

The McCook Chautauqua Starts

In Less Than Four Weeks

Thursday, June 22, is Opening Day

And then it lasts for a whole week. It's the biggest one-week of the year. Plan for it.

You know what it was last year. It is to be **BETTER** and **LARGER** this year.

The **CHAUTAUQUA** is a growing, fast developing institution. It **DOES** get better each year.

And, by the way, this great Middle West is the Center of the Chautauqua movement—not the East nor the South, nor the North—but **RIGHT HERE** in this prosperous Middle West.

Last year's Chautauqua was larger and stronger than that of any preceding year.

It delighted and charmed **YOU** more—it brought **MORE** entertainment and **BETTER** entertainment.

This year we have made even a greater relative improvement and enlargement of the whole scheme.

We have found that possible **BECAUSE** of the **SUPPORT** the people of **THIS COMMUNITY** and the people of more than seventy other **COMMUNITIES** have given it.

But, plan a week off and **ATTEND THIS CHAUTAUQUA**.
Do that!

It's easy enough to plan for it—and take the whole family. A week a year is not too **MUCH** for a rest and recreation, and the Chautauqua's the place.

It's a whole community affair.

We are giving you here, a list of the Talent.

It's a great list.

You never saw a better one **ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME**.

The program this year is featuring music and entertainment as no Chautauqua has featured **MUSIC** and **ENTERTAINMENT**.

And they're the things **YOU** like.

There won't be a **DULL** moment—not a second when you'll tire or get sleepy and want to go home.

It will thrill and interest you every **MINUTE**.

No musical company—no entertainer—no orator—no lecturer—no one of these famous Talent folks makes more than a day's stoo.

It's a different program every day — constantly changing and varying to suit every taste and every demand.

:: SEE THE TALENT LIST ::

The Royal Italian Guards Band

With Signor Pasquale Ferrante, Director.

The largest and strongest band doing Chautauqua work. They are this summer making their first tour west of the Missouri river.

Francis J. Heney

The noted San Francisco graft prosecutor.

A great national figure. The leading lawyer of America. One of the greatest orators of the times.

H. Ruthven MacDonald

Canadian Baritone.

Known the world over as the favorite baritone of the Dominion of Canada.

Father P. J. MacCorry

Eminent Paulist.

Father MacCorry is the greatest of the Paulist priests. His lecture, "The Story Beautiful," is surpassed in vividness and beauty and clearness only by the Passion Play by the Tyrol Peasants.

The Killarney Ladies' Orchestra

This orchestra was organized by a selection of the leading members of great concert companies on the two continents. They represent a collection of some of the greatest stars in the musical world. They have been in rehearsals this winter. This summer they are making their first appearance. They are specializing in Irish music—everything from the simple Irish ballads to the classics. They are gorgeously costumed.

Sid Landon

Character Delineator.

He has made of the work of make-up, a great art.

The Boston Lyric Concert Company

Judge Geo. D. Alden

Of the Boston Bar.

One of the most scholarly and most able men on the platform.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner

Southern reform lecturer.

Mrs. Zehner is the exponent of the one-country idea—a doing away with sectional prejudices. She is a member of the National Suffragette League and a lecturer of national fame.

The Lee-Lathrop-Fullenwider Concert Company

Edwin Brush

The Wizard—Magician.

An evening of the best magic.

Lincoln McConnell

Of the South.

Orator, Scholar, gentleman known everywhere.

Hattie Rood Grace Company

Mrs. Grace and twin daughters—an afternoon and evening of music.

Sylvester A. Long

The business man and lecturer.

Was president of a furniture factory—closed his desk two years ago to lecture on practical subjects. His success has been phenomenal.

Mattison W. Chase

Silver-tongued orator of the North.

Allan A. Tanner

On Labor Problems.

A Yale graduate who studied labor problems for two years as a wage-earner.

The Singers and Players

More than a male quartette—a male quartette that sings and plays too.

And then there is the Boys' and Girls' Play

That's better this year too.

We will send two well trained playground experts to direct the boys' and girls' play Chautauqua Week.

A week of fun for them!

They need two things to get in—A Chautauqua season ticket and an Indian suit.

You may buy the suit of the Indian girl when she comes two or three days before the Chautauqua starts or make it.

But get it ready.

And Remember This:

The Chautauqua starts June 22nd and lasts a week and its better, larger, more interesting than last year, or than ever before. Plan to be there every day.