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H. A. McCallister.

Mr. H. A. McCallister, whose picture appears on the front page of this week's "Billboard," is, without doubt, the Midway Barnum.

OBITUARY.

The remains of Meredith F. Rowe, the aeronaut, who fell from a balloon while giving an ascension with the Fisk & Snyder Carnival Company, at Tallapoosa, Ga., were buried at Evansville, Ind., last week.

was Queen Katherine, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." E. A. Smith, known by his friends as "Yellow," boss canvasser of Gentry Bros. Trained Animal Exhibition No. 1, died in St. James Hospital, Butte, Mont., after a three days' illness of pneumonia, on May 16, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery of Butte the following Sunday.

DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Wanderland and Temple Theater, (J. H. Moore, Mgr.)—The Garnettas, presenting "My Brother Johnnie"; the biography; Eva Mudge, comedienne, in quick character changes; Barrows-Lancaster Company, presenting "Tactics"; Dave Lewis, the eccentric comedian; Melani Trio, minstrels, vocalists and instrumentalists; Marvelous Livingston, acrobats; Chas. and Anna Glocker, the Misses' greatest baton manipulators; the Misses' Browning, in reduced singing act; Falke and Semon, in musical act; Russell Bros., the original Irish Servant Girls; Clarice Vance, the Southern singer; Al. Weston and J. Allen, in "The Kent Collector"; the biography.

ANAMORA, IA.

Anamora, Ia., May 26.—On May 9 the Chase-Lister Dramatic Company ten members presented that laugh-provoking one-act farce, "The Man from Kokomo," and were highly appreciated.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., May 26. The Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival to be given under the auspices of the Elks, have been made the recipients of a handsome \$300 cup, donated by Mr. Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, Ky., to be given to the champion high-stepping harness horse, and a beautiful \$300 cup, donated by Mr. W. D. Grand, one of the foremost horsemen of New York, to be awarded to the champion saddle horse.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Janesville, Wis., May 26.—Myers' Grand, (P. L. Myers, Mgr.)—An Elks' benefit was given at this house May 15.

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people. The Von Lear troupe were the big attraction. The slide for life made by Miss Millie Von Lear, was one of the greatest sensational acts that has ever played this park.

GOSSIP.

Things are looking good at the present time for the Ringling Show, which will be here May 26. They have had quite a light on their hands here with Mr. William Drew who has charge of the widow work here.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 26.—The famous Buckskin Bill's Wild West Shows exhibited on May 16 to banner business, day and night.

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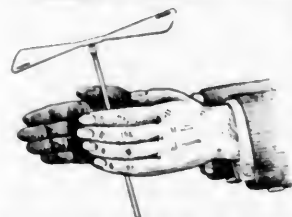
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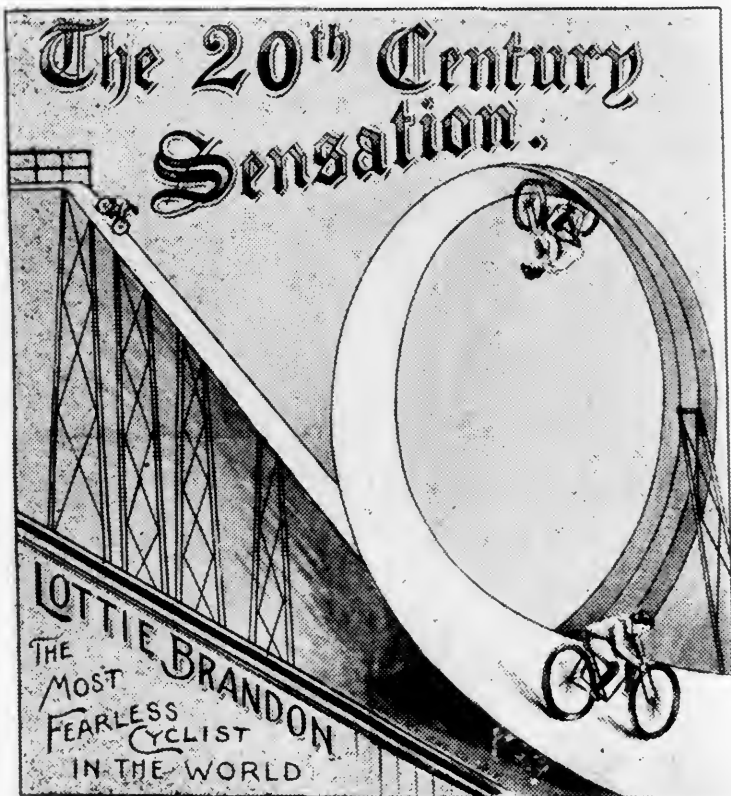
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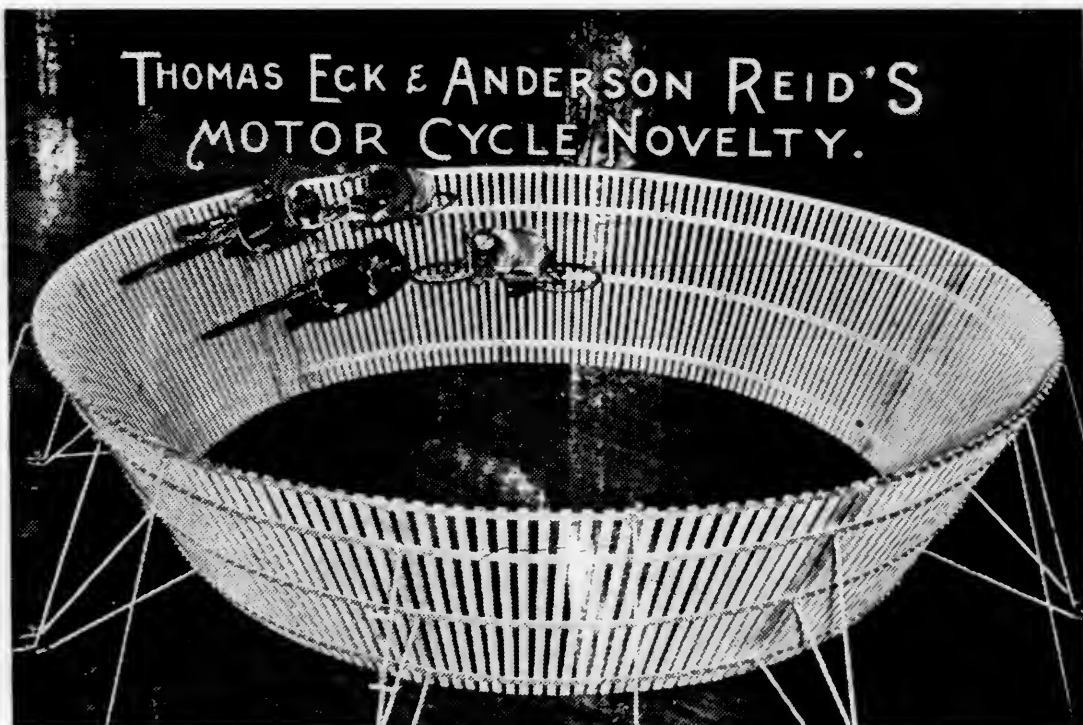
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