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## OPERA SINGERS OPEN CHAUTAUQUA HERE TOMORROW

Great Six Day Program Under Auspices of American Legion To Draw Crowds.

Tomorrow afternoon, July 3rd, will see the opening of the six day Red-path Chautauqua under the auspices of the local American Legion Post.

**First Day.**  
Mr. Bennett, widely known as "The Man Who Can," from his noted lecture of that name, is one of the greatest dramatic orators of today. He will give "The Man Who Can" here on the first night of the Chautauqua.

Mr. Bennett is among the well known Americans listed in "Who's Who." He is in it because he has given the world something of value in his lectures, because he has helped to advance mankind through his platform work.

Opening the program will be the Olcott Light Opera Singers in a musical sketch dealing with life and songs of Old Ireland. They will give a full concert in the afternoon and the prelude in the evening. Irish costumes and Irish wit are the main attractions.

### Second Day.

A one-act sketch entitled "Rosalie" is one of the many splendid numbers to be presented by the Paramount entertainers on the second afternoon. They are noted for their exceptional programs of music and drama of worth. They will give the prelude in the evening.

Dr. W. A. Colledge, author, traveler, scholar will lecture on "The Call of a New Era," an address dealing with immigration, bolshevism, Americanization and labor. Dr. Colledge is a man who knows the world at first hand. He has traveled widely and has accomplished many important tasks. In point of equipment—education, travel, association and experience, no man is better prepared to interest and instruct an audience.

In all the qualities that go to delight an audience he has earned the right to a large hearing. With an engaging personality, a full rich voice, a keen sense of humor, a splendid command of the English language, and a practical viewpoint of life, he is a speaker who not only pleases but uplifts an audience.

### Third Day

The program for the third day of the chautauqua will be announced.

### Fourth Day

A musical event extraordinary will be the appearance here on the Chautauqua of Bohumir Kryl and his great band.

Bohumir Kryl is one of the world's greatest bandmasters and is often referred to as the world's greatest cornetist. He and his band will appear afternoon and night of the fourth day and Mr. Kryl will personally conduct at both concerts.

The program will include some of his own compositions. Also he will appear as a cornet soloist and render a number of selections in the inimitable manner which has established his enviable reputation as a cornetist. Wonderful music is produced by the Kryl band. They have played before immense crowds in the biggest amusement parks of the country.

### Fifth Day

The difficult problem, "What Shall I Do in the World?" is made much easier of solution by the lecture, "Life's Loose Ends" or "Failure of the Misfits," which will be delivered by Chester Milton Sanford.

The purpose of this lecture is to guide the young people of the community in choosing their proper vocations—to help eliminate misfits in industry and the professions.

Mr. Sanford is well equipped for his work in this most difficult field, having studied psychology in Cornell University under Drs. de Garmo, Titchener and Whipple.

A big feature of Chautauqua week will be the complete production of the delightful comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," which will be given on the fifth night by a company of 8.

"It Pays to Advertise" is one of the most successful modern plays. The story is told with a contagious verve and vigor and the dialogue is

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## ELEVENTH DIST. REPUBLICAN ED- ITORS GATHERED

Annual Dinner at Briggs House, Chicago, Attended by Newspaper Men.

Members of the Eleventh District Republican Editorial Association gathered at the Briggs House, Chicago, last Saturday for the annual dinner and business meeting. Newspaper men from this Congressional District who follow the flag of the G. O. P. have for over twenty-five years been banded together in an organization and the attendance last Saturday was good.

Congressman Ira C. Copley was the guest of honor at the dinner and made the principal talk. He echoed the thought of all when his first words were for a Republican victory in November. In giving an intimate little sketch of Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, Mr. Copley reminded the newspaper men that the Senator is himself an editor and carries around in his pocket all the time a newspaper "Make-up" rule.

One of the other speakers in talking of Harding told how, when Congress is not in session, it is his chief delight to go into the composing room of his Marion, Ohio, paper and help make up the forms for the press.

U. S. G. Blakley, editor of the Plainfield Enterprise, who has announced he will be a candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. Copley, was also one of the speakers. He followed the Congressman on the program and one could not but draw a comparison between the two men to the detriment of the editor. He is a good newspaper man and has held several plums in the shape of appointments from various state administrations but is not big enough for Congress.

Those gathered at the meeting were all confident of a Republican victory in November.

## FELIX BABBAGE, WELL KNOWN LAW- YER PASSED AWAY

For Over Forty Years Has Been a Practicing Attorney in Chicago.

Felix Babbage, a resident of both Downers Grove and Evanston, passed away at his Evanston home on Thursday, June 24th, after an illness of several weeks.

A native of Devonshire, England, he came to Chicago in the early 70's and for over forty years had been a practicing lawyer. He was formerly an attorney for Foreman Bros. Banking Co., and had many friends in the legal profession.

