

REAL PATRIOTISM

Characterized the Large Gathering Sunday at the Grand Trunk Station.—A Fine Exhibit.

Perhaps, during the Civil War Birmingham may have displayed an equal amount of patriotism to that manifested last Sunday, but never before did so many people ever gather in our midst to renew again their allegiance to Uncle Sam, and celebrate the event. The occasion of all this was several cases of war trophies captured by our own boys and allied troops.

Promptly on time the train drew into the station, and the cars with the interesting Exhibit were placed in front of Mellen-Wright-Stevens Company's office, and were viewed by over 13,500 pleased spectators. Speeches were made by the manager in charge, followed by an Illinois orator, and both spoke us all up on the Bond question, Americanism and our duties. Two French soldiers spoke, also Professor C. Viet led in singing "America," and all hats were raised and all sang with feeling. Soldier boys in uniform cheerfully guided and handled the big crowd very successfully and all went well.

The precipitate haste with which Pitts is covering the ground between the Manne and Berlin is illustrated by some of the articles he has left behind him, and which the government is transporting about the country on flat cars and in box cars for the edification of the folks at home. German 77 mm. "Whizz bangs" 80 mm. howitzers, trench mortars, trench howitzers, aerial anti-aircraft guns, machine gun ammunition wagons, auto chassis for anti-aircraft guns, barbed wire used for defense entanglements, all taken in the allied offensive, were on display.

OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamp, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of room for many more:

- T. R. DONOVAN.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
- FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.
- A. I. PHILP, JR.
- MRS. MARGARET T. BARBOUR.
- VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

W. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS.

On the Julius Armes farm, one and one-half miles west of Warren, Wednesday, October 23, will be sold a lot of horses, cattle, hay, grain, etc.

Charles Kleist, having rented his farm for 10 years, will sell on the premises, one and one-half miles west of Center Line, and five and one-half miles east of Royal Oak, on Saturday, October 25, all his stock and tools.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, P. D. PASTOR.

Regular services as follows:

- Public Worship at 10:30 a. m.
- Sunday School at 12:30.
- Egworth League at 6:30.
- Evening Service at 7:30.
- Prayer Meeting at 7:45.
- Pastor and people extend a cordial invitation to all.

Talk about touring the world, if you wanted to write to the U. S. Army, you would have to address your epistle to Arcangel Rassi. Some traveling, hey?

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep. Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and subduing the spasm, break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enoch Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I had a severe cold and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tareed my cough." Sold every where.—Adv.

War Romance in the Stars.

Almost overhead in the early evening are some faint stars, constituting the constellation Coma Berenices, or "Berenice's Hair." It commemorates Queen Berenice, wife of Ptolemy II, who offered her hair to Venus to secure his safe return from war. The queen's hair was sacrificed, but did not appear from the temple. Hence the legend that her golden locks had turned into a constellation.

The Bootlegger's Request.

Asked if he had anything to say before receiving sentence to the county jail on his conviction as a bootlegger, Vernon county officers told the judge he'd like to be allowed to collect before being behind the bars the \$3 due him from the sale of the whisky on which the prosecution was based.—Kansas City Times.

Almost Beyond Imagination.

Astronomers reckon that there are at least 1,000,000,000,000 stars in the universe; and some of them are so far distant that light starting from them long before the birth of the human race has not yet had time to reach us.



CHICAGO SAXOPHONE SEXTETTE.

The Chicago Saxophone Sextette was assembled and coached by the famous bandmaster and cornet virtuoso, Bohumir Kryl.

As the name would indicate, this organization features the combined work of six saxophones. Many organizations have used one or two saxophones for the mellow effect which these instruments produce in an orchestra, but here are six saxophones in ensemble with no other instrument but the piano.

In another part of the program of this company, an orchestration made up of piano, violin, cello, saxophone, trombone, clarinet and cornet is used.

THE MEANS-ANDERSON COMPANY.

