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WM. SELLS,
Of the Sells-Gray Circus.



Getting Well.

Miss Klittle Kruger, the equestrienne, with the John Robinson Show...

In Good Health.

Miss Millie Turnour writes that she is in the enjoyment of perfect health...

Died at Post of Duty.

During the performance of Skerbeck's one-ring show, at Staples, Minn., on June 12, occurred a tragic incident...

Notes from the the Great Melbourne Circus.

We opened at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., May 4. Have encountered some bad weather...

Notes from the Golmar Bros.' & Schuman Circus.

Roster of Golmar Brothers' & Schuman Triple Circus and Menagerie: Chas. A. Gollmar, manager...

lowing men, G. Vignesney, Fred Schellhouse, Frank Senvey, H. C. Hall, Chas. Smith, Fred H. Hungenberg...

About the Cooper & Co. Show.

Memphis, Tenn., June 19, 1901. To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Your letter of inquiry...

Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.

We have had fine weather the past week at Lewiston, Idaho; we packed them both afternoon and night...

was somewhat surprised, as he had not seen it for two years.

The Rydon and Nelson Troupe are here, also Rooney, Lawande, Pig Emmert, Del Fugo, The Brandons, Fred Clifford, Bud Horn, Fred Castle, Evert Crandell...

An odd lady was heard to remark on the seats the other day that there was not one bit of music about Del Fugo's clown band...

We are not going to make a long season South. We hope to get enough corn to go into winter quarters...

We get "The Billboard," and like it. The gang do not talk about the old reliable now; it is the new reliable—"The Billboard."

Circus Gossip

Wm. Sells writes that business continues big.

J. P. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller June 21.

W. A. Junker is general agent of Isham's Railroad Shows.

T. B. Long is managing the New Garrard Hotel at Lancaster, Ky.

The Sells-Gray Show will exhibit at Salt Lake City, July 3 and 4.

Gus Ross, the clown, is with the Melbourne Shows this season.

Jack Doyle has left the Wallace Show and joined the Buffalo Bill.

Ringling Bros. make Columbus, O., July 9. Forepaugh-Sells, July 23.

Major G. W. Little writes that business still continues at the top notch.

The Gentry's Bug and Pony Show were at Salt Lake City, June 24 to 26.

The Wallace Circus and Buffalo Bill will have a little opposition in Indiana.

Campbell Bros. Circus bought six fine horses at Geneseo, Idaho, June 18th.

The second car of the Ringling Show was at Erieville, O., Saturday, June 22.

Rumor has it that a certain dog and pony show will make a very short season.

Martha and Stokes' double trap act with the Melbourne Shows is making a hit.

Doc Parkhurst likes the Gollmar Shows better than any he has ever been with.

Louie Barrett, excursion agent of the Buffalo Bill Show, was in Indianapolis Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien is managing the up-town slide show with the Campbell Bros.' Circus.

The Norris & Rowe Show have added a tame elk, which Mr. Rowe will break to driving.

The Sells-Gray Show received a new six ty-foot car and new top at Greeley, Col., June 22.

John Rooney and Alex Lowanda are doing fine riding acts with the Campbell Bros.' Circus.

The Sells-Gray Show received a new sixty-foot car and new top at Greeley, Col., June 22.

Roy Fountain, the one-legged slack wire freak, is engaged with the Melbourne Shows this season.

Mrs. R. M. Harvey is traveling for a few weeks with her husband, contracting agent of the Wallace Shows.

Albert Koplin is doing an outside ladder act as part of the free show with the Campbell Bros.' Circus.

Last week "The Billboard" published a total of fifty-one circus routes, the first time it has ever been done.

Frank Gaddy, ungleman and ventriloquist with the Campbell Bros. Circus, is recovering from a serious spell of illness.

Trone Bros. are working hard to get their show out again. C. P. Auslet writes that he thinks they will succeed.

Ben Bowman, running the slide show with the Wallace Circus, is doing a remarkable business, and giving a great show.

