

ELKS' FAIR.

Magnificent Display Made by Akron's Business Men.

Midway Is Filled With Interesting and Wonderful Freaks and Exhibits.

Dazzling Effect Produced by Brilliantly Illuminated Arch and the Fireworks.

German Village Has Numerous Attractions--Great Search Light--Achille Phillion's Act.

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 Monday 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 word 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

and shows. For several weeks the 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

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 Hagenbach'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 with a DEMOCRAT reporter, Mr. Gaskill said: "It looks as though Akron was going to have an exceedingly good fair. Everything is arranged so well that failure would almost be impossible. I like the grounds very much, and think they are laid out admirably for the handling of a big crowd."

On the Midway are the Japanese and Oriental theaters, with their un-

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- Glazier, J P
- Gamble, W B
- Grant, C T
- Hart, O S
- Harter, Geo L
- Hall, W C
- Henegan, T J
- Hausleiter, John
- Humphrey, H M
- Harris, Robert
- Hiltblide, W M
- Holton, F H
- Hunsicker, F W
- Hoye, M W
- Hershey, E A
- Haulen, H B
- Hodgdon, W
- Hoffman, P H
- Hamlin, R H
- Henry, A R
- Haefele, G L
- Hassonette, J W
- Houghton, H B
- Heinbergway, G E
- Heifer, W T
- Hoye, W J
- Irvin, G A
- Ingalls, Jno G
- Jones, James H
- Johnston, W G
- Jordan, Jos L
- Johnston, R L
- Kirn, Oscar
- Kohler, J A
- Kline, Clint W
- Kempel, Geo A
- Klages, H
- Kirn, W F
- Kraus, John V
- Kline, O J
- Koch, J
- Kohler, A A
- Kohler, S H
- Lamparter, John
- Long, Geo A
- Long, J H
- Lambright, J L
- Lee, J L
- Lyder, Fred H

- Motz, W H
- Motz, F H
- Motz, John, Jr.
- Miller, Ira M
- Miles, L C
- Myers, J S
- Myers, Edwtn
- Miller, Tom W
- Miller, S S
- Marvin, S E
- Morton, C H
- Means, W K
- Merriman, J B
- Newton, F S
- Neal, W W
- Noah, A H
- Newcomb, Geo A
- Nutt, J R
- O'Brien, F H
- Oberlin, Chas M
- Orth, S P
- Pfeiffer, Jacob
- Pfeiffer, Wm
- Pardee, E S
- Pardee, W E
- Pardee, L S
- Paige, D K
- Plumer, Geo A
- Peterson, J E
- Pardee, Karl A
- Pell, H S
- Pillmore, R M
- Palmer, W A
- Putt, W A
- Paige, A T
- Perkins, C E
- Rose, Frank
- Robinson, W G
- Rowley, A J
- Rabe, J W
- Reid, Chas B
- Rowe, Darius
- Rae, Jno G
- Redding, Wm
- Russell, C N
- Sisler, L E
- Stone, S S
- Stone, L K
- Shaw, E C
- Sturgeon, S H
- Sadler, O L
- Sieber, G W
- Semler, Chas
- Seybold, Louis
- Schlrer, F W
- Smith, Jos S
- Smith, Fred E
- Seal, C H
- Sloat, F J J
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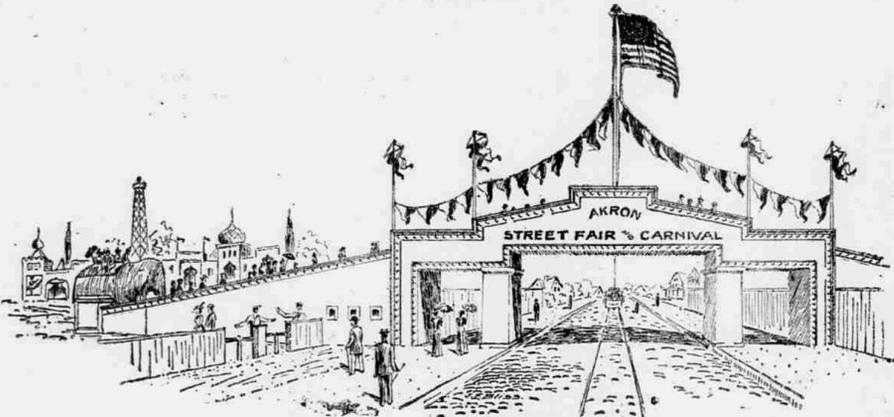
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patronage and influence toward the success of the Fair. Their booths on Exhibit street are tastily trimmed and decorated for the better display of their wares, and all present a fine appearance.

The Parade.
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 and 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

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 Hagenbach'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 floats 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 is 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

limited number of feats, dances and various other attractions. In the Japanese theater are Alcinotos and Royal Yeddo troupe, also Diakoeshe, the three-year-old acrobat. The Kouri Sisters will also appear in the theater in some fine stage work. Abdul Nov, who claims to be the only Syrian Elk in the world, is at the

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- Griffin, H G
- Graham, W M
- Ganyard, E M
- Gay, Nelson M

- Logan, A D
- Lyon, O A
- Labbe, Frank
- Loomis, J P
- Lee, Geo W
- Lohr, C H
- McMillan, C E
- McCrum, E B, Jr
- McDonough, M A
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