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Don't Forget the Glasgow Chautauqua Dates—August 6th to 11th—Six Big Days of Splendid Entertainment

Plan on Coming to Glasgow During Chautauqua Week—August 6th to 11th—Six Big Joyous Days

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NEW LIST SHOWS 4336 REGISTERED

TWELVE TOWNSHIPS CUT FROM COUNTY CAUSES DROP IN REGISTRATION.

GAINS OFFSET THE LOSSES

Richland, Genevieve, Glentana and No. Glasgow Show Greatest Losses. Baylor, W. Glasgow, and Larslan Gain.

At the close of registration for the August 29th primaries, the books of the clerk and recorder of Valley county show a complete registration of 4336 registered voters, a decrease of 817 names since the general election held in 1920. The loss is accounted for by the fact that 12 townships in northeastern Valley county were cut off two years ago to form part of Daniels county.

Among the bigger losses are: Richland No. 2, 46, as compared with 90; Genevieve No. 6, 64, as compared with 101; Glentana No. 9, 178, as compared with 30, and North Glasgow No. 22, 405, as compared with 451.

Among those precincts showing a gain are: Baylor No. 14, 143, as compared with 127; West Glasgow No. 29, 353, as compared with 333; Ninth Point, 30, as compared with 27; Rosedale, 73, as compared with 27, and Larslan, 136, as compared with 127.

Following is a list by precincts as shown at the close of registrations, July 14:

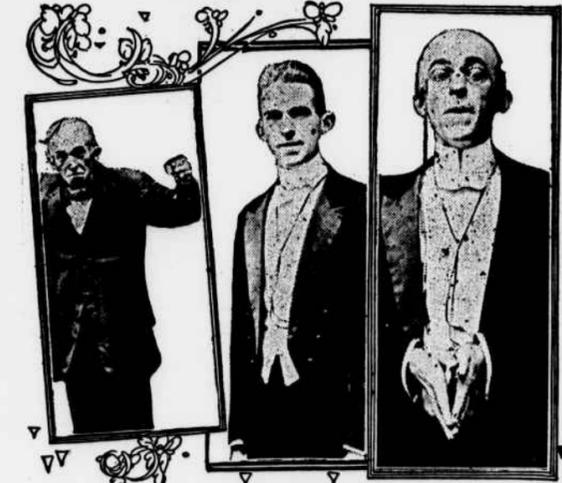
Table with 3 columns: No., Precinct, Voters. Lists precincts like Richland, Opeheim, Roanwood, etc., with their respective voter counts.

SENTENCED TO PEN FOR ASSAULT UPON GIRL

Herman White Thunder of Brockton, who pleaded guilty before Judge Borton last week to the charge of attempting to assault a young girl, was taken to the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge this week by Sheriff P. J. Nacey.

White Thunder asked to be permitted to enter a plea of guilty when taken before Judge Borton, and was sentenced to serve a term of from three to six years.—Poplar Standard.

Famous "Type" Characterist Coming A. Mather Hilburn, Often Called "The Master Entertainer," to Be Enjoyed at Chautauqua



A. Mather Hilburn, noted characterist, is coming to Chautauqua the first night to present, with the aid of wigs and grease paint, his famous "types," that have won for him the appellation in the East, "The master entertainer."

assault a young girl 17 years of age. He attacked her about ten o'clock, near Brockton on the Brockton road. Brockton people returned home from Poplar in motor cars, and the girl in a hysterical condition and made an attempt to capture the assailant, but he fled into the brush.

The girl was able to give the authorities a description of the man who had attacked her and he was run down and arrested two days later by Under-sheriff John Moran of this City.—Poplar Standard.

REV. MISS R. J. DICKINSON TO CHURCH ASSEMBLY

Rev. Miss R. J. Dickinson left Sunday evening to be in attendance at the Congregational assembly for the young people and pastors of the Congregational church of Montana, to be held at Red Lodge July 18 to 24. Miss Dickinson was honored by being appointed director of the young people's section which will be addressed by prominent leaders such as Rev. Mrs. Wilson, of Colorado; and Rev. F. J. Estabrook, of Denver, who will also lead discussion groups and classes in Bible and mission study and vocational problems.

The pastor's section will also be addressed by national and state leaders, prominent among whom will be Rev. F. Moore, of New York; Rev. R. B. Walker, of Wyoming; and Rev. G. B. Drake, of Chicago, besides many eminent leaders of the state.

