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PREPARE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

THE BIG TENT WILL BE PITCHED BACK OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

List of Attractions is a Large One—Season Tickets Now Being Sold—Meeting of the Executive Committee Will Be Held This Evening—Railway Rates.

Lewistown is soon to have its first experience with a Chautauqua and the preliminary arrangements have now all been disposed of, while all the committees are working hard to insure the success of this large undertaking. The Chautauqua tent will be pitched on the block back of the high school, a very desirable site, and will open Sunday afternoon, July 27, at 2 o'clock, with a sacred concert by the Winona Ladies, followed by a lecture by Francis J. Gable on "Cheerful Living." At 4:15 will be a vesper service, with a sermon-lecture in the evening at 8:15 by Dr. Gordon Ware on "The Unknown Traveler."

Throughout the week, beginning Monday, July 28, the Seaton Indian program will begin at 9 a. m. for the youngsters. The morning lectures will begin at 10 o'clock, the afternoon concert at 2:30, the afternoon lecture at 3, the evening concert at 7:30, and the evening lecture at 7. The program for the week, beginning with Monday, July 28, will be as follows:

The Program.
Monday (Woman's Day).
Morning—Organization of Seton Indian Camp; Lecture, "Community Life," Dr. Gordon Ware; Magic, Harrell of Boston.

Afternoon—Recital, The Artists' Trio; Lecture, "Old Days in Dixie Land," Miss Belle Kearney.
Evening—Concert, The Artists' Trio; Lecture Oration, "The New Woman and the Young Man," Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska.

Tuesday.
Morning—Seton Indians, Making Fire Without Matches; Lecture, "Hunting in Packs," Dr. Ware.
Afternoon—Concert by Carter's Georgians, Negro Melodies as Sung in the South; "College Stunts," Donald F. Fox.

Evening—Concert, The Georgia Jubilee Singers; Lecture, "The Crescent and the Cross," Julius Caesar Napphe, of Athens.
Wednesday (Music Day).
Morning—Seton Indian Deer Hunt, Habits of Animals, Stories; Lecture, "Instincts of Preservation," Dr. Gordon Ware.

Afternoon—Band Concert, White City Band of Chicago.
Evening—Band Concert, White City Band; Grand Opera, Thaviu Grand Opera Company with Band Accompaniment.

Thursday.
Morning—Seton Indian War Dance, Indian War Stories; Lecture, "You and Your Neighbor," Dr. Gordon Ware.

Afternoon—A Half Hour with the Girl-Humorist; Popular Lecture, "Bargains," Dr. John H. Andrews.
Evening—Miss La Dell, in Humorous Prelude; Lecture, "The Neglected Cavalier," Dr. D. F. Fox.

Friday.
Morning—Grand Prow Wow of Seton Indians at the Totem Pole; Popular Lecture, "Who's Got the Button?" Dr. Ware.

Afternoon—Concert by the Chicago Male Quartet; Entertainment, Miss Flora Belle Carde.
Evening—Popular Concert, Bell Ringing and Male Quartet, Chicago Quartet; Great Production of "Abraham Lincoln," Benjamin Chapin.

Committee to Meet.
The executive committee and ticket committee will meet at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements to dispose of the eight hundred season tickets which the association has pledged to sell before the opening day of the session here at Lewistown. The advertising material has arrived and is being distributed. Over five

hundred programs of the Lewistown Chautauqua will be mailed to residents of Lewistown. Season tickets are now on sale at the Palais Royal, the Fair Store and Sutter Bros., and sell at the nominal price of \$2.50 for the full six days of seventeen sessions and over thirty-two attractions. As single admissions to the Chautauqua sessions will be from 50 cents to \$1.50 each, these season tickets should be in demand. Only 800 tickets are to be sold at that price, and those contemplating the purchase of a season ticket should secure one at once.

Railway Rates.
All railroads leading into Lewistown have granted a fare of one and one-third for the round trip during Chautauqua week, July 27th to August 1st, inclusive, on the certificate plan. All persons purchasing tickets to Lewistown during that week should demand a certificate and present the same to some one connected with the Lewistown Chautauqua, and if one hundred or more are thus turned in, the certificate will entitle them to secure a return trip ticket for one-third fare.

