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### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Chiquita, the famous midjet, underwent an operation at Erie, Pa., Oct. 10. The result is problematical.

Prof. Kid Lewis is in a serious condition at a hospital in Louisville, due to his injury at Haragould, Ark.

Zenobie, the lady palmist, did a large business this season and thanks "The Billboard" for her success.

The best cotton is bringing from 9 to 12 1/2 cents in Northwest Georgia, notwithstanding the crop is good.

W. O. Tarkington, manager of Gentry Bros.' No. 3 Show, has purchased the billposting plant at Kokomo, Ind.

W. B. Reynolds is going after some of that money he lost a few years ago. He will put out a show in the spring.

Welsh Brothers' Shows are now comfortably located in their new winter quarters at Gordonville, Lancaster county, Pa.

Col. Frank Robertson has closed with the Otto Flete Shows to become business manager of the Payton Sisters' Comedy Company.

The Younger-James Wild West went into winter quarters at Fort Worth, Texas. This probably means the permanent closing of the show.

John Ringling visited the Robinson Shows in his private car at Walnut Ridge, Ark., Oct. 16. Frank Hohart, loss propertyman of the Sig. Sautelle Show, will hibernate at Franklin, Mass.

The new winter quarters of the Hargreaves Shows are in the business centre of Chester, Pa., and not on the outskirts as formerly.

James Van Armer, a musician with Clark Bros.' Circus, has quit for the season, and will winter at his home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Nickela Bedram and Hands Mohamed, the well-known camel drivers, have a cow with two heads, and will probably start on the road next season.

Norris & Rowe added another car to their train last week. This gives them ten cars. Next season they will open with a full-fledged circus on twenty cars.

Gregory's Royal Entertainers, who have just completed a tour of Virginia and the Carolinas, were forced to winter at Norfolk, Va., on account of sickness in the family.

Mrs. Delkano, in doing her lion act in the Annex with the Robinson Show at Conway, Ark., on Oct. 13, was attacked by one of the lions and had one of her hands badly lacerated.

B. I. Bowman, manager of the side shows and privilege department of Hargreaves' Big R. R. Shows, has just arrived in Cincinnati after a very successful season, and will spend the winter at the Avenel Hotel.

There is no truth whatever in the rumor that Walter L. Main would lease his show for the Southern tour. Mr. Main handles the show himself to the finish, and it is not curtailed or cut down in any way whatsoever.

A too realistic reproduction of the manner in which horse thieves used to be treated resulted in the slight injury of Lawrence Johnson, who was dragged around the arena of the Younger-James Wild West Show at Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.

The Great Runken, spectacular dancer, has a flattering offer to go to South Africa for the winter with his new spectacular dances. Mr. Runken closed a short time ago a successful season with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company.

Mephisto, who loops the loop in an automobile with the Robinson Shows, met with an accident at Batesville, Ark. The car struck at the beginning of the loop and its rider was thrown against the side of the incline. His injuries consisted solely of bruises.

Anyone knowing particulars of the reported death of Charles Gardner, equestrian, formerly of the Barnum & Bailey and Walter L. Main shows, will oblige his brother, George W. Danworth, 112 S. Washington street, Danville, Ill., by communicating any information.

An Indian infant, one of a family which is travelling with the Pawnee Bill Show, died at Auburn, Ind., recently, and ceremonies peculiar to the tribe to which the people belong were held in camp that night. People living near the show grounds were kept awake during most of the night by the noise made by the mourners in their funeral rites.

The largest stand of bills ever erected in the State of West Virginia was put up by Walter T. Murphy, of the Walter L. Main show, and his opposition bunch in Charleston. It was 91 feet high and 127 feet long and contained over forty different styles of paper. It was all done from ground ladders, no running scaffold being made. It was in the very heart of the city.

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The Showmen's Club, at St. Louis, Mo., will reopen its spacious quarters at 19th and Carr streets the ensuing winter, and will be pleased to hear either by letter or visit from any of its old friends. The following officers have been elected: President, "Pop-Corn" Emmerle; Vice-president and Treasurer, O. R. Lee; Board of Directors, Ed. Brewster, Chas. Krans, Sam Clark, Brad. Jacobs and George Stanley.

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SIDE ATTRACTIONS.

Editors of agricultural journals as a rule discourage the custom of granting privileges to side attractions at fairs.

The country fair is in one sense a rendezvous for people scattered through the sparsely settled agricultural districts.

