

### CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

To Be Held at Elk Lick Aug. 6-12  
Rev. L. P. Young is Superintendent; Ray K. Immel, Morning Hour Lecturer; Miss Eleanor Whiteside, Children's Worker. The program begins promptly as follows:—Children's Story Hour 9 a. m.; Morning Hour Lecture 10 o'clock; Afternoon 2:30; Evening at 7:30.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6—10:30 a. m. Union Services, Sermon, "The Gains of Life," Rev. A. K. Travis, Pitcairn M. E. church. Music by the Salisbury Orchestra and Male Choir. AFTERNOON, Opening Concert in two parts by Dunbar's Song Singers; will have concert in evening also. In the EVENING, Dr. W. H. Sears will lecture on "More Faith and Less Epiphany." No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken and the management asks that it be a generous one.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—In the MORNING, Children's Story Hour—"Birds in Story Land," Morning Lecture, "How to Appreciate and Enjoy Literature." Admission 25 cents, children free.

AFTERNOON, Musical prelude, by the Tschaikovsky String Quartet; will play also in the evening. Lecture, "An Afternoon in China" by Frederick Poole; admission 25c; for children 15c. EVENING, Dramatic Interpretation—"The Yellow Jacket" by Frederick Poole. Admission, 50 cents; children 25 cts.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—In the morning: Children's Story Hour—"The Why Stories." Morning Lecture, "The Poetry of Common Life." Admission 25c; Children free. AFTERNOON, Concert, The Westminster Choir; Lecture, "The Pathfinder of Democracy" by J. Hoffman Batten. Admission 35c; Children 15c. EVENING, Sacred Concert, Westminster Choir; Light Opera, "The Chimes of Normandy." Westminster Choir. Admission 50c; Children 25c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, In the MORNING, Children's Story Hour, "Stories from the Classics." Lecture, "The Poetry of War." Admission 25c; children free. AFTERNOON, Musical Prelude, Wolverine Male Quartet, will play also in the evening. Selected Readings, Josephine Chilton. Admission 35c; children 15 cents. Lecture in the evening, by Hon. E. de la Garza on "What is Wrong with Mexico?" Admission 50 cents; children 15c.

THURSDAY, August 10, In the morning, "Folk Songs from Different Nations." Most of the afternoon will be given to the Double Concert by the Concert Band. Admission 50 and 25.

FRIDAY, August 11, In the MORNING, "Stories of Laughter." Lecture—"The Greatest Literary Genius of All the Ages," Admission 25c, children free. AFTERNOON, Musical Prelude, both in afternoon and evening, The Arcadians; Illustrated Readings, Evelyn Bergelt. Admission 35 and 15 cents. EVENING, Moving Pictures, Mawson's Antarctic Expedition. Admission 50 and 25.

SATURDAY, August 12, In the MORNING, "Holly Tree Stories." AFTERNOON, Musical Prelude, Donald McBeath and Arthur Fiedler; Lecture, "More Salubrity" John Kendrick Bangs. Admission 50 and 25c. EVENING, Grand Concert Recital, Dora De Philippe. Admission 75 and 35.



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Single admissions to the Chautauqua attractions will total more than \$7, but you can buy a season ticket from your Local Committee for only \$2. DO IT NOW!

AT ELK LICK CHAUTAUQUA

### DANIEL REAGAN

An inmate of the County Home, died in that institution on Saturday. The remains were received here on Sunday and were taken to the Reich morgue. On Monday morning at nine

### SUFFRAGISTS AIDING HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Suffragists throughout the entire State have been enlisted under the banner of "The New Preparedness." Called to the new colors by their state president, Mrs. George B. Orady, the army of women has been accepted and will be mustered in by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health.

The enemy of the new force is disease in every form and the end to be obtained is the passage by every borough of new "model health regulations," just compiled by Dr. Dixon. Offering their organization to their State Health Department as part of the national suffrage organization plan to assist in combating infantile paralysis, the Pennsylvania suffragists were asked to do more by Commissioner Dixon, who requested assistance in having all boroughs adopt uniform health regulations to "increase the health and general resistance of all against disease in general."

The suffragists accepted and are sending throughout the state a special leaflet, just completed by Dr. Dixon which deals with rules to be observed by those nursing and caring for persons suffering from anterior poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. In a few days the suffragists will forward to all their members and affiliated organizations the new health regulations. These are said to be the broadest in scope and the most comprehensive issued in any state. They were recently completed and are now being printed. Throughout the fall and winter the suffragists will endeavor to have them adopted in their various localities.

Adoption of the new regulations, according to Dr. Dixon, will "mean adding more to the happiness and preparedness of our people than any other one thing."

Relative to the office of the suffragists, Dr. Dixon said: "This offer of co-operation by the large numbers of women identified with the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association to assist the State Health Department is one of the most valuable we ever have received. Women being directly interested in the health of children and others can render the State valuable assistance by working with the state health department and under its direction."

Mrs. Orady in her notice to suffrage workers described the work to be undertaken as "Our contribution to the general welfare of the State itself. We will throw all the strength of our organization with its thousands of members into the fight to secure model health regulations for our state special information issued by the State Health Department."

### GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Sunday School at Hostetter church, organized about two months ago, is in a very flourishing condition. There is an average attendance of about 55. A cordial invitation is extended by Supt. J. W. Forest to all interested in such work to attend. A very interesting sermon was delivered last Sunday morning after the Sunday School by Rev. Hochstetler. Samuel Hostetter, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving slightly.

The festival held on the lawn of the Greenville Lutheran church, Saturday night, was unusually well attended and was both a financial and social success. Some of the boys however, got lost trying to see the girls home, got on the wrong road and had a hard time trying to get back. We hope before the next festival they will be better acquainted with that locality.

## REPLY IS SENT TO GARRANZA

### Proposal for Joint Conference Commission Accepted

### VILLISTAS GIVEN AMNESTY

#### Garranza Gives Permission For Merchants to Sell Goods at Own Prices in Paper Money at Exchange Value.

General Carranza has been informed in a note handed to his ambassador in Washington that the United States government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems. The proposal of the defunct government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

Agreement to this suggestion is expected and it was stated officially that the American members would be appointed and the commission be assembled at some point in the United States at an early date.

A solution for the recent currency disputes between the merchants of Chihuahua and the Mexican officials and announcement of another effort to revive the trade of the country were contained in messages received from General Carranza by General Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua. These stated that the recent restrictions on free trade between Mexican states have been annulled as unnecessary, as have been extra export or import duties at the ports of Mexico.

It was pointed out that this does not mean the removal of all duties, but rather removal of those that were proving impediments to commerce. It added that merchants may now charge their own price in paper money for goods on the basis of its exchange value.

Five hundred Villistas have been captured in Zacatecas, according to reports received by the Mexican government. All were given amnesty. Ignacio Medina has been killed in an engagement at San Luis Potosi.

A decree was issued by the governor of a federal district, Lopes de Lara, ordering that all vacant land within the federal district be cultivated, planting to begin within a few days. The government will provide assistance and seeds to those unable to begin work unaided.

The Mexican government is expected to make no representations concerning the recent clash of Massachusetts troops and Carranza's soldiers on the border. The incident, considered trivial, was settled satisfactorily by the border authorities, so far as Mexico is concerned.

### Strike Conspirators Sentenced

Fourteen men, convicted in Chicago a short time ago of a conspiracy to extort and destroy property during a strike, were sentenced after a motion for a new trial had been overruled. Six were sentenced to serve penitentiary terms ranging from one to three years and the others to pay fines of from \$500 to \$2,000.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, Aug. 1.  
Butter—Prints, 22@22½; tubs, 31@31½. Eggs—Fresh, 27½c.  
Cattle—Prime, \$9.25@9.60; good \$8.50@9; tidy butchers, \$8@8.50; fair \$7.25@7.50; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.75; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; heifers, \$5@8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$4@8.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers \$8@8.25; good mixed, \$7.40@7.90; fair mixed, \$6.50@7.25; culls and commons, \$3.50@5; spring lambs, \$7.50@10½; veal calves, \$12.50@13; heavy and thin calves, \$7@9.  
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$13.30@10.35; heavy mixed, \$10.35@10.40; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$10.40@10.45; light Yorkers, \$10.25@10.35; pigs, \$10@10.25; roughs, \$9@9.25; stags, \$7@7.25.  
Cleveland, Aug. 1.  
Hogs—Mixed, mediums and Yorkers, \$10.35; pigs, \$10; roughs, \$9; stags, \$7.75.  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.50@9; good to choice butcher steers, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$7@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$7@8; good to choice butcher heifers, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice cows, \$6@6.50; fair to good cows, \$5@6; common cows, \$3.50@4.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice springers, \$10@11; fair to good, \$8@9.50; good to choice wethers, \$7@7.50; good to choice ewes, \$6.25@6.75; mixed, \$6.75@7; culls and commons, \$4@6.50.  
Chicago, Aug. 1.  
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.45@10; light, \$9.50@10.05; mixed, \$9.15@10.05; heavy \$9.05@10.05; roughs, \$9.05@9.29; pigs, \$7.75@9.65.  
Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.90@10.40; stockers and feeders, \$5@8; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.25; calves, \$8.50@12.  
Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@8.25; lambs \$7.50@11.  
Wheat—Sept., \$1.21½. Corn—Sept., 78½c. Oats—Sept., 40½c.

## \$700,000,000 IN DEFENSE BILLS

### Senate Passes Army Measure; Now Goes to Conference

### PRESIDENT IS BEHIND BILLS

#### Army Appropriation Is \$313,970,447; Navy \$315,826,843, Coast Defense and Training Schools Making Up Balance

Nearly seven hundred millions for defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the senate with passage of the army appropriation bill carrying in round numbers, \$314,000,000.

This grand total for preparedness still is subject to revision, however, because the army bill will follow the naval bill into conference, where reductions are probable, despite the firm attitude of President Wilson in supporting the liberal response of the senate to the call for defense.

Appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are: Army, \$313,970,447.10; navy, \$315,826,843.55; fortifications (passed by both branches), \$25,748,050; military academy, \$2,238,328.57; army and navy deficiency \$27,559,248.05. Total, \$655,243,017.27.

As it passed the senate the army bill exceeded the appropriations made by the house by more than \$131,000,000. In the final hours of debate on the measure the senate agreed to an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for relief of dependent families of national guardsmen and regular army soldiers in service in the Mexican emergency. Distribution of the fund is left to the discretion of the secretary of war, but in no case shall any dependent family receive more than \$50 a month.

An amendment agreed to giving soldiers on the border the right to vote in the field at the November elections was eliminated from the bill on a point of order just before passage. As soon as the army bill was out of the way the senate took up and passed, after brief debate, the military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$2,238,328.57, an increase of \$1,019,526 over the house authorization.

In the main the senate approved the military committee's increase over house appropriations in the army bill although there were a few reductions in the committee recommendations due to improvement in the Mexican situation.

Among legislative provisions included in the appropriation bill are:

Creation of a council of national defense for the coordination of industrial and resources for the national security and welfare, to consist of the secretaries of state, war and navy and chief of staff of the army, an officer of the navy and six civilians, to be appointed by the president, who shall have special knowledge of some industry, public utility or the development of some natural resource. Civilian members would serve without compensation except for expense in incurred.

Ten per cent increase for officers of regular army and national guard and 20 per cent for enlisted men in actual service in the Mexican campaign on border duty.

### BANK OFFICIALS HELD

Jersey Men Accused in Case of Closed Institution.  
Warrants for the arrest of Edward H. Hatch, vice president of the Mutual Trust company of Orange, N. J. closed by the state banking commission, and for Thomas S. Byrnes, secretary and treasurer of the institution, were issued in Newark. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$306,000.

The bank was closed after an examination of its accounts by state banking officials but no explanation for the action was made at the time. The institution is one of the largest of its kind in northern New Jersey, with deposits totaling nearly \$1,500,000.

### OIL TRAPS REPTILES

Snakes, Birds and Rabbits Fast in Fresh Coating of Roadway.  
The new covering of oil and tar on the Lincoln highway between Irwin and Circleville, Pa., is found to be a trap for reptiles, birds and rabbits. The roadway has been closed to travel, and George Cunningham, walking from his home to Irwin, found two rattlesnakes, several garter snakes, a half dozen sparrows and three rabbits fast in the sticky stuff.

The snakes were dispatched, the birds were dead and the rabbits were found alive and were liberated.

### SHARKS DEVOUR SHIP'S CREW

Sea Wolves Attack Cutter's Yawl, Sent to Dynamite Derelict in Gulf.  
Ghastly evidence that hundreds of ferocious sharks had devoured the entire crew of the three masted schooner Garrie Sturg were found by officer of the coast revenue cutter, Talla posoa when that vessel went to destroy the wreck in the Gulf of Mexico. So numerous are the hungry sea wolves that they even attacked the yawl sent out by the cutter to the wreck and the officers feared they would puncture the bottom of their craft.



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### DIRTY BREAD.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon.  
Even should the process of making and baking bread be sanitary, the loaves are often far from being clean when they reach the consumer. It is frequently loaded into containers for the delivery wagon by hands that have just swept the stable, curried and harnessed the horse.

Enroute the driver may divide his time between the dexterous handling of the dirty reins or the smoking of a pipe or cigarette. The contents of his wagon he delivers from house to house and from shop to shop with hands besmeared with dirt from the stable, horse, harness and mud of the road.

If he cannot carry enough bread in his germ laden hands he takes a loaf under each arm. The bread that is delivered to the corner grocery may pass through two or three sets of hands before it reaches the children's mouths.

If a servant were to stick a finger in a dish that was being served, you would vehemently protest but ten times the carelessness in the handling of your family's bread supply is passed without a thought. If you have any doubt as to the accuracy of the observation noted above, make some of your own and imagine the danger of the transmission of disease.

No other food is more subject to contamination from handling than the "staff of life."

### Where Motorists Lodge

The favorite route for motorists is the Great National Highway, formerly known as the National Pike. It winds from the east through Cumberland and down into Pittsburgh by way of Brownsville, entering the main part of the city right at the

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The annual first-aid meet for miners of Somerset County, under the auspices of the Industrial Department of the State Y. M. C. A., will be held in Boswell on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. Teams from mines all over the county, exclusive of the Berwin-White Coal Mining Company, will compete for the handsome prizes to be awarded by various companies that furnish mine supplies. For the past two successive years, the teams of the Merchants' Coal Company, Boswell, have been awarded the silver loving cup and Red Cross certificate and have won other prizes. The Boswell mines have three teams in all. The officials and other details of the meet have not yet been announced. In other Somerset County meets, teams have come from Meyersdale, Rockwood, Blackfield, Jenners, Ralphston, Jerome, Hooversville, Holsopple, Kimmelford, Listie, Berlin, Macdonaldton, Garrett and other towns in the county.