

# The Assembly Herald.

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## DECORATION DAY.

The cypress and the laurel twine to-day;  
Reverently we lay them on the soldier's  
grave.  
Our country called—he hastened to obey,  
Faithful to death, Oh, bravest of the brave!

## CIVILIZATION.

The evolution of a highly-destined society must be moral; it must run in the grooves of the celestial wheels. It must be catholic in aims. What is moral? It is the respecting in action catholic or universal ends. Hear the definition which Kant gives of moral conduct: "Act always so that the immediate motive of thy will may become a universal rule for all intelligent beings."

Civilization depends on morality. Everything good in man leans on what is higher. This rule holds in small as well as in great. Thus, all our strength and success in the work of our hands depend on our borrowing the aid of the elements. You have seen a carpenter on a ladder with a broadaxe chopping upward chips from a beam. How awkward! at what disadvantage he works! But see him on the ground, dressing his timber under him. Now, not his feeble muscles, but the force of gravity, brings down the axe; that is to say, the planet itself splits the stick. The farmer had much ill-temper, laziness and shirking to endure from his hand-sawyers until one day he bethought

him to put his sawmill on the edge of a waterfall; and the river never tires of turning his wheels; the river is good-natured and never hints an objection.

We had letters to send; couriers could not go fast enough nor far enough; broke their wagons, foundered their horses; bad roads in spring, snowdrifts in winter, heats in summer; could not get the horses out of a walk. But we found that the air and earth were full of electricity and, always going our way—just the way we wanted to send. Would he take a message? Just as lief as not; had nothing else to do; would carry it in no time. Only one doubt occurred, one staggering objection—he had no carpet-bag, no visible pockets, no hands, not so much as a mouth to carry a letter. But, after much thought and many experiments, we managed to meet the conditions, and to fold up the letter in such invisible compact form as he could carry in those invisible pockets of his, never wrought by needle and thread—and it went like a charm. I admire still more than the sawmill the skill which, on the sea-shore, makes the tides drive the wheels and grind corn, and which thus engages the assistance of the moon, like a hired hand, to grind, and wind, and pump, and saw, and split stone, and roll iron.

Now that is the wisdom of a man, in every instance of his labor, to hitch his wagon to a star and see his chore done by the gods themselves. That is the way we are strong, by borrowing the might of the elements. The forces of steam, gravity, galvanism, light, magnets, wind, fire, serve us day by day and cost us nothing.

All our hearts aim to win this vantage. We cannot bring the heavenly powers to us, but if we will only choose our jobs in directions in which they travel, they will undertake them with the greatest pleasure. It is a peremptory rule with them, but they never go out of their road. We are dapper little busybodies and run this way and that way superservicably; but they swerve never from their fore-ordained paths—neither the sun, nor the moon, nor a bubble of air, nor a mote of dust.

And as our handiworks borrow the elements, so all our social and political action leans on principles. To accomplish anything excellent the will must work for catholic and universal ends. A puny creature walled in on every side, as Daniel wrote,—

"Unless above himself he can  
Erect himself, how poor a thing is man!"

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

## WHY GO TO THE ASSEMBLY?

## FOR NEEDED REST.

We all need an outing once a year. The Assembly will give you a rest in pure air and delightful surroundings.

## FOR MENTAL REFRESHMENT.

Your mind needs a change of pasture. At the Assembly a vast variety of intellectual entertainment and instruction awaits you.

## TO SEE AND HEAR GREAT MEN.

No other place in the world affords one-tenth as large an opportunity to gratify your curiosity about the personality of living leaders of research, thought, education and reform.

## TO GET AN IMPULSE TOWARDS STUDY.

You will probably leave the Assembly determined to save odd pieces of time and chances to read good books and increase your knowledge in all possible ways. This will be worth to you more than you have earned in a year.