ROYALS (Peter Clark, Mgr.).—Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 19-24; Brooklyn, N. Y., 26-31. ROSE Hill Co. (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.).—New York City, N. Y., Oct. 19-24; Jersey City, N. J., 26-31.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COYLE'S Museum (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.).—St. Louis, Mo., indef. HEWETT, Illinoisist.—Laredo, Kan., Oct. 22-24; Pratt, 26-28; Kingman, 29-31.

Pilsen; 14; Bostonians in Robin Hood; 14, Buffalo Mystery; 15. The Way of the Transgressor; 16. A Life's Mistake. Johnstown Opera House (I. C. Misher, Mgr.).

H. PHILLIPS.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand (J. F. Given Mgr.). Sept. 24, A Jolly Man's Troubles pleased a good house; 28, The Gambler's Daughter pleased a fair house afternoon and evening.

PERCY S. EWING.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Albert Taylor Stock Co., finishing a successful engagement at the Grand Opera House. This company is very popular and gives a most creditable performance.

NOTES.

About fifty of the local Elks attended Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels in a body and presented Jimmie Wall with a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums.

NOTES.

Mr. Harry De Forest, an old Janesville boy, now with the Gas Snn Minstrels, paid our correspondent a call last week.

NOTES.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Lycem Theatre (M. Reis, Mgr.). A Princess of Kensington pleased a large house.

NOTES.

AKRON, O.—Colonial Theatre (S. S. Vall, Mgr.). A Chinese Honeymoon, 13, played to the largest business in the history of the house.

NOTES.

MADISON, IND.—Grand Opera House (A. M. Graham, Mgr.). For Her Sake will open the house Sept. 18.

NOTES.

ATKINS, GA.—New Opera House (H. J. Lowe, Mgr.). Played to the largest season on Thursday, Oct. 8.

NOTES.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Gamble Opera House (Downer & Hamilton, Mgrs.). The S. R. O. sign was hung up about 8 o'clock for Damon and Pythias.

NOTES.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Illinois Theatre (Chamberlin, Kindt & Co., Lessees; Geo. Gorman, Mgr.). Shamus O'Brien, 10, and On the Bridge at Midnight, 11, drew good houses.

NOTES.

CLINTON, MO.—Opera House (Rixman and Co., Mgrs.). The new German Lilliputians, 9, to a fair house.



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ing particularly for intellectual amusement. This can be given him but it must be meted out in small doses.

FAIR NOTES.

Unfavorable weather conditions injured the York (Penn.) Fair held recently. The shortage of the Denison, Tex., Fair is being made up by popular subscription.

FAIR NOTES.

The Utah State Fair, recently held at Salt Lake City, met with only two days of good weather and came through O. K. The State silver cup offered by the National White Wyandotte Club will be given through the Napoleon, Ohio, Pony Show, Dec. 1-5.

both days was the presence of Troop A, U. S. Cavalry from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., which was encamped on the fair grounds.

Street Fairs & Carnivals

A CORRECTION.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16, 1903. Editor "Billboard." Dear Sir:—In the last issue of "That Cincinnati Paper" that we all love so well, I notice a slight mistake in Doc Waddell's Straight Talk.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Ferari Brothers' Carnival Company disbanded Oct. 17. The Central Labor Union, Louisville, Ky., lost \$500 on the recent carnival show.





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## List of Fairs

- ALABAMA.**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—Alabama State Fair. Oct. 18-24, inclusive, 1903. Allan J. Krebe, Pres.; Jno. W. O'Neil, Secy.
- ARKANSAS.**  
**PINE BLUFF, ARK.**—State Fair. Oct. 19-28, inclusive. W. H. Langford, Pres.; W. D. Hearn, Treas.; M. E. Bloom, Secy.
- CALIFORNIA.**  
**GLBN BROOK, CAL.**—Sevanteenth Dist. Agricultural Fair. William Grimm, Secy.
- CONNECTICUT.**  
**GRANNY, CONN.**—Granny Fair. (dates not set). C. H. Deming, Secy.
- FLORIDA.**  
**DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.**—Walton County Agr'l Fair. Oct. 20-31, 1903. B. P. Morris, Treas.; E. W. Storrs, Secy.
- GEORGIA.**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 7-24, 1903. E. C. Peters, Pres.; John K. Ottley, Treas.; Frank Waldon, Secy.  
**LEXINGTON, GA.**—Oglthorpe County Fair. Oct. 26-31, inclusive. John Knox, Pres.; Geo. C. Smith, Secy.  
**MACON, GA.**—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 21-31, 1903. J. W. Cabanis, Pres.; Jos. Bloch, Treas.; Geo. Ketchum, Secy.  
**SAVANNAH, GA.**—Sevannah Industrial and Agr'l Fair. Nov. 4-14, 1903. A. B. Moore, Pres.; Jas. F. Doyle, Secy.
- IDAHO.**  
**LEWISTON, IDAHO.**—Lewiston Interstate Fair. Oct. 26-31, 1903. R. C. Beach, Pres.; J. T. Ray, Treas.; Van W. Hasbronck, Secy.
- ILLINOIS.**  
**LA ROSE, ILL.**—Agr'l Fair. Nov. 18-20, inclusive.  
**MORRIS, ILL.**—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. (dates not set). E. F. Watson, Pres.; R. J. Hall, Vice-Pres.; Samuel Larson, Treas.; D. T. Wheaton, Secy.
- INDIANA.**  
**WINCHESTER, IND.**—Randolph County Fair. (Dates not set.) J. C. Meier, Secy.
- KANSAS.**  
**COFFEYVILLE, KAN.**—Coffeyville Fair. (Dates not set.) E. Y. Kennedy, Secy.  
**MULRANE, KAN.**—Mulrane Agr'l Fair. (Dates not set.) Newton Shoup, Secy.
- LOUISIANA.**  
**JENNINGS, LA.**—Jennings Fair. Nov. 6-8, inclusive.  
**LA FAYETTE, LA.**—La Fayette Agr'l Fair. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1903.  
**LAKE CHARLES, LA.**—Agr'l Fair. Nov. 12-18, inclusive.  
**NEW IBERIA, LA.**—Agr'l Fair. Oct. 23-25, inclusive.
- MAINE.**  
**SKOWHEGAN, ME.**—Somerset Central Agr'l Fair. (Dates not set.) C. H. Gardner, Secy.
- MARYLAND.**  
**FREDERICK, MD.**—Frederick County Fair. Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. M. Hargrett, Pres.; D. V. Stauffer, Treas.; J. R. McSherry, Secy.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**  
**NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.**—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. (Date not set.) W. H. Pond, Secy.
- MISSISSIPPI.**  
**CANTON, MISS.**—Colored County Fair. Oct. 29-31, inclusive. W. J. Latham, Secy.
- MISSOURI.**  
**CARTHURSVILLE, MO.**—Carthursville Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive. C. G. Shepard, Asst. Secy.
- NEBRASKA.**  
**CULBERTSON, NEB.**—Hitchcock County Fair. Oct. —, 1903. W. Z. Taylor, Secy.  
**DAVID CITY, NEB.**—Butler County, Neb. Fair. (dates not set). B. Clingman, Secy.
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**FREMONT, NEB.**—Dodge County Agr'l Fair. (dates not set). W. H. Haven, Secy.

### NEW YORK.

**DUNDEE, N. Y.**—Dundee Assn. Fair. (dates not set). S. R. Harpending, Pres.; C. J. Watson, Treas.; Howard L. Woodruff, Secy.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**—Meeklenburg Fair Assn. Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. Dr. R. J. Bravard, Pres.; W. J. Chambers, Treas.; Junia H. Harden, Secy.

**FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.**—Cumberland County Fair. Nov. 4-8, inclusive. Walter Watson, Pres.; G. W. Lawrence, Secy. & Treas.

**RALEIGH, N. C.**—North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Long, Pres.; Jos. E. Pogue, Secy.

### OHIO.

**RAVENNA, O.**—Fair and Races. Oct. 27-30, inclusive.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

**CLEARFIELD, PA.**—Clearfield Agr'l. Driving Assn. (Date not set.) R. Newton Shaw, Secy.

**HUNSDALE, PA.**—Wayne County Agr'l Fair. (dates not set) W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Strama, Treas.; E. W. Gamell, Secy.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

**COLUMBIA, S. C.**—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. R. P. Hlmer, Jr., Pres.; A. G. Lemotte, Treas.; A. W. Love, Secy.; Chester, S. C.

**LEXINGTON, S. C.**—Lexington County Fair Assn. Oct. —, 1903. J. A. Muller, Secy.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

**ARMOUR, S. D.**—Armour Fair. (Dates not set.) John H. Streeter, Secy.

### TEXAS.

**REAUMONT, TEX.**—Agr'l Fair. Nov. 18-22, inclusive.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—San Antonio International Fair. Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Kokemot, Pres.; James M. Vance, Secy.

