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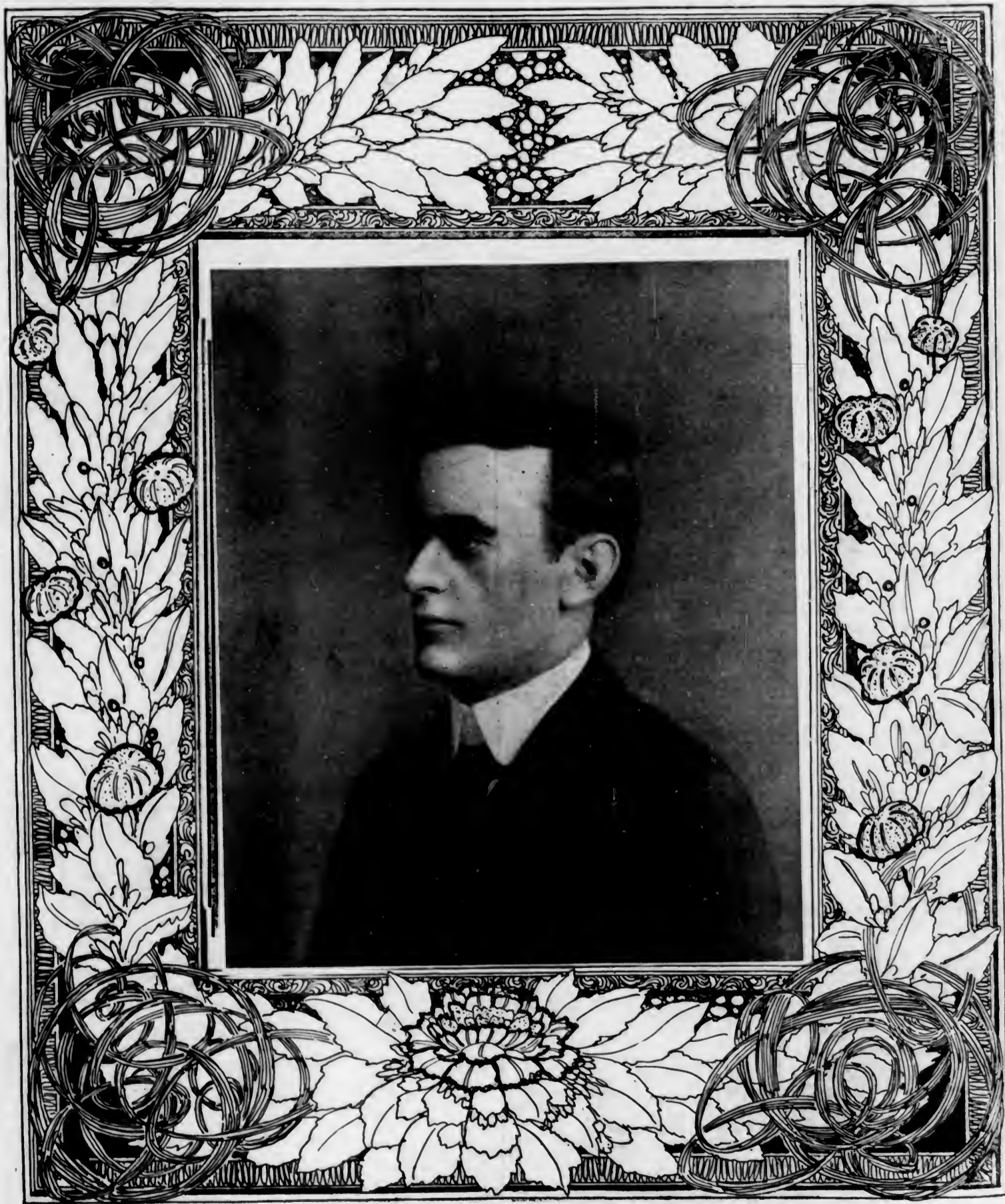
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The Ellinwood Driving Park Association will hold its annual fair at Reedsburg, Wis., August 3-6.

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In holding a street fair or carnival the citizens of the place in which it is held should do as much as possible to make it a success.

chance to see the good effect the holding of such an event has on their business, and how it will help a city or town to lure away trade from a competitor.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Green Bay, Wis., will hold a free street fair July 11.

The 22 Hewitts, revolving globe artists, began their third season with the Wright carnival company at Russellville, Ky.

Bert Ross, formerly chief of promotion of the Layton Carnival Co., has severed his connection with that aggregation and signed with the Columbus Carnival Co., of which J. M. Livingston of North V., and J. J. Jones, the well known carnival man, are the proprietors.

