

RAILROADS GRANT RATES FOR CIRCUS

Great Preparations Made For Mid-Winter Show.

TO BE GIVEN FEB. 18-19-20

Program of Entertainment Is Decided on.

C. B. Fredericks, who has direct charge of the mid-winter circus to be given by the Elks in this city February 18, 19 and 20, reports that the railroads have granted a concession of one and one-half rate for the round trip within distances of seventy-five miles from Wichita during the show.

"We intend holding the city for miles around," said Mr. Fredericks yesterday, "and the work has already commenced. I received a letter today from Ship's circus saying that the aggregation will leave Ottawa, Ill., February 14 and arrive in Wichita Monday afternoon, February 15. The troupe will go into immediate active training upon its arrival here."

In the meantime the work of getting the auditorium and other preparations into shape goes steadily on. The ring in which the circus will be given will be no different from that of a fall-bedded three-ring circus, with the exception that it will be a trifle smaller. It will be a forty-six foot ring, while the majority of the circuses build their arenas but fifty, and some fifty-five feet.

The ring will be built on the stage, directly in the center. It will be built of cinders, dirt and sawdust. It will require four loads of cinders, eight loads of dirt and five of sawdust to build it. It is the intention of those in charge to have it completed and everything in readiness at the time the circus arrives.

The following is the program which will be given, although the management reserves the right to change it without notice.

PROGRAM. Brilliant introductory equestrian ballet. A unique equestrian novelty. Mile. Annetta—Graceful and daring exercises on the flying rings. Lofly leaping over horses by the entire company, led by Joe Bell, the champion double somersaultist.

Miss Julia Lowande, the peerless queen of equestriennes. Clowns—Steve Misco, Phil King, George Zammer. Bell and Henry—Comedy and acrobatic juggling.

Burt Mayo and his highly educated equine world. The world renowned DeComa Family, a company of lady and gentleman acrobats, in full evening dress, executing marvelous and hazardous feats.

John and Carrie Hooper, double vaulting equestrian exhibition, two peerless champions simultaneously upon a single horse.

Signor Pomol and his educated wrestling Russian bear; a most surprising show of brute agility and brain smartness.

Burt Mayo, who is coming back, "Jerry Meyer," his wife, bringing back fond recollections of old Don Rice and the one-riding wagon show.

The Great Pascalet, the man with 99 forms, artistic posturing and aerial contortion.

Miss Mattie Carroll, original aerial high wire display, introducing a cake walk, high air, hoop, hand, and other feats, etc., concluding by riding an ordinary safety bicycle over the swaying strand of wire.

Frank Smith, the upside-down man, performing seemingly impossible feats upon the swaying tinplate bar, standing upon his head.

John Rowsey, greatest of all American somersault riders. Mr. Rowsey will accomplish the hazardous feat of turning a complete backward somersault from one horse to another while the animals are running tandem.

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LOOKS LIKE SNOW. Although the Weather Man Is Not Certain. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity today—Probably snow and colder.

Mr. Todd is again in a quandary as to what the weather will be during the next few days. "It is so unsettled," said the observer, "that it is difficult to predict very accurately from outside reports. At present it seems likely that we will have a little snow, although it will not amount to very much. But according to reports from various observatories the chances are favorable. However, the whole thing may be thwarted by an altogether different wave of atmosphere and therefore change the condition of the weather. That very thing happens so often in this country that it is like studying the Sphinx to predict what it will be during the next twenty-four hours."

Moderate precipitation has been general in the past twenty-four hours over the Pacific coast. Rain was falling this morning at Oklahoma City, Wichita and San Diego, and snow at Havre and Qu'Appelle. The Pacific northwest distribution, central over Oregon yesterday, has moved southward to Wyoming. It has ceased a decided rise in temperature throughout the middle west. The pressure is highest over the eastern gulf states and relatively high over Manitoba.

The minimum temperature for the last twenty-four hours was 41 degrees; the maximum, 46 degrees.

JURORS WILL REPORT. Civil Cases to Come Up in District Court Monday. On Monday the jury for the January term in the district court will report, and the civil cases will be commenced. All of the civil cases have been assigned for this term and it is the intention of Judge Wilson to dispose of them before the term closes, if possible. The greater part of the court cases will also be disposed of this term. On Monday several motions will be heard. One is in the case of Thomas vs. Thomas for the custody of the children; the George Coffman case for contempt; and the case of Lehmann-Harrison vs. the Nixa Canning company.