Old Dad Becker opened his season at Ridgeway, Pa., on the 17th. His tents were packed at both performances.

Miles Berry, agent of Schiller Bros. & Orr's Shows, visited the Gollmar Bros. Shows at Howard City, Mich., June 17.

Frank & Myrtle Chamberlin, with a novel rope juggling act, were the leading attractions of the fourth Indiana Elks' circus, June 13 and 14.

Norris & Rowe want a first-class general agent, capable of routing and making railroads. Letters in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

The Melbourne Circus is in its tenth year, and is one of the best wagon shows of its size in the country. They are doing good business in Iowa.

Bird & Clinton's Allied Shows recently opened at Portland, Ore. The Norris & Rowe Show played the day and date at Salem, Ore., on June 18.

Agent Goslyn, of Car No. 2 of the John Robinson Shows, at Williamsport, Pa., last week placed about 300 sheets for the show at Lockhaven on the 24th.

Although Harrison Bros. Shows were completely destroyed by fire at Point Pleasant, June 12, they opened June 21 at Iron-ton, O., having lost only nine days.

If there is a railroad man more generally esteemed and highly thought of among show folks than Clarence Horton, of the Big Four, we have not heard of him.

General Agent W. E. Franklin, while in Chicago last week, enjoyed a visit from his father and mother, who came over from their home at Watscka, as his guest.

The entire show of Norris & Rowe, with three additional bands, comprised part of the Portland (Ore.) Elks Purple Show parade, June 14. It was a great occasion.

Urgent telegrams sent in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded, but we can not dis-lose routes. If a route does not appear in our route list, do not ask us for it.

Balloonist Lewis Bush, on June 12, at Paris, Ky., coming down in his parachute, struck a plank fence and suffered quite a severe strain of the back. He was not seriously injured.

Messrs. Lewis E. Cooke, W. W. Cole and Col. W. F. Coyle (Buffalo Bill) held a long conference at Buffalo last Sunday, and as a result, decided to take the big show in later in the season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has eight postal cars, all twelve-wheelers, for sale. They are sixty-eight feet long on the inside or seventy-three feet over all. They are offered at \$1,000 apiece.

Norris and Rowe are playing to great business in western territory. Heretofore's troupe of dancing baby elephants is making a big hit, as does also Mr. Woodruff's school of seals and sealions.

At Staples, Minn., at the evening performance of the Berwick Circus, June 23, a brother of the proprietor, who was acting as a clown, dropped dead while on his way to the dressing room. Heart failure was the cause.

J. D. Harrison writes: "I think Martin Lewis is one of the most valuable men I ever saw about a show. I have seen him lead the show with the butchers and a few musicians. He works himself and he makes everybody else work."

James Floding, of Cleveland, O., writes that every board in the city is covered with paper and that advertising banners are being extensively used. At a recent exhibition of the Wallace Show crowds were turned away at both performances.

Will St. Auburn has closed with the Gollmar Bros. & Schumann Show as contract actor, and is now in the East devoting his time to the finishing touches of the scenery, etc., for the Pat Carroll Company, of which he is manager, and which opens in the fall.

Pierre Mon, is to have a big Street Fair and Carnival, under the auspices of the Cleveland Club, July 19 to 27. The club will be endorsed by the City Council, the Business Mens Association and the Silver Bow County Commissioners. W. W. Chievy is chairman of the promotion committee.

Mr. B. E. Wallace is enjoying a well-earned vacation "down on the farm" near Peru, Ind. He finds it pleasant these warm days to rest in the shade of the trees in his beautiful park, than to go up against the heat, bustle and business cares with the great show.

W. K. Peck is enjoying his work ahead of Miller & Fuller's Dog and Pony Show. He has been out eight weeks, and has been able to be home almost every night. The show is still playing around Chicago to very good business. Mr. Miller and his wife are both with the show.

Dr. M. W. Cushman, veterinary surgeon with the John Robinson's Show, was a "Billboard" caller June 18. He has been away from the show for four weeks, attending a sister, Mrs. H. J. Bink, who was seriously ill. She is now convalescent, however, and the doctor has rejoined the show.

