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CHAUTAQUA FOR 1916

Commercial Club Signs for Another Assembly for July or August.

The fact that they came out in the end \$35 or \$40 short this year, on the chautauqua assembly, didn't deter the Commercial Club from signing again for another chautauqua in 1916.

The shortage this year is due to mainly, the fact that persons signing for chautauqua tickets did not take them. The result is that the Club has to make good the deficit. A contributing cause was bad weather which cut down the receipts at the door.

The assembly next year will cost \$600 as did the one this year. Of this sum \$25 is to be paid January 1 and the remainder at the opening day of the chautauqua. The Club contracts to sell 400 tickets for \$1.50 each as a guarantee and the tent is to have a capacity of 1000 persons and to be waterproof.

Experience this year has led to the insertion of the clause giving the local people, in case a speaker on the program should prove highly objectionable, the right to have him taken from the program and someone substituted in his place.

As is usually the case, the consensus of opinion shows that the best programs were the opening and closing days, especially the closing day. The Fulton band was conceded to be the best attraction had here, from the popular viewpoint. The program has been consistent in quality if not brilliant and it has proven satisfactory. The weather which caused the assembly to move to church or court house worked hardships but these were in common with all other chautauquas this rainy and stormy season.

Last year the Commercial Club made a little money on the chautauqua. This year they would have cleared more had the weather been good and had the subscribers for tickets been as honorable in the windup as they should have been. The members of the club did not care to use force on the subscribers as they would have been amply warranted in doing, but preferred to pay the deficit. Next year the Club should make it plain to all subscribers for tickets for which they subscribe.

Now for 1916.

Streams Up Again

The Chariton was coming up Tuesday and the Musselfork was already up. The reports from the Missouri show the fourth rise of the year the first of the week and as a result the Wabash was having lots of trouble, trains late, etc. The Chariton was pouring over into the bottoms Tuesday morning. The regular train east at 11:08 was an hour and a half late and the passengers did not wait but boarded the local freight and got into Salisbury on time.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. Bragg to Mrs. E. Sasse \$2400, lots 8, 9, blk 6, Western Add. Brunswick.

J. Bragg to Otto Strubb \$1000, lot 7, blk 7, Western Add. Brunswick.

S. Megown to J. Tuder \$1, pt w hf 8-54-17.

A. J. DeMoss to F. M. Connors \$40,250.00, ne; e hf nw; ne se 23; nw nw 24; sw sw 13; e hf sw; nw se; se se; strip land 25 feet wide sw sw 14-55-17.

Oscar Welch Is Married

The rumor published in the Courier of the marriage of Oscar L. Welch formerly of this city, is true. The marriage occurred at Oklahoma City, June 3 and the groom will teach mathematics and civil engineering at the school at Mayetta, Okla., this fall and winter. He is a graduate of the department of civil engineering at the Oklahoma University, at Norman, Okla. The account given by an Oklahoma City paper of the event is below:

Miss Imogene Quigg of Springfield, Ill., a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of the state university, and Oscar L. Welch, son of State Insurance Commissioner A. L. Welch, were married Wednesday afternoon in parlor A at the Lee-Huckins hotel, Rev. H. E. Van Horn, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Mr. Welch is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

The parlor was decorated beautifully with potted plants and flowers. After the ceremony the newlyweds and their guests partook of an elaborate wedding dinner in the hotel's south banquet hall. The special wedding service plate of the Lee-Huckins was used.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigg of Springfield, Ill., and is a graduate in music of Ferry Hall, Chicago. She is well known and popular in society.

Those in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. William Quigg, Mrs. Francis Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel, Miss Ruth Ellison, El Reno; Miss Erid Lyle, Professor A. B. Emil, Ray Flood of Norman.

Court Unable to Cope

The county court has faced many questions as knotty as ever had to be solved by public tribunal and so far, has come off without upsetting all precedents and overturning public utility, but Monday a problem was presented to the court, or rather the court put the question up to the M. D. in charge of the health, hygienic and other physical well being of the inmates of the infirmary, the matter in question having been brot to the attention of the court some time ago, which refuses to be adjudicated satisfactorily.

Occasionally there is a new inmate makes its appearance at the infirmary without previous commitment in any form by the court or the M. D. and regardless of all formalities of law and order. Under the strict interpretation of the law governing entries into the said institution, these are entitled to support by the courts as the proper proceedings were first had and obtained, for they wholly unable to provide for themselves, and citizens of this county. However, the court is satisfied that the population of the infirmary by procreative processes may become such as to bankrupt the county and it is to avoid such calamity that the court went into solemn session Monday with the M. D.

