

SPLENDOR

Of Akron Street Fair

Will Surpass Any Exhibition of Like Nature.

Ever Given In the United States.

Committees Enthusiastic Over the Plans.

Colored Drawings Showing Designs of Decorations.

If the citizens of Akron fully realized the magnificence of the display which will be made at the Free Carnival and Street Fair, Sept. 13-16, there would be no end of enthusiasm in the anticipation of the great event.

Although other cities have in the past given exhibitions of a like character, there has been no street fair held in the country that could compare with that which is being arranged for Akron, under the direction of Mr. P. E. Werner and his public-spirited assistants.

Colored Drawings

At a meeting of chairman and the committees on decorations and illuminations and booths and privileges Monday night, colored illustrations, perspective drawings and plans of the fair district were shown for the first time. It is impossible to give any description of the proposed decorations and illuminations that will convey a true impression of the beauty and splendor of the same as an entirety. Akron's business section will be completely transformed. It will appear as a gala street in some oriental metropolis.

Mammoth Awnings

First in the decorations are the mammoth awnings which will extend for a distance of 3,500 feet, one continuous kaleidoscope, bewildering and beautiful. These will be built over the sidewalks in the following district: Commencing at the corner of Market and Main sts., extending south on the west side of Main st. to the intersection of Main and Howard sts. From this point, north on both sides of Howard st. to the corner of Market and east on the east side of that street to the place of beginning.

Brilliant Illumination

The awnings will be supported by neatly painted poles, placed eight feet apart. These will extend some distance above the roof or canvas covering. On each pole there will be three electric lights enclosed in many colored Japanese lanterns. Myriads of flags will wave to the breeze from ropes or wires hung between the uprights. Four electric lamps will be placed in every space of 16 feet to give a bright, brilliant illumination for the benefit of pedestrians. The covering of the awnings will be elaborate in the extreme. It will consist of heavy canvas, striped in the national colors, red, white and blue.

Oriental Band Stands

At the corner of Market and Howard, Main and Market, Mill and Main, Mill and Howard and Main and Howard streets, band stands of rich oriental design will be erected. Bands will be stationed in these during each day and night of the fair. The air will be filled with music every minute of the time.

Booths for the display of the goods will be erected on the east side of Main st., between Market and Quarry sts. These will be eleven and one-half feet deep, the roofs covered with red, white and blue canvas, and the whole made to conform with the awnings in front of business houses. All booths will face west. There will be a total frontage of booths of 1,280 feet. No merchant having a business house in the fair district will be permitted to exhibit goods or wares in these booths. The space will be rented to merchants and manufacturers who are located in other sections of the city. The arrangement for the illumination of the booths is similar to that of the awning.

Enthusiastic Approval

The members of the committees were enthusiastic in their approval of the design. They will immediately begin the circulation of contracts

THE WEATHER:

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

to lease the booths and to raise the funds for the construction of the awnings. Every merchant and business man in the fair district proper will be assessed equally for the awnings. That all will be glad to contribute his or her share for the purpose is assured. It will result in a benefit that could not be gained in any other way. Many outside wholesalers have made inquiry in reference to space in the exhibition booths. It is very doubtful, however, whether the committee will be able to supply the same, as it is evident that Akron business houses will occupy every foot of space.

Commissioners' Approval

The City Commissioners Tuesday approved the plans for the Street Fair as presented to them by the Executive Committee.

Agricultural Exhibit

The agricultural exhibit promises to be one of the great features of the fair. It will probably be located in a hall, erected especially for the purpose. Three hundred premiums will be offered to the farmers of Summit county for the best displays of their produce. As thousands will visit the fair, this department will be a strong attraction.

Committees

Chairman Werner announced the complete list of committees Monday night. They follow:

Executive committee—P. E. Werner, chairman; R. H. Wright, treasurer; F. E. Smith, financial secretary; H. L. Snyder, corresponding secretary; H. Perkins, J. H. Andrews, H. B. Manton, G. W. Sieber.

Plans and Construction—Louis Seybold, chairman; F. O. Weary, Otto M. Bletz, H. L. Snyder.

Decorations and Illuminations—J. W. Little, chairman; A. C. Rohrbacher, N. Huber, C. G. Foust, W. A. Upham, M. S. Long, H. L. Snyder.

Booths and Privileges—B. L. Dodge, chairman; R. M. Pillmore, Louis Loeb, W. T. Tobin, Charles Baker, C. W. Kline, H. L. Snyder.

