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CIRCUS PARADE ALL NEW

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A man is known by the company he keeps. A circus is known by its parade. Which is the great show and sells Brothers' Big United Shows come to Bridgeport, on Wednesday, July 27, the first and only new circus parade in fifty years will be presented on a scale of magnificence that marks a new epoch in the progress of amusements.

Fresh paint does not make a new circus. There are still the same old things there, illy disguised by different gaudy colors, but nevertheless the same. The management of this circus has discarded everything it ever possessed in the way of equipment, selling it to various small shows throughout the country and keeping none of its traveling assets but its splendid name, which no amount of gold could buy. The sum of \$1,000,000 was spent in the rebuilding of a new parade alone. The result of this expenditure is something not to be told in words.

There are three miles of this parade. It has more real attractiveness in an attractive way than all the parades that have gone before. It is the first calloped and shrieked its gladsome way across the continent. In it more wild animals are shown than any other circus in the world. Over 600 horses and 1,000 people are employed. The hundreds of vehicles are hand carved and gilded with pure gold. The costumes are from the looms of France. There is stately copied from the masters by Italian artists at Rome. The thousands of flags, banners and standards are richly embroidered works of art from Japan.

As an exposition of the various types of the human family the long procession is a congress of nations. From the savage South Sea Islander in chains to the European courtier there is no state or condition of human life that is missing. The characteristic music of all nations is also represented by weird string and reed orchestras, great brass bands, lute players, tom-tom orchestras, pipe organs, drum, fife and bugle corps, pianist ballets and barbarian chanters.

For the special delight of the children there is a section devoted to fairyland spectacles and standards displayed many elaborate tableaux floats, grouped with the characters of child lore, and fantastical chariots of burnished gold and floating rose bowers, all drawn by illuption ponies. From the great thirty-horse band chariot in the lead to the tail end of the line, the parade is a moving panorama of world wonders. It tells the history of the ages in stupendous animated pictures.

No two other shows in the world have ever spent as much money on equipment as it has cost this circus for the gorgeous new outfit it is appearing with this season. Those who see the parade here, visit the show grounds, look at the menagerie and witness one of the performances will be treated to more genuine surprises than they have ever enjoyed in all their past circus days.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW TOWN.

A game of baseball between the Newtowns and the boys of the Fair grounds Wednesday evening at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fairchild of Chicago, have been invited to officiate, George and Elmer Fairchild.

Alonzo Woodhull of Bridgeport, has been the guest of his brother, Jesse F. Woodhull. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kingsbury of Bridgeport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Duncombe at luncheon on Sunday, while enroute by auto to Danbury.

John Ray returned from a week's stay at his old home in Youngsville, N. C., whether he was called on account of the serious illness of his aged father.

Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexander Steele preached an effective sermon Sunday morning on "The Fallacy of Secret Sin", taking his text from 1st Samuel, 15:14. The Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening was a consecration meeting. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:45. The newly elected officers of the Men's Federation met after prayer meeting Thursday and appointed their various committees.

Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George took his text from St. Paul, Romans, 6:2, the subject being "The Obligation to God's Law." The annual meeting of the Fairfield Co. Archdeaconry will be held at Trinity church on Tuesday, July 12. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 1:45 a. m., followed by the business meeting. Luncheon will be served in the parish rooms at 1 o'clock. The ladies of Trinity Guild will meet at the rectory Wednesday afternoon at 3 to work for the annual Guild sale to be held Aug. 2. The rector's vacation begins Wednesday July 13 for two weeks, the church will be supplied during this time by Rev. J. F. George of Rockville.

St. Rose's Notes.—Prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of John Donlon of Zoar. The first communion class will receive holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass next Sunday. Instructions for the children and examinations will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock followed by confessions. Rev. Thomas Grumbly is assisting Father Connors with the parish work.

A very exciting game of ball was played at Walnut Park Sunday afternoon, when the Birdsey-Somers team of Bridgeport, led by the factory league croquet team with the Walnut Tree club. The latter were com-

BRYAN'S FIGHT ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Formally Enters Nebraska Campaign and Out For County Option

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—"I am not a candidate for any office; I desire nothing at the hands of my co-workers. They have already rewarded me, and I am indebted to them for whatever influence I may have."