## TO MAKE VALUABLE ACQUAINTANCES.

There is no other place in the world where so rich an opportunity to make good friends exists. The people who visit the Assembly may be described as worth knowing. They come from all sections of the country, represent all denominations, all schools and all callings in life.

## TO IMPROVE YOUR CHARACTER.

It will help you to make yourself better. The society is elevating and inspiring. There is no aristocratic artificiality, nor is there any pretentious humbug. But solid, earnest and manly men and womanly women frequent such places.

## TO SPEND YOUR TIME OF REST AS YOU PLEASE.

For of course you will choose to spend it decently and honestly. It is at the least conventional of places. You can sleep at night, wear plain clothes, take wholesome exercise. No dances, card parties or fashionable dressing.

You will rest, you will learn something, and get an appetite for learning more, see and hear great leaders on the platform, improve your health, strengthen your character, and go home thanking us for inviting you to the Assembly. If you come once and use the opportunities of the place you will come again and bring your friends with you.

## INFORMATION.

## MAIL AND EXPRESS

Should be sent in care of the Assembly that it may be brought to the Park instead of being left in the city.

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

Messenges can be sent from the grounds.

## PROVISIONS.

Milk, meat, bread, fruit, vegetables, anything that the market affords, can be ordered on the grounds and will be delivered in a few minutes. Bring you camp equipage and you can live right on the grounds.

## BAGGAGE,

When directed to the Assembly, can be brought directly to the grounds.

## THE ASSEMBLY DINING HALL

Will furnish good meals at 25 cents, or by the week, using meal

tickets per week.

## ROOMS AND LODGING.

Persons wishing rooms in the city within a few blocks of the Assembly grounds can secure the same by writing to the secretary. Rooms are furnished or not, as desired, by the day, week, or for the session. Write early that you may secure a convenient location.

## FURNITURE, ETC.

Persons desiring to camp can rent for the session, tables, chairs, bedsteads, gasoline and oil stoves, in fact, anything that you need to set up housekeeping in a tent. The goods will be delivered at your tent on the grounds and will be received from you there when you are through with them.

## LODGING.

Persons desiring to remain on the grounds can secure a cot in one of the halls or in a tent for 25 cents a night, or for \$1.00 for the season. Cots are supplied with comforts and are new and clean.

## BRING WITH YOU

Towels, soap, pillow, sheets, lamp, mirror, toilet articles. We can furnish those, but you prefer your own.

## RAILROAD RATES.

All the railroads leading to Winfield have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets will be sold as follows:

From points within 150 miles of Winfield any day from June 19th to 29th. Final limit of July 1st.

From any point in Kansas and Indian Territory, outside of the 150 mile limit tickets, will be sold June 19th and 20th only, with final return limit of July 1st.

## TENTS AND LOCATIONS.

The tents furnished by the association will be regular pattern wall tent, 12x14 feet. They will be new and sound, and will not leak.

An abundance of clean straw will be furnished for filling ticks, but guests will supply themselves with bedding and furniture. The camp will be platted and numbered the same as last year so that those at a distance may secure locations by writing as well as being personally on the ground.

The following rules will be adhered to in the selection of tents and locations:

1. No location will be considered reserved until the fee for same [one dollar] is paid and receipt therefor made out.

2. Locations are not transferable, except on the tent register at the secretary's office.

3. Tents will be erected as soon as the rental [\$3.00] is paid, but no tents will be reserved except the rental be paid in advance.

4. A floor of clean pine boards will be put in the tents for two dollars. Platforms, awning and fier will be furnished at moderate cost if desired.

5. Persons wishing to purchase tents can do so of the association at the opening of the session, and no charge will be made for rental, but if the purchase is not made at the opening the rent cannot be deducted from the purchase price.

Parties not familiar with the grounds who send rental with request for manager to select for them, will be given the best location not then assigned. Please state the kind of location you would like and every effort will be made

to please you. State definitely if you want tent, or location only; 1886.

Address all communications to A. H. LIMBRIK, Sec., Winfield, Kansas.

## CHAUTAQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE.

The C. L. S. C. is growing in Kansas, and the Assembly is its peculiar home and privilege. It invites the members to come, to fill up the meetings, to make Recognition Day successful, and to induce other people to begin the course of study.

There will be the regular round tables at 5:00 p. m.—the Chautauqua hour. "Recognition" exercises June 26th. Rev. Geo. M. Brown, of Fremont, will have charge of the exercises and deliver the address to the class. Eleven members graduated at Winfield in '91, eighteen in '92, and we hope for many more in '94.

There will also be a C. L. S. C. office on the grounds, in charge of a member of the circle, where information can be given regarding the work, and supplies can be secured.

## C. L. S. C. ROUND TABLE

Will be addressed each day by some prominent speaker. The usual questions of interest to Chautauquans will be taken. Rev. Brown, traveling secretary of the C. L. S. C., will have charge of the round tables throughout the session.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

## JUNIOR, SENIOR, PRIMARY.

Instructors, Rev. A. O. Ebright, Prof. and Mrs. Gridley.

Our Normal work will be that which is required by the Chautau-

qua Normal Union, organized in 1886.

1. The Junior class will use Dr. Hurlbut's "Outline Normal Lessons."

2. The Senior class, "Bible Studies," by Rev. A. E. Dunning. The first consists of: 1. Eight Lessons on the Bible—Its Geography, History, Structure, Contents and Use. 2. Eight Lessons on Principles and Methods of Teaching. 4. Four Lessons on the Sunday School. The second consists of: 1. Four Lessons on the Teachings of the Old Testament. 2. Six Lessons on the Teachings of the New Testament.

A. O. EBRIGHT.

## THE FATHER AND HIS BOY.

Don't be a hypocrite before your boy, writes Robert J. Bourdette in the first paper of the series "Before He is Twenty in the April Ladies' Home Journal. When he believes you to be infallible don't encourage the belief. Take him into your life as you desire to be taken into his. Don't tell him that when you were a boy you never gave your parents a moment of uneasiness, were never cross to your little sister, never disobeyed your teacher, never cruel to dumb animals, and always kept the Golden Rule. Be honest with him above all things. Don't be too dignified with him. The more he loves you, the more he lives in your arms, the more he plays with you and the less he fears you, the more profoundly will he respect you. Pity the man, who, in order to secure and retain proper respect from his children, has to wear at all times an uncomfortable veneer of artificial dignity.



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Mrs. Kemp, of Cherokee, who  
worked in the W. C. T. U. depart-  
ment last year, writes us for par-  
ticulars this year.

SEND the names of your friends  
for copies of the June HERALD,  
and you will have full details of the  
Assembly, and some good reading  
besides.

Miss PRICE, of the S. W. K. col-  
lege, again holds up the banner of  
literature at the Winfield Assembly.  
Each year brings augmented inter-  
est to her work as a feature of  
the Assembly.

Mrs. LAURA M. JOHNS will have  
the affairs of "Woman's Day" at  
Winfield in charge. Mrs. Johns is  
so well known in Kansas that when  
her name is connected with a mat-  
ter success is expected.

Mrs. L. B. SMITH, president of  
the W. C. T. U. of Kansas, will be  
the director of the W. C. T. U. de-  
partment this year. She has an  
able corps of assistants, so we may  
anticipate good things from that  
quarter.

Miss HELEN L. KIMBER, of Par-  
sons, who gave us good work in  
all the women's departments last  
year, will be with us again. She  
has spent most of the year in the  
field in the interest of the amend-  
ment.

Prof. GRIDLEY and wife again  
take charge of the primary normal  
work at Winfield. They have been  
connected with the Assembly every  
session but one since its organiza-  
tion. Their work has always been  
of the sort that asks for repetition,  
and they seem to be attached to  
Winfield and its institutions.