Attractions and Amusements—G. W. Sieber, chairman; H. Perkins, H. A. Kasson, J. T. Donahue, E. Gammeter, C. H. Baker, H. L. Snyder.

Transportation and Advertising—H. L. Snyder, R. T. Dobson, W. E. Langdon, C. F. Wood, C. A. Bein, C. D. Honadle, J. G. Mengensdorf, T. O. Baker.

Committee's Notice

The undersigned gentlemen having been appointed a committee on Booths and Privileges for the coming Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair at a meeting last evening determined that the headquarters of the committee should be at the place of business of B. L. Dodge, chairman, 124 and 126 S. Howard st., where plans of booths may be seen, and where all applications for space should be made. No booths will be rented to persons having places of business in the fair district, in order to give merchants and manufacturers outside the fair district an equal chance to exhibit within the fair district, it being the

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FORGERY

Charge Made Against Mell Connworth.

Alleged To Have Had Check Cashed—Police Court Cases.

Mell Connworth was arrested Monday evening about 5 o'clock, on a charge of forgery, and placed in the city prison. He will be given a hearing in police court Wednesday morning. Connworth boarded at the residence of Mrs. Hartie Hancock. Mrs. Hancock had in her possession a check for \$8, issued by the Akron Illuminating company. The check was in some manner lost by Mrs. Hancock, who had not yet indorsed it. Connworth, it is alleged, secured the check, forged Mrs. Hancock's name, and gave it to L. N. Swigart, a Main st. tailor, in payment for a pair of trousers. Swigart took the pay out of the check and returned the change to Connworth. The check was drawn on the Second National bank. Mrs. Hancock was notified and denied the signature. The alleged forgery was committed on the 8th of August.

William Augustine was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of depositing Paris green on a public thoroughfare of the city. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday, the defendant being under bond of \$50.

BAR BILL

Kept Getting Larger.

Rate of Increase Heavy For Ten Days.

Action to Collect Filed by Saloonist.

Bond of an Administrator Raised \$25,000.

New Pleadings Filed—Court House News.

The petition in the appeal case of John S. Englander vs. Charles Warner, filed with the County Clerk Monday, is an interesting document.

The plaintiff is the proprietor of a saloon and from the figures presented in the petition, the defendant must have been a pretty regular customer. Englander asks judgment for \$21.20. This, he alleges, is the bar bill of Warner for a period of 10 days.

The different items of the bill are as follows: 157 drinks of whiskey, 48 glasses of beer, 9 sandwiches, 7 cigars, 16 doses bromo seltzer, 4 games of pool, 11 bottles pop and 6 drinks of brandy. The defendant appealed the case.

J. Bert Jackson, assignee of Andrew Jackson, has been ordered to distribute \$5,000, the proceeds of the sale of South Main st. real estate, as follows: Taxes, court costs, Atterholt & Marvin \$75, assignee \$25 and the balance to Geo. M. Tuttle to apply on his mortgage.

New Pleadings

Ernest Thoman has filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Marcus Rasche et al. vs. R. L. Mead et al. He alleges that he holds a chattel mortgage against Mead, on which there is due \$293.73.

George Lanz has filed a petition asking judgment against John I. Warman, in the sum of \$658.06 alleged to be due on a note.

Appointments

Thomas Vance has been appointed administrator of the estate of John T. Esterbrook, bond \$2,000. Other appointments are: J. M. Poulson, administrator estate of Emma McBroom, bond \$100 and Bertha E. Welker, administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Bailey, bond \$2,500.

Bond Increased

The bond of Alfred C. Chamberlain, administrator of the estate of James Denmead has been increased from \$10,000 to \$35,000. The estate is appraised at \$17,398.54. After the appointment of the administrator it was found that Denmead had \$14,264.46 on deposit in the local banks.

SERENADED

By New Union Band—Splendid Musical Organization.

The DEMOCRAT is indebted to the new union band of the city for the esteemed and appreciated courtesy of a serenade Tuesday morning at 9:30. The music produced by the band is of a superb character. There are 18 members in the organization and all are union men. They are recognized as Akron's best professional players. C. A. Foster is musical director of the new band, whose members are as follows: G. W. A. Bonstedt, Chas. Pike, F. Brewster, J. Morris, J. Parker, Ed. Marquardt, Chas. Brown, Wm. Lantz, P. Shepard, H. Sid Morey, W. Harris, H. D. Drushal, Gus Smith, Wm. W. Harrington, B. Barnes, W. Frank Farst, Frank Knapp, C. A. Foster.