In these words, included in a long statement, William Jennings Bryan practically declares himself a free-lance in the coming campaign in Nebraska, and gives advance notice that he will advocate such principles as he sees fit. He puts as the foremost of these principles the divorce of the Democratic party from the liquor interests and declares of the campaign the state must have county option as its great issue.

Mr. Bryan does not spare the recognized leaders of the party in the state who have taken a stand against him in his advocacy of county option, but his language is not bitter. He deplores the attitude of the campaign which he has referred to the people.

The governor, Mr. Bryan contends, was justified in ignoring the petition for an extra session of the legislature in the name of a majority of the members of the legislature, but he adds significantly that if the governor and his advisers are ready to bear the responsibility of disaster comes.

Throughout Mr. Bryan is outspoken and bitter in his arraignment of the liquor interests which he accuses of all the sins in the calendar. Discussing his differences with leaders in the party in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan says:

"The defeat of the special session plan is a disappointment. In the statement given out when inquiries were sent to the legislators, they said that the submission of our initiative securing a great advantage to the state, would to a large extent eliminate county option as a party issue and enable use to continue our campaign along national lines.

"Some of the more partisan Republicans accused me of trying to secure an advantage for the Democratic party—an accusation which amounted to the confession that the Republicans were not prepared to defend the national policy of their party, but reminded men in both parties recognized the propriety of making the fight on national issues, without asking which party would derive most advantage from it.

"If I had had the hearty co-operation of the two Democratic candidates for governor, Governor Shallenberger and Mayor Dahlan, and the support of The World-Herald, the property of Congressman Hitchcock, one of the candidates for the United States Senate, the special session would have been called before this, the initiative and referendum would have been submitted, and we might have challenged the Republicans to defend their national measures.

"Now, however, we must address ourselves to the question—how is no escape from it. Consideration of the subject has been forced upon the party, not by the advocates of county option, but by the opponents of it.

"The blame primarily rests upon a handful of Democratic senators who have opposed the efforts of the majority of the Democrats of the senate and house to submit the initiative and referendum at the regular session. The Democrats of Douglas county still further accentuate the issue when they declared against county option last summer, and the brewers and other special interests have used all the wiles of escape from the issue by entering upon organized effort to control the next state senate.

"When I speak of blame attaching to certain persons who are responsible for forcing the county option question into the campaign I may be using the wrong word, perhaps I should say credit instead of blame. It is possibly to the party's advantage to escape the discussion of national issues and make a fight on the liquor question."

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Ice Can be Bought cheaper than sold at wholesale on Thursday morning, as Ernest Kaatz of Long Hill will be at Kiefer street that morning with a carload of ice to sell to customers cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere for. See his adv. in another column.

Nothnagle's Great Summer Sale is now in full swing, biggest and better than ever. It is a splendid opportunity for young people fitting up a new home to buy a handsome outfit at a low price. Everything is of the quality when it comes from Nothnagle's. You get a very substantial discount on every article in the store during this sale and many articles go at a double reduction, which brings them down to nearly half their actual value. The stock is the most beautiful ever shown here, consisting of a magnificent line of new furniture of every description, an enormous new line of rugs, carpets, matting, linoleum, oilcloth, lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, go-carts, baby carriages, refrigerators, pictures, and other fixings to make the home beautiful and comfortable. All in sale, excepting a few articles only on which the makers control the price. Don't be afraid to come and look. It will do you no harm, and it may do you a heap of good. Elevator to all departments, 1068 Main street or 136 Fairfield avenue, where the famous Glenwood range is sold.

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SAFE AND SANE FOURTH MAKES BIG SAVING IN FIRE LOSS.

Fire Marshal Beers sent to Commissioner Waldo a report showing that less fires result from a safe and sane Fourth than from the other kind.

For Manhattan and The Bronx there were sixty-one fires on July 4, of which nine were caused by exploding fireworks. The damage done was \$1,620.

Two years ago there were sixty-two fires, of which thirty-seven were caused by fireworks. The damage was \$78,000.—New York Sun.

