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COUNTY FAIR TO BE A HUMMER

Big Program of Racing and Entertainments.

FINE PREMIUMS OFFERED

Every Farmer in Valley County Has Chance to Win Valuable Premium at Fair This Fall.

Valley County will have a fair in September which will be so much better than any of those previously held as to entirely outclass them.

Glasgow business men have come forward most liberally with special premiums of exceptionally high value. A much greater incentive for the farmer to pay more attention to the products of his farm is thus created, there is every indication that the competition will be keen among them.

The fair buildings and grounds are now being put in shape for the fair with additional space being provided for the big exhibits expected and the amusement events that are always staged. The big attraction of the fair in the way of entertainment at the grounds this year will be "Rollo the Limit," who is styled the "Death Defier." Twice each day Rollo will thrill those in attendance with his remarkable feat consisting of shooting down a seventy foot incline on roller skates, turning a loop in mid air, over a twenty-five foot space, landing on his feet upon a platform placed opposite the incline.

Rollo has performed this daring leap at the State Fair in Minnesota, Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Ohio, and at Mardi Gras and local fairs throughout the East. This is the first time he has shown in Montana and the Fair Association is paying a high price to offer this thriller to the visitors of the Fair.

For the special amusement of the children as well as the grown ups, the Fair Association has signed the Ranzo and Arno Trio, who put on an act of oddities. These are eccentric comedy stars who are here for the summer, having come from the Comedie Francis at Paris. This work is full of laughter from the start to finish, without the slap-stick or vulgar features found in the work of their imitators.

One feature of this work and a line of fun that furnishes exceptionally laughable situations is the trained zebra. This exhibition consumes about ten minutes, and is guaranteed to remove the most obstinate fit of pique.

The racing program will be even better than last year with a large entry of fast horses, big purses, and plenty of speed. The track at the Fair Grounds is being put in fine condition and the speed events will be worth going a long way to see. There will be motor-cycle races every day and it is possible that a novelty in auto racing will be offered which will be amusing as well as exciting.

Everybody will go to the Valley County Fair this year, the farmers all express intentions of having bigger exhibits than ever before, the entertainment for them will excel any other year and everybody else in the County will be there to participate in the Farmers' Picnic.

HAD STOLEN PROPERTY

Two floating characters who gave their names as W. D. Hagen and Hellock Omsberg were picked up by the sheriff's office Wednesday night when they tried to dispose of a bunch of trapulins, etc., to Dug Hall at the Elk Livery Stable. They will have their preliminary hearing today.

Thomas Walsh, who claims to be deaf and dumb, was arrested Wednesday afternoon after trying to scalp Tim Nacey at the Star Bar. It seems that Walsh had been making himself generally obnoxious about the place and was thrown out. He came back in however and in the melee that followed cut a deep gash in Tim's head. He was arraigned before Judge Evans yesterday and found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST HERE

A. J. Collier in the employ of the U. S. Government Geological survey service was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Collier carried on extensive surveys in this section last year looking up the locations of the lignite coal beds throughout the north country and he

will carry on this work during the coming year. He stated that in his indications were very good for oil and Glasgow and left the impression that the government was also very much interested in the prospects through this section of the country and had experts out surveying the districts with a view to locating favorable drilling grounds.

Mr. Collier stated that he had found large deposits of lignite coal throughout the north country especially around Opheim.

SHOOTING AT HAMBLIN

Hamblin, a small inland town south of Wolf Point, was the scene of a serious shooting last week, in which C. W. Hamblin, postmaster of that place and well known resident, suffered a gunshot wound through the breast. The reason for the shooting is not known but the offender was promptly taken into custody.

The wounded man was brought to Wolf Point in an automobile and was taken to a Williston hospital on No. 4 that night.

An examination at Wolf Point failed to reveal the course of the bullet, as the missile had been deflected by a rib but it was thought that the wound was very serious as the victim suffered greatly and was in a weakened state late Tuesday evening before he was put aboard the train.

