

# IMPERSONATIONS OF RATTO SUIT CHAUTAUQUANS

Second Day's Program of Assembly Maintain Standard Set by First

EXCELLENT PROGRAM BY METROPOLITAN ORCHES.

Large Audiences Fill Big Tent At Afternoon and Evening Sessions

Features of the second day of the Mt. Vernon Chautauqua assembly were equal in all respects to the high standard set by the performers and artists of the first day.

The big tent was almost filled Wednesday afternoon by the audience that came to listen to the program offered by the Metropolitan orchestra. At the afternoon session these musicians had the entire time to themselves. In the evening they divided the time with John B. Ratto, the impersonator.

The concert programs of the Metropolitan included popular orchestration that were most appealing. The interpretation with musical setting of the great story of the opera, "Madame Butterfly," was the crowning feature of the afternoon session.

In the company were four young ladies and a gentleman. In their costumes and with their high grade entertainment their contribution to the pleasure of their patrons was well received.

The conclusion of the afternoon program was marked by an amusing incident. The members of the Metropolitan company were grouped on the platform to acknowledge the demonstration of applause and favor given them by the audience. As the stage curtain was being raised it caught and pulled out of her hands the violin of Miss Effie Ryan, a member of the company. The dismayed and frantic efforts of Miss Ryan to catch and to recover unharmed and uninjured her violin, a really valuable instrument, were as amusing and diverting as they were natural and unaffected. Fortunately Miss Ryan was able to retrieve her instrument without it having suffered any harm. The incident provided a bit of unanticipated and unrehearsed diversion that provoked not a bit of merriment.

The assistance of the members of the Metropolitan orchestra to Mr. John B. Ratto, impersonator, who gave his program of impersonations in the evening was highly commendable when he gave his presentation of some of the world's greatest musical composers.

That John B. Ratto is the best impersonator who ever entertained a Mt. Vernon audience was expressed by a very great many after the close of his entertainment. Ratto surely is a wonder. His impersonation of an American farmer and the main performer at a barn dance was killing; his impersonation of a 105 per cent American of German extraction expressed fun and mirth that was hard to beat—the "Dutchman's" expression of indignation at being told that "George Washington never told a lie or never stole a dollar—and they lock up the banks on his birthday" being "more truth than poetry."

One of the striking features of Mr. Ratto's entertainment was his "historical and patriotic review" including striking impersonations of the great characters of international life today. The speech delivered by Mr. Ratto as he presented each of these characters was up to date and timely, featuring the World War from Peter of Serbia's answer to Austria's insolent demand to the welcoming of the United States as one of the Allies by President Poincaré.

Assisted by the Metropolitan orchestra Mr. Ratto devoted some time to a notable musical review. One minute biographies of notable composers including Bizet, Mendelssohn, Verdi, Wagner, and Rossini were enlivened—brought to life—by Mr. Ratto's impersonations of these celebrities. Mr. Ratto had with him a wonderful assortment of equipment for his make-ups, his costume and dresser for his art being formerly owned by Joe Jefferson.

Mr. Ratto was a newsboy in Chicago years ago, and his career as an entertainer began in Dr. Gunsaulus' church there.

On account of the wonderful entertainment given by Mr. Ratto the following concerning the origin of "make-up" may be of interest:

In the days of ancient Rome, actors used masks representing anger, hate, comedy and tragedy and held them up before their faces while they

spoke the lines of the character they wished to represent.

The first record of real "make-up" was during the Middle Ages when the monks of that period gave some realism to the characters they represented in their biblical and miracle plays. The "make-ups" were very primitive. For instance, horses tails were fastened to the actors' heads with strips of leather for the effect of a wig, and their faces were stained with dyes made from the plants and herbs.

The theatrical profession used no "make-up" until after the time of Shakespeare. In fact, during Shakespeare's time the performers appeared on the stage in their regular street dress, even the men playing various parts with no sign of "make-up."

