

GREAT

Akron Elk's Fair.

Splendid Display Made by Business Men.

Immense Parade Opens the Carnival.

Midway Filled With Interesting Exhibits.

German Village Has Numerous Attractions.

Searchlight Will Throw Rays on Clouds.

Free Exhibition by Achille Phillion—Fireworks Display.

Illustrative of the potency of concentrated and continued efforts in the achievement of success is the Elks' Street fair, which was formally opened to the public at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

After months of industrious preparation, a large outlay of money, extensive labors and diligent search for pleasing attractions, the aggregated collections of novel, entertaining and instructive features assembled on the fair grounds, together with the merchants' and business men's displays in the booths on Exhibit street, constitutes a weird and lively little city, whose appearance is very gratifying to the Elks, and cannot fail to interest and please the thousands who will visit the fair.

In their efforts to make this event one of the greatest of its kind ever held in the city, the Elks are not alone. Akron's commercial and business men, with that enterprise and broad-mindedness so peculiarly characteristic of them, have liberally co-operated with the Elks, giving patronage and influence toward the success of the Fair. Their booths on Exhibit street are tastily trimmed and decorated for the better display of their wares, and all present a fine appearance.

The parade given at 1 o'clock by the Elks, and various persons and features of the fair was spectacular, brilliant in pageantry and interesting to all. Forming on Main st., near Mill, headed by the Elks, the line of parade was taken up to Market, then a countermarch to Mill, down Mill to Howard, north on Howard to Market, east on Market to the fair grounds. The parade was marshaled by E. C. Shaw, assisted by a mounted battalion. Following the battalion was the Eighth Regiment band, then came the Elks, resplendent in white caps, dark sack coats and duck trousers; all carried canes. Following the Elks came the actors and actresses of the midway, mounted in carriages. The elephants, camels and donkeys of the Streets of India brought up the rear.

Upon arriving at the fair grounds a grand, free exhibition was given in the midway. It was Achille Phillion's wonderful act on the spiral tower, which is described in a following paragraph. The feat was intensely interesting to all who witnessed it.

The location. The location of the fair ground, on either side of East Market st., near Kirkwood, is all that could be desired for convenience of access to visitors and the advantageous arrangement of space room for the booths and shows. For several weeks the

THE WEATHER: Fair tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

fair grounds have presented a scene of busy activity. Booths were being erected, trimmed and fitted up for the display of wares. Last week was a particularly busy one at the grounds, the exhibitors being engaged in taking goods out to be arranged in the booths. Owing to the rain conflicting with the progress of the work Friday and Saturday, many were obliged to work Sunday. A large force of men were put to work Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and enclosures were fenced in, and other important work done as a last finishing touch.

No Lack of Preparation. Now all the work of arrangements is completed; there will be no halt by reason of a lack of preparation. All the attractions are here in good shape. Every detail is arranged, and the big show starts off in a manner that promises a whole week of fun, frolic and festivity. Indications are that the crowds attending will be large, as delegations headed by Elks are expected from the neighboring towns and cities. Akron's people are all interested in the fair and will turn out en masse to see the sights. The best of order will prevail at the fair, for 30 special policemen, secured from out of the city, assisted by about 15 local policemen, will keep diligent watch that the pleasure of the visitors is not marred or interrupted by any disorderly conduct.

The Arch Bridge. The overhead arch bridge, which leads from the main fair grounds across Market st. into the streets of India and to Hagenback's animal show, not only gives excellent service as a bridge, but its sides being trimmed daintily with the national and Elk colors, it is also a very pretty sight. From the cones of the arch's sides staves extend and from each float a large and beautiful flag. Hundreds of vari-colored incandescent lamps are arranged about the arch, and at night give it an additional effect of beauty.

The large towers which are seen from the street are very important adjuncts to the fair. On the tower located on the main grounds will be mounted the great searchlight which was taken off the Christobal Colon one of the Spanish ships captured by the American fleet during the Spanish-American war, and which was secured especially for the Elks' Street fair through the influence of Col. Charles Dick. So wonderful is the illuminating power of this searchlight that it is claimed its light-rays will enable one to read a newspaper at a distance of five miles from the grounds. Those who desire to experiment as to the truth of this statement, which is made by the operators of the searchlight, will find copies of the DAILY DEMOCRAT on sale at its booth on Exhibit street. Accurate and detailed daily accounts of the proceedings of the fair will be found in its pages.