INFRINGEMENT

Alleged By Diamond Match Co.—Damage Action.

The Diamond Match company has commenced a damage suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Medina county against the Ohio Match company of Wadsworth, for the sum of \$200,000.

They allege in their petition that the Ohio Match company have systematically and continuously for about three or four years been engaged in imitating, pirating and using trademarks, styles, and brands of boxes, covers, wrappers and matches used and employed by the Diamond Match company; that the Ohio Match company have constructed match-making machines in imitation of the machinery employed by the Diamond people. They also alleged that the Ohio company has trespassed upon the property rights of the Diamond Match company for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff's business.

CEREALS

Will be Shipped to Philippine Islands.

Akron Company in Receipt of Immense Order From Government.

The Akron Cereal company is filling an immense order for its products received from the United States government.

It calls for cereals which will invoice \$15,000. The products are to be shipped direct to the Philippine island to furnish food for the soldiers doing duty there.

The mill is being operated day and night in every department. The company has orders enough booked to keep the present force busy from now until the first of October. The products of this concern are being shipped all over the world.

INCREASED.

New Men Placed In the Erie Section Gang.

Ten new men were this morning added to the gang of Erie section hands engaged in filling in the new yards on the site of the old rolling mill. Twenty men were added to the gang Monday. The gang now numbers 50 men, and it is hoped by the Erie that the new yard shall have been completed by November.

IMPRESSIVE

Funeral Services at Home of Henry K. Sauder.

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Attorney Henry K. Sauder, at his late residence, 229 North Main st., Tuesday morning at 8:30. Services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Monroe, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The casket, was covered with banks of beautiful white roses, floral offerings from his friends. Many members of the Summit County Bar Association, attended the services together with a large number of other friends of the deceased.

After the services the remains were taken to the Union station and placed on the 9:58 C. A. & C. train to be conveyed to Smithville, Wayne county, for interment.

The following named persons, members of the Bar association, were pall-bearers: Harvey Musser, Henry M. Hazelbarger, H. T. Wilson, C. C. Benner, C. F. Beery and Samuel G. Rogers.

Candidate For Commissioner.

Ex-Mayor John R. Davis of Barberton will be a candidate for County Commissioner.

Old Soldiers' Picnic.

All the old soldiers of Summit county are invited to the picnic at Lakeside park Friday. Bring baskets. Coffee and sugar will be served on the grounds, free.

BACKER

Has Faith In Ruhlin.

Will Match Him For World's Championship.

Posts \$1,000 as Evidence of the Fact.

Football Team Will Organize Friday Night.

Monte Bayard Will Start—Sporting News.

Ruhlin has perseverance and pluck, and these two attributes may yet land him the championship. He has found a backer who is willing to wager \$5,000 that he can defeat the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

A special from Denver says: P. J. McCormick, a wealthy Colorado mining man, put \$1,000 in the hands of Frank A. McClelland, sporting editor of the Denver Republic, to guarantee a side bet of \$5,000 to back Gus Ruhlin against the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

Billy Madden issued the challenge for the fight, McCormick, who made Ruhlin's acquaintance in Denver, at once offered to put up the side bet.

Knocked Out.

Kid McCoy knocked out Jim Carter, heavyweight champion of Alabama, in the fifth round at Joplin, Mo., Monday night. Carter was to stand before McCoy ten rounds, but the Kid was too clever for him. Carter was knocked down five times and was saved by the gong in the third round. In the fifth he was knocked down twice, the last one being a knock out.

Rockport Races.

The races at the Rockport track commenced today. Laura Bachus, Freebooter and Little Coaster are entered in the 2:26 trot and Victorine in the 2:22 pace. Freebooter is also entered in the 2:35 trot Wednesday, and Little Coaster in the 2:23 trot Thursday.

Created Excitement.

Much excitement was caused in the city Saturday by a bicycle road race which was run by this city by two Akron men, says the Salem Herald. The race was between Jack Dech and James Rankin Jr., both professionals, for \$100 a side. The start was made from the club house of the Tip Top Cycle Club at Akron. Dech started at 8 o'clock this morning, and Rankin one hour later. No pacemakers were allowed. They rode by the Uniontown, Hartville, Marlboro and Alliance roads. Each man claims the championship of Summit county, and this race is to decide the point.