Supt. A. A. Franzke, superintendent of the city schools, who is now with the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, and is in daily touch with the talent that will appear on the program of the Lewistown Chautauqua, writes that the numbers are all first class.
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BRIDGE THE JUDITH.

A New Steel Bridge Will Be Erected at Once by Fergus County. The county commissioners last week awarded the contract for a bridge across the Judith, near Utica, to replace an old wooden bridge carried out by floods several weeks ago, to the Security Bridge company, the lowest bidder. The bridge will cost \$4,365 and it is to be completed by Sept. 10.

VALUATION OF FERGUS COUNTY

FIGURES OF THE ASSESSOR FOR THIS YEAR ARE GIVEN OUT.

OVER MILLION INCREASE

Railway Assessment Will Bring the Total Gain for This Year Up to About \$1,400,000—Total Will Stand at About \$16,852,000—Most of the Increase From Land.

County Assessor Mike Gurnett has completed the assessment for this year and the result is most gratifying. It shows the valuation of Fergus to be \$15,052,735, exclusive of the railways, which will not be assessed by the state board of equalization until August. Last year the assessment, exclusive of railways, was \$13,955,058, so that the gain for this year, exclusive of railways, is \$1,097,677. This year, for the first time, the Great Northern's line from Lewistown to Moccasin will be assessed and there will be an increase of at least \$300,000 from the railways. Last August the railway valuation was fixed at \$1,500,000, and with the gain in that item for 1913, the total valuation of the county will be about \$16,852,000 and the total net gain for the year will be about \$1,400,000.

It's the Land.
The item that furnishes the greater part of this year's gain is land. The books show the assessment of 170,000 acres of land this year over last, the total assessed acreage being 1,484,502 acres. Divided into the two great classifications, personal property is assessed at \$4,078,934 and the real (Continued on page four.)

MANY WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL PICNIC

LEWISTOWN PEOPLE CAN GO TO EXPERIMENT FARM BY TRAIN.

A large number of Lewistown people will attend the annual Farmers' Picnic at the experiment station near Moccasin next Friday. Many parties will make the trip by auto, while others will take the Great Northern train out, which will reach the experiment station at 10 a. m. This train will leave the grounds at about 5 p. m. A special rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by the Great Northern for this occasion.

An unusually attractive program has been prepared. Judge Cheadle will preside over the speaking program and among those expected to make addresses are Gov. S. V. Stewart, Prof. Hamilton, Prof. Keene, Prof. Atkinson, Prof. Linfield, Prof. Cooley and Judge Roy E. Ayers.

Special attention will be given to the demonstration and a program of sports will be carried out, the feature being an exhibition ball game between the Lewistown and Sheridan league teams.

NO RESTRICTED DISTRICT HERE

MAYOR W. D. SYMMES ANNOUNCES POLICY OF CITY ADMINISTRATION.

PETITION IS PRESENTED

W. A. Hedges, for the League, Makes Brief Address—Invites An Expression From the Mayor, Who Makes a Plain and Straightforward Statement on the Subject.

The policy of the city administration with regard to permitting any so-called restricted district to get a foothold in Lewistown has been known for some time, as Mayor W. D. Symmes and Chief of Police Edward Martin notified the one house of this character to forthwith close up and directed the woman in charge to abandon her supposed purpose of establishing a place of that character. The order was immediately obeyed. Public announcement of this policy, however, was made last Tuesday night at the meeting of the city council. A committee from the Civic Betterment League, headed by W. A. Hedges, C. A. Drinkard, E. M. Drinkard, Dr. Nichols, R. W. Soule, Rev. E. W. Wright, and others, were in attendance to present the petition circulated by the league urging that the "district" be not permitted to grow up here. This petition was withdrawn when first presented some weeks ago for the purpose of securing additional signatures, and as submitted bore the names of 338 men and 190 women.