No End To Amusements. There are so many attractions on the Midway and of such varied character that the visitor will always find something particularly pleasing. As fancy dictates the pleasure is yours, for there's no end to the round of amusements. Whichever way you turn, there is always a new scene in the constant stream of ever-varying but always joyous life. The tent bulletins are placarded with gay-colored pictures and scenery. At night the scene will be bewitching; the light and color wonderful. The animation of the delighted audiences, the laughter and overflow of good humor will be irresistible. The performers and the crowds will combine to make as fine an exhibition of kaleidoscope life as one would care to witness.

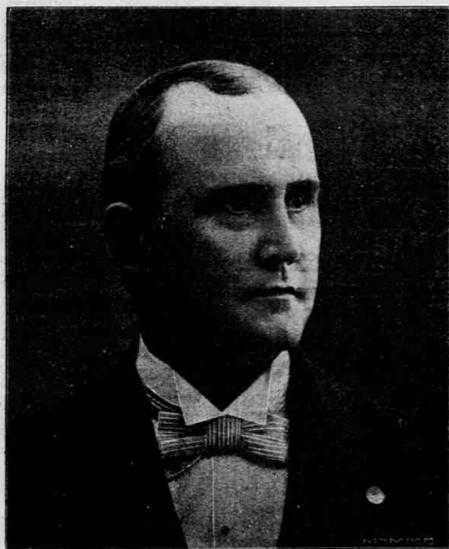
The Streets of India and Hagenback's Animal show are on the southern part of the grounds. Both are very popular with the visitors.

The Midway. From the German village the visitors next go to the Midway, located on the Western part of the grounds. The Midway, as well as the Streets of India, located on the southern part of the grounds, are under the management of Col. Frank W. Gaskill, of Canton, who about two years ago organized a circuit especially for street fairs, and secured a long list of specialties and attractions. He has 20 weeks booked ahead. Speaking

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ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS.

Mr. A. C. Bachtel, State President of Democratic Clubs, Urges the Organization of New Clubs Throughout Ohio.



ALONZO C. BACHTEL, President of the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs.

Mr. A. C. Bachtel, president of the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs, issued the following address to the Democrats of Ohio today:

The recent convention of the Democratic clubs at Columbus was largely attended by delegates from nearly all parts of the state. In point of enthusiasm and good results accomplished, it has never been equaled by the Democratic party in Ohio. The splendid work of this convention must be carried into every county and every voting precinct in the state. And it will be the purpose of the officers of this association of Democratic clubs to encourage the work of organizing clubs all over the state. It is therefore an imperative duty where there are not now Democratic clubs organized, you proceed at once and organize clubs and assist in advancing the cause of true Democracy in this state and nation.

"Remember, in union there is strength." Organize clubs and apply at once to our state secretary, J. Nick Koerner, of Columbus, and become a part of this mighty power for Democratic success in this and future campaigns, and also that you may participate in the next annual convention of the Democratic clubs to be held at Columbus next April. Democrats of Ohio, let us be alive.

We want no dead Democrats this of next year. Gird on your armor for the battle royal. Bury any factional differences so deep they will never rise again, and march in solid column against the enemy; let our watch word be, "For the Democratic party at all times and under all circumstances." The principles we are now advocating are right and must prevail. We will stand by them till they are triumphantly vindicated.

Never in the history of this great Republic has the Democratic party had such a duty and opportunity to restore a government of the people, by the people and for the people, as is their privilege in these closing years of the nineteenth century. That they will rise equal to the emergency, and that with the dawning of the new century there will come to the party of the people, victory and power and prestige, there cannot be a shadow of doubt; and then that peerless statesman and leader of men, Williams Jennings Bryan, will be elected President of a redeemed nation.

A. C. BACHTEL, President of Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs. Democrats, attend special meeting of Akron Democratic club at headquarters Tuesday night.

DISSATISFIED

With Attendance at the Church Services.

Rev. A. E. Scoville Was Asked to Reconsider His Resignation.

The congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday, after the morning services, by a vote of 114 to 18, expressed their desire to have Rev. A. Erving Scoville reconsider his resignation, which was presented a week ago.

Rev. Scoville has been pastor of the church for nearly eight years. It appears that there are some members of the church opposed to him, for reasons unknown. Rev. Scoville has not been satisfied with the attendance at the services.

Yesterday Rev. Scoville exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. W. Stone of Cleveland.

Since, Rev. Scoville has completed no definite plans for the future, he will be asked to withdraw his resignation.

Before a vote was taken Sunday Wm. F. Picton read the resignation. Samuel L. Warner was selected chairman pro tem.