Although the funeral was private, so great was the esteem in which he was held in Evanston, Chicago and Downers Grove, that a great number of friends assembled at the house and cemetery to show their love and affection for one so widely known and respected.

The interment was at Rosehill cemetery, Dr. Stewart of St. Luke's Episcopal Church officiating.

Mr. Babbage leaves to mourn his loss his widow of Evanston, and Mr. John Babbage, a nephew, and family of the farm home on Highland ave. north of town.

## ABOUT PAYING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Every once in a while one of our regular subscribers is surprised when his name is taken off our mailing list for non-payment in advance. And what is so funny to us is that before his name is taken off he has received at least three bills and then a final letter.

At least three years ago we announced that The Reporter would be payable in advance only. This rule is being enforced, print paper and everything else is too high to take a chance on making collections.

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## IN YE GOOD OLD DAYS



## IN YE NEAR-BY FUTURE



## THREE GAMES SCHEDULED BY LEGION NINE

Team Will Play Saturday, Sunday And Monday, One Away And Two at Home.

Local baseball fans will have a treat this week-end when the locals look up in two games at home and one at LaGrange. Manager Binder has been angling with the LaGrange manager for some time to schedule several games. He has at last succeeded and LaGrange will play on the North Side field on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday the local boys travel to LaGrange.

The LaGrange boys have a fast team and have been playing good ball so far this year. The locals are out for a clean slate the rest of the season and are in a spirited mood to have LaGrange taste defeat. Frank Bruns, the old stand by of the locals, will hurl against the LaGrange outfit on Saturday.

Ehninger will take the slab on Sunday.

The big game will be on Monday afternoon when the fast Hamlin Dodgers from Chicago come out to battle the Legion team. It has been hard work to sign up this team but they will be out Monday with the hope of cleaning house on the locals. They have four good semi-pro's in their lineup and should make things rather lively.

Paul Hinkle, who pitched for the University of Chicago baseball team on its tour of Japan, has been secured to hurl for the locals Monday. With three stars such as Hinkle, Curtiss and Mochel in the lineup there is all assurance in the world that a good game will be played.

Don't forget you have seats and everything now, just like the big leagues, even to pop and hot roasted peanuts. "They're five a bag."

## HORSE DROWNS IN A WELL

A rather unusual accident occurred at Wheaton when a team owned by Stark & Cornelius Coal Co., fell into a cistern at Mack's Livery Stable on S. Main street near Liberty Drive.

The horses were standing over the cistern which was obscured by tall grass. Suddenly the top gave way and both horses plunged in one on top of the other. The horse underneath was drowned. The other one will live but it is so badly bruised and cut that it may be some time before it can be used.

## CIVIL WAR VETS ENTERTAINED BY MASONIC LODGE

Annual Reception to "Boys Who Wore the Blue" Enjoyed by Guests and Hosts.

Civil War veterans to the number of nearly twenty were entertained last Saturday evening by Grove Lodge No. 824 A. F. & A. M. at the annual reception to Naper Post, the Grand Army of the Republic.

An innovation this year was that members of the Lodge were included in the dinner invitation which was served at six o'clock. The banquet hall was filled to its capacity and the dinner greatly enjoyed. The entire meal was cooked and served by members of the Lodge, under the direction of Dr. F. H. Kenison, chief cook and Burr C. Downes, head waiter.

The evening's program was held in the Lodge Hall and was opened by a short welcome talk by John B. Jenkins, Senior Warden, who is Acting Master. Frank Rogers, commander of Naper Post, answered with some well chosen words, thanking the brothers for their kindness shown Naper Post, not only on this evening, but on similar occasions in the past.

An impromptu quartette composed of Fred Wildish, B. L. Kellogg, W. B. Towles and Chas. Knoblauch, furnished most of the music for the evening. They brought memories of the days of '61-'65 with their rendition of "Tenting Tonight."

Several members of the Lodge when called on made talks mostly in reference to the G. A. R. Harry Slusser of Chicago, who is a Past Master, made a great talk with his references to his service in France. His tales of the cooties were funny.

George Heardt, when called upon by the chairman made the hit of the evening. In his extemporaneous remarks he told of army life of the sixties. He reiterated his former statements regarding the infantry of the Union armies saying that branch of the service won the war which drew an immediate denial from those who served with the cavalry. Mr. Heardt contrasted the Naper Post of the present with the same organization of years ago.

When first organized the post carried on its roster the names of 127 veterans. The ranks have dwindled until today there are but 27 names left and these include the men who

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## FIRST DU PAGE GIRLS' CONFER- ENCE SUCCESS

Representatives From Many County Sunday Schools Met At Naperville.

The First DuPage County Older Girls' Conference held at Naperville Grace United Evangelical Church on June 12th, was well attended by fine responsive girls representing many DuPage County Sunday Schools.