Dr. Shopshire had but one plan for preventing the increase of inmates not qualified by the court, but since there was nothing in the statutes warranting an order by the court to the M. D. to perform ovariectomy, and the M. D. failing to see where he was wholly responsible for existing conditions, the matter is in statu quo.

Hardin Wiley visited in Salisbury Sunday evening.

Silvey Ray, Cartoonist

We present below a cut of one of the cartoonists on the Kansas City Journal, Silvey Ray, a native of this county whose parents live near Hamden and whose first work was presented to the public by the Courier. This picture was drawn by Mr. Ray and shows him at work in his den in the Journal building. The picture on his office wall, drawn by himself, is of a handsome Chariton county girl, and the cartoon he is at work on is intended to illustrate his attitude towards any other young eligible who may presume to smile on her.



Will Sue Former Officials

The county court met this week and there were some storm periods caused by the little friction that has developed from time to time.

One incident was the order of the court to have the prosecuting attorney bring suits on the claims of the county under the county audit, against C. C. Parks, John Shannon, James W. Wayland and W. L. Wright. The court originally decided to await the opinion of the attorney general on the matter but it transpired the attorney general had been out of the state for several weeks and as his report had not been forthcoming the court ordered the claims prosecuted without further waiting.

Under the first disposition of the case Judges Hamilton and Hughes voted to have the opinion of the attorney general. On the final question, Judge Hughes voted with Judge Herring and ordered the cases prosecuted without further wait.

On one other case there was a little argument involving Judge Hamilton and Herring but no damage was done.

The coroner was allowed \$207.51 in fees for inquests in various cases.

W. L. Wright was allowed \$97 for fees in criminal cases.

The reports of the county officers for the quarter past were approved.

H. L. Jones was loaned \$1300 with E. R. Brooks and J. M. Green sureties.

W. R. Dotson was loaned the sum of \$1050 with B. Hughes and J. Garnett as sureties.

The contract was filed with the court for the repairing for the sum of \$999.00, the steel bridge over the Chariton in 6-52-17.

The prosecuting attorney was notified to order persons to remove from the county drainage ditches, fences, low bridges and other obstructions that retarded the flow of the water.

Prosecutor McKittrick was allowed \$55 and Clerk Hunt \$66 to be applied as part payment for the typewriters that were bought for their offices. The machines are the property of the county.

Brunswick township was empowered to remove the bridge over Lake Creek to some point

in the township that they desired the same to be paid for by the township.

It was ordered that the salary of the county treasurer be \$100 per month with a further fee of 1-2 of 1 per cent for disbursements under Section 5634 of the Revised Statutes of 1909.

C. L. Herring & Son were allowed the sum of \$30 for pauper burials.

The F. Rafferty road petition was approved and John Bayne, J. G. Kelley and Clarence McCurry appointed commissioners.

Chariton township was authorized to remove a bridge in Chariton township to Chariton township to be placed near Rockford, at the expense of the Chariton township.

Engineer E. F. Hayes was allowed \$300 as expenses as county engineer. Judge Herring dissented from the allowance, holding it should be \$500 as originally was the case.

The sheriff was notified to hereafter have the men prisoners in the county jail, not incapacitated, to work on the county roads within reasonable distance of the jail. The court then expected to keep the prisoners in good shape. Provisions of \$1.50 per day were made for a guard.

Petit Jurors for the next term of circuit court were selected as follows:

Bee Branch—J. F. Gipson.
Bowling Green—W. A. Kraxberger, Holland Bayne.

Brunswick—J. J. Elliott, L. P. Rucker.

Chariton—W. Grimsley, E. Moore.

Clark—H. R. Mason.

Cockerel—Duncan Preston, Clarence McCurrey.

Cunningham—Mose Williams, Keytesville—Archie Carter, Ed Williams.

Mendon—H. Y. Shupe.

Missouri—Horace Fleming.

Musselfork—D. W. Lentz.

Salisbury—T. J. Mott, Henry Heiman.

Salt Creek—Vincent Gladback T. E. Barry.

Triplet—F. Fleetwood, Clay Munsen.

Wayland—C. O. Houston.

Yellow Creek—Frank Gordon.

School Teachers began to arrive Thursday for the examinations on Friday.

Pee Dee vs New Cambria

Such was the style of a game of ball to be contested at New Cambria Sunday which the New Cambria boys declined to play after the Pee Dee club arrived, for what reason we cannot say.