SOMETHING ABOUT MAIL. Postoffice Clerks Give Pointers to Senders of Valentines. As St. Valentine's day is approaching the postoffice employees state that it would be well for the public to bear in mind these things. A valentine in a sealed envelope requires a 2-cent stamp. If not sealed, a 1-cent stamp will insure delivery, provided, however, that there is no writing inside the envelope. If an envelope contains writing it will require a 2-cent stamp, whether sealed or unsealed.

It is done so that the public will exclude more care in stamping their envelopes. In smaller places where the postoffice has no carrier system, drop letters only require a 1-cent stamp, but in cities where there is a carrier system drop letters require 2 cents.

KANSAS RAISES LEMONS. George Hall Is Ill at Hospital in New York. Lemon culture can be carried on in Kansas at a profit, says W. F. Schell, director of Kansas horticultural exhibits at the World's Fair. Schell has several jars of lemons raised in the lower part of Kansas, some of them came from Wilson county and the rest from Sumner county. They are much larger than the California lemons.

In Southern Kansas lemons will grow all right. A few people have found this out in experimenting. In Schell's judgment the lemon industry will develop rapidly within the next few years in Kansas.

WOULD LOCATE RELATIVES. Schell Says Industry Can Be Made Profitable. Mrs. Couch, secretary of the Associate Charities, received a communication yesterday from C. C. Carstens of a charity organization in New York City, asking her to locate relatives of George Washburn of age who has applied for charity and is in the city hospital in that city. He says he has a brother and sister in this city and also other relatives in the state, but he is unable to get their addresses.

Any information that can be furnished Mrs. Couch, at the office of the Associate Charities in the court house, will be commingled to the office of the association in New York.

BUSINESS IS GOOD. General Representative of Carriage Company Here. N. D. Parker, general agent for the Walker-Lewis Carriage company of Goshen, Ind., is registered at the Hotel Carey.

The firm which Mr. Parker represents makes Wichita a wholesale distributing point. It has one floor of the Achesbury Mercantile company's building leased and keeps a large stock of vehicles continually on hand. Mr. Parker reports business good and says his firm is well pleased with the business done by the house maintained in this city.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT. Woman's Athletic Club Will Have Party Monday Night. The Woman's Athletic club, which was organized some time ago, will give an entertainment in the basement of the court house next Monday night. The entertainment will consist principally of gymnastics. The women will give an exhibition of their athletic drills, and after this there will be a dance. The best of music has been provided for the occasion and an all around good time is expected.

BURGLARS RANSACK HOUSE SECOND TIME

Home of W. W. Gibbens Entered by Thieves.

WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY Contents Were Strewn from Top to Bottom.

Within two months last night was the second time that the home of W. W. Gibbens, 123 Temont street, has been broken into and ransacked from top to bottom by burglars. Although the different members of the family did not leave any valuables in the house last night when they came up town, owing to the manner in which the burglars scattered the contents of dresser drawers about the house and thoroughly ransacked the place, it is impossible to tell whether anything is missing or not.

The first time that the Gibbens home was robbed the thieves secured a fine gold watch, numerous other articles of jewelry and a considerable sum of money. Since then the family has made it a point never to leave valuables about about while away. Consequently, it is believed that nothing of much value was secured last night.

The burglars secured admission to the home through a door of the kitchen. The house is practically a new one, and on this door the lock failed to work properly from the first. It was impossible at any time to fasten it securely, and the thieves evidently experienced no trouble whatever in securing access.

It was shortly before 7 o'clock when all members of the family left home to come up town. A son of Mr. Gibbens was the first to return, at about 9:30 o'clock. He found everything topsy-turvy. Chairs had been overturned, trunks rifled and every drawer in the house had been taken from its place and the contents strewn about the different rooms from the first floor to the second. Several pocketknives were found on the floor, which the thieves had thrown down, evidently in disgust at finding neither contained anything of value.

W. W. Gibbens, the head of the family, is a grain buyer for the Union mills, of this city, and is absent from home at Clearwater, where he remains during the week, returning only on Saturday and remaining until the next Monday of each week.

