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Chautauqua Prospects Good.

If the signs point right, we are going to have a most successful Chautauqua this summer. It is a little early, perhaps, to go into details of the Chautauqua plans, and in fact many of them are not yet decided upon, but with the announcement of the program and the general interest which is already manifest, the indications are that the week will not be one of "phantoms and profits" but one in which a great many people will be immensely interested.

It may be that you are planning on a vacation this summer. In that case, don't look to a distance for a place to spend the time. You may not be half so comfortable in the hot

weather off visiting as right here at home with entertainment and amusement and all the big things of the Chautauqua brought right to you.

The program is nicely varied with features that will be of special interest to everyone, with an abundance of music and entertainment to make the week delightful and highly entertaining throughout.

We are looking for a good number of farmers in Chautauqua week. This is a splendid time for them to ease up a bit on the work of the summer and take a few days to enjoy some of the good things without which farm life becomes a tedious drudgery.

As to the sale of the season tickets,

every live business man in town will have tickets to sell when the time comes. No one need be troubled about finding a place to get tickets.

But the Committee is not going to fool themselves by sitting by and waiting for persons to come in and buy tickets. That's all very well in theory, but the way to round them up is to go out and bring them in. So you may depend upon it, someone will call on you within a short time. And it would be fine for you to have your mind made up to go by that time and have the money ready.

Butler is known as a town of splendid churches and good schools, and along side of these should come a good, strong Chautauqua appealing to all classes of people and including all the people of the entire community. Such a Chautauqua we propose making this.

The dates are July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1st, inclusive.

Get your season tickets from the secretary T. J. Day.

Charlotte Township Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday school convention of Charlotte township will be held at the Christian church in Virginia, Sunday, July 15. The convention will be in session throughout the day and everyone is invited to join with them. Come and bring your dinner basket well filled.

9:45—Union Sunday school.

11:15—Value of Township Organization, Elder H. A. Pfost.

12:00—Basket Dinner.

1:30—Devotional, Rev. E. E. Hughes.

1:45—Elementary Work, Miss Burdee Wolfe, Mrs. Geo. Rubel.

2:00—Solo, Mt. Carmel School.

2:05—Open Discussion on Organized Classes, opened by Clade Jundy.

2:35—Music, Christian school.

2:40—How to Get Parents to Come to Sunday School with their Children, Miss Myrtle Randall.

3:00—Music.

3:05—How to Build Up and Hold Attendance, W. W. Park, W. M. Hardinger.

3:35—Male Quartette, M. E. School.

3:40—Teacher Training Work, Prof. J. O. Henderson.

4:10—Business Session.

1. Reports of Department Supt's.

2. Election of Officers.

3. Collection.

5:30—Dismissal.

Lee M. Hardinger, Pres.

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Schuyler Robinson, a Bates County Farmer, Killed While at Work in the Cornfield.

While working in the corn field of Ed Corlett, a few miles west of this city, last Saturday afternoon, Schuyler Robinson, a well known farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Robinson had been hoeing in a field about a half mile from the house and when he did not come to the house for supper, Mr. Corlett and his son, Ralph, went in search of him. Mr. Corlett discovered the body a short distance from where he had been working. When the shower came up about five o'clock he had evidently started to the house when the bolt struck him on the head. A hole was torn in his head and the body terribly mangled, the clothing and shoes being torn from the body.

Mr. Robinson was born near Louisville, Kentucky, July 8, 1872, and was married to Miss Eva Deffenbaugh, of this city, in 1901. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Charles, Everett, Harvey and Frank Robinson.

He was an energetic, hard working farmer and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him, and he leaves a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. A. Wright, of the M. E. Church, of Rich Hill, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment made at Oak Hill cemetery.

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Butler Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Butler, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

W. H. Holloway, 213 S. Broadway Butler, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for several years and they have never failed to correct any disorder I have had and have kept my kidneys in good condition. They have always caused my kidneys to act regularly, so I don't hesitate to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a good medicine."

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MRS. BRIGHTWELL DROWNED

Wife of Kansas City Real Estate Man Believed to Have Drowned Herself.

Chicago, July 9.—The body of a young woman was found floating on Sunday in the lake off Glencoe, north of Chicago, was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Nadine Brightwell, 32 years old, the wife of R. L. Brightwell, a real estate dealer of Kansas City. The identification was made by Mrs. Ted D. McCarthy at whose home Mrs. Brightwell had been visiting.

That Mrs. Brightwell committed suicide because of despondency over domestic affairs, is the belief of the police.

Following a separation from her husband last April, it is said Mrs. Brightwell with her small daughter came to the home of Mrs. McCarthy here, where she remained for five weeks. Then she disappeared on the night of May 20.

Several weeks before her disappearance Mrs. Brightwell was melancholy and threatened to take her life, Mrs. McCarthy said. On the last night in the McCarthy home she is said to have complained of a severe headache and early in the evening went to her room to retire. Later it was discovered her bed was undisturbed and her hat and coat were missing.

Search was made for two days without avail, after which the police and Mr. Brightwell were notified. The latter immediately hired detectives to assist in the case. Nothing was learned of her until Mrs. McCarthy, reading descriptions of the unidentified body found in the lake last Sunday called at an undertaking establishment and identified her friend.

Mrs. Brightwell was married twelve years ago. Her daughter, Harriet, 6 years old, accompanied her to Chicago last April, following the separation, but was later returned to her father in Kansas City. Her mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith of Coshocton, O., has been notified.

Mrs. Brightwell, who was a daughter of the late Will Pyle, was well known in this city and spent several weeks here with relatives prior to going to Chicago.

Hollweg to Offer Peace?

London, July 6.—Declarations which will serve as a basis for peace negotiations will be made by the German chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his coming speech before the Reichstag, according to German sources of information at the Hague as quoted by the Central News correspondent there. This changed opinion is said to be the outcome of a realization that all hopes of a

On the Wing.

We notice Mr. Hayden has a new car.

The band boys have something like \$50 in the treasury. This will run the band quite a while.

Mr. Ralph Hughes and daughter, Mildred, visited Grandma Porter at Amsterdam Friday.

Mrs. Mentry Hughes and daughter, Lucile, visited her mother Sunday, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson Sundayed with Mrs. Shesler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham and two daughters, Helen and Nadine, visited Sunday with Mrs. N. M. Nestlerode and son, Nelson.

Mrs. Pahlman went shopping at Amsterdam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of La Cygne, Kas.

Harley Pahlman began stacking his wheat Saturday, with the help of Emery Porter.

Mr. Mentry Hughes finished cutting Mr. Tom Schmehl's oats Saturday.

Mr. Sterling Watkins, from Ft. Scott, Kansas, is visiting Mr. Foster for a few days.

Misses Helen and Nadine Oldham spent a few days of last week with their grandma, Mrs. Nestlerode.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson is on the complaining list.

Mrs. Barbara Spitzberger of Amsterdam visited her brother, George Robacher, a few days this week.

Cyrus Nestlerode and son, Harry, are stacking wheat.

Ralph Hughes is taking care of his oats, with Mr. Peterson's help.

The Baptists had a good meeting at Concord Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Hedger and son, Frank, helped Marion Hedger with his farm work Monday.

Mr. John Foster is stacking oats. His grandson, Sterley Watkins, is water boy and is quite handy these hot days.

Mrs. Cyrus Nestlerode was shopping in Amsterdam Monday.

Mrs. Will Cushman was trading at Elkhart Monday.

George Porter of Morrell, Kas., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Porter, of Amsterdam last week and spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Hughes and is now visiting his grandfather and grandmother Garber of near Passaic and his aunt, in Butler.

N. M. N.

Peru Items.

The weather on the 4th of July was some cooler than it had been, there was a large crowd at Peru to celebrate. The entertainment was enjoyed by all, especially the music and singing by the Butler Band and the Glee Club. It was the nearest to a sane celebration Peru has ever had. They omitted the display of fireworks at night and went home early, so they felt better next day and had several dollars more in the community to use for something useful.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard again. If the season is as good for threshing as it was for harvesting it will be fine work.

Winnie Walters, who has been visiting in this neighborhood, returned to her home in Butler Monday.

Mr. Groves, who is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, is steadily getting worse.