Bud Thrash and Charlie Schell were engaged to play 1st. and 3rd for P. D. and they went to New Cambria in the big Rambler driven by Dick Dameron, picking up Everett McKittrick on the way. There was no trouble going, but according to Bud Thrash, the return trip was the hardest ever undertaken by ball players, mountain climbers or South American explorers and he is still taking the rest cure for what he endured on that attempt to reach home. The car began to stick in mudholes after leaving Lagonda and until the party reached Chraneville, they were most of the time building rock roads, pressing passing teams and men into service and foraging for boards and poles with which to prop the sinking car. Jas. Richmond found the tourists near Bynumville in a mud hole and took Dameron home for the night, the other three setting out on foot for Pee Dee. After a mile or more in knee-deep mud and slush thru which they had plowed in silk hose and pumps, Bud called a halt and hailed a farm house. He wanted to be buried on high ground then and there. Mr. Val Weimer took the dilapidated trampers in and encouraged them, bedded them down in what Bud declares to have been the best beds either of them ever saw or heard of, gave them a good breakfast and started them back to the car, Dameron and Richmond soon arrived with a big mule team and the car was yanked out and started only to stick again as soon as Richmond was out of sight. It was raised, another mile of rock road built by the quartet, at the end of which they stuck again, built more rock road, tore down rail fences and barns and corduroyed and planked impassable quagmires until they reached the Jack Cavanah corner, at which they fancied their troubles were at an end but at the foot of the hill at Cross Roads Dameron saw 20 feet of new road and a 3 foot ditch which had to be crossed. Knowing that Thrash and Schell were all in, McKittrick having dismounted at home, he, Dameron, determined to make the crossing at one leap or stick there forever. Bud says it needs but a little more practice for Dameron to be a first class air-man, for they cleared that place at 50 miles an hour and ten feet in the air above dirt and ditch.

We have not given a full account of the trip as detailed by those of the party nor quoted some of their coaching expressions to each other while they were struck at various points—if further details are desired, interview either of the party, but that Mr. Wiemer and Mr. Richmond are highest in the estimation of all of them, we unhesitatingly vouch for.

Harold Christopher Carlstead is the name of Chris' new boy. "H. Christopher Carlstead" is what it will be 20 years from now.

At the chautauqua, in spite of the rain, \$107.50 was taken in as separate admissions and payment for reserve seats. It was expected that the association would come out about even after all score were settled. They hoped to clear some money, but, considering the weather, it was a good proposition to break even.

GOT LONGWELL'S COIN

Thief Crawls Through Transom and Secures \$36.85 Sunday Night.

Troy Longwell is loser to the tune of \$36.85.

It happened in this wise. Troy went home Sunday night last and left about \$38.00 in the money drawer. When he got back Monday a. m. the coin was gone, all excepting about \$1.00 in dimes and jitneys and some pennies.

The screen over the rear door had been pushed out and some one had entered through the transom and left the same way. There was no trouble entering the money drawer, all this requiring but a small expenditure of pulling power.

Troy had some cash left from the business Saturday and Sunday and intended taking it home with him from the store for safety. He had the money in his hand when some one entered the place to buy something and he put it back in the money drawer expecting to pick it up again after making the sale to take it home. He forgot the money for the moment and locked up, leaving it there. Then, it disappeared.

The work was evidently done by home talent, probably someone who had been in the habit of hanging around there and conversant with the financial situation. The proprietor suspects one man but thus far has not been able to round up the robber.

Now is a good time to put somebody in the toils and stop that kind of thing as soon as possible.

Suits For Divorce

Fannie Belle Anderson has asked the circuit court to divorce her from Jesse Anderson whom she married in 1905 and who deserted her in 1912 leaving her with two children aged 10 and 8 years.

Lettie May Crawford asks divorce from Ernest Crawford for desertion after married life of nearly three years. She has a 16 month old child.

J. L. Becker says his wife, Ethel May, deserted him after living with with for 11 years. He asks divorce. She left bed and board in 1913.

William Lewis is held to the circuit court for stabbing and attempting to kill Georgia Lewis. He was bound over by Justice Merrill of Brunswick.

Odessa Brummitt will divorce James Brummitt charging cruelty. She was married ten years and alleges that during that time when she bore four children, her life has been marred by her husband's unseemly conduct and abuse. She left home in June and went to her father's home, that of William McKinney where she has been since.

Band Concert Saturday

The band concert this week will be held at 8:15 P. M. at the Price park. The program for the evening is:

March—Marching Through Tripoli.

Sacred Medley—Joy to the World.

Medley—Remick's Hits.

Waltz—Adele.

Song—There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning.

One-Step—Society One-step, Caprice—Moonlight on the Hudson.

Intermezzo—Cloverland.

Serenade—Twilight Echoes.

Star Spangled Banner.