Rev. A. O. EBRIGHT, so well and  
favorably known to everybody in  
this section, appears in this number  
of the HERALD as superintendent of  
instruction at Winfield. Rev.  
Ebright possesses rare qualifica-  
tions as an instructor and platform  
director. He is a thorough scholar,  
a deep and systematic thinker, and  
may be measured without exaggera-  
tion "a cultured gentleman." We  
predict a successful session under  
his management, and that the close  
of the session will score a victory  
for Brother Ebright.

Rev. Dr. MILLER, who so effi-  
ciently managed the platform and in-  
struction at Winfield last year, will  
take a vacation this summer, prob-  
ably in California, for much-needed  
rest and recuperation. He will be  
greatly missed from the councils of  
the Assembly people, as he is one  
of the few who have constituted  
the working force at Winfield since  
the charter was issued. But he may  
go on his health-seeking gyre as-  
sured that he will be followed by  
the kindly interest of every old at-  
tendant at Winfield.

The Assembly outlook for 1894  
is as encouraging as it was gloomy  
in 1893. Bright, strong platforms  
are being offered, the class-work  
is better than that formerly given,  
the educational feature is broadened,  
and everything seems to prom-  
ise a rich feast for those who at-  
tend.

## THE C. L. S. C. YEAR.

The C. L. S. C. was founded in  
1878 to supply a positive need, and  
it has met every new demand made  
upon it in such a way as to leave  
no room for doubt as to its effi-  
ciency. More than a quarter of a  
million people have joined, and the  
number who have regularly gradu-  
ated is more than thirty-three  
thousand. With a history full of  
rich achievement backed by this  
great and powerful constituency  
knowing its value and worth, who  
will cause it to spread abroad in  
new fields, it is sure to go forward  
with increased vigor.

The outlook for the coming year  
is most encouraging. During the  
season of summer assemblies the  
class of 1894 will be graduated  
and the new class, that of 1898,  
enrolled. The work of the new  
year will begin under favorable  
auspices. The Rev. George M.  
Brown, of Nebraska, recently  
elected field secretary of the C. L.  
S. C. by the chautauqua board of  
trustees, will enter upon his new  
work the first of June. He will  
deliver the Recognition Day ad-  
dress at several assemblies and be  
present at Chautauqua during the  
days of C. L. S. C. activity, where  
he will conduct round tables and  
take part in various services. Mr.  
Brown has worked sympathetically  
with chautauqua in the west for

several years. He is popular in  
the pulpit and on the platform and  
he will increase interest in chautau-  
qua work wherever he goes.

The course of reading for the  
coming year as already announced  
is exceptionally attractive. The  
books, five in number, have all  
been written by the most eminent  
scholars expressly for the C. L. S.  
C. - Being the English year, special  
prominence will be given Eng-  
lish subjects. The Nineteenth cen-  
tury also will furnish a general top-  
ic of timely interest. The history  
and achievements of the century in  
Europe and America will find gen-  
erous treatment in the required  
reading. Literature, art and sci-  
ence will have regular places in the  
plan of reading, rounding out the  
course in such a way as to make it  
of standard worth. Supplementary  
to the books, all of which are il-  
lustrated, two of them sumptuously,  
will be the required readings in The  
Chautauquan, contributed by the  
best and most scholarly writers and  
thinkers in Europe and the United  
States. Altogether it is believed  
that the course of reading as  
planned for the new year will be  
the most attractive ever presented.

