

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN HERE WEEK FROM TOMORROW

Redpath System, Under Auspices of Local American Legion to Give Fine Program.

One week from tomorrow, on Saturday, July 3rd, the Redpath Chautauqua Season for Downers Grove will open for a six-day program. The big tent will be pitched on the high school grounds from present plans. Any other place closer to the center of the town would be more available to a majority of people, but the continually passing trains interrupts the speakers and the programs.

Wishing the best for Downers Grove, the local post of the American Legion, under whose auspices the Chautauqua is being given, insisted on the best program which the Redpath could produce. From the following list of entertainers it is evident that they scored a big hit.

July third, Saturday, is the first day of the six. From that day until the end something will be doing in the big tent at all times. In the morning will be children's hour, when the little folks of the town will have real children's friends entertain and amuse them. The afternoon and evening programs are given below:

The O'cott Light Opera Singers will be the attraction on the first afternoon. A delightful musical comedy sketch featuring the life and songs of Old Ireland, given in appropriate costume, will be a feature of the program to be given by this company. "The Man Who Can" will be the title of the lecture on the opening night by William Rainey Bennett. This lecture is a fusillade of fun, facts and fancy.

The Paramount Entertainers presenting music and drama of worth are coming here on the second day. They will give a full program in the afternoon and a prelude at night.

Dr. W. A. Colledge, author, traveler, scholar will lecture on "The Call of a New Era." Dr. Colledge is a man who knows the world at first hand.

A musical event extraordinary will be the appearance on the fourth afternoon and night of Kryn and his famous band. He will personally conduct his band at both afternoon and evening concerts and will have with him twenty-two of his best men.

On the fifth afternoon Chester Milton Sanford, expert in vocational guidance, will give his lecture, "The Failures of Misfit," or "Life's Loose Ends."

A complete production of the delightful comedy "It Pays to Advertise" will be given on the fifth night by a company of eight. It is one of the most successful of the modern plays.

Songs of the great out-doors will be featured by the Woodland Male Quartet which will give a grand concert on the afternoon of the last day and a prelude at night.

The last night will be known as "Joy Night." Edward Reno, magician, will present a program of magic and mystery.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of June 23, 1898. Albert Janowiak, Frank Zimmerman and Harry Goannone were each assessed the sum of fifty dollars and costs for selling beer in

disregard of the village statutes. (Editor's Note: Bet it was the real old 6% stuff at that).

Local school children contributed this week to a National fund to build a memorial to those who lost their lives when the Maine was sunk.

The 74th birthday of Mrs. I. N. Hobart was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, last Monday. About seventy lady friends helped in the happy celebration of the anniversary.

Ben Weatherbee has enlisted in the First Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and left Chicago this morning to join the command at Tampa, Florida.

The local baseball nine will start the season next Saturday. Those playing this year are: C. E. Graves, Jim Nolan, H. Huntington, W. Petzold, Wm. Root, Harry M. Bateman, John Kruger, Ed. Huntington and Leon Schofield.

It may be of interest to remark that many Dewey mornings have passed since the American navy displayed the mighty power of Samson in crushing the Spanish fleet and that the wily Spaniards have been Schley and elusive enough to keep many Miles to the Leeward of the punishment they so richly Merritt.

C. F. Beezley of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer and Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowls, Mrs. Ackley and daughter of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Prince and children and Miss Bertha, started on Tuesday for a three months' visit at Northfield, Vermont.

Friends of O. W. Miller gave him a pleasant surprise last Monday evening on the anniversary of his birth. In the afternoon his daughter Hattie, entertained her friends with a birthday party. Father and daughter's birth anniversaries come on the same day.

HIGHWAY SUPT. BLOCKS PAYING ATTORNEY FEES

Tells County Board They Have No Right to Use Road Funds Without His Consent.