At Topeka, Kan., on June 13, the Sells & Gray's Circus exhibited to immense crowds. The jam was so great that the performers had to almost fight their way to and from the dressing-rooms. The people sat on the stages and when it became necessary to use them for the acts, they had to be cleared by the circus attaches.

"Bud" Horn, the Collopie King with Campbell Bros. Show, has composed and pays on his cullage, a pretty little poem, which he has named "Little Peter Piker," dedicated to Master Pete Campbell, the young son of "Doc" Campbell. It is catchy, and every one with the show whistles "Little Pete."

H. L. Lovell, with the E. W. Gaskell's Carnival Company as contracting agent, has closed the entire season with B. P. O. E. Lodges, and up to date has done a phenomenal business. The street fair aggregation which he represents is a strong one, and the prospects for their continued financial success is good.

The following people have been engaged for the Isham Shows: David B. Gillam, manager; Mrs. L. B. Gillam, treasurer; three Mardo Brothers; Alfred Gorman.

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Manager Campbell has ordered a three-sheet, a one-sheet and a half-sheet of the act.

Dramatic.

"The Billboard's" Fair Dates are the most reliable. The list is revised and corrected weekly.

Farce-Comedy.

J. S. Angell, manager of Angell's Comedians, is summing at Woodward, In.

Minstrels.

Harrison Bros. reopened at Ironton, O., on the 21th.

Musical.

Brookes' Band has made a big hit in Cincinnati.

Fair Department.

Buffalo Offerings.

A large audience witnessed the opening of the La Fayette Theater, Chas. Baggs, manager.

Fair Notes.

F. R. Kyle, secretary of the fair at Macomb, Ill., started his bill wagon out June 24.

is making great preparations for their meeting in October.

At Union, Me., the fair association has built a new wall 140 feet long.

At Orange, Conn., the Agricultural Society, A. B. Clark, secretary, is making extensive improvements on their grounds.

Pleasure Bay Park is one of the prettiest amusement centers along the New Jersey coast.

The premium list for the second annual Concord State Fair, August 27 to 30, shows a total of \$10,000 to be distributed.

The only provincial fair in the maritime provinces is at Halifax, N. S.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Washington State Fair will be held in North Yakima, September 30 to October 5.

The management of the Winnipeg Fair promises a program this year which is going to beat anything yet seen.

At Sacramento, Cal., the fair opens Sept. 2 and runs until Sept. 14.

"The grounds and buildings of our Guelph Central Exhibition will be much improved this summer.

Street Fairs and Parks.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a street fair and carnival soon.

Greentown, Ind., is preparing for a big street fair and carnival.

At Hudson, Mich., Sept. 3 to 6, will be held a free amusement carnival and street fair.

Shakopee, Minn., is to give a free street fair in the near future.

At Youkum, Tex., there will be a big Fourth of July this year, with special attractions secured and big fireworks display.

The Tuscarawas Electric Light Company, of New Philadelphia, O., has opened an island summer resort near there.

Ike Stern, one of the best known street men in the country, was in Cincinnati, O., a few days last week.

Speaking of Mrs. H. McCall Travis, the lady promoter of street fairs, a New Orleans paper says: "Mrs. Travis is a woman of strong character, wonderful personal

magueltism and keenly alive at all times to all things surrounding her without apparently being so.

The week of July 1 to 6 will be a gala time at Cairo, Ill., the Merchants' League having determined to hold a grand mid-summer carnival and big Fourth of July celebration.

The Denver Street Fair, under the auspices of the lodge of Eagles, opens the week of June 24.

John Harley, assistant manager of Manhattan Beach, a summer resort here, arrived from the East with an opera company.

Ellet Gardens are still commanding their share of business, and they have crowded houses nightly.

The Great Eastern Show is still playing in Southern Colorado, and getting \$1 admission, and I understand from Mr. Howard that they are doing good business.

We are expecting the advance agent of the Ringling Bros., Circus daily, as we understand they will play Denver the first part of August.