JUDGE TOURGEE'S MAGNIFICENT  
LECTURE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., April 18. - Judge  
Albion W. Tourgee is one of the  
most interesting among the dis-  
tinguished men of our country. He  
is many-faceted, so to speak. He  
has a force of intellect and charac-  
ter that pours itself into many  
molds and manifests itself in a  
variety of forms. In the military,  
the judicial, the literary fields - in  
each he has achieved special dis-  
tinction and to the general progress  
of our country, that progress whose

advance is the result of a thou-  
sand subtle influences and unseen  
forces, and whose supreme support  
is the moral force of the American  
citizen; to this advancement he has  
contributed untold aid. For Judge  
Tourgee is one of those unusual  
men who is capable of communi-  
cating a distinct impulse to a great  
number of people. Many, perhaps  
most, of the more eminent men of  
letters or affairs give a certain in-  
fluence, more or less lasting, to  
their readers or their audiences; but  
Judge Tourgee does far more than  
this; he communicates an im-



JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGEE.

pulse to the individual that takes  
root, so to speak, in his character,  
that germinates and springs up  
into new life and makes itself a  
force in the world. For this reason,  
even more than for the great  
value of information and great in-  
terest in his lectures, they offer an  
invaluable help to young men, to  
all men who realize the higher re-  
sponsibility and the higher glory  
in human life.

JUDGE TOURGEE A MAN OF ENTHUSIASM.

He is a man whose broad out-

look and keen observation of the  
panorama of human life has yet  
never quenched the inner light, the  
divine enthusiasm for the diviner  
aims of living; and one in whom all  
his ideals and fervor of enthusiasm  
are tested and corrected by his  
large knowledge of the actualities  
of existence, his great common  
sense and his keen perception of  
relative values. Enthusiasm is, in-  
deed, divine. It is the "God in  
us" in the literal sense of its deri-  
vation. A man or woman incap-  
able of enthusiasms is of no value  
to humanity. Yet enthusiasm  
alone never yet safely guided an  
individual destiny. Judgment and  
reason must see and consider and  
take into account the relation of  
ways and means, and discern the  
practicable from the impracticable.  
It is this fine residuum of power  
that Judge Tourgee possesses in  
the most marked degree. His spir-  
itual fervor, his sympathy with hu-  
manity, are infinite, and they are  
related to practical efficiency by  
his wide knowledge of affairs and  
his keen and sagacious judgment.  
It is good for our country that she  
has such a citizen, and it is good  
for us all to recognize his value.

## W. C. T. U.

The following departments will  
be presented and discussed at the  
Kansas W. C. T. U. School of  
Methods, June 20th to 28th, in-  
clusive. Detailed programme in  
June issue of THE ASSEMBLY HER-  
ALD.

"Organization; Division of La-  
bor," Mrs. Ella W. Brown.

"Evangelistic Source of Power,"  
Mrs. L. G. Smith.

"Hereditry," lecture, Dr. C. H.  
St. John.

"Juvenile Work: An Ounce of Prevention Better Than a Pound of Cure," Mrs. J. C. Reed.

"Influencing the Press," Mrs. S. A. Thurston.

"Do We Need a State Paper?" Mrs. J. C. Haines.

"What Women Can Do In Local Government," Mrs. E. W. Brown.

"Social Purity,"

From five to six o'clock each afternoon there will be discussions on topics of general interest to our work at W. C. T. U. headquarters. Parliamentary drills will be held each day at the tabernacle.

L. B. SMITH.

ASSEMBLY MUSIC.

The management of the Assembly has never yet found so general an interest in the musical part of the programme, and so general a willingness to make it the best it has ever been.

To secure this result to its fullest extent we extend a cordial invitation to all singers, both new, and those who have assisted in former years, from this and other cities.

A special effort will be made to use music of a high order, introducing works from the old masters as well as from the modern composers.

There will be two grand concerts given by the chorus and soloists selected from the chorus. Besides these there will be good music furnished from the platform, such as vocal solos, duets, male, mixed, and ladies' quartettes, violin and cornet solos, and music by the wonderful Edison phonograph, using a large horn, as preludes to lectures and entertainments.

Prof. Snyder, of this city, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Boston, and who spent

a number of years with Prof. W. Sherwin, the first and greatest musical director known to Chautauqua Assembly work, will have charge of the music department. With his able and energetic management we bespeak for it a grand success.

REV. ELMER E. WILLEY.