After the Elizabethan period, the new idea started with a bit of carmine, charred wood and chalk. It has since grown until today it is an art in itself. Grease paints are made in 30 or 40 different colors, and these, with the aid of wigs, enable a performer to present characters of many types and ages.

## THURSDAY MORNING

The children's hour, directed by Miss Scott, and the lecture by Dr. Arneson were the features of the morning session. Dr. Arneson continued his series of lectures speaking on "Anglo-Saxon Solidarity." Those who had listened to him with interest on Wednesday morning again followed Dr. Arneson with profit in his second lecture.

## Chautauqua Program

**Thursday Evening**  
Comedy-drama, in three acts "Friendly Enemies," Keighly Broadway Players.

**Friday Morning**  
Children's Hour—Miss Scott.  
"Political Parties and Popular Government," — Dr. Arneson.

**Friday Afternoon**  
Lecture-Recital—"The Great Art of Music"—The Misses Keller.  
Children's Hour—Miss Scott.  
"The Last Argument of Kings"—Dr. Arneson.

**Friday Evening**  
Concert—"The Misses Keller."  
Lecture, "America Looking Ahead"—Montaville Flowers.

**Saturday Morning**  
Children's Hour—Miss Scott.  
"Uncle Sam and His Neighbors"—Dr. Arneson.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
"The Magic of the Air"—Dr. Frederic C. Blake. (Radio lecture, with demonstrations.)

**Saturday Evening**  
Children's Hour—Miss Scott.  
Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Opera, "The Mikado."

**Sunday Afternoon**  
Concert—Lillian Johnston company.

**Sunday Evening**  
Concert—Lillian Johnston company.  
Lecture, "The Man of Now"—Dr. Charles S. Medbury.

**Monday Morning**  
Children's Hour—Miss Scott.

**Monday Afternoon**  
Junior Pageant, "Conquests of Peace."

**Monday Evening**  
Lecture, "Newspaper Headlines, an Interpretation"—Jesse H. Holmes.

**Monday Evening**  
Premier Concert—Knight McGreger, baritone, assisted by Alx Elbert, cellist and Edna Wallace, pianist.

## ROUTE INSPECTIONS BEING MADE HERE

### Assistant Postmaster Davis Observing How Carriers Do Their Work

The annual inspection of the work of the local mail carriers is being made in the Mt. Vernon post office. This work is in charge of Assistant Postmaster Davis. This will explain his being seen from time to time in company with a mail carrier on his route. Nor does it imply he has been demoted or reduced in rank to substitute carrier.

The inspections on all city routes are made by Assistant Postmaster Davis. The inspections on the rural routes are made by Postmaster Harper. These are routine in nature and are made each year.

"Dolly in the 'Faucet.'"  
Mildred had lived all her five eventful years in the city, and so on her first visit to the country everything was strange and interesting to her, but nothing seemed to fascinate her as did drawing water from the open well. While watching one day her dolly slipped from her hand over the top of the curb into the water. As it went out of sight she ran screaming to her mother: "Oh, mamma, mamma, my dolly fell in the—in the faucet."

## STATEMENT ISSUED BY PENNSY RAILWAY

### Relative To Shopmen's Strike As It Affects The Pennsylvania System

The following statement regarding the shopmen's strike, as it affects the Pennsylvania railroad, was issued today from the office of Master Mechanic Walsh of the Mt. Vernon shops:

"The most favorable situation that has existed on the Pennsylvania system at any time since the shopmen's strike began on July 1 was disclosed in today's report from all regions of the system.

"Consistent and satisfactory gains were shown in the forces of every region. The total number of shopmen actually working on the entire system is 42836, an increase of 1851 over a week ago. An average weekly force would be approximately 55,000.

"The eastern region and the Altoona works combined have made a net gain, as compared with a week ago, of 420 men, actually working; the central region has gained 746 men, the northwestern region 351, and the southwestern 354 men.