CHANGE IN BANK. Wichita Men Secure Controlling Interest in Arkansas City Institution. A deal was closed yesterday at Arkansas City whereby C. Q. Chandler, president, and E. E. Masterman, vice president, of the Kansas National bank of Wichita, became owners of the controlling interest in the Home National bank at that place.

Under the new management, A. E. Masterman of El Reno becomes vice president and will be active manager of the Arkansas City bank. C. Q. Chandler was elected president, and W. E. Wilcox of Arkansas City, cashier.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE DECIDED. Winners of Preliminary Debate to Go to Winfield. At the preliminary debate last night at Fairmount college, Claude Nelson, Graham Foster and Miss Marjorie Soller were chosen to represent the college in the debate against Winfield. The same subject as last night will be debated at that time. A good sized audience was present last night, and the debate and the musical numbers proved to be most interesting and enjoyable.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That combinations of capital, commonly called trusts, are detrimental to the public welfare." The affirmative was represented by Todd, Soller, Russell, Davis and Nelson; the negative by Miss Soller, Foster and Glenn. Rev. Ritzey, Judge Milton and C. L. Davidson acted as judges. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by the women's and men's glee clubs. Miss Ricker gave a piano solo that was most enthusiastically applauded.

SPECIAL SESSION HELD. City Council Accepted Report of First Street Appraisers. At a third meeting of the members of the city council, called for yesterday afternoon, to hear complaints should there be any, from property owners along First street and Tremont avenue regarding the appraisement of the land which is subject to special taxation on account of the new paving, there was a quorum present.

There were no complaints made by any of the property owners along First street, and the report of the appraisers was adopted. E. L. Eaton and E. T. Allen were present, each with a complaint on the appraisement of their property on the west side of Tremont. No action was taken and the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the body.

BROCKMAN BOUND OVER. Man Could Not Furnish \$750 Bond and Is Held. Marion Brockman, who is charged with stealing \$80 in cash from his employer, J. A. Bishop, on January 11, was given a hearing in the city court yesterday morning. He was bound over to the district court in default of a \$750 bond.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLES. The Hayville Chautauqua circle will meet with Mrs. M. W. Hays Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following is the program: Roll Call—Quotations from Lowell and Whitman. Racial Composition—The Jews—Mrs. Beatty. Lowell—Mrs. Hays. Reading from Whitman—Miss Grosh. Whitman—Mrs. Royal. George W. Whitten of Kansas City was in the city yesterday transacting some important business.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

At the Crawford. "The Irish-American Widow," an exceptionally lively comedy-drama, in four acts, was presented by the Marie Fountain Theater company last night at the Crawford, to a fair sized audience.

By the vigorous applause given throughout the evening and by the many remarks overheard from the audience, this performance pleased as well, if not better, than any other play presented here by this company. Every member in the cast enacted their respective parts in a most creditable manner. A feature of the evening was a recitation entitled "And the Train Moved On," by Bobby Fountain. This was out of the ordinary line of specialty work and made a divided hit. Miss Fountain, as the widow, deserves special mention for her excellent work in this character.

In the part of Spike, a tramp, Mr. C. C. Lowe did some clever acting, and as the negro, Otto Oretto was fine. The company orchestra is an entertainment in itself.

Matinee this afternoon, "Cinderella," and tonight, "The Vendetta."

At the Toler. Colonel A. W. Hawks, the laughing philosopher, entertained a most enthusiastic audience last night at the Toler. For his subject he took "Sunshine and Shadows," and to say the audience was pleased is using a mild expression. Everyone who had the pleasure of hearing the lecture was warm in their praise and pronounced it one of the best of this year's Lyceum Course, and if the colonel comes to Wichita again a full house will no doubt greet him.

Special "Indoors Circus" meeting of the Elks tonight. Committee please report. Rev. W. S. Vail will preach a third sermon on the meaning of the higher criticism and its relation to the Bible, taking for his theme "A Bible Drama of Love, Loyalty and Hope of Home." Sermon given at morning service of the Unitarian church Sunday morning.

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Friday evening, February 6th, Prof. Ellensberger will give a pipe organ solo and the men's glee club and the women's glee club, both of Fairmount college, will sing. Refreshments and Valentines for all.

Junior Endeavor of the Christian church will meet at three p. m. Saturday. Boys and girls, all try to come promptly. Our meetings are quite full of interest to you. The junior papers have come and are ready for distribution. Boys, hunt up your friends and bring them with you and we will make them have a good time studying our lessons.

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