The recreational phase of the assembly will not be overlooked and games, with long hikes over the mountains will be included in the program of events and the assembly will live in camp style, the delegates being housed at Camp Allen and Camp Richel.

Miss Dickinson, who has been suffering with throat trouble for the past several weeks, will probably remain in the mountains a while longer after the assembly sessions have adjourned in hopes that the change of altitude and complete rest may prove beneficial.

MRS. PATTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CO. SUPT.

Record of Achievement the Past Two Years One of the Best in History of County.

Mrs. Olivia Forster-Patton, for the past two years county superintendent of schools in Valley county, last Saturday announced that she would again run as Republican candidate for that office at the August primaries.

Mrs. Patton needs no introduction to the voters of Valley county as her very able management of the county's schools the past two years is the biggest reason why she should return to office for the ensuing two years. Since taking charge of the office she has increased the proficiency of the teaching force through her careful supervision and by her capable management has placed schools where most needed to benefit the greatest number of students.

It was after considerable urging on the part of her many friends all over the entire county that she finally decided to again run for this office. Valley county is indeed fortunate to have a woman of her ability interested enough in the student welfare to again signify her willingness to spend two more years developing our school system.

Fred Weigel and J. M. Bailey left Wednesday night on No. 3 for Kalispell, where they will spend the last three days of the week as delegates to the state American Legion convention from Valley Post No. 41, Glasgow.

CO. ASSESSORS MEETING HERE

ASSESSOR COTTRELL HOST TO NORTHERN MONTANA ASSESSORS.

NOTED TAX EXPERT SPEAKS

Comparison of County Totals Shows that Real Estate and Live Stock Assessments Are Lower than Last Year.

County assessors from the counties of Roosevelt, Daniels, Blaine, Chouteau, Richland, Hill, Fergus, Sheridan, Phillips, Liberty, Wheatland and Valley met in the court room at Glasgow last Friday to discuss tax problems and equalization of assessments in the different counties.

B. H. Cottrell, of this county, was elected chairman of the meeting and Ross Elwell, of Chouteau county, secretary. Nels Hougen, nationally known tax expert of Wisconsin, was present and made suggestions on how to overcome some of the most important evils facing the average county assessor and county boards of equalization.

A comparison of the assessments made in the different counties showed that in all of the counties represented a heavy cut had been made in the assessments on real estate and livestock, the members present all agreeing that the assessment on real estate and livestock has been too high during the past years. The assessors claim that the agricultural counties have all been over assessed and it was with the view to remedying this that a heavy cut was made in values.

Charles E. Wickland, representing the state board of equalization, met with the assessors and addressed them on the equalization problems which the state board has to face.

Before adjourning the assessors, in order to get their views properly before the state board of equalization, passed the following resolution:

"The undersigned assessors of several counties in the northern part of the state, having met for general conference and advice, recognize the difficulties of meeting the demands of justice and equity in distributing the burdens of taxation among the different taxpayers, individuals and classes of property common to the state of Montana. The northern counties of the state have, we believe, suffered more from drought and crop failures during recent years than have other sections. The result has been a greater decline in the value of lands than in the remainder of the state. Still these counties have maintained the old ratio to the state total resulting in an undue burden of taxation falling to their lot. It appears from statistics gathered that farm lands, livestock, city real estate and merchandise are paying more than their share of the taxes levied compared with such items of property as intangible wealth, natural resources and mining properties. The statistics tend to show that agriculture and livestock produce 56 per cent of the wealth of the state and pay 47.3 per cent of the taxes, while the mining industry produces 39 per cent of the wealth and pays only 3.9 per cent of the taxes; whereas if it were to pay taxes on a par with farming and livestock, it should pay 33 per cent instead of 3.9 per cent of the taxes. It is also demonstrated to our satisfaction that intangible wealth owned largely in the

cities is not taxed under present methods of taxation.