The course is 100 miles, this city being the turning point. Dech arrived here at 10:45 a.m. He was in good shape and felt strong. Rankin arrived at 11:15 a.m., doing the distance from Akron to this city in 30 minutes less time than Dech.

Rankin said the roads were bad. He was not hungry but ate an orange, sucked a lemon and drank a bottle of seltzer. His trainer, Pat Schaffer, who was here, could not take the cork out of the bottle quick enough, and Rankin grabbed it out of his hand, broke the neck off and drank the contents. While doing this he accidentally cut his lip, causing the blood to flow freely. He was fixed up with a little court plaster.

Rankin fell off his bicycle five times while on the way but was not badly injured.

He left on the return trip riding like a cyclone. At Damascus on the return trip, when he had gained 35 minutes, he broke his bicycle chain. His trainer, who was following, soon arrived and gave him his wheel. Rankin lost eight minutes by the accident.

Shipped East.

Monte Bayard, owned by George

W. Hopkins of this city, has been shipped to Rochester, N.Y., where he will start in the New York concert races. He has showed great form in his training at Fountain Park and should finish up with the leaders. He is eligible to the 2:21 trot.

Foot Ball Meeting.

The members of last year's team of the Akron Foot ball association will meet at the Windsor hotel Friday evening to make arrangements for this year's season. All those interested in the game are requested to be present.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston, 8 runs, 6 hits and 2 errors; Cincinnati, 3 runs, 9 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Phillips and Peitz. Umpire—Gaffney. Attendance, 4,000.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14 runs, 9 hits and 4 errors; Pittsburgh, 9 runs, 14 hits and 5 errors. Batteries—McIntirey, McKenna, Howell and Robinson; Tannahill, Sparks and Schriver. Umpires—Manassas and McGarr. Attendance, 1,681. Second game—Seven innings darkness.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4 runs, 12 hits and 0 errors; Louisville, 2 runs, 5 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Kenny and Farrell; Cunningham and Zimmerman. Umpire—Scott and McDonald. Attendance, 2,400.

At New York—New York, 7 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors; Cleveland, 6 runs, 11 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Wetzel and Warner; Hazley and Sugden. Umpires—Easlie and Wilson. Attendance, 400.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors; Chicago, 3 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors. Batteries—Bernhard and Douglas; Taylor and Donahue. Umpires—Lynch and Conolly. Attendance, 4,892.

Baltimore-Pittsburg—First game, rain. Washington-St. Louis—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. Brooklyn... 34 35 258 St. Louis... 34 35 245 Boston... 41 36 269 Pittsburgh... 49 51 480 Phila... 61 39 610 Louisville... 42 55 433 Baltimore... 38 49 298 New York... 43 48 426 Cincinnati... 34 42 260 Washington... 34 44 284 Chicago... 33 44 246 Cleveland... 17 35 187

Games Scheduled For Today.

Pittsburg at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Boston, Cleveland at Brooklyn, Chicago at Philadelphia and St. Louis at Washington.

Interstate League Games.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6 runs, 6 hits and 3 errors; New Castle, 1 run, 8 hits and 5 errors. Batteries—Wolfe and Bewler; Smith, Barclay and Grafius.

At Dayton—Dayton, 14 runs, 16 hits and 11 errors; Mansfield, 13 runs, 11 hits and 4 errors. Batteries—Gipstick and Erickson; Hackett, Smith and Wente.

At Findlay—Findlay, 12 runs, 13 hits and 6 errors; Toledo, 3 runs, 8 hits and 6 errors. Batteries—Coffman and Spielman; Ferguson, Beck and Meyers.

Interstate League Standing.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. Toledo... 48 38 542 Dayton... 46 38 442 Mansfield... 29 43 278 New York... 43 48 426 Ft. Wayne... 40 47 261 Wheeling... 41 60 406 New Castle... 45 49 399 Springfield... 49 69 281

Games Scheduled For Today.

New Castle at Springfield, Mansfield at Dayton and Wheeling at Fort Wayne.

UNION CARD

Removed From the Shop of South Akron Barber.

The union card in the barber shop of Charles Bliss at the corner of Jackson and Main sts. has been removed.

At the meeting of the Barbers' union Monday night it was reported that Bliss was keeping his shop open after the hours fixed for working by the union.

