. Hathorn, same ..... 4 00  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Nebraska Tel Co. vs. County ..... 5 05  
Nebraska Telephone Co., same ..... 1 25  
Nebraska Tel Co., phone rent, first 9 mo 1908, by order of District Court ..... 125 75  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Quadour vs. Red Willow county ..... 7 25  
Fred Quadour, damage on new road, by order of District Court ..... 60 00  
W. J. Porter, juror fees, November term ..... 2 00  
J. H. Snyder, bailiff in District Court, November term ..... 30 00  
A. D. Johnston, appraising road No. 424 ..... 5 50  
W. E. Bowers, same ..... 5 50  
J. E. Phillips, same ..... 5 50  
J. C. Moore, fees, State vs. Calvert ..... 3 95  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 3 35  
C. A. Rodgers, same ..... 7 80  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Wray ..... 2 45  
H. H. Berry, same ..... 5 10  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 2 50  
D. B. Doyle, Jr., same ..... 1 90  
Gertrude Reinher, same ..... 1 90  
Mrs. E. Nicolson, care of Serson child ..... 33 00  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. McMurrin ..... 3 65  
H. I. Peterson, same, claimed at \$6.55 allowed at ..... 3 85  
Ed Newlon, fees, State vs. McMurrin ..... 85  
H. H. Berry, same ..... 5 15  
Wm. P. Wood, same ..... 1 80  
Mrs. Wm. P. Wood, same ..... 1 80  
Walter Clark, same ..... 1 10  
N. B. Silver, same ..... 2 00  
Dan McMurrin, same ..... 2 00  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, Hust insanity case ..... 6 50  
Dr. Z. L. Kay, same ..... 8 00  
J. E. Kelley, same ..... 3 00  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 11 39  
Ludwig Sue-s, same ..... 2 10  
George Fowler, same ..... 2 10  
C. A. Rodgers, fees, State vs. Whitney ..... 7 60  
H. I. Peterson, same ..... 2 95  
J. S. LeHew, same ..... 1 80

The board commenced the examination of the accounts of Chas. Skalla, county clerk, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 7th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.  
Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, July 7, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The board continued the examination of the accounts of Chas. Skalla, county clerk, throughout the day.

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 8th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.  
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, July 8, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The board continued the examination of the accounts of Chas. Skalla, county clerk, and after careful examination find the following to be a true and correct statement of all fees received by him from January 1st, 1909, to June 30th, 1909, both inclusive:

January ..... \$ 100 30  
February ..... 175 70  
March ..... 25 85  
April ..... 191 80  
May ..... 151 10  
June ..... 191 20

Total fees received for recording ..... \$1038 95

The board commenced the examination of the accounts of C. Naden, county treasurer, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 9th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.  
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, July 9, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of C. Naden, county treasurer, find the following to be a true and correct statement of all monies received and disbursed by him as such treasurer from January 1st, 1909, to June 30th, 1909, both inclusive, in the several funds and the amount on hand in the several funds at the close of business on June 30th, 1909: (See statement in last issue).

The following claim was audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the road fund of commissioner district No. 1 as follows:

G. J. Armstrong, road work ..... \$ 3 25

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 19th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.  
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? A. McMillen, druggist.

Engraving and Embossing.

Your wants can be supplied at THE TRIBUNE in the line of engraving and embossing, such as calling cards, invitations and announcements, monogram correspondence paper etc. Handsome samples of all on display. Prices reasonable. Prompt service. If interested come and inspect.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

## JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encircled it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

## DOING THE CZAR.

### A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken out."

"This physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

### Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said:

"Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

### He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

### Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

### Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

### The Flame.

Clara—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate—Indeed! What happened between you? Clara—Oh, he flared up one day and went out.—Boston Transcript.

## LIFE IN MEXICO.

### Where They Bar the Windows and Leave the Doors Open.

The City of Mexico swarms with life, yet it is still life. It is the hour of the siesta when you arrive and the streets are deserted of moving things, though every darkened doorway possesses its own colony of slumberers who have cast themselves down where they stood to sleep away the heat laden hours when no man works. Even the very dogs sink into the shadow of the dazzling walls and lolli pitifully. The tinkle of mule bells is hushed. The cry of the muleter sounds no longer. To walk through these streets with imperious foot, after the British fashion, seems sacrilege. One might be walking through a city of the dead.

But the hot hours pass, the city awakens, the mules strain and plunge at the collar, the dogs prowl about between the legs of those who pass, the shops are full, the scent of garlic saturated cookery rises strongly, mantilla shrouded faces peep from ancient casemates protected by massive iron bars, and the city of sleep becomes a city of leisurely wakefulness. You notice these barred casemates particularly. They are a feature of Mexico. Householders bar the windows and leave the doors unfastened, and here you have an epitome of Mexican character: Do nothing openly, everything on the sly, even to wooing your lady-love.