Many a deep lesson has been taught, many a sermon delivered all the more effectively because it came in the guise of a story or a song, while the heart has been opened with laughter or transported on the wings of melody. The Means-Anderson company are offered with no claim except that of being musical entertainers par excellence. Their personnel and program are especially designed to fill that place in the Lyceum, and never has it been filled better.

The charming personalities of these three young ladies animate their art and quickly kindle the fires of good cheer in every audience. Their versatility in a program so varied and rich in contrast, so full of startling



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surprises, of humor and pathos, of beauty and power, that every chord of the human heart is touched.

Edna Means, entertainer, formerly dean of the College of Oratory of Highland Park University, is more than an ordinary artist. She is a young woman of exceptional intellectual power and wide experience. Her mastery of her art, her charming manner and joyous good nature have won her audiences from east and west.

Eva Anderson, violinist, character singer, pianist, as a violinist possesses beautiful tone and reliable technique. She does not try to win her audiences by pyrotechnical feats. For four seasons her splendid musicianship has enabled her to make a lasting impression with her listeners. She puts personality into her playing. She wins first by her personal charm; then with her music she leads her audiences to increased delight. Miss Anderson is unusually versatile and contributes largely to the program with her character songs.

Hilda Brady, dramatic soprano and pianist, with a voice of rare power and refreshing sweetness, has the gift of singing into the hearts as well as the ears of her audience. Though one of the younger singers on the platform, she has stepped into a place of distinction and has the promise of a glorious future.

Drawing Lots for a Wife.

I love the way they once faced the grim realities of life and fought fire with fire. Marriage was a lottery, and they settled it by lot. The way of a man with a maid might seem the calculations of the wise man in Proverbs, but it didn't feaze the early Moravians. They got out the lot bowl, put the names in, prayed that the drawing would be providentially guided, and went ahead in faith. And those marriages so arranged were such successes that one is almost tempted to wish for a return of the custom, in disuse now for many a year.—Exchange.



ALTON PACKARD.

cities as Boston, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Oklahoma City, Long Beach, Cal.; Kansas City and Chicago. He has been upon the Lyceum and Chautauqua platforms for more than twelve years.

Mr. Packard is often referred to as the successor of the late Frank Beard, the famous cartoonist of the Ham's Horn.

The following is one typical press notice concerning Mr. Packard's work: "Packard was all that he was advertised to be—entertaining, funny, instructive and in every way satisfactory. While his delineations of American life in cartoons, impersonation, song and story are full of wit, humor and fun, there is a sober thought through it all that says, 'Have a worthy aim in life.'"

Berries That Renewed Vigor.

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century, it is related, a poor Arab was traveling in Abyssinia. Finding himself weak and weary, he stopped near a grove. For fuel whereof to cook his rice, he cut down a tree that happened to be covered with dried berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that these half-burnt berries were fragrant. He collected a number of them, and, on crushing them with a stone, found that the aroma was increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidentally let the substance fall into a can that contained his scanty supply of water. A miracle! The most purulent and fetid water was purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh and agreeable; and after a short rest the traveler so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and, having arrived at Aden, informed the mufti of his discovery. That worthy was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of the poisonous drug. He tried an Arabian of the roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his former vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it *Muhamma*, which in Arabic signifies "force."

SPLENDID TALENT TO BE HEARD HERE AT POPULAR PRICES

Lyceum Course for This Season Fully Outlined.

AN INSPIRATION IN WAR TIME

Entertainment of the Lyceum Platform Has Vital Place in Keeping Up the Spirit of Our People.

The local auspices of the Lyceum course for the season of 1918-19 have secured some splendid talent which will be offered to our people at popular prices.

More and more as the days go by, the importance of the Chautauqua and Lyceum in times of war becomes apparent. It is not only a question of the great service which these institutions render in connection with the work of the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan, the Smileage campaign for the entertaining of our soldiers, and the creation of public opinion as a part of our national defense, but many people are also coming to an appreciation of the fact that it is important that our people at home keep in good spirits in so far as possible if they are to do their best work and accomplish the great tasks of this hour.