PLANS

For Hamilton Building Submitted to the Contractors.

The plans for the new Hamilton building were submitted to contractors today. Bids will be received soon. Architect Frank Meade, of Cleveland, was here today. Material work will commence on the immense structure in a brief time.

FEW CHANGES

Made in Office Force—Two Lines Consolidated.

The Northern Ohio Traction company began business under that name Monday morning, with headquarters in Akron. Very few, if any, changes have been made in the management of the Akron Traction company and the A. B. & C. Co.

The only additions to the force of office held at the local office are Mr. McCune of Cleveland, who was bookkeeper in the A. B. & C. office at that city, and Miss Laura Thomas of Cuyahoga Falls, who did office work at the A. B. & C. power house.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Clearance Sale —OF— SHIRT WAISTS

All colored Shirt Waists new goods, good colorings, big assortment of styles, at the following great reductions: 50c Shirt Waists... 29c 75c Shirt Waists... 39c \$1.00 Shirt Waists... 49c \$1.50 Shirt Waists... 69c \$2.00 Shirt Waists... 98c

We are giving great reductions on Pique Linen and Denim Skirts. Don't miss our Clearance Sale reduction general throughout the store.

—THE— P. H. Schneider Co. 155-157 S. Howard street.

TOWNSHIPS

Having no Railroads.

Two In Summit County Make no Return.

Large Tax Valuation on Different Lines.

Divorce Case Brought Two Weeks Ago Settled.

Incorporation Action on Court House News.

Two townships in Summit county make no return for taxation of railroad property. Richfield and Bath are not touched by any of the numerous steam or electric lines which come into this county. The total valuation of all the railroad property in the county, for tax purposes, is fixed at \$1,346,978. This is a large increase as compared with 1898.

The valuation of railroad property by townships and corporations is as follows: Boston, \$44,346; Copley, \$15,633; Coventry, \$112,745; Cuyahoga Falls, \$23,513; Franklin, \$91,761; Green, \$41,660; Hudson, \$199,042; Northampton, \$57,192; Northfield, \$111,481; Norton, \$40,026; Barberton, \$73,527; Portage, \$55,728; Springfield, \$52,111; Stow, \$88,165; Tallmadge, \$120,069; Twinsburg, \$53,476; Akron, \$292,933.

Made Up. The divorce case commenced July 3 by Myrtle Sherlag has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff. She alleged her husband Philip was guilty of extreme cruelty. The parties live at Cuyahoga Falls.

Mogadore Case. The action, entitled Albert Hale et al. vs. William Alling, Recorder, et al., is being heard by Judge Kohler. The plaintiffs seek to get an injunction against the incorporation of Mogadore as a village. It is claimed that the petitioners for the incorporation own property valued at \$6,000, and that those opposed pay taxes on \$2,800.

Translation. The court has ordered a translation of the German which appears in the petition of the plaintiff in the case of Telkample vs. The Akron Cereal company.

Denial. John Kreuder has filed an answer to the petition of Minnie E. Kreuder, executrix. He denies keeping any property of his late wife under lock and key, and says that his daughter knows he would do her no bodily harm.

Threatened. The plaintiff in the case of Samuel Rearick vs. Ada L. Keister, has filed a supplemental petition. He says the defendant threatens to build a fence. He asks for an injunction.

Sheriff's Sale. The following properties were sold by the Sheriff Saturday: Martha W. Hinman, 203 Wooster ave., to W. H. Nees, \$800; Walter W. Clough, 1820 S. Main st., to Harrison Kintz, \$1,725; Minias Swartz, Swartz's Corners, to Nate Hunsicker, \$1,700.

Modification. In the case of John H. Sponseller, administrator, vs. the C. T. & V. R. R. Co., the defendant has filed a motion asking that the decree be modified. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$5. The costs, amounting to \$103.65 were taxed against the defendant.

Judgments. George M. Tuttle, executor, vs. Moses Falor, foreclosure, \$4,845.11. Star Drilling Machine Co. vs. Adnan Rigby, cognovit, \$102.34.

Motion. Margaret Jockers has filed a motion in which she says she does not desire to reply to the answer of John Jockers. She asks for a decree on the pleadings.

New Cases. Mary T. McCarthy has commenced foreclosure proceedings against Lorana Howe et al. She holds a note for \$1,500.