DIVERS UNSUCCESSFUL

The divers who have been here from Seattle for the past several days, searching for the body of Ike Murphy, left Tuesday for their home having accomplished nothing. The river is so swift that it makes it almost impossible for a man to work. The river was thoroughly searched for a couple of miles below where the accident happened. It is understood a large party will go to the river tomorrow to try and recover the remains.—Malta Enterprise.

WILL LOOK FOR OIL PROSPECTS

Geologist Will Survey County With View to Locating Coal and Oil.

A party headed by Mr. H. A. Collier, of the United States Geological Department at Washington, D. C., arrived in Glasgow on Monday and fitted out an outfit to make a survey of Valley County. Mr. Collier will start work at the Northeastern corner of the County and work across to the Phillips County line, then south to the Missouri river and from there east to the Sheridan county line.

The purpose of the geological survey will be to locate and designate any coal veins which may exist in the County, with a description of the quantity and quality of it, and to ascertain the relative cost of production. If coal in sufficient quantities for commercial purposes is located, the land will be withdrawn and held for the development of the coal fields. Attention will also be given by Mr. Collier to the possibilities of oil deposits, existing in Valley County, and the indicated gas regions will be thoroughly gone into with the intention of making a map of the possible gas and oil districts, and whether or not there exists conditions favorable to a large oil deposit in this section of the state.

Mr. Collier in an interview spoke favorably of the feasibility of Valley County producing gas and oil. He stated the United States Geological Department has known for a long time that indications found in well drilling throughout the County were typical of oil bearing stratas. While in the district just north of the reservation recently, Mr. Collier inspected a well sunk near Avondale, and found teeth of the three-toed horse, taken from the well, and also the leg bone of a camel, which had been brought up from a considerable depth. These were deposited in a formation of the Salt water period, and indicate a strata of gravel similar to that found in many sections where oil and gas has been produced.

The work Mr. Collier is engaged in will occupy his time for the entire summer. Upon his return to Washington he will compile a complete report from his field notes taken. This report will be published by the Department and can be secured by anyone desiring it.

BAYLOR WINS TOURNAMENT

We learn that the Baylor ball team won out in the base ball tournament held at Glentana last Saturday and Sunday.

GLASGOW BOYS TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Local Militia Company Answers Country's Call. Will Probably Leave Tonight.

WAR WITH MEXICO SEEMS CERTAIN

National Guard of Entire Nation Receives Instructions to Prepare for Mexican War at Once. Local Company Ready Awaiting Orders.

Owing to a delay in the troop movements, Company G was ordered not to entrain last night by Colonel Dan J. Donohoe, but to await 24 hours. All preparations had been made to leave, and the men were all ready to depart when Captain Layton received the telegram advising him of the delay. A farewell reception had been planned by the Commercial Club to be given in the Gibson Opera House but this was postponed until the night the troops actually leave.

In all probability Company G will leave tonight on No. 3. Three tourist sleepers and a baggage car will be attached to the train for the use of the soldiers. Today the men have been marking time, eager for definite news as to the time of departure. All are anxious to get into camp at Fort Harrison and begin active training.

In case the men leave tonight, the public reception for the Company will be held in the Gibson Opera House, up to the time the men go to the train.

Tonight, the Glasgow company of the National Guard of Montana will entrain for Fort Harrison at Helena, to go into camp, and await orders to proceed to the Mexican border, following the nation-wide order of the President, calling out the militia in every state in the union.

With ninety-three men in the ranks Glasgow and the adjoining towns did themselves proud in being able to send such a number. The full strength of the company is 65 men, but when the orders came to keep enlisting after this number had been reached, many more recruits flocked to the colors and were sworn in.

At 1:30 a. m. Monday morning, Captain E. N. Layton of Co. G, received a telegram ordering this company to recruit to full war strength and assemble with full equipment at Fort Harrison at Helena. Before 5 a. m. every man in the company who could be reached was routed out of bed and instructed to report at the company headquarters in the Milk River Valley Bank Building, to receive their equipment, and further instructions.