"The movement of freight during the week just ended was the heaviest that has been handled on the Pennsylvania system since the closing week in March last, when local traffic was abnormally high in anticipation of the suspension in mining. The total number of freight cars dispatched last week was 754,872, and this total would have been considerably larger but for the fact that the current movement of coal is only approximately one-third of normal.

"From the point of on-time performance, the freight movement last week was practically 100 per cent perfect.

"Promptness of dispatching was considerably above normal and unusually good records were made in the return of empty refrigerator and stock cars in order that the transportation of food supplies could be maintained uninterrupted.

"Normal on-time performance was maintained in passenger service in all portions of the system. At no time since the strike began has any train movement either passenger or freight been cancelled or interfered with by any developments connected with the strike, on any portion of the Pennsylvania system."

## COMMITTEE AGREES ON ROUGH DRAFT

### Sub-Committee Named To Draw Protest Resolution In Its Final Form

Members of the committee appointed Monday evening at a meeting of representatives of patriotic orders of the county to draft resolutions protesting against the purchase of the Arnold-Penn property as a site for the Memorial building held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the office of Justice George S. Harter.

The members of the committee at their meeting discussed the sentiment and attitude manifested at the meeting of Monday evening. With this as a guide tentative drafts of the resolutions were drawn. Substantial agreement was reached upon the wording and phraseology. The drafting of the resolution in its final form was referred to a committee, Chairman Harter and Dr. H. W. Glennon. When this committee is ready to report a meeting of the full committee will be called by the chairman.

MARION—Local Knights of Columbus have approved plans for the erection of a new home to a cost of \$150,000.

## STOMACH PAINS—COULDN'T SLEEP

Tried All Sorts of Medicine and Health Resorts

He never got any relief until he used Nery-Worth and then he felt better before he had finished the first bottle. One has only to stop Police Officer Vitte, of Morgantown, W. Va., and ask him if he knows of anything to give relief in a bad case of stomach trouble, so had that a man couldn't sleep. Immediately he will say: "That's me—I couldn't until I got Nery-Worth. I had tried all sorts of medicines, made three trips to Hot Springs, and one to Florida. My stomach pained me constantly; nothing I ate agreed with me. Now I eat anything I want and sleep like a log. Could anyone ask for any stronger proof. All we can say is try a bottle and see for yourself what it will do for you. The druggist where you buy it is authorized to give your money back if you are not satisfied with the results of the first bottle. You can buy Nery-Worth at any first class drug store for one dollar a bottle. It is always on sale in this city at the Schranz & Heckler drug store. Get a bottle today if you have any kind of stomach or bowel trouble or are nervous and can't sleep and see what it will do for you.

# TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS, TELEGRAPHIC AND LOCAL

## STOCKS AND BONDS

Columbus Stock  
Cities Service, Com. 195-200.  
Cities Service, Pfd. 67-67½.  
Cities Service, Bankers 19½-19¾.

New York Stock  
American Sugar 46½.  
Am. Telegraph & Telephone 122½.  
Baltimore & Ohio 67.  
Bethlehem Steel 78¾.  
Chesapeake & Ohio 70.  
Goodrich Co. 38¾.  
Louisville & Nashville 130½.  
Midvale Steel 36¾.  
Norfolk & Western 111.  
N. Y. Central 96½.  
Pennsylvania 47.  
Republic Iron & Steel 74.  
Union Pacific 142½.  
U. S. Steel 101¾.  
Pure Oil 27½.

## BATEMANTOWN

The threshing machine has been busy in this community the past week with the result that all outdoor work has been finished. The weather has been ideal.

Several from this place attended the services Sunday evening at the M. E. church, Waterford. They were conducted by Rev. Stewart, district superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fidler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes motored to Bellville Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler.

Mr. Albert Scheff and family and Mrs. Elma Hair were guests Sunday of Mr. Spencer Hair and family.