F. L. Blankenbaker delivered hogs at Butler Monday.

Marion Thomas delivered sheep at Butler on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll last Sunday.

The young folks who were planning to go to the home of Miss Maud Morgan, near Cornland Saturday night had to postpone the trip on account of rain.

BILLIE AND SUSIE.

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A NEAR TRAGEDY AT RICH HILL

Ben Ellis May Die as the Result of a Fight With John Cooper Saturday Night.

The attentions of one man to another man's wife had the usual result Saturday night when John Cooper and Ben Ellis, two young men met at the north end of the Missouri Pacific depot platform in Rich Hill Saturday night about 9:30.

According to the Rich Hill Review Cooper stated to Marshal Bankson that he met Ellis and said, "Ellis I have warned you to stay away from my wife." Cooper claims that Ellis started to draw a knife and he then struck Ellis down, using a sawed off billiard cue; that he struck him several times but did not intend to kill him, but only wanted to give him a whipping, but that the sight of Ellis with his wife caused him to lose his temper. Cooper also alleges that Ellis is the cause of the trouble between himself and wife.

Ellis was taken to the Delameter hospital where Drs. Delameter and Insley found two wounds over the left eye and the skull cracked over the left eye; also a fracture of the skull on the right side of the head, besides four scalp wounds. He was afterwards taken to his home and Dr. Delameter said that he had a chance for recovery.

Cooper went to the home of his brother-in-law in the northwest part of town, and sent word to the officers where he could be found. He was arrested and Sheriff Baker was notified and he started for Rich Hill in a car and met the officers with Cooper coming to Butler. Cooper was placed in custody of the sheriff and taken to jail in Butler.

Cooper is about 24 years old and has been working on a farm for Ira Crouch, west of Rich Hill. Ellis is a single man and is a concrete laborer working for a Rich Hill contractor.

Mrs. Cooper, in giving her version of the affair, says that her relations with Ellis were simply those of a friend, but not on any terms of intimacy. That they frequently met at musical parties, and that her husband had no cause for jealousy. Referring to the trouble Saturday night between the two men she said: "I talked with Mr. Ellis Saturday evening about 7 o'clock in front of the cigar store where I work. While at the picture show Ellis was there and sat in a seat in front of me, but when I left the show I started home alone, and when I got as far as the postoffice corner I met my brother-in-law whom I asked to take me home." When the trouble occurred at the north end of the depot platform between Ellis and Cooper she went there and attempted to separate the men, trying to pull her husband away, to keep her husband from getting into serious trouble. Mrs. Cooper says that she has been separated from her husband several weeks.

The Wills Case Again.

Attorney Thomas J. Smith, of this city, last week received notice from the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minnesota, that a per curiam opinion had been rendered by the court by which paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the opinion delivered February 1, 1917, had been withdrawn, thus leaving the case just where it stood in the first place.

This is a case growing out of the drainage ditch controversy. Wills & Sons, of Pittsfield, Illinois, were the sub-contractors who excavated that part of the ditch known as the "big ditch" in the southeast part of the county, and there was some trouble about the payment and Wills & Sons sued the county, and finally got a judgment, but the effect of the last action of the Court of Appeals will act as a remand and the case will have to be tried over in the lower court.

T. J. Smith, of this city, and Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, represented Bates county in the different trials of the case.

The board of commissioners of Linn County, Kansas Thursday granted a petition for building a rock road twenty-eight and a half miles across the county over the route of the Jefferson Highway through Mound City. This road has been designated by the state highway commission to receive federal aid.

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| Large Size Oats, Worth 30c, for.....25c | |
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| Mason Jar Caps, per dozen..... 25c | |
| All 5c Smoking Tobacco..... 6 for 25c | |
| No. 3 can Peaches, Regular 25c for.....20c | |
| No. 3 can Apricots, Regular 25c for..... 20c | |
| No. 2 Can Baked Beans, best quality only..... 15c | |
| Quart Jar Cocoa..... 35c | Pint Jar Cocoa.....20c |
| 2lb Prunes, Large for..... 25c | 2lb Dry Peaches for.....25c |
| Large Monarch Catsup..... 25c | |
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| All 10c Smoking Tobacco..... 3 for 25c | |

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