Hedges Presents It.
The petition was presented by W. A. Hedges, in an eloquent and forceful address. He said they had appeared before the council some time ago with the petition, which was temporarily withdrawn, and in the meantime some largely attended meetings had been held and many additional signatures secured. He presented resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, by the Woman's club and the W. C. T. U. giving hearty endorsement to the petition. Mr. Hedges asked the council to go over the list of signers and see the class of people who had signed the petition. He urged that all lawful means be used to stamp out the evil.

"We feel that we are fortunate," said Mr. Hedges, "in having in this council such broad-minded men as are here. The members of the League suggest that you make known what we may expect."

Symmes Announces Policy.
In response to this suggestion, Mayor Symmes replied very briefly. He made it quite clear that no segregated district would be permitted or tolerated in Lewistown. At the same time he warned the committee and the public generally not to expect too

CONDITION OF THE CITY'S FINANCES

REPORT OF TREASURER ROY CROMER FOR MONTH OF JULY.

City Treasurer R. C. Cromer's report for June showed balances in the treasury on July 1 as follows: Waterworks fund, \$1,225.24; sewerage fund, \$34,354.94; boulevard maintenance, \$66.66; library fund, \$733.15; special improvement fund, \$2,641.49; sinking fund, \$14,152.56; Stephens endowment fund, \$244.20; firemen's disability fund, \$2,115.10; park fund, \$4,188.59. Overdrafts were reported as follows: General fund, \$10,888.13; road fund, \$4,530.17; sprinkling fund, \$208.63; fire fund, \$475.21; water construction, \$186.31; miscellaneous, \$283.01. The net balance on hand July 1 was \$43,150.47.

The receipts during June amounted to \$4,884.45, of which \$1,998.59 came from the waterworks fund. The expenditures during the month were \$12,552.95, of which \$3,025.41 was from the sewer construction fund and \$5,500 from this sinking fund.

The report of Police Judge Mettler shows that the fines paid in police court during June amounted to \$430.70. This is the largest sum collected in many months.

Denton Attracts Attention.
Treasure State (Butte): Like a mushroom bed under the influence of a strong sun, Denton, the newest town on the map, has sprung into existence during the past 30 days. It is located 35 miles west of Lewistown on the Milwaukee extension in the midst of a splendid agricultural section. The population at present is about 100, but this is rapidly growing. Quite a number of mercantile establishments are doing a big business and buildings are being erected as fast as lumber and material can be placed on the ground.

much in the way of elimination. If they expected too much in that direction there was sure to be disappointment, but the administration intended to do all that it could do to keep on improving conditions. In conclusion, he said:

Some Plain Talk.
"It does not make any difference how much the city administration tries to enforce the law and improve the public morals of the city and suppress prostitution, if the Civic League and the Woman's club do not take the matter up in our schools and see that the moral standing of our schools is improved."

"The conditions which existed in our high school during the past six months were certainly not calculated to improve the moral condition of the town. Also, the mothers of the town should be told the necessity of keeping young girls and boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age off the streets, and preventing them from going to public dances. Unless this is done, any reforms the city administration might undertake will be of no avail."

"It does not appear to the city administration that a segregated district can be reestablished in Lewistown. It will be our policy to enforce the laws of the state and the city ordinances. To much must not be expected of the administration."

REGULATIONS AS TO SHOOTING WILD FOWL

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UNDER THE FEDERAL AUTHORITY.

Helena, June 18.—Wild fowl cannot be shot in Montana from Dec. 16 of one year to Sept. 1 of the following year, while curlew cannot now be shot at all, according to the recently drafted federal regulations for the protection of migratory birds, copies of which have been received by Game Warden J. L. DeHart from the bureau of biological survey.

One of the most important regulations is that imposing a closed season the year round daily from sunset to sunrise. Shooting must stop at setting of the sun, and must not be resumed until sunrise the following morning.

The bureau has established zones for the better protection of migratory game and insectivorous birds. Montana is in the first zone, which comprises states lying wholly or in part north of latitude 40 degrees and the Ohio river, and including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington—25 states.