### UTAH.

**RICHFIELD, UTAH.**—Central Utah Agr'l Fair. (dates not set). R. S. Young, Secy.

### VIRGINIA.

**ROANOKE, VA.**—Roanoke Agr'l Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive. W. L. Andrews, Secy.

**WINCHESTER, VA.**—Agr'l Fair. Oct. 20-23, inclusive. E. G. Hollis, Secy.

### WASHINGTON.

**WALLA WALLA, WASH.**—Agr'l Fair. Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. R. B. Caswell, Secy.

### WISCONSIN.

**KEWAUNEE, WIS.**—Kewaunee County Fair. (Dates not set.) C. V. Mashek, Secy.

**REDSBURG, WIS.**—Agr'l Fair. (Dates not set.) E. G. Stolte, Pres.; G. W. Haas, Treas.; W. R. Stolte, Secy.

### CANADA.

**AMHERST, N. S.**—Maritime Winter Fair. Dec. 14-17, inclusive. E. B. Elderkin, Secy.

**LACHUTE, QUE.**—Agr'l. Exhibition. (Dates not set.) G. J. Walker, Secy. and Treas.

## New Street Fairs

STREET FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST.

**ABERDEEN, O.**—County and Street Fair. Oct. 22-23, 1903.  
**BRISTOL, TENN.**—Business Men's Street Fair. Oct. 26-31, inclusive. Dixie Carnival Co. attractions.  
**GAINESVILLE, FLA.**—Free Street Fair. Dec. 22-24, inclusive.  
**HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.**—K. of P. Free Street Fair. Oct. 29-31, inclusive. National Amusement Co. attractions.  
**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**—Military Co. Street Fair. Oct. 19-24, inclusive. Dixie Carnival Co. attractions.  
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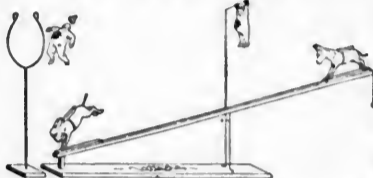
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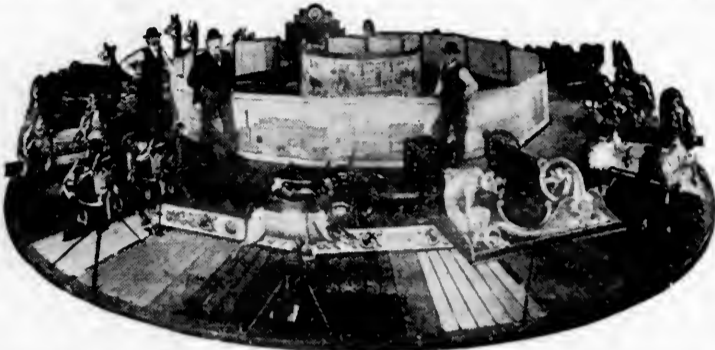
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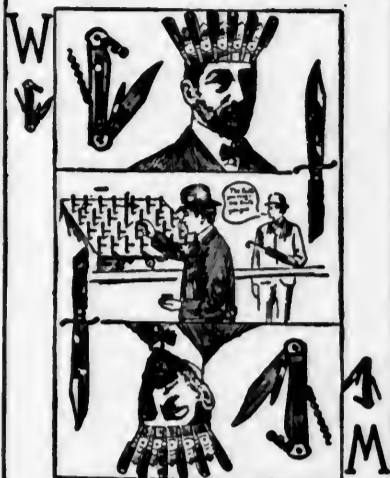
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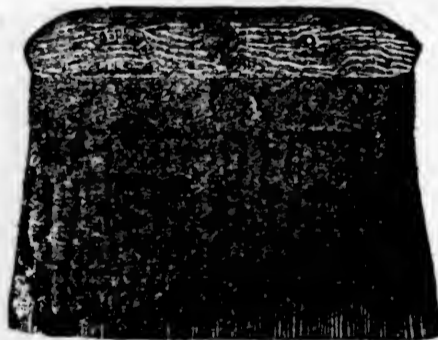
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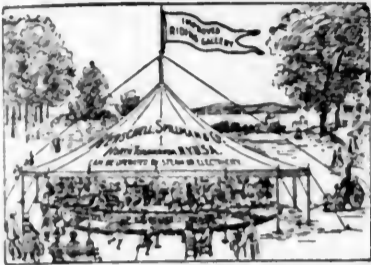
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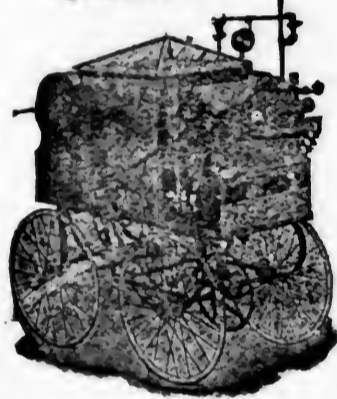
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