FRATERNAL NEWS

PARK CITY LODGE, N. E. O. P.

When the books of the treasurer and financial secretary of Park City lodge, N. E. O. P., were audited yesterday in anticipation of the semi-annual statement of the New England Order of Protection they were found in very satisfactory condition, a cash balance of over \$1,000 being found to be on hand. The auditors were Secretary W. H. Parsons, Vice Warden M. Turpening and Past Warden P. J. Grace, and the work was done at the home of John E. Lyddy, the financial secretary. Only a small sum of uncollected dues is outstanding.

BRIDGEPORT LODGE, N. E. O. P.

Bridgeport Lodge, N. E. O. P., decided at its last meeting to make every effort possible to get out the full membership on the occasion of their postponed visit to P. C. Lounsbury lodge of South Norwalk on Tuesday evening, July 26, of which they expect to be accompanied by Grand Vice Warden James L. Christie and Secretary J. W. Lyddy, the district deputy grand warden for P. C. Lounsbury lodge.

WINCHESTER'S STOCK

ON MARKET AT \$1,050

New Haven, July 11.—Twenty-five shares of the Winchester Repeating Arms company have just been offered for sale in this city by a New York house, for \$1,050 per share, subject to previous sale. This is an unusual offering of this closely held stock, as it rarely comes on the market.

Winchester stock has sold as high in recent years as \$1,500 per share. Its par is \$100. At that time it was paying approximately 105 per cent. one broker said last night. Subsequently it dropped to \$900 per share and since then it has been improving in value. Very much of the time the yearly profits of this great New Haven concern are known only to the comparatively small number of holders of this gilt-edged stock. Would-be purchasers are generally unable to buy at any price.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM FOR WASHINGTON PARK.

Just a little more elaborate than usual is the program for the weekly band concert at Washington park tomorrow evening by the Coast Artillery Corps band. There will doubtless be an immense crowd at this concert since the excellent music of the following program for this concert will be heard by the people.

March, "Lynwood," J. O. Humé. Overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach. Au la Forge, Medley of Stern songs, Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier," the reigning Broadway success, Oscar Straus. Songs, Ted Snyder quartet. Valse, "Love Sparks," Abe Holzmann.

Characteristic piece, "Scene in the Black Forests," with vocal effects. "America." The audience are requested to join in singing the last named selection.

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FARMERS WAKING UP

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"Let Us Have a Union of All Those Opposed to the Monopoly Tariff to Overthrow It," Says Master of Washington State Grange.

What is there a farmer sells which he gets more for and what is there a farmer buys which he gets for less on account of a high protective tariff?

This question, which was put to an audience of farmers at an Indiana political meeting some years ago, admits of but one answer—not a single commodity. The farmer himself is realizing, after mature reflection and experience, that the tariff on wheat, oats, cattle and other farm products does not benefit him, although it may benefit the middlemen who speculate in those products. We exported last year 114,000,000 bushels of wheat and only imported less than half a million bushels. Are the farmers then in danger of having foreign wheat dumped on our shores if the tariff is taken off? Some few doubtless may harbor such a delusion. For instance, a Mr. Power of North Dakota in his evidence before the senate investigation committee on high prices shows that he needs some little enlightenment on the point. The following dialogue took place:

Senator Clarke—Isn't the price of wheat—the world price—fixed by the markets of the world?

Mr. Power—A debatable question that has puzzled me some.

Senator Clarke—Why has it puzzled you? It hasn't puzzled anybody else. Why would the people of Canada, for instance, export any wheat into North Dakota if there was a five cent premium on it per bushel?

Mr. Power—I don't know.

Senator Clarke—Do you know to whom they would sell it after they got it there?

Mr. Power—I do not.

The fact is that the Aldriches, Paynes and Lodges are secretly smiling at the simplicity of those farmers who are wrapped up in the comfortable belief that they enjoy protection under the tariff.