Dallas with the entire show and started the season. We have had some very windy weather but outside of that, have nothing to complain of.

The World's Fair Dedication ceremony was performed with a great deal of pomp and splendor April 30.

Notes from the Layton Carnival Co.:—Our opening in Newport News, Va., was a success with five days rain out of six.

PARKS

PARK NOTES.

Chester Park, Cincinnati, will open the season, May 17.

Star Dramatic Company will play repertoire and vaudeville, with special attractions on Sundays.

RACING

SPEED RING NOTES.

The work on the new driving park at Huntington, W. Va., is nearing completion.

NOTES.

The benefit for the Sanatorium for Actors will be given jointly by Miss O'Neil's company and Al. G. Field's Minstrels.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Garden Theatre, (Webster & Ross, Mgrs.) Robert Dowling in A Voice from the Wilderness, week of April 13.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Grand Opera House, (Dr. Lloyd T. Dorsey, Mgr.) Theobald, violinist, 22.

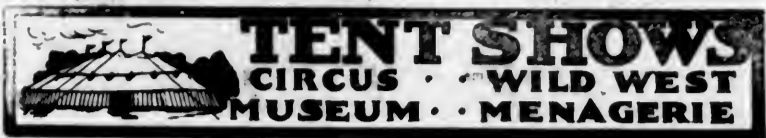
BEAUMONT, TEX.—Opera House, (E. M. Wicks, Mgr.) April 21-22, Olympia Opera Co. to two large houses.

GAIVA, ILL.—Galva Opera House, (Bailey & Brown, Mgrs.) A Breezy Time, 20, draw large house, performance fair, coming, Aug. 17.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Court Theatre, (Ed. Franke, Mgr.) April 29, William Faversham in Imprudence, to S. R. O. coming.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA.—Apr. 28, Foxy Grandpa was one of the best shows of its kind of the season.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Huntington Theatre, (Jos. R. Gallek, Mgr.) Other People's Money closes the house for the season.



AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Made by the Sells-Downs Show, at Topeka, Kansas.

A large crowd took advantage of a pretty spring day to fill the new white tents of the Sells and Downs Shows at Topeka, Kan., on the event of their opening there, April 25.

FAKE AGENT.

A bogus circus agent is working in Colorado in the vicinity of Denver, posing himself off as Harry Semon.

WHERE A WELL-KNOWN RIDER SLEEPS.

On a marble slab in a pretty little cemetery at Concord, N. C., is etched the following inscription:—"George Yeaman, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1801, died 1827, age 26 years."

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Barium & Bailey got the billboards at Albany, N. Y. Welsh Brothers have charge of Busby Brothers privilege car.

aiding. The exhibition was received with much applause. Reno & Alvord's Combined Shows opened at Kankakee, Ill., May 2, under an entirely new spread of canvas.

The report that Diavolo was hurt during the performance of the Forepaugh-Sells Show is a mistake. It was his understudy who was injured, and who died April 27. Diavolo is still looping the-loop on his bicycle.

The Photo Dog and Pony Shows were at Houston, Tex., April 15, and played to excellent business. Mr. George Taiman, the proprietor of the show and also of the Denver (Colo.) Post, says the show has been out for twenty-five days and is making money.

William Todd, manager of Todd's Famous Shows, was in Atlantic City, N. J., for a few days arranging with Frank H. Hublin, of Hublin's United Shows, for a division of territory in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maryland, where both shows intend appearing.

The Board of Commissioners of the county in which Topeka, Kansas, is situated, has decided to levy a tax on the Sells-Downs Show, which has its winter quarters there.

Follows the roster of advertising car number two of the Younger-James Wild West: B. S. Combs, car manager; F. D. Sheldon, boss billposter; L. J. Johnson, H. Mamberger, Frank Hastings, Wm. Ratigan, L. D. Coombes, and Henry Kiger, assistant billposters; G. Brought, lithographer; Chas. Miller, bannerman, and W. Henderson, program and poster, novelty man.

Follows the roster of Ringling Brothers No. 2, advance car: Louis Knib, Thos. Crawford, Harry Bradley, John Nevin, Dan DeBaugh, F. M. Combs, Ed. Baker, Gordon Culver, Harry Campbell, Frank Knaslich, Dave Berkeley, M. Lyons, John Ryan, H. G. Goodwin, Geo. Roddy, Harry Holt, H. M. Bailey, Harry Hammond, Fred Winters, Chester Batchelor, Tom Dalley, Mgr., John Ellinger.