Being engaged in the difficult work of making assessments required by law to be made at the full value of each class of property assessed by us, we, perhaps more than citizens generally, realize the difficulties presenting themselves not only to the county assessors but to the county boards of equalization and the state board of equalization as well. The state board of equalization consists of five elective officers whose first duties are to attend to the work of their several departments. The state equalization becomes a mere incident to such duties to be taken up and administered during a period beginning with the meeting of the board on the fourth Monday in July. The first duty of such board prescribed by statute is to equalize the values of the taxable property in the different counties. We respectfully appeal to the state board to take up the matter of equalization between counties which will to a greater extent relieve these northern counties from that discrimination under which we believe they labor at present. If that be done in the manner required by law, each county will pay only its share of state taxes. We further realize the great difficulty presented to the board in equalizing values of property within a county. If there be discrimination between individuals within a county, the parties complaining cannot afford to travel hundreds of miles to reach the state board of equalization at Helena and present their grievances while those living in the neighborhood of the state capital can have their grievances adjusted by personal appearance.

The matter of taxation in order to reach a fair degree of justice between different sections of the state, counties, industries and individuals, demands in our opinion the services of a board of tax commission that will devote its entire time and study to this complicated question. Such board should be as far as practicable of a non-political character and should

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THOROUGHbred STOCK PLAN OF CHOUINARDS

Baylor Community to Have Real Trial on Raising Blooded Stock. Short-horn Sire from Minnesota.

Farmers and ranchers in Valley county are fast coming to the conclusion that it is of utmost importance to carry on diversified farming in order to make the fullest success possible. It is indeed a pleasure to note that various farmers in and about Valley county have decided that to carry diversified farming to its fullest meaning it is necessary to breed and raise full-blooded stock.

Chouinard Bros., of Baylor, received recently from the Red Oakes Stock Farm at Anoka, Minn., a young full-blooded milking strain Short-horn sire, 18 months old, weight about 1,400 pounds. This particular sire was the prize of the herd raised by L. J. Greenwald, one of Minnesota's most widely known full-blooded stockmen and proprietor of the Red Oakes Farm. The Chouinard Bros. were fortunate in that their father is a very intimate friend of Mr. Greenwald's and as a result of this particular friendship were able to get such a prize sire for shipment to Montana.

The animal is fully pedigreed and was to have been entered in the senior yearling class this fall at the Minnesota state fair, which is one of the finest thoroughbred stock classics in the country. The Courier joins with the Chouinard Bros. many friends in complimenting them on their splendid choice and their decision to bring blooded stock into the Baylor section of Montana.

GOUGE - HAGEN

Local Girl Makes Phenomenal Record in Studies of Grand Opera Under Noted Boston Teacher.

Miss Hazel Hurd, who for the past year has been studying grand opera in its entirety with Madame Binello-Johnson of Boston, returned to Glasgow Tuesday morning for a month's visit with her parents. Miss Hazel has made a very enviable record for herself and a very marked success in her operatic studies the past year.

Madame Binello-Johnson, better known under her stage name as Madame Bori, is a very accomplished teacher, having had a great amount of experience while singing for years, operatic work at the Scala di Milano in Italy. She has also made some remarkable successes while singing with the Boston and Metropolitan grand opera companies.

It had been Madame Johnson's plan to return to Glasgow with Miss Hurd during the one month's vacation period in order that Miss Hazel could keep up her studies, but at the last moment it was necessary that she stay in Boston in order to arrange for plans for a European trip in which Miss Hurd would accompany her and complete her instruction. Madame Johnson has already arranged for a hearing on Miss Hurd's return before Signore Garlo of Italy.

An outstanding fact of Madame Johnson's instruction is that she is one of the very few, if not the only,

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NEW ASSESSMENT SHOWS BIG LOSS

ASSESSOR'S BOOKS SHOW LOSS OF NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO COUNTY.

DROP IN PRICES THE CAUSE

Assessor Cuts Assessments on Lands and Livestock, But Adds One Hundred Thousand Acres of Land.

County Assessor B. H. Cottrell has completed his tax books for 1922 and has mailed out to each taxpayer in the county a printed list of taxpayers in the county. This is in conjunction with his new system of assessment by which the cost of taking the assessment for the county was cut down by several thousand dollars this year.

The new assessment shows a total valuation in the county exclusive of railroads, of \$22,809,415 as against \$25,529,295 in 1921. The drop in assessment valuation is due to the fact that values on real estate and livestock have been heavily cut, Assessor Cottrell, joining with the other assessors in northeastern Montana in maintaining that the agricultural counties of the state have been over assessed for several years.