Migratory birds include brant, wild ducks and geese; brown sandhill and whooping cranes, shore birds, including plover, snipe, sandpipers, surf birds, woodcock and yellow legs; pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

The closed season on waterfowl in zone No. 1 has been fixed between Dec. 16 and Sept. 1, next following, except in certain states wherein statutes conflict with the regulations adopted by the bureau.

A closed season is to continue until Sept. 1, 1913, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds, except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jack snipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

For the purposes of the regulations, the following are considered migratory insectivorous birds:

Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flycatchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, nighthawks or ball bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tangers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

A closed season on migratory insectivorous birds continues to Dec. 31, 1913, and each year thereafter shall begin Jan. 1 and continue to Dec. 31, both dates inclusive, provided that nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prevent the issue of permits for collecting such birds for scientific purposes in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the respective states and territories and the District of Columbia.

MILWAUKEE RUSHING GRASS RANGE LINE

RAILS WILL REACH GRASS RANGE AUGUST 1—EXTENSIONS FROM HILGER.

The Milwaukee is now laying steel on the extension of its line from Lewistown to Grass Range and will have the track completed about August 1. The grading is all finished, with every bridge and culvert in, and rapid progress will be made.

Out from Hilger steel laying is in progress to Roy and Christina. The grading is now all completed on the Winifred branch and Contractor D. J. Burke is putting on a large force of men there.

INCREASE THE CITY REVENUE

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

THE REALTY VALUATION

It is Considered Too Low, Especially As to Business Property—Will Seek An Increase—Will Bond to Extend the Iron Pipe System—Street Paving Resolutions.

The city council held a regular "protracted session" last evening and disposed of several matters of great importance. Mayor Symmes presided over the meeting, with Aldermen Berkin, Sutter, Wiedeman, Kelly, d'Autremont, and City Attorney Kirkland, City Engineer Birkland and City Clerk Fitton in attendance. It was midnight when an adjournment was reached.

City's Finances.
Mayor Symmes brought the matter of the city's financial condition and plans for getting the funds "out of the red" were discussed. Attorney Kirkland stated that he had looked into the matter of an additional levy of five mills to meet the interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness, etc., and was of the opinion that such a levy would be legal. He had consulted H. L. DeKalb, who was of the same opinion.

The mayor said the city's assessed valuation last year was \$2,750,000, and this year's valuation showed an increase of \$100,000, making the total \$2,850,000. There had, he said, been no general change in the valuation of property here for about seven years, although the valuation had been increased in some portions of the town. He was satisfied that much of the real estate should have a higher valuation than that given it, especially business property. On much of the realty an increase of 25 per cent would really be justified and make the assessment more equitable. He favored going into this phase of the question and if it was found that through an increased valuation that would not be inequitable or unjust the revenue could be raised, he would favor such a plan to an additional five mills tax levy.

Alderman Wiedeman said that in a general way, residence property was assessed high enough, but the business property on Main street and the side business streets was too low in proportion to its value and not in proportion to the valuation of residence property.

On motion of Alderman Berkin, the finance committee and the mayor were authorized to take this matter up with the county commissioners.

EXTENDING IRON PIPE.

The matter of extending the iron pipe from the present terminus on up to the spring, a distance of about six

PAYS BIG FINE FOR DYNAMITING FISH

GRADER PLEADS GUILTY—SUIT FOR DIVORCE—AYERS IN HELENA.

William Brockman, a railroad grader, was arraigned in the district court Saturday on a charge of dynamiting fish. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, which he paid.

Earlier in the week two other graders were fined \$25 each for fishing without licenses.

Ayers in Helena.
Judge Ayers went to Helena Sunday to preside in Judge J. Miller Smith's division of the district court for a few days.

Seeks a Divorce.
Mary Gardipee has brought suit against John Gardipee to secure a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and intemperance. The parties were married at Columbia Falls in 1901. J. C. Huntoon is the plaintiff's attorney.

WOMEN ARE FINED.
Result of First Raid Made by the Police.

Two colored women were tried in the police court last week on a charge of conducting an immoral house. T. T. Taylor, E. W. Wright, W. A. Hedges, A. W. Ogg, Frank Robinson and W. W. White were sworn as Jurors and City Attorney I. B. Kirkland conducted the prosecution. The testimony was conclusive on every point and one of the women was fined \$300, while a fine of \$250 was imposed on the other. They were released after spending a day in the county jail on their agreement to leave town. Another colored woman will be tried on a similar charge Thursday evening.