George Lackas, boss billposter ahead of Pawnee Bill's Wild West, was rather seriously injured at Steubenville, Ohio, recently. He stepped from the car, mistook a large dog for a pup dog, it has been christened Belle of Columbia.

Follows the roster of Advertising Car of the Great Pan-American Shows: W. S. Dunsmington, manager and press agent, H. F. Dawson, boss billposter; E. W. (Tony) Clarke, lithographer; E. B. Reilly, lithograph boards; Victor Stout, programmer; billposters, Wm. Ross, A. Carnegie, George Beardslee, Cliff Guy; E. P. Malloy, L. Coleman, Louis Ryan, H. H. Henry, Frank Billings, Wm. Quate, Dick Ashbrook, Chas. Swain, Theo. Esterbrook, Joe Dawson and Matt Martin, paste maker.

Our Dallas, Tex., correspondent writes as follows:—"The Photo Dog & Pony Shows were here April 22-23 and captured the crowds. Prof. B. G. Morgan, humorist and sorter, novelties in trained animal tricks. They left a lasting impression here and should they ever return, their present canvas will not be large enough to hold the crowds. At Orange, Tex., the Elk lodges attended the show in a body and after the performance they gave the members of the company a smoker."

Notes from Teets' Bros.' Palmtoe Shows.—Weather is fierce, snowing, rain and sleet. We made three two day stands near Gastonia, N. C., one of them by wagon which enabled us to repair our cars. The cars look fine now. We have just received a brand new top from Thompson & Vandiveer. Our old one, which was pulled by the storm ropes in a very pretty cemetery at Concord, N. C., Col. Jess. Brown and wife joined April 21 to take charge of the side show. They have seven monkeys, a big box of birds, four snakes and two illusions.

Busby Bros., four car railroad circus opened April 18, at Shelbyville, Ill., and is made up as follows:—Ed. C. Long, equestrian director, Madam Julian, principal and burlesque rider; John Carrier, foot juggling and bars; Julia Children, posturing and aerial artists; Martin and Protch, knockabout and acrobatic clowns; Mrs. Wm. Irwin, iron jaw and juggling; Kittle Mae Irwin, contortionist; Wm. Irwin, head banding and dying perch; The Lees; Geo. Crowley and his band of fourteen; Alvin Daudall, treasurer; A. E. Hamilton, contracting agent; C. Mack, general special agent in charge of advertising car No. 1; Fred Mack and Busby Bros., Managers.

Following is the roster of advance car No. 1 of Ringling Bros' shows:—A. G. Ringling, car manager; W. H. Hoskins, boss billposter; T. C. Estes, J. Miller, G. M. Ballard, G. Tinkham, Bert Carroll, G. Grillich, C. Betts, Ed. Wahnschelder, C. Robey, J. Costello, C. Snowhill, Ed. Clark, W. Thomas, C. Sampson, Bert Wheeler, Ed. Mikesell, W. Heese, C. L. Holms, Ben Dew-

chane, Robt. Frye, A. Hodge, C. C. Hutchinson, J. Stevenson, C. Reeves, Al. Hunt, C. H. Henry, J. W. Logan, W. Delley, C. H. Gause, billposters: Joe Dahlem, Doc Gardner, E. W. Griffith, J. Lucky, C. Carr, Prof. Carl Long, lithographers. All these men work from No. 1. Car sleeps 28.

Notes from the Walter, Main Shows:—We are doing a land office business. An unusual number of mishaps have occurred every day since the opening owing to the muggy condition of the lots, wherever we show. At the first production, Mable Thornton was dragged about the ring with her foot caught in the stirrup, Blanche Hilliard was laid up for a week as a result of being thrown on her back across a ring curb. Next performance the stage coach upset and injured two of the occupants. Rough riders went down like ninepins every day on account of the slush. Howard Melnotte fell from the high wire but was not seriously injured. Almost everybody with the show has sprained ankle as it is the fashion. Outside of the accidents mentioned everyone is doing well.