The union decided to attend the picnic to be given under the auspices of the Central Labor union on Labor Day.

Absolute Control.

The story is now going that, by recent transfers, the Baltimore & Ohio secured enough of the securities of the Pittsburg & Western to allow it to assume control at any time that it sees fit. It was known a few days ago that the B. & O. had secured the controlling interest in the road, but it was only by the recent acquisition of securities that it was able to take absolute control of the property at any time it chose. It is not expected that the deal will be pushed through for several weeks.

Lakeside Casino.

A fire bill is presented at Lakeside Casino this week.

Al C. Waltz, in his wonderful feats on the pedalcycle and cycle skates, was a decided hit.

Arthur Amsden is an instrumentalist of rare ability. His act is a novelty and was received with applause.

Fred Niblo, the humorist and comedian, was the best that ever appeared in Akron. He had to respond to several curtain calls.

Dean and Josie in their satire on Society's 400, were first class.

The Casino has a treasure in Lottie Gladstone. She is a comedienne, a mimic, a singer and dancer. She was frequently interrupted by roars of laughter and all kinds of applause.

Owing to a great advance in the price of

Diamonds

We would advise our customers to anticipate their wants. PURCHASE OF US NOW at the old price and have them laid aside. It will save you money.

Hale THE JEWELER 154 South Main Street.

PERSONALS.

H. P. Cahill is in Lodi today, where he has secured a large plumbing contract.

H. W. Moss returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been visiting for the past ten days.

Jacob Seidel is spending a few weeks with friends at Buffalo, Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. L. A. Scanes has returned to her home on Miami st. after visiting friends in Illinois and Iowa.

Louis Schuler, mail carrier, has returned from California, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Samuel J. Bender of South High st., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gorbach of Barberton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberlin and daughter Esther, of West Miller av., are guests of Doylestown relatives.

Bert Lord has returned from Wadsworth where he had been employed as pressman at the Banner office.

Miss Jennie Brown has returned to her home in Greenville, Pa., after a three weeks' visit with Miss Jessie Smith of Akron.

Mrs. Edward Estep and son Frank of New York, left Tuesday for a week's visit at Cleveland and other points in Lorain county.

An enjoyable outing is being held at Silver Lake today by a party of excursionists from North Lawrence and surrounding country.

Milford Terrass and daughter, Clara, have returned to their home in San Bernardo after a three weeks' visit with Akron relatives.

Harry Greenberger, formerly with the Blue Front Clothing house, this city, but now at Shelby, O., spent Sunday with Akron friends.

R. A. Pollock, Republican candidate for State Representative from Stark county of North Lawrence, called on Akron friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Manthey of 309 E. Crosier st., will entertain the young people of St. John's Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Dela Court of Hamilton, and grandson, Grover Sohngen of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dela Court, 117 N. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greeley of Miami st., and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kiplinger and Master Basil of Harvard st., spent Sunday with friends in Smithville.

A lawn fete will be given at the home of Mr. John Gorbach at Barberton tomorrow night. It will be for the benefit of Barberton's organized labor.

Tuesday evening at 5:30 at the Progress Club hall, Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitelaw, of 114 Jackson st., will be united in marriage with Mr. M. Weiss, of Cleveland.

Rev. W. F. Crispin preached for Rev. O. J. Stone in Greensburg last Sunday morning on "The Problem of Crime and Poverty in Its Relation to the Christian Church." In the evening he spoke to 300 people on "The

DEATHS.

NEAL—Earl G. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Neal of Fifth ave., died Tuesday morning, aged 2 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. at the residence.

BIRTHS.

RUTENBERG—To Mr. and Mrs. August Rutenberg, 180 1/2 Grant st., a daughter, born August 12.

NINE HOURS.

Carpenters Want It to Constitute Days Work.

Open Air Meeting Held Under Auspices of Local Union.

Carpenters' union No. 84 held an open meeting at its hall 112 South Howard st., Monday evening for the purpose of awakening a new interest among the carpenters of the city in reference to gaining in strength and numbers sufficient to control the wage and hour scale.

It is hoped by the union that by January 1 its membership shall have been largely increased, and that definite steps will be taken to make radical changes in the scale now existing, especially in the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work. Under the present system carpenters work 10 hours a day. They want the scale changed to nine hours, and also an increase in wages.

Special dispensation for the month of August has been granted the Akron union by the executive board at Philadelphia, that a number of new members