Is a native Ohioan, although he spent many years of his early life on the frontier in Kansas. He is at the present time a lecturer for the Missouri Single Tax Association, and pastor of the "Church of the Redeemer, (Congregational) of St. Louis. We can give no better information than to repeat what people say of him.



REV. ELMER E. WILLEY.

Rev. Elmer E. Willey is a man of rare attainments and one of the most thoroughly informed men it has been my pleasure to hear. In style he is forcible and attractive. His lectures here were thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. He is a natural orator.—PETER BAKER, Editor East St. Louis Daily Journal.

Rev. Elmer E. Willey is one of a few men who can make statistics eloquent. His lecture here demonstrated that he is a man of broad mind, a student of the times, capable of analyzing public sentiment without un-

due emphasis upon any one phase. In style and delivery he is brilliant and attractive.—Joplin Daily Herald.

Rev. Elmer Willey's lecture was the best of the season, and many considered it the finest ever delivered in the city. His treatment of the subject was comprehensive and fair. He is never one-sided. His style is literary without appearing studied, and his delivery is oratorical to a remarkable degree.—Carthage (Mo.) Democrat.

PROF. VIOLA V. PRICE.

Miss Viola V. Price needs no introduction to the teachers of Kansas. For many years she held the chair of English in the Kansas State Normal school at Emporia. During those years she was a tireless worker in the field of literature. She was an honored member of the Kansas Academy of Literature, and is the author of some of the best productions on the record of that society. Two years ago she resigned her position at Emporia to spend a year pursuing her favorite study at Wellesley college. There she filled her mind with the best thoughts of the masters, and came back to accept the chair of English Literature in our own college at Winfield. Her work for the past three years has shown her to be a complete master of her subject, and she stands to-day in her chosen work without a peer in the west.

Major Dane is a gentleman who sees, hears and notices everything, and he has the happy faculty of describing things as they are. His wonderful eloquence, his graphic descriptions, his vivid portraiture of things, persons and places, are simply matchless.—Evening Post, San Francisco.

PLATFORM OUTLINE.

	2 P. M.	8 P. M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 19,		Open'g Exercises.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20,	Hon. A. W. Tourgee—Cain's Philosophy and Christ's.	Rev. Elmer E. Willey—Beauty.
THURSDAY, JUNE 21,	Rev. Willey—The Social Plaint.	Judge Tourgee—The Richest Field of Christian Endeavor.
FRIDAY, JUNE 22,	Maj. Henry C Dane—The Naval Battles of the Rebellion.	Mr. W. L. McLean—Reading.
SATURDAY, JUNE 23,	Hon. Henry Watterson—Morals and Manners.	Mr. McLean—Illustrated Lecture
SUNDAY, JUNE 24,	Sermon.	Maj. Dane—Camping Amid the Seven Churches of Asia.
MONDAY, JUNE 25,	Ex-Gov. G. W. Hoyt—The Suffrage Problem.	Mr. Wm. Hawley Smith—Lecture.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26,	Rev. Geo. M. Brown—Recognition Service.	Mr. Smith—Entertainment.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27,	Demorest Contest.	Rev. A. W. Lamar—Life in Dixie Before the War.
THURSDAY, JUNE 28,	Rev. Lamar—Brace Up.	Concert.



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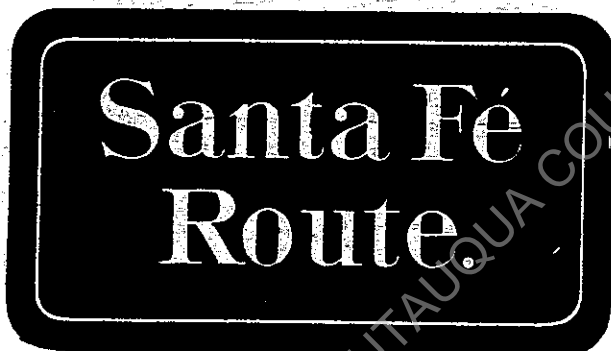
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