Sudden and unexpected as was the call, the men answered it with a promptness that is to be commended. Many of them resigned good posi-

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN HITS VALLEY

Heavy Downpour For Three Days and Nights Gives Crop Big Boost.

The heaviest rain of the 1916 season fell this week over the entire section which practically assured an abundant crop this fall. Rain started falling Monday evening and continued at intervals throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a total of 1.76 inches falling.

The weather was very cool however, the mean minimum for the week being .49 and the mean maximum .70. The total precipitation for the entire week was 1.80 inches.

All crops have shown a marked improvement and with warm weather, following these heavy rains a bumper crop may well be expected. The hay crop gives promise of being exceptionally heavy.

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

C. J. Ebersold, one of the well known young farmers residing about eighteen miles north of Hinsdale, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county commissioner. Charley is well qualified for the position, and will make a strong candidate.—Hinsdale Tribune.

BALL TEAM AT WILLISTON

Manager Fischl with his bunch of ball tossers expect to leave today for Culbertson where they will play the Culbertson aggregation this afternoon and from there will go to Williston to play the "Opportunes" of that city a

jumped in time to save themselves and no casualties resulted. It was an exceptionally narrow "squeak" however, and all east bound trains were delayed several hours.

ART WRIGHT IN BUSINESS

The many friends of Arthur Wright of this city will be pleased to learn that a deal was consummated this week whereby Mr. Wright purchased a half interest in the Orpheum Billiard Hall from Harry Hess. Messrs. Hess & Wright have made arrangements whereby they will take charge of the new billiard hall and bowling alley which will be opened in the new Rundle building. They have ordered new fixtures throughout and the new billiard hall will be one of the finest in the state.

REMODELING MODEL BAKERY

Messrs. Hubbert & Buffton of the Model Bakery have had a crew of men at work the past week remodeling and renovating the building throughout. A number of booths have been installed and the basement has been thoroughly cleaned out and refinished. The proprietors of this popular cafe are planning many more improvements for the convenience of their patrons.

WAS IT "BILL BELZER"

During the cleaning up here in town, as a drayman was lifting a keg of old cans, dirt and ashes above his head, making ready to throw it over on the dump pile, when the bottom came out. A little school girl saw it as she was passing along the street and reported it to her mother. "I hope you didn't listen to what he said," said the mother. "He didn't say a word to me," replied the little girl; "he just walked to the right side of his wagon, talking to God."

DIPLOMAS FOR THREE NURSES

Deaconess Hospital Class Will Graduate Monday Evening.

At the First Methodist church Monday evening, June 20th, at eight o'clock the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital will present a class of three graduates at its annual commencement exercises. The nurses to graduate are Ruth Marie Stoll, Berta Johanna Edland and Violet Rachel Hickin.

Neat invitations have been sent out by the management and a most interesting program has been arranged will preside. The program follows: Instrumental—Mrs. B. F. Meredith Hymn No. 545

Invocation—Rev. B. F. Meredith Violin Solo—Margaret Anderson Address—Dr. M. D. Hoyt Vocal Solo—Ruth C. Lawson Address—Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, D.D. Address—Rev. Chas. L. Bovard, D.D. Piano Duet—Mrs. B. F. Meredith and Virginia Hirlinger Conferring of Diplomas—Atty. John Hurly, President of Board Presentation of Pins—Permelia A. Clark, R. N., Superintendent Benediction—Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, D.D.

GLASGOW WOMEN ORGANIZE

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lewis by the ladies interested in the organization of a local suffrage branch. It was decided to organize at this time and the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. John M. Lewis. First Vice Chairman—Mrs. Maurice Reuler. Secretary—Mrs. Harry A. Yotter. Treasurer—Mrs. William E. Rhodes. Membership—Mrs. Daniel McKay. Vice Chairmen—Mrs. Thomas Dignan, Mrs. W. Walter Hurd, Mrs. Carl H. Ackermann, Mrs. John Bjorstad.