Notes from J. V. Hall's Shows:—Everything around the winter quarters at Fond du Lac, Wis., of J. V. Hall's Shows is booming, and will be all ready for almost grand opening May 15. All of the wagons and cages have been repaired and present a fine appearance. Hall's Imperial Band has been rehearsing for the past week and are in fine shape to give their concert each evening which takes place before the big show. The band is under the personal direction of H. C. Hall. Some of the people have arrived for the big show, and all are hard at work getting their acts in fine shape, the marvelous Taggart family, Oscar, Arvilla and Little Vera, the child wonder, have arrived, and will astonish the people with their wonderful horizontal bar work, breakway ladder and trapeze. Robert Enfinger, the Human Snake, will do the outside ascension and make his wonderful head-stand on the center pole; The famous Holloway Trio, Max, Claude and Arthur, have arrived and are getting ready for the opening. The Jeunors have arrived also. Harry will do his wonderful wire act and juggling. Nellie will do her singing and dancing specialties. Everything looks good for a prosperous season.

NEWARK, N. J.—Newark Theatre. Cecyl Spooner reopened her starring tour here in My Lady Peggy Goes to Town. The piece was tried in Brooklyn last December and fared well. Miss Spooner as Peggy was excellent and interpretation of the role was enjoyed by large audiences. Theatre parties galore was the rule during the week, the local lodge of Elks attended Monday evening, and with their families occupied at least 1000 seats. Tuesday Eve., the members of the Sunshine Society attended (Miss Spooner being a member of this order.) The house was finely decorated and souvenir ribbon badges were distributed. Wednesday evening and night, the Eastern Star and Masonic Order filled the house. Miss Spooner goes to Daly's Theatre next week for a run. Next week, De Wolf Hopper in Mr. Pickwick.

Empire Theatre.—At the Old Cross Roads, Apr. 27-May 2, and did well. Fair business throughout the week. Next attraction, McFadden's How to Please.

Columbia Theatre.—On the Stroke of Twelve, Apr. 27-May 2, the company was fair. Week of May 4-9, The Denver Express.

Blaney's Theatre.—A new melodrama by C. E. Blaney and Howard Hall had its first presentation on any stage by the Stock Co., Apr. 27-May 2. The Child Slaves of New York, is the title of the piece, and the action takes place in 4 acts. The play was evidently written to please the gallery element of the theatre, and in this it has succeeded. Maud Etha Hall had the leading female role, and acted the part good. Fair business. Next Week, A Nutmeg Match.

Waldmann's Opera House.—Walter's Balty Duchess, April 27-May 2. A Terrible Bluebeard was funny and contains plot enough to make it interesting. Vaudeville numbers were good. Business good. May 4-9, The Great Lafayette.

Proctor's Theatre.—An excellent bill was enjoyed by packed houses. Apr. 27-May 2. Eugene O'Rourke and Nellie Eiting & Co., appear in their latest success, Parlor A., and some other excellent acts.

NOTES. From indications the present is the last season of the Stock Co. at Blaney's. Mr. Blaney owns some property near the Columbia Theatre and on this he may erect a new theatre for his company. R. W. ALLISON.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) April 22, Lulu Glaser in Dolly Garden brought down the house. The star and support were first class. Good house. April 24, High School Concert was a success in every way. April 25, Peck's Bad Boy, good business afternoon and evening. April 26, Christian Science Lecture. April 27 and all this week, Rose and Mason Comedy Co., to a packed house. Coming: May 2, Ringling's Circus; May 3, Gideon's Minstrels; May 5, Alice Fisher in Mrs. Jack, ushers and stage hands benefit; May 11, and all week, The Shannons.

NOTE.—Everything promises a big crowd for the circus Saturday.

HORTON, KAN.—High St. Opera House (Balley & Fox, Mgrs.) A Runaway Tramp, April 20, to a good house. Coming, Two Jolly Rovers, May 2. H. M. DIFFENBACHER.

HELENA, ARK.—Grand Opera House, (Newman & Ehrman, Mgrs.) April 27, The Prisoner of Zenda to a good house. T. W. RAINEY.

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MIDWAY COMPANIES.

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PERFORMERS DATES.

AMETA - (Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., May 4-16; ARMSTRONG & Wright - (Washington Park) Bayonne, Mass., May 4-9...

CHAMBERLAIN'S, The - (Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., May 4-9; COLLE and Allen - (Olympia) Wash., D. C., May 6; BOYD, T. A. - (Aberdeen) S. Ebersburg, Pa., May 4-9...

ROME and Ferguson - (Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., May 10-16; IRVING and Richmond - (H. & S.) New York, N. Y., May 4-10...

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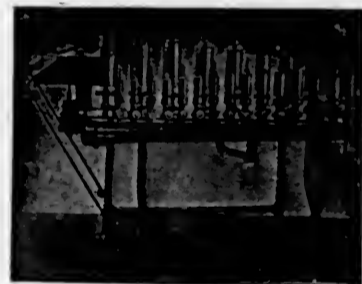
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