Irrigated agricultural lands in the county show a very heavy increase, the total this year reaching 21,783 acres with a value of \$570,714, as against a total acreage of 2,710 acres last year with a valuation of \$74,525.

Non-irrigated agricultural lands, while showing an increase of 753,465 acres in 1922, as against 683,830 in 1921, shows a drop in valuation, the 1921 valuation being \$12,276,037, while the 1922 total is only \$10,263,036. Grazing lands show a total of 544,215 this year as against 556,027 in 1921 with a total valuation this year of \$37,721.29 as against \$38,921.89 in 1921. The full cash value of improvements on all lands this year is \$1,268,367, as against \$1,409,384 last year.

City and town lots are assessed for 1922 at a total valuation of \$725,258 with a total valuation of improvements on same at \$1,609,449. The total valuation of all lands in the county is \$15,444,495 and the total acreage is 1,331,941. The total value of improvements is \$2,877,816.

The assessment on all livestock was cut heavily, full blooded stallions being cut from an average value of \$243.00 in 1921 to \$155.00 in 1922. The average value of range stock was cut from \$27.00 to \$23.00; ranch, dray and work horses from \$75.00 to \$56.00. All purebred cattle and hogs received a similar cut. The total valuation of horses and mules for 1922 is \$9,795.41 as against \$10,789.90 last year. The total valuation of cattle in 1921 was \$756,425 and in 1922 is 622,562. Total value of sheep and goats in 1921 was \$369,737 and in 1922 is \$334,180. The total value of all livestock this year is \$1,945,539 as against \$2,211,848 in 1921.

The full cash value of personal property in the county is as follows: Machinery \$ 85,684 Bonds, warrants, etc. 269,913 Money capital banks 241,826 Household furniture 197,344 Jewelry, etc. 11,617 Pianos, etc. 43,588 Harness, robes, etc. 99,510 Farm implements, etc. 426,772 Carriages, etc. 100,286 Automobiles 175,253 Trucks 27,188 Motorcycles 5,991 Goods, wares, mds. 682,492 Furn. and fix. (store) 132,393 Law libraries, etc. 6,030 Other pers. property 35,678 The total value of all personal property is \$2,541,565.

EUGENE KELLY KILLED ON RAILROAD AT LAMBERT

Almost Instantly Killed When He Fell Under Flat Car While Switching on Richey Branch.

For the fifth time in the past few years the Martin Kelly home south of Glasgow, has been saddened by the death of a son. Eugene Wilford Kelly, 30 years of age, by occupation a brakeman on the Great Northern railroad, was instantly killed while switching a car at Lambert, Richland county, Monday afternoon, at 2:38 o'clock.

"Gene," as he was familiarly known in and around Glasgow to his numerous friends, was a most likeable sort of fellow, and always interested in the red-blooded man-like activities of the community. Gene leaves to mourn him his father and mother, who live six miles south of Glasgow, on a ranch; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Nelson and Miss Clara Kelly of Glasgow; Mrs. Mike Lynch, of Wolf Point, and four brothers, Frank and Arthur, who live in Glasgow, Tony, who recently moved to California, and Jerry, who for the past few years has lived in St. Paul, Minn. Jerry Kelly arrived in Glasgow from St. Paul Tuesday evening and Tony is expected to arrive from California tonight or tomorrow

morning in time for the funeral.

The combination freight and passenger on the Lambert branch was siding a flat car at Lambert and Eugene was cutting the car loose with the assistance of the other brakeman, J. J. Grant, who was on the opposite side of the car from him. Mr. Grant reports that Kelly had some difficulty in releasing the coupler lock, and after two or three trials was about to render assistance when, on going to the other side of the car, he discovered that Gene had evidently slipped in his efforts to release the coupler and had been struck by the wheels of the car. He died within a very few moments and before assistance could reach him.

Kelly's body was brought to Glasgow Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church Saturday morning. Several of his many friends among the railroad men will act as pallbearers and the Knights of Columbus will conduct the funeral ceremony at the grave.

The Courier unites with Eugene Kelly's many friends in extending sympathy to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, and his several brothers and sisters.

FILES FOR TREASURER OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

C. W. Anderson, who has a home-stand on the reservation south of Flaxville, has filed this week for the primaries in August as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Anderson filed on the Republican ticket.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Anderson, one of the well known families of this city. For some time he has been employed in Plentywood, but has always kept his residence in this county. He is greatly interested in the affairs of the American Legion and at the present time is Commander of the Plentywood Post of the Legion.