Monday's Game.
Lewistown won yesterday's game by a score of 6 to 2. West and Musser formed the battery for the visitors, while Hopkins and Kelly did the work for the locals. Lewistown made nine hits, to seven for the visitors, the locals being charged with (Continued on page four.)

miles, was taken up and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that this improvement was urgently needed.

City Engineer Birkland gave a general estimate of the cost, which he figured would be around \$64,000, depending somewhat on whether ten-inch or twelve-inch pipe was used.

City Attorney Kirkland, who has made an investigation as to the amount of bonds the city could legally issue, reported that the limit was about \$59,000. However, by the payment of money from the sinking fund this could be increased somewhat, and the mayor said if the city could sell bonds to the amount of \$59,000, it could get the other \$5,000 or \$6,000 some way.

Discussion of the routine to be followed, the calling of a special election, the selling of the bonds and award of the contract, developed the fact that it would require some months to get to the point where the work could be begun, and on motion of Alderman Wiedeman, the city attorney was instructed to prepare the preliminary resolution to initiate the improvement.

Street Paving.
Alderman Kelly thought that the paving matter should be taken up and carried to the point where the property owners affected could be given opportunity to express their wishes as to whether or not this improvement should be gone ahead with this year.

The resolutions calling for bids for paving Main street, from First to Sixth avenues, and the side streets, together with a resolution for the special lighting district covering generally the paving districts, were adopted.

Mayor Symmes appointed Aldermen d'Autremont and Kelly as a committee to confer with the electric light company for the purpose of securing (Continued on page ten.)

LEWISTOWN IN SECOND PLACE

GIANTS TAKE THE SERIES OF FOUR GAMES WITH BUFFALO.

CHIEF EASTMAN IS GOOD

Lewistown's Indian Twirler Pitches No-Hit Game—The Series With Sheridan's Crack Team Begins This Afternoon—Some Fine Contacts Assured the Fans.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	15	6	.714
Lewistown	14	9	.609
Sheridan	10	10	.500
Buffalo	4	18	.182

Batting Averages.
Giffin, .384; Ploof, .381; Conley, .374; Hopkins, .355; Kelly, .344; McQuaid, .302; McNamara, .250; Becker, .247; Willard, .231; Freidlein, .200; Duvall, .200; Applegate, .143; Eastman, .066.

Lewistown's league ball team showed its class in the series with the Buffalo, Wyoming, team by capturing the series of four games. The first, played Friday, was won by the locals by a score of 7 to 0. West pitched a nice game for Buffalo, and Musser, the new catcher for the Bisons, did some remarkable pegging to second. Giffin was at his best and allowed but four hits.

Double-Header Sunday.
The double-header Sunday gave Lewistown another pair, the locals annexing the first in a remarkably close contest by a score of 5 to 4. Applegate pitched well for the locals up to the eighth. In that inning he was hit pretty hard and the visitors had a great chance to tie up the score after getting four men across the plate. Summa was on third when Meyers sent a long fly to Ploof. Summa was called out for leaving third and running home before the fly was caught. Applegate was then taken out and Giffin finished the game, there being no more scoring on either side.

The second game was the best contest of the series. Chief Eastman, the Indian pitcher from the South Dakota league, made his first appearance in a Lewistown uniform and made good from the start. He seemed to have everything and, with excellent support, shut Buffalo out without a hit. In one inning he retired the side with just three pitched balls. Each Buffalo batter hit the first ball and sent it right into Giffin's waiting mitt. Vance pitched a great game for Buffalo, too, and in his half of the sixth, Conley, Kelly and Becker each sent easy grounders to Vance, who threw them out at first. Lewistown got seven hits off Vance, but they were well scattered. The lone run scored by Lewistown came in the fourth inning, when Conley opened with a three-bagger over the right field fence and was brought in by Hopkins.

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The Home of Good Things.

New Show Thursday
THREE BIG ACTS