All the farmers, however, are not so easily hoodwinked as this witness was assumed to be. The national grange at its last session passed the following resolution:

"That the so called revision of the tariff as enacted at the special session of congress was in no sense along the line outlined by the grange, nor was it in conformity with the promises of the dominant party, and we, the national grange, representing the 35,000,000 farmer population of the United States, denounce and condemn the tariff laws as enacted as unjust and unfair to the farmers of the United States, and we respectfully and vigorously urge such amendments be made thereto as will be just and equitable to the producing classes of this country, which industry underlies and sustains all of the industrial, transportation and commercial interest of the grand and most glorious country the world has ever known."

The master of the Washington state grange, Mr. C. B. Kegley, in his address to the officers and members of his organization at the twenty-first annual session a couple of weeks ago strongly indorses this view. He says:

"In a recent speech in congress a prominent New England manufacturer, who was recently elected to congress on the tariff issue by an overwhelming majority, characterized the recent tariff revision as a 'deliberate bunko game from start to finish' and demanded an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. I most heartily approve this and would suggest that resolutions be passed by you demanding an extra session for the revision of the tariff along grange lines. Furthermore, instead of waiting for a tariff commission to be appointed by the government to make recommendations to the president or allowing congress to waste the time of a special session in which the same bunko game might be played, I would suggest that the best thing to do would be for the farmers, independent manufacturers and labor organizations, as representing the producing and wage earning class, to organize a commission of their own and determine on the changes in the tariff which they shall demand absolutely. This is the line on which I should like to see the matter fought out, and I would like to see the Washington state grange at least on record as ready to co-operate in this matter on these broad lines. In union is strength, and we have a union of all those opposed to the monopoly tariff to overthrow it."

Revision Downward. Dear Mr. Taft, have you forgot those promissory notes Of which you issued quite a lot The taxes that we pay? You told us that you would revise The tariff from the top. We've had revision; but, alas, We miss that downward drop.

Revision upward's very well Where wages are concerned— You've had a decent raise yourself, Which doubtless you have earned— But when it comes to marking up The taxes that we pay, We really cannot see the joke, Jolly us as you may.

If we were favored foreigners We wouldn't need your aid. The trusts would sell us cheaply then To boom their foreign trade. But, being mere Americans Lodged in a tariff cage, We ask for lower prices. Since we can't get higher wages. A. KONZUMER.

Taffy For Grandmother. There is hardly anything that flatters a grandmother more than telling her you don't believe she is one.—Galveston News.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.—La Bruyere.

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TWO STOCK DEALS.

Sherwood Took Flood's Boat and Later Handed it Back.

In Lath King's "History of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board" is this story of Flood and Sherwood:

In the early days, in the seventies, quite a number of operators would gather together in Cahill's office on Montgomery street, near California. Among them were Mr. James C. Flood and Mr. Robert Sherwood. Sherwood had 1,000 Consolidated Virginia, the stock selling at about \$100. One day Sherwood, on looking at the prices, remarked that he was getting tired of that Consolidated Virginia; it did not move much. Mr. Flood said: "What are you growling about? If you are tired of that stock I will take it off your hands at \$100." "Sold," said Sherwood, and the stock changed hands.

In course of time the Nevada bank building was erected on the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. On meeting Sherwood one day Mr. Flood remarked, "We built that Nevada block on the profits of that 1,000 shares of Consolidated Virginia you sold us."

Subsequently, in the Sierra Nevada and Union deal, Mr. Flood approached Sherwood on the street and bought from him 5,000 Union at \$200 a share, the transaction footing up \$1,000,000.

Sherwood built the Union block, on the gore corner of Pine, Davis and Market streets. Meeting Flood one day, he remarked, "I built that Union block with the profits of that 5,000 Union I sold you."

Sermons at All Prices. "Brethren," said the visiting preacher, "I's got a eight dollar sermon, an' I's got a six dollar sermon, an' I's got a five dollar one an' a three dollar one, an' den I's got one I kin let you have fur jes' one dollar. Now, I want you fur to take up the kerlection right now, an' we'll see which one uv dese sermons you wants."—Exchange.

Stingy. "He is a stingy old curmudgeon, isn't he?" "The worst I ever saw of why, he'd haggle over the cost of building a spite fence."—Exchange.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

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