The Sells & Gray Circus also goes West from Colorado, and are headed for Portland, Ore.

The costumes in the ring performance of the Sells & Gray Show are neat, clean and right up to date and every act is dressed as nice as they can possibly dress it.

Lancaster, Pa., Notes.

Conestoga Park, A. Edward Reist, Manager Columbia Opera Company continues to attract large and enthusiastic audiences nightly.

George E. Austin, wire artist and antique hat destroyer, was very enthusiastically received at the Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., week of June 17 to 22.

Frank J. Kelly, musical director Pan-American Company, made a decided hit with the audiences at the Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., week of June 17 to 22.

Pilmyre's Twenty-second Regiment Band of Chicago, Woolworth Roof Garden, Saturday, June 22.

Cairo to the Front.

Under date of June 21, Mr. Frank M. White sends the following from Cairo, Ill.:

"What has Cairo done to you, that you do not give her a listing under 'Street Fairs and Carnivals'? We don't want the show world to think it's only a Fourth of July affair, when in fact it is six days of fun and frolic.

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OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddicord, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloran, treas.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. Wm. Simmons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.

DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.

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MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.

OMAHA, NEB.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 21. G. W. Hervey, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Fair. C. L. Nicholls, secy., 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y. Sept. 24 to 26.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Reeves, pres.; Wm. Hyde, secy.; L. Finley, treas.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901.

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NEBRASKA

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LAKE CHATAUQUA, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations. Aug. 15, 1901. E. G. Routzahn, Dayton, O., recording secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—State Bar Association. July 9 to 11, 1901. H. A. Mykranitz, Ashland, O., secy.

VERMONT. BURLINGTON, VT.—State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association. June —, 1901.

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My Big Free Street Fair Company, No. 1 will therefore open the season at Alexandria, Ind., June 9, 1902. I can handle only a limited number of fairs this season, owing to the fact that I have the management of the amusement features of the Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 16-28 on which the Fall Festival Association will expend \$20,000, and for which I am now booking attractions. I can handle a few fairs in October. **My References**—Any newspaper, any business house, any public official in Cincinnati and every street fair committee with which I have ever done business. Address: **WILL S. HECK, Heck's Wonder World Theater Building, 526-528 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio**

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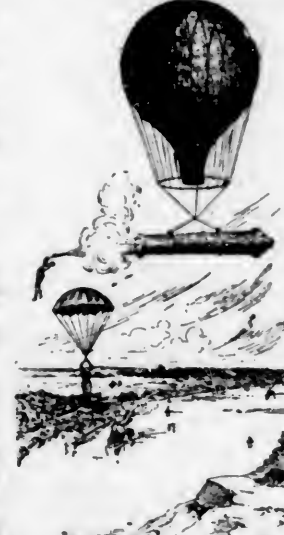
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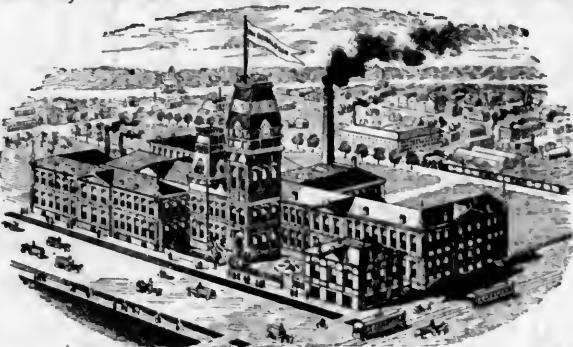
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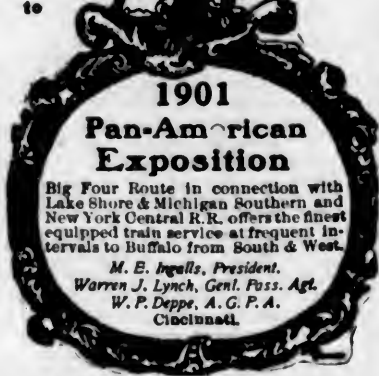
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