The Conference began at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 8:30 in the evening. The speeches were all very good, touching every phase of a normal girl's life. The recreation hour was much enjoyed by all. The Fellowship Supper, served by the ladies of the church, was much appreciated. Amid the good "eats" the girls gave S. S. Conference yells, songs, etc., and had a very happy time. The evening service, a consecration service, led by Dr. Kimmel of Naperville, was one of the big features of the day.

We feel that this our first conference was a very profitable one. We hope, of course, to profit by our mistakes and have a better one next year.

In the fall we hope to have a Young People's Parallel Conference, that is, the Boys and Girls will hold their meetings the same day and in the same town but not in the same church until after the afternoon session. The Fellowship Supper and evening service will be held at the same church, boys and girls meeting together.

Downers Grove! We expect more delegates from you next time. Don't let the other towns beat you.

The officers for the Girls' Conference are:

Pres.—Rosella Porter, Lisle.  
Vice-Pres.—Ruth Campbell, Wheaton.

Sec.—Catherine Acker, Glen Ellyn.  
Treas.—Ruth Henderson, Downers Grove.

Class Organizer—Bernadine Dewar Naperville.

## THREE CHILDREN CHRISTENED AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wolff, of Rogers street, entertained last Sunday at a family reunion.

The occasion marked the baptizing of three of their grandchildren: Pearl Caroline Oestman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oestman, Charles Francis Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheridan and Jeanette Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Chicago. The Rev. Wm. Grotsfeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, officiated.

Those present were: Grandmother Sheridan and Miss Dorothy Sayles, of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Harold Stromstead, and children, of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holz, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, and Mrs. Applegate, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolff, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mochel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oestman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheridan and son, of the Grove.

Refreshments were served on the lawn after the ceremony, forty-one guests being served.

## READING THE WANT ADS

There is hardly a Reporter subscriber who does not read the little Want Ads every week.

There is a fascination about reading these little adlets which hardly anyone can resist and that is the reason they are such wonderful business pullers. If you are thinking of selling or buying anything, try a Reporter Want Ad. They have sold furniture, vacant property, houses, pianos farm produce, horses cattle, and hogs. They have found the owner of lost and found articles. They work wonders. Try one and be convinced.

## CAPT. PARKER ENTERTAINED MANY INDIANS

Members of the Chicago Historical Society Were Also Guests Last Sunday

For seventeen years Capt. R. D. Parker gathered many kinds of material from many places. While piling up the cobble stones (one Indian battle ax plowed up on the Davenport farm at Cass in 1852) in answer to his friends and neighbors questions as to what he intended doing with the material, his answer was that when he became seventy years of age he would build a house right there, pointing to the site of his present home.

When the time came he dug the excavation for the cellar and cistern, laid every stone and brick, mixed the cement and mortar, cut and fitted his water and gas pipe, wired, set partitions, lathed and plastered, laid the floors and did other carpenter work. He finely completed the interior decoration with material from the World's Fair and the Buffalo Exposition. The material for the living and dining room, library and his den, took first prize at the latter place.

It took three years to complete the house, but the Captain has demonstrated that by right living and thinking one can accomplish many things in the latter part of life that seemed impossible of attainment in the beginning.

Capt and Mrs. Parker were married April 27, 1869 in the old Camp Douglas Barracks, Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-first street, Chicago. When Mrs. Parker wanted to celebrate their golden wedding he said, "no, we will celebrate it when the house is done by entertaining our friends."

The house is finished and the entertaining was done last Sunday, June 27, when members of the Indian Fellowship League of North American Indians and members of the Chicago Historical Society were at his home on Gilbert avenue.

The history of the past and stories of the rise and fall of all great and departed races should be a lesson to the present generation.

It has been left to the individual and to societies to perpetuate the history of the past with such material as they can obtain under present circumstances. The purpose being to bring about of a better understanding between the Indian and the present white race. The Chicago Historical Society was instrumental in organizing the society known as the Indian Fellowship League of North American Indians. The objects of the association are to bring about a better understanding of the Indian and his ideas of self government by a system of education that will finally make him a citizen with the privilege of governing his own affairs the same as his ancestors who lived in peace and governed themselves for centuries before the white man discovered him seemingly for the purpose of exterminating his race.

Members of the Fellowship League are people who study anthropology, archeology, political and social economics. For the purpose of creating a brotherly feeling between the races they assemble at various places and smoke the calumet of peace which binds them together. Sometimes a brother or tribe endeavors to entertain them by sounding the tocin and they gather at his wicki-up or council house for the purpose of good feeling and partaking of such cheer as may be had on such an occasion.

For that purpose Capt. Parker brot in our midst over a hundred of supposed savages, within whose ranks are numbered highly educated people, familiar with all the arts and sciences.

They arrived in special cars at 12:30 taking the trail to the Captains wicki-up. After the usual salutations lunch was served and the "savages" partook of ice cream all same as white man. At two-thirty a picture was taken of those assembled in which 160 people participated.

After the picture, led by the Captain, they took the trail for the Guiting Theatre for a short program. All

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