The entertainment and especially the inspiration for which the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform is noted, has a most vital place in keeping up the spirits of our people. It is a mistake to think that our best work can be accomplished amid gloom. Indeed, gloom should be dispelled just as much as possible. Our soldier boys at the front go at their gigantic tasks with a smile. We should go about our tasks in the same way.

The attractions on this season's Lyceum course here may be briefly described as follows:

Coal Flows Like Water.

In a great steel works at Pittsburgh powdered coal flows like water through 1,500 feet of four-inch pipe under a pressure of 60 pounds to the square inch, and flows so rapidly that four tons have been put through a 550-foot line in two minutes.

Big Reductions on Highest-Grade Pianos

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Our Fifteenth Annual Sale of Summer Rental Pianos

AFFORDS THE GREATEST SAVINGS OF ANY CLEARANCE WE HAVE EVER HELD

YOU SAVE ALL THE RENT: We deduct every dollar we have received—and this, too, from the lower prices which were in effect when the instruments were rented. Besides, manufacturers will undoubtedly increase prices still further in the near future. The sale presents a chance for a TRIPLE SAVING!

Look for the Red Tag

Each instrument is plainly marked, showing original price rental, or other reduction, and sale price. Come in, look them over—a visit doesn't obligate you in the least, but you'll find this the chance of a lifetime.

REASONABLE FIRST PAYMENT

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OPEN EVENINGS

You will undoubtedly find at least some of the bargains mentioned if you call immediately, and all the others of our sale stock present similar savings, and are no less certain of quick sales.

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Buy your Meats where quality reigns supreme. We always carry a full line of Fresh and Smoked Meats of all kinds.

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Sausage From Cottonseed. The United States is certainly the "land of cotton," declares an exchange. Nowhere else in the world is cotton grown in such abundance, and put to such a variety of uses. The fiber, of course, is made into cloth; the oil from the seeds is used as a cheap substitute for olive oil and as a basis for lard, and now the seeds themselves are being ground into flour and used for food purposes, says Popular Science Monthly. Gingersnaps and Jumbles are made from it, and it is mixed with finely chopped meat and tied in sausage links. To make the cottonteed sausage, three pounds of sausage meat is mixed with one pound of cottonseed flour. This flour is said to contain as much nutrition as the meat which it takes the place of, and to effect a saving of 8 cents a pound on the sausage.

Onions. Even now few people perfectly realize the beneficial effect that this vegetable has on the system, and it is too often ignored on account of its pungency of flavor and smell. A well-boiled Spanish onion will induce sleep when most other things fail, and on this account alone it should frequently form a supply dish for the brain-weary man or woman of business.

Practically on Some Plains. The man that believes everything he hears," said Uncle Eben, "ain't much off dan de man dat won't believe 'n'tin' 'cep'tin' what plases him."

How Men Deceive Themselves. "Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "goes hisse' into de idea dat he's not every time he gets a notize he'd like to go fishin'."

Things That Count. It's not great deeds that make people's lives happy: it is the little kind losses of daily life.—E. Higgin.

Optimistic Thought. A true republic favors neitherarchy nor despotism.

Kind Thoughts as Tonic. When you find yourself ready to put the worst construction on the acts of others, when it is easier to believe that an acquaintance passed you without speaking because she wished to cut you, than it is to assume that she failed to see you, it is high time to take yourself in hand. Suspicious people need the tonic of kind thoughts and generous judgment.

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Every purchaser of one of these Piano Bargains is assured full and permanent satisfaction through our FREE EXCHANGE TRIAL PRIVILEGE

Besides the extraordinary values in Pianos, we offer a number of

GREAT PLAYER-PIANO SPECIALS—

A \$750 GRINNELL BROS. PLAYER-PIANO at \$490. A \$600 STERLING at \$335. An \$850 WHEELLOCK "PIANOLA" at \$635. A \$885 PLATONA at \$465. A \$600 WHITNEY at \$375, and others at similar reductions.

Like the Pianos, each one has gone through our regulating, finishing and tuning department; some of them cannot be told from new.

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