Miss Clara Louise Rowe of Washington, D. C., was present at the meeting and assisted the ladies in organizing. Miss Rowe is representing the Congregational Union for Women's Suffrage.

NACEY FOR SHERIFF

P. J. Nacey of Culbertson, formerly sheriff of Valley County, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff in Sheridan county this fall. Pat has many warm friends throughout Sheridan county who will support him to the limit in his race for the nomination.

POPLAR MEETS WITH DEFEAT

Locals Trim Reservation Boys By Score of 13 to 2.

HEAVY HITTING FEATURES

Local Clouters Land on Fast Indian Pitcher, Means, For Total of Twelve Safe Bingles.

Heavy hitting and a comedy of errors marked the game between Glasgow and Poplar on the local grounds last Sunday afternoon. The game started out with promise of being hard fought to the finish when Poplar annexed one in their half of the second inning and Glasgow chased two scores across home plate in their half of the same inning. Glasgow secured another run in the third as did Poplar and the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the locals until the sixth when the balloon went up. In this inning Glasgow connected with the Poplar pitcher for seven safe bingles and chased in eight runs before the smoke cleared away.

From then on interest waned and the game closed with the score standing 13 to 2 in favor of Glasgow.

The locals connected for a total of twelve safe bingles off the much touted Indian pitcher Means, who finished the game here looking as though he had been through a three days' bombardment in the Verdun trenches.

Spaulding pitched a good consistent game holding the Poplar team to six hits badly scattered. Both teams loomed up big in the error column, which partly accounts for the heavy score.

The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Poplar	4	0	2	0	1	1
Evans, 3b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Danielson, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Conlin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Betcher, c	3	0	2	8	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	2
Verdon, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Wallman, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Scott, rf	3	0	1	1	0	2
Means, p	4	0	0	4	0	0
Total	34	2	6	9	24	7

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Glasgow	6	1	1	1	2	0
Hurly, c	5	2	1	2	1	2
Movold, ss	5	2	1	2	1	2
Herstrom, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Jobst, 3b	4	3	2	2	1	1
Bardill, 2b	4	2	1	3	1	1
Thrasher, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	2
Spaulding, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Hocking, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Bretzke, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Total	41	13	12	27	8	7

Score by innings:
Poplar 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Glasgow 0 2 1 0 0 8 2 0 x—13

Summary—Three base hit, Thrasher; two base hits, Herstrom, Jobst, Thrasher, Betcher; sacrifice hits, Herstrom, Bretzke, Betcher; stolen bases, Herstrom, Bardill, Evans, Conlin and Scott; struck out by Spaulding 12; by Means 8; bases on balls, off Means 3, off Spaulding 1; hit by pitcher, Scott by Spaulding, Herstrom and Bardill by Means; umpires of Poplar and "Possum" of Glasgow. Weather O. K. Attendance good. Time of game 2 hours. Scorer "Scoop."

NEW THEATRE TO OPEN

Messrs. Coughlin & Rouse announced to a Courier reporter this week that they expected to have their new theatre which they will name the Lyric, open for business as soon as the seats, which are now on the way, arrive. They have completely remodelled the building throughout and have already received their projecting machine and motor generator outfit and other necessary material. They will run a general program nightly with one feature night each week.

WILL PUBLISH NEW DIRECTORY

Ward Maris and Bernard Hoey have started work on their new 1916 Valley County Directory which they expect to have ready for the press in early August. Messrs. Maris and Hoey, it will be remembered, issued a very neat and thorough directory last year and they stated to a Courier reporter that the 1916 book would be much bigger and more complete than the 1915 one.

MASONS TO HAVRE

A large number of Glasgow Masons will go to Havre on July 3rd to assist the Havre lodge in the dedication of its new \$100,000 temple which has just been completed. A large number have already signified their intention of attending and O. E. Mason, who is chairman of the arrangement committee, is very desirous of having as large a representation from the Glasgow lodge as possible.