The meeting of the County Board of Supervisors developed into a session of unusual interest and some little excitement Monday, June 14th, when E. L. Gates, County Superintendent of Roads, made inquiry concerning the fee of \$3,000 charged by attorneys Kross and Struckman for collecting the \$12,000 claim of the Mil-

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ton Township road commissioners against the Cowan estate, and intimated that in his understanding of the statute back taxes were to be collected by the State's Attorney without charge and further pointed out that no charge had been made by these attorneys for collecting the back taxes for the State.

It was replied by Supervisor Hamerschmidt that Gates had nothing to do with the matter and that this business was entirely up to the board. Superintendent Gates then came back with the reply that as Superintendent of the roads it was his business since the statute provided that no expenditure over \$200 could be made by the road commissioner without his O. K. and that he intended to push the matter further. After some further discussion Supervisor Miller of Naperville moved the matter be referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

These attorneys had been retained by the board of supervisors, the road commissioner and school district No.

38, to collect taxes from the Cowan estate and received for their services \$3,000 in spite of the fact that the law specifies that the State's Attorney shall collect all moneys due the county, school district and road district. Gates claims that the county has had no representative in the settling of his estate.—The Wheaton Progressive.

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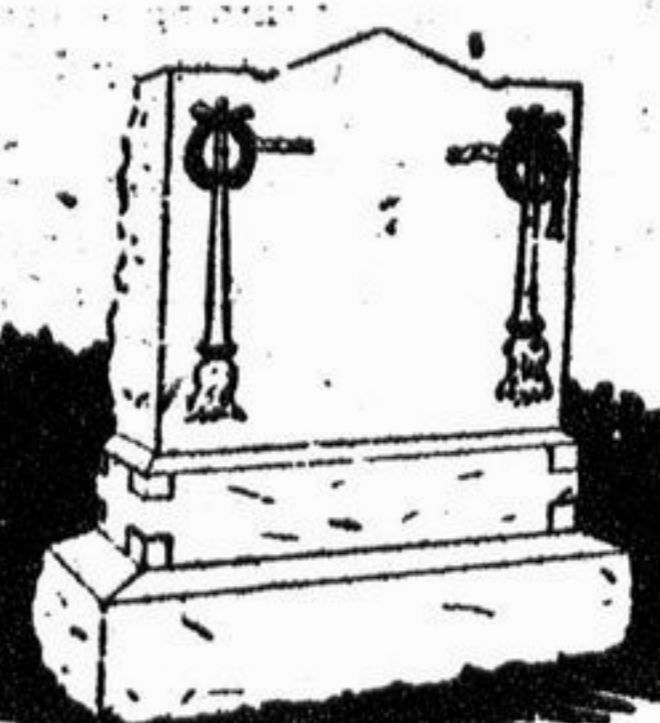
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17-18	.40	.75	1.15	1.50	2.25	32	.65	1.20	1.80	2.40	3.60
19	.40	.80	1.20	1.60	2.40	33	.65	1.25	1.90	2.50	3.75
20	.45	.85	1.30	1.70	2.55	34	.65	1.30	1.95	2.60	3.90
21	.45	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70	35	.70	1.35	2.05	2.70	4.05
22	.45	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70	36	.70	1.40	2.10	2.80	4.20
23	.50	.95	1.45	1.90	2.85	37	.75	1.45	2.20	2.90	4.35
24	.50	.95	1.45	1.90	2.85	38	.80	1.55	2.35	3.10	4.65
25	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	39	.80	1.60	2.40	3.20	4.80
26	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	40	.85	1.65	2.50	3.30	4.95
27	.55	1.05	1.60	2.10	3.15	41	.85	1.70	2.55	3.40	5.10
28	.55	1.05	1.60	2.10	3.15	42	.90	1.80	2.70	3.60	
29	.55	1.10	1.65	2.20	3.30	43	.95	1.85	2.80	3.70	
30	.60	1.15	1.75	2.30	3.45	44	.95	1.90	2.85	3.80	
31	.60	1.20	1.80	2.40	3.60	45	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	

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