Mr. Anderson has held public office before, serving as United States Commissioner in the Plentywood-Flaxville territory.—Poplar Standard.

CITY FIREMEN TO TRY SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Friday Night Dances Not Drawing Paying Crowd, So Saturday Night Is Chosen.

Because of the fact that the Friday night dances for the past few months have not been producing the desired result in the way of a crowd and the financial remuneration as a result, they have decided to try Saturday night dances for a few weeks.

There has been considerable agitation on the part of the Glasgow dance public for this inauguration, but so far the firemen have decided that Friday night was best because of the fact that the dance could be carried on until one o'clock or later. This Saturday night dance is announced as starting sharply at nine o'clock and to continue until midnight. The younger dancing public seems to be delighted with the change and promises to be out in full strength. The firemen are entitled to the support of the dance public in this new venture just as much as they have been supported in their other activities. They are an organization of which Glasgow should be most proud.

Their record at fires the past few years cannot be touched by any organization in the state and the money that is raised by the means of dances and other amusements go to furnish their company with things that complete their equipment and make them the efficient firemen's bunch they are. Let's boost for the firemen and come to their dances.

CUSTOMS MEN SEIZE TRUCKS

CLAIM CANADIAN WHEAT BEING SMUGGLED OVER LINE TO AVOID DUTY.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE YET

Federal Agents Investigate Records of Local Grain Dealers to Determine Source of Grain Marketed Here.

For the past two days the customs officers from Scobey and other north country points have been in Glasgow investigating the books and records of the various elevators, mills and grain buyers working out of Glasgow. The result of the investigation so far Tuesday was convicting enough so that the officers seized three trucks that have been hauling wheat the past few months from the country around Opeheim, Baylor and Glentana and have stored them under federal order in the Magruder garage in Glasgow subject only to the order of the customs office.

It is reported that the officers have traced the matter to the place where they have established evidence to show that certain parties, including business men, farmers and transportation organizations have knowingly or unknowingly moved wheat from the Canadian country without the payment of duties, and to have sold to, delivered to, or arranged for the delivery of this wheat to Glasgow wheat buyers. The customs officers hold everyone connected with the movement of the wheat in any way, responsible to the government.

Checkings of the amount of wheat sold by the various reported owners to show just how much has been marketed in the various markets, these figures to be checked with the amount raised last year by the various sellers, is now in progress. Outside of the fact that the officers are holding the trucks that have transported the wheat there has been no official action taken so far.

GEORGE MARTIN OF CANADA HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

The Glasgow fire department was called out at about two o'clock Tuesday morning in answer to a fire call turned in from a box east of Grossman's garage. When they arrived they found what was apparently a case of arson in that inflammable matter had from indications been put against the side of the house and set afire.

The police officials took up the matter and have completed a chain of evidence which they decided would warrant the arresting of George Martin, formerly of Winnipeg, and for the past month a resident of Glasgow. His case will be brought up at the next term of court it is expected and in the meantime Martin is confined to the county jail in default of payment of bail in the amount of two thousand dollars set by the court.

Mrs. Andrew Stiley, of Hinsdale, who has been ill at the Deaconess hospital for the past two weeks, was taken to Miss Gertrude Erickson's apartments in the Yotter building on Monday of this week. Mrs. Stiley will remain there until she is strong enough to be taken home. Her sister is with her to take care of her during the period of her stay in the Yotter apartments. Mr. Stiley has been in the city continually during her illness, except when it was necessary for him to go to his ranch near Hinsdale.

Arthur Walwyn Evans Coming Noted Welsh Orator Is Scholar of Rare Attainment—Chautauqua Theme Will Be "Let There Be Light"



Arthur Walwyn Evans, who is to speak at Chautauqua the third night, is a Welsh orator who came to this country from Wales some twelve years ago. He has enjoyed a remarkable platform success since then, in practically every state in the union and every province in Canada. A scholar of rare attainment, a gifted orator, and a keen analyst of men and affairs, he quickly forged his way into popularity because he had something to say—and knew how to say it. His life in England and later on this side of the Atlantic has given him a remarkable perception into the problems and relationships of the English-speaking peoples.