You might spend a long lifetime in the City of Mexico, and still leave much unseen, there are so many features to note—the actual city life, the life beyond those jealously guarded windows, the life lived in the flower scented patios where cooling fountains play with musical softness. Here comes a vaquero riding unchalantly up the street, a typical product of Mexico, a cattle hand from one of the outlying ranches, a perfect fury unchained when the liquor of the country is in him, a gentle, dreamy child when the liquor has evaporated, and yet between the two events he might have committed a dozen murders without the slightest compunction. His swarthy face is alight with merry laughter. His earrings sparkle in the declining sun. The gay trappings of his magnificent horse fling back dazzling specks of color. In his charapajos (those fringed overalls which protect the speckless white riding breeches from the dust of the way), his bell buttoned jacket, his sombrero, with the haft of a machete protruding from his crimson sash, he might be a hero of old legend instead of a commonplace cowboy.—Frank H. Shaw in Chambers' Journal.

### Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to "adopt trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by woman. In the very earliest sartorial experience of every man he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him into cute little dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him on "long pants" when she gives the word and not before. That is all that man has to do or ever had to do with wearing trousers. Woman forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Providence Journal.

### Virginia Cabbage.

Select a small, fine pointed head of cabbage, cutting off the top for a lid. Cut out the center, leaving a wall an inch thick. Chop one cupful of cabbage very fine, then add one cupful each of ground ham and veal, one grated onion and finely chopped green pepper, six rolled crackers, two beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful each of celery salt and salt, one tablespoonful of white pepper and two dashes of cayenne. Mix thoroughly, fill cabbage, tie on the lid, put in a cheesecloth bag and boil in salted water for one hour. Slice crosswise and serve with cream sauce. Delicious. Serve the potato croquettes on the same platter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Fatherly Advice.

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district school, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage and have at last decided, with your permission, to—"

"My boy," interrupted the old granger, "all the world's a stage. You hitch the mules to the big red plow and transfer the outfit to the ten acre lot behind the barn, where you can enact the star role in that beautiful drama entitled 'Down on the Farm.'"—Chicago News.

### Courtship in the North.

The old Eskimo lit a cup of walrus oil and peered over the sealskin curtain.

"Aurora," he called, sharply, "is that young man down there yet?"

"Yes, pa," answered the Eskimo belle.

"Well, I want you to cut him out, understand?"

"Er—you'll have to do it yourself, pa. He has been here so long he is frozen to the snow settee."—Success Magazine.

### Qualified.

The great magazine editor sneered.

"What right have you," he asked, "to think you'll ever make a poet?"

"Well, sir," the youth said timidly, "I've been acting man in a sideshow for the last two seasons."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man is wise at all times.—Philly the Elder.

## How to Beat the Mail Order Folks.



There, Mr. Man, don't cry! They have broken your heart, I know, and the trade that you had, which made you glad, is a thing of the Long Ago.

But still you can get it back—There is hope for the man who tries. To recover your trade you have got to wade Right in and ADVERTISE!

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office

## STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



## EXCURSION RATES EVERYWHERE

It is impossible to present a detailed list of the attractive excursion rates now in effect.

YOU CAN GO EAST on daily low rates to Atlantic cities and resorts; every day rates to Wisconsin, Michigan and Canadian resorts, and the celebrated tour of the lakes.

YOU CAN GO WEST: There are very attractive rates every day to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Seattle, California, Black Hills, Hot Springs; homeseekers' rates every first and third Tuesdays everywhere west. Inquire about the personally conducted camping tour from Cody into the Yellowstone Park.

SEE YOUR OWN COUNTRY: Between America's prosperity and low railroad rates there is every reason why you should join the great summer travel throng.



D. F. HOSTETTER, Ticket Agent, McCook, Neb.  
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

V. FRANKLIN, Pres. - JAS. S. DOYLE, Vice-Pres.  
R. A. GREEN, Cash. - G. H. WATKINS, Ass't-Cash.

## The Citizens National Bank

of McCook, Nebraska

Paid-Up Capital \$50,000 : Surplus \$25,000

DIRECTORS  
V. Franklin Jas. S. Doyle R. A. Green  
G. H. Watkins Vernice Franklin

## Your Money's Worth

It is our determination to give every patron real value—full worth of his coin—at this yard

## Bullard Lumber Co.

M. O. McClure, Manager Phone Number One