Mr. Jay Bone and family of Lock were guests Tuesday of Cloyd McKee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Bateman entertained Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neff, Mrs. Jennie Emahizer and children, all of Martel, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Winand of Waterford.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Rogers Lake: Mr. Lewis Wertz and family, Ray Overly and family, Roy Johnson and family, and Stanley Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ewers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young of Salem, and Mr. Ora Breece and daughter Jessie, of Bellville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lafever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poorman of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Lulu Thompson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vernier.

PROF. J. A. MC DOWELL, A VERY ABLE AND EMINENT MAN, REPRESENTED THE 17th DISTRICT BUT TWO TERMS IN CONGRESS. THAT WAS DEMOCRATIC. VOTE FOR BITTINGER. x27

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

**Pittsburgh Livestock**  
Hogs—Receipts: 1500; market lower; heavies 10.40@10.50; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs 11.50@11.65.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts: 1400; market steady; top sheep 7; top lambs 12.50.  
Calves—Receipts 150; market higher; top 11.50.

**Cleveland Livestock**  
Cattle—Receipts: 800; market steady.  
Calves—Receipts 250; market higher; good to choice veal calves 12@13.  
Sheep—Receipts: 1900; market steady; spring lambs 11.50@12.50.  
Hogs—Receipts: 4300; market steady; yorkers 11; mixed 10.75; heavies, pigs and lights 10.25; roughs 8.25; stags 5.25.

**Chicago Livestock**  
Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market active; top beef steers 10.40.  
Calves—Market strong; bulk vealers 9.50.  
Hogs—Receipts: 27,000; market lower; top 10.50; bulk of sales 8.10@9.40; pigs 9.35@10.30.  
Sheep—Receipts: 15,000; market higher.  
Lambs—Market steady; top lambs 12.75.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leonard of the Martinsburg road.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Stull of near Jewellway.

A son was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nugent of North Norton street.

TOLEDO—The American Medical Products Co. of New York has purchased a building here in which it will establish a factory.

## THE VINE

Today—

Come and laugh at the landlord!



Collecting artist was he, tra-la! But his landlady wanted cash! So—exit Wally to live on the roof! Also enter Wally into a whirl of girls and cops and millionaires and things that would tickle you even on rent day.

Cast includes LILA LEE

Also "A TRIP THRU FILMLAND."

which shows how films are made.

SHOWS—2:15, 7, 8:15, 9:30.

Tomorrow—Saturday

Raymond Hatton

—in—  
"His Back Against The Wall"

At last something new in Western stories. Full of good laughs.

Also a comedy  
"Hale and Hearty"

## GRAIN MARKETS

**Chicago Grain**  
Wheat—July 1.10½; Sept. 1.08½.  
Corn—July .62½; Sept. .62½.  
Oats—July .32½; Sept. .31½.  
Lard—July 11.27; Sept. 11.23.  
Ribs—July 10.70; Sept. 10.80.

**Toledo Grain**  
Wheat—Cash and July 1.12; Sept. 1.10½.  
Cloverseed—Cash 12.00; Oct. 10.90; Dec. 10.85.  
Alsike—Cash and Aug. 10.50; Oct. 10.60.  
Timothy—Cash 2.75; Sept. 2.90; Oct. 2.80.

## LOCAL MARKET

The following are prices paid by H. V. Smoots for farm products, delivered at his warehouse:

Fresh Eggs .....16c  
No. 1 Country Butter.....28c  
No. 2 Country Butter.....30c  
Heavy Hens .....17c  
Light Hens .....15c  
Heavy Spring Chickens .....26c  
Old Roosters .....8c  
Ducks .....10c  
Geese .....10c  
Turkeys .....25c

### How to Buy Good Investments

There are so many things that have to be considered in judging whether any particular investment is good or not, that the way to be sure is to ask someone whose business it is to know.

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