Marriage Licenses. John Houser, Akron... 43 Mary Graber, Akron... 54 Edward J. Lahr, Norton... 33 Elta O. Ehrlich, Loyal Oak... 32 James Smith, Akron... 24 Ica Falor, Akron... 18

Special Attraction. The management at Summit Lake Park has been phenomenally fortunate this week in securing and being able to present to the public of Akron some of the very best talent on the vaudeville stage, including such people as Wilbur Mack, assisted by Isabelle Fenton, who have been featured in all the leading vaudeville houses in the country. The three La Reams, in one of the most entertaining acrobatic sketches before the public; Smith and Cluster, high-class duettists, and Lambert and Mack. Do not fail to attend this, the best show of the season. Take Rapid Transit cars for park. Phone 578.

THE AKRON FREE CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR

Will be Held September 13, 14, 15, 16, On the business streets of Akron—

It Will be Given by the Merchants and Manufacturers of This City. It Will be For the Benefit of the Whole City.

Decorations & Illuminations will surpass anything ever seen in this part of the state.

Full particulars and programs will be published soon.

THE ERIE

To Abandon Depot.

Trains Will Run Into the Union Depot.

Change to be Made in Thirty Days.

B. & O. Will Soon Absorb the C. T. & V. R. R.

Erie Division Offices Will Remain at Galion.

It is stated upon good authority that within 30 days Erie passenger trains will be running into the Union depot.

This change has been in contemplation for some time, and it is said by those in a position to know that the new order was decided a few days ago.

Just what the change will involve is not yet known. It is conjectured, however, that the present passenger station will be largely converted into a freight depot, just to what extent is not yet determined.

Local officials of the Erie are very reticent in reference to the changes soon to be made. While they will talk about the project of running the passenger cars into the Union depot, they refuse to talk when asked about what will be done with the present passenger station. It would now seem that the recent visit here by Vice President Merrill and other officials of the road, had in it more significance than appeared on the surface. At any rate it is said that the Erie will make several changes and improvements of local importance.

Absorption of the Valley. It is thought to be only a matter of time until the absorption of the Cleveland, Terminal & Valley road by the B. & O. system will be announced. The Railway Age, in a recent issue, gave in the mileage of the re-organized system of the B. & O., that of the C. T. & V. The chief nature of this acquisition to the B. & O. is that it passes through Akron and at Cleveland makes a connection with the main line of the road.

There has been some talk in official circles that the B. & O. intended to follow the example of the Pennsylvania and divide its system at Pittsburgh. It would then have one president over the entire system, but a different set of officials for the lines east and west, from the first vice president down.

Galion Offices. A citizen's committee at Galion, headed by Postmaster J. W. Cupp and O. L. Hayes, waited on Vice-President Merrill Thursday while he was in the town and inquired as to

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900. As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO. E. STRONG, President

the truth of the current report that the division offices of the Erie were to be removed from Galion to Marion. Mr. Merrill denied the reports and added further that it was the intention of the Erie to enlarge the company's yards there by the erection of a reservoir for watering purposes, and by the extension of the railroad shops.

Work to be Resumed. Work on the east end of the proposed Sandusky, Ashland & Southern Railway will be commenced this week. Operations have been at a standstill since last fall. The grade is completed as far as West Lebanon, nine miles west of Massillon.

THIRD Member of Family Killed by Train.

Mangled Remains of Patrick Malone Found on Railroad Track.

Patrick Malone, 107 Brooks st., aged 32 years, was killed early Sunday morning south of the South st. railroad crossing. His remains were discovered at 3:30 o'clock by an Erie switchman, who stumbled over the body. Parks ambulance was summoned and removed his mangled form to the morgue.

A big hole was cut in his forehead, he had several scalp wounds, his body was bruised all over and both legs were cut off. The right leg was severed above the ankle and left one below the knee. The spot where he was killed is only a short distance from his house. It is believed he was lying on the

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track when a B. & O. train due here at 1:50 passed over him. From appearance he was dragged about 100 yards.

Malone recently returned from California where he had been in the Fourth cavalry. He had been sent home for physical disability, having been thrown from a horse and injured. He died in a soldier's uniform. Two of his brothers have been killed by trains in similar ways.

Malone was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone. His mother was in Ellyria visiting at the time of the accident.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

WILL ENLIST In Regular Army For Duty in the Philippines.

Adam Keek, of 200 Fink street, until recently bookkeeper for the Japhant Hardware company, Howard street, left Monday morning for Cleveland to enlist in the regular army for service in the Philippines. Mr. Keek has only been at home about six months. Prior to coming home he was a member of Co. I, 12th Minnesota, having belonged to that company about a year. Last summer Mr. Keek was with the company at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga park.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome