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Shot Guns, Rifles Powder, Shot, Shells, Cartridges, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle, every thing in SPORTING GOODS at LOWEST PRICES.

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Special Fur Exhibit

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th

The Upham-Brouse Co.

For One Day Only

We will exhibit a magnificent line of elegant furs, including Seal-skin Otter, Sable, Beaver, Marten, Persian Lamb, Mink, etc., etc., in Jackets, Capes, Storm Collars, Collarettes, Scarfs, Muffs, and in fact everything that the fine fur trade demands.

Special Prices

Will be made and our warrant given with every garment sold.

We will have an experienced Furrier with us on the above date, representing the Leading Fur House of this country, and if you wish any old furs made over this will give you an opportunity to arrange with us for having it done.

FUR SALE MONDAY

The Upham-Brouse Co.

VISITORS

... TO THE AKRON FREE STREET FAIR ...

WELCOME TO

J. J. Brasaeble's Mammoth 5c and 10c Store

"The Big Store of Little Prices."

You must not fail to visit our big store and see displayed a

A Wealth of Bargains

A revelation to the careful buyer. Remember there can be no such thing as a bargain if the quality is lacking. Absolute quality and lower prices than can be had anywhere in Akron is the secret of our phenomenal growth. We can furnish you everything in 5c and 10c and household goods.

Our immense stock gives you an assortment which is practically unlimited. Come and bring your guests along.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

J. J. BRASAEMLE

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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

...GRAND FREE EXHIBIT...

HOW WE MAKE

FROG CHASERS

See the machinery work. 3,600 Frog Chasers manufactured each hour, in our SHOW WINDOW

Allen-Clark Drug Co., Corner Howard and Mill sts.

LESSON TAUGHT BY FAIR.

Has Aroused Local Public Spirit—Akron Needs Just Such Demonstrations to Offset Effects of Cleveland Upon Local Retail Trade—Suggestion That the Fairs Be Made Annual Events.

By Chairman PAUL E. WERNER.

This is the last day of the Fair. It has proved just what I expected and predicted—an unparalleled success. Its beneficial results will extend far into the future.

The Fair will surely prove a great educational experience for our city government and all our people. It has aroused the dormant public spirit.

The fault-finders, the critics and the maliciously inclined persons, who permit personal feeling to enter all matters undertaken by others, have been overcome by the tremendous success of the Fair. Think of it—there are people in this city who actually expressed the hope and wish on the streets the day before the Fair started that "it might rain every day of the Fair." This seems incredible, but nevertheless it is true. Of course, we must expect to find that kind of people in every community. The redeeming feature of such a condition consists in the fact that the people who create new things, who build up the industries of the world and keep the wheels of progress in motion, are not of that class. With few exceptions, only those who never create anything—who never build up for the public good; who never add to the prosperity of a city at large, who never give employment to very many people cheerfully and willingly, who never treat their employees if any they have in a generous way, in fact, who do good to nobody but themselves, are opposed to public enterprises of great magnitude.

Throughout our active operation in putting the Fair into motion, I was astonished at the reluctance on the part of many merchants in aiding the enterprise and the lack of enthusiasm in the undertaking. They are a very short-sighted people.

Cleveland is the greatest rival of Akron merchants. Never before had they an opportunity of counteracting the evil effects of the large city at the north of us as has been offered them through this Fair. In spite of their reluctance they will begin to realize that this Fair has been very greatly instrumental in attracting attention to Akron and thereby counteracting Cleveland's influence as regards retail trade over the people living in Akron. Everyone can notice the little attention the Cleveland newspapers have given the Akron Fair. No further comments are needed.

Some merchants may be disappointed in immediate results of the Fair, by which I mean, that furniture dealers, clothing merchants, and others may not have had a tremendous rush in trade during the days of the Fair. This could not have been expected. The direct benefits come, of course, first largely to those who supply the daily needs and wants of the masses visiting the Fair. The indirect benefits consist in the great advertisement the city has received through this Fair, the splendid appearance of Akron during the Fair, and the lasting impression made thereby on our visitors. Furthermore, it must be considered that all the people attending the Fair, whether they live in or outside the city, expended money aggregating an enormous amount. No matter through what channels it finds its way to the general public, it cannot be denied that the additional circulation of this large amount of money in use reach nearly all people in one way or another, and therefore, the indirect benefit is much larger than some people can estimate.

On the whole, it has been demonstrated that when the Akron people are aroused to the proper standard, they do their duty magnificently. I have come in contact with many visitors and their praise is unbounded.

I therefore propose that Akron shall make the Free Carnival and Street Fair a regular annual institution to which the people of this part of the State may justly and interestingly look forward.

Akron, O., September 16, 1899.

THE HAMILTON BUILDING.

It will be the Finest Business Structure In Akron and the Home of the Akron People's Telephone Company—Complete Description.



HAMILTON BUILDING—AKRON OHIO
HEAD & GARFIELD ARCHITECTS
CLEVELAND

The first of May, 1900, will mark the completion of the Hamilton building, a modern fire proof structure. It will occupy the lot facing on Mill, Main and Howard sts., commonly known as the Conger property. Early this year the land was purchased for \$57,500 by Messrs. J. R. Nutt and Will Christy of this city. With their usual push and energy they immediately formed a stock company under the title of the Hamilton Building company, with a capital of \$200,000. The parties interested are from Akron, Cleveland and Canal Fulton. Plans and specifications were immediately prepared for a modern business building. For years the Conger lot had been covered with frame sheds, making it an

eye sore to the people of the city. These were torn down and the preliminary work for the new block commenced. The DEMOCRAT presents above an illustration showing the external appearance of the new building. It will have a frontage of 110 feet on Main and Howard sts. and 202 feet on Mill. The Mill and Main st. fronts will be seven stories high, that on Howard st. three. At the corner of Main and Mill sts. it will be 92 feet from the sidewalk to the roof. The exterior will be plain, presenting that appearance of solidity noticeable in the most modern business buildings. The outside walls will be of terra cotta and mottled brick. The building will contain 13 storerooms,

six facing on Main st., three on Mill and four on Howard. The plans carry 108 suites of offices, two to and three rooms in each suite. On each floor there will be an elegant toilet room. The building throughout is to be absolutely fire proof, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, with water on every floor. A number of the offices will be supplied with fire proof vaults. The inside finish is to be magnificent. The main entrance on Mill st. is elaborate. The floors of all corridors are laid in mosaic work, the walls finished to a height of 12 feet with beautiful wainscoting, the wood work throughout the building being polished maple. Two elevators of the latest design, equipped

with all the latest appliances for safety and comfort, will carry tenants and visitors to and from the upper stories. At the side of each will be mail chutes. The girders and beams, in fact all structural work will be of steel. The plan of construction is similar to the New England and Garfield buildings in Cleveland. From Howard street, there will be a covered alley leading to the court in the center of the lot. A feature is to be a bicycle room, facing on the court for the use of the tenants. The cost of the building will exceed \$200,000, exclusive of the lot. More than 50 applications for rooms have already been received.

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HAIR THIEF

Clipped Long Braid From Girl's Head.

Miss Lena Knorr Victim of a Fiendish Piece of Work.

Lena Knorr, aged 14 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Knorr, corner of Sherman and Crozier sts., was the victim of a fiendish piece of work on the Streets of All Nations last night at 9:30 o'clock. A young man cut about 8 inches of one of her braids of hair off and was sawing with his knife on the second

braid when the young lady detected him. He escaped through the crowd and the police have been unable to locate him, as the description given was meager. Several other young ladies were dealt with in a similar manner.

DEATHS.

MORGAN—Miss Charlotte Morgan, 409 E. Market st., formerly a well known stenographer at the Goodrich Co., died Saturday morning, Sept. 15, of convulsions. Her brother in New York city has been notified of her death. Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as he arrives. ROISELLE—Mrs. Phoebe Roiselle, aged 51 years, 2 months and 5 days, died Friday, Sept. 15, of cancer of the stomach, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Chapin, 158 St. Broadway. Funeral Monday at 8:30 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. Burial Sunday afternoon.

DEATHS.

PREESE—Frank Antonio Preese, 355 S. Main st., aged 9 months and 9 days, died Friday afternoon, Sept. 15, of membranous croup. The funeral was held privately at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the house. Interment took place in St. Bernard's cemetery. ZSCHECK—Bertha C. Zscheck, widow of Edward, 402 S. High st., aged 69 years, 6 months and 4 days, died Friday night, Sept. 15. Horse Stolen. A large bay mare was stolen from the barn of Franz Boss, a saloon keeper at 118 Woster av. last night. No clue.

AKRON DAY.

Citizens Turn Out En Masse to Honor Occasion.

Thousands Were Crowded Along the Line of March.

Free Street Fair and Carnival Closing In Blaze of Splendor.

Magnificent Display Made by Local Societies—Scene of Pageantry.

Akron is ablaze with glory today.

This is Akron Day of the Free Carnival and Street Fair, and the whole city is out to do honor to the occasion.

There was the pomp and pageantry of military splendor, the grace and dignity of civic society, and Akron brawn and muscle marching in order in the grand parade.

Flags were streaming, bands were playing, Young America especially and everybody in general, shouting and cheering as the triumphant phalanx passed along. Every order and every individual in the parade was attired attractively. The Elks' fine body never looked better. All was at their best, both in feeling and looks.

At the head of the Eighth Regiment band, following Chief Marshal H. Werner and his staff of mounted aides, marched the veteran drum major, Dick Lewis, who enlisted in the 29th Regiment, O. V. I., in 1861, and who is one of the best drum majors in the world. His performances were skillful and marvelous. He gave a special exhibition, which was cheered and applauded.

The parade formed on South High st., and marched over the following route: West on Market to Howard street; south on

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M. O'NEIL & CO.

Elegant Novelties

Fall Dress Fabrics

In almost unlimited variety. Splendid line of latest styles, specially selected for tailor suits, jackets, separate skirts, etc., on first and second floors.

M. O'NEIL & CO

Money to Loan.

At six per cent, one per cent commission charged. John Memmer & Son, room 21 Akron Savings bank building.

PERSONALS.

John F. Uhler, of the War department, returned to Washington, D.C., today.

Miss Laura Wyant of Canton, and Miss Helen Rydenour of Canal Fulton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Votaw, 940 E. Market st., for a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Silver and son of Salem returned home Friday from a visit of a couple of weeks with Mrs. Silver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King, of 143 North Broadway.

Mrs. E. Hitchcock left Saturday for Spokane, Wash.

Claxton Walstaeh, advance agent for Jefferson De Angeles Opera company, arrived in the city Saturday.

Miss May Foote of Kent is the guest of Miss Celia Mallison of Wooster av.

Misses B. Crawford, Cora Rhodenbaugh and Lillian Leonard will spend Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Maude Switzer of Krumroy is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Switzer.

AKRON DAY.

Parties Registered at the Democrat Booth Friday.

The following out-of-town people registered at the DEMOCRAT booth Friday: Editor T. T. O'Malley of Catholic Magazine, Canton; J. R. Steadman, Kent; S. S. Ritchie, Bath; John Gerhold, Mogadore; James Myers, Warren; B. H. Prior and Willis Shick, Cuyahoga Falls; J. L. Hamm, Nimsilla; H. Liffery, Loyal Oak; J. K. Arnold, Copley; C. J. Emig, Ira; E. E. Waltz, Fairlawn; O. Taylor, Loyal Oak; Joseph Rex, Clinton.

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DISCHARGED.

La Belle Rosa Gave Hoochee-Coochee Against Orders.

There have been no hoochee-coochee dances on the Carnival company's Midway during the week. The Executive committee had arrangements with Col. Gaskill that none be permitted, and the contract has been faithfully kept, as far as was possible with the Carnival company. LaBelle Rosa, in the Oriental theater, contrary to orders, and to accede to the wishes of men present, put on a hoochee-coochee Friday night, and today Col. Gaskill discharged her.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome