

AGENTS THAT NEVER FAIL TO PLEASE

ATTRactions THAT REALLY ATTRACT

Such a Program is Promised by Managers of Circus Which Exhibits in Los Angeles This Week

Among all the attractions of a circus few appeal to the heart and imagination of the spectator as does the graceful act of the bareback rider and his prancing steed as they lope around the arena. The very name of "circus" calls up visions of dashing horses and skilful riders, who ride them as to the manner born, leaping hurdles or jumping through fiery hoops, turning somersaults in the air, or mayhap, standing on their heads as the horses gallop around the ring.

With the Norris & Rowe circus and hippodrome is a young man who stands, on horseback, today among the first in skill and fame as a bareback rider. Naturally he is with the Norris & Rowe circus, for these young circus managers have spent fortunes this season to secure the best performers in the world. This dare-devil rider of bareback horses is Edward V. Hocum, who has spent more time on a horse than anywhere else, outside of his bed, and could well be named the "Human Centaur."

One can see by the picture that Mr. Hocum is perfectly at home on the hurricane deck of his Pegasus. He sits upon the bulwarks as nonchalantly as though there were no chance of his falling off. There would be a suspicion that he was glued there if it was not that the next minute he will jump to the quarter deck and steer his equine craft around the ring without striking a rock. This picture was taken at the winter quarters of the circus at Santa Cruz and shows Mr. Hocum with his beautiful trained Arabian stallions a la tandem.

Only One of Many
But the act of Mr. Hocum is only one of the many startling features which go to make of the Norris & Rowe circus this season one of the finest in the land. From California the show will go to Mexico, and after touring the United States it will exhibit in Canada, the only circus to show in three countries.

Norris & Rowe resolved last season that if they had a successful tour they would equip an all new show and engage the highest salaried artists obtainable.

They seem to have kept their promise, if famous names count for anything. The brightest lights of the circus arena are under engagement to them, including the famous Merkle brothers on the flying trapeze; Frank and Dolly Miller, in a beautiful four-horse carrying act; the Mareta troupe of horsewomen and aerialists as well as Ed. Hocum, the clever and principal rider.

The ten Sugimoto Japanese troupe of men and women, aerial acrobats, are the first and only troupe of Japanese to do an aerial number. Then there are the six flying Sterlings, daring mid-air performers; the four Casting Leslys, a sensational act; the Huggins, Abbot, Banks and Miss Edith Howland, in one of the prettiest numbers ever seen under a circus canopy, that of a giant revolving ladder, lighted and operated by electricity.

Graceful Young Women
The Misses Colgrove, Pringle, Keaton and LaLonde are four graceful young women on the aerial bars; the seven wonderful St. Angemon family of acrobats, the act over which England saw when it was first presented at the London Hippodrome; the five Sisters Rexos, daring gymnasts; the four juggling Devinos; the aerial Magnani troupe whose double trapeze act made it the most sought for act among all circus owners.

It took a lot of patient hard work to secure these artists, for European acts can secure all the engagements they can accept at home without traveling clear across the continent. However, when Norris & Rowe were assured they were to have a highly profitable tour last season, they quietly dispatched Chas. Sasse, one of their New York agents, to Europe and gave him carte blanche as to expenses. That superb program which the Norris & Rowe circus will exhibit four days this week at Prager park, beginning tomorrow with two performances and a street parade every day.

BOSSIE MAY BLOW UP!

Connecticut Town Terrorized by Boys Who Have Been Feeding Dynamite to Cow

Special to The Herald.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 2.—Twenty-eight sticks of "specially explosive No. 1 dynamite" have been kicking about the streets of the old town of Stratford and in the pockets of some of the town's mischievous youngsters have visited some of the most prominent homes in town during the last three days.

Twenty sticks of it have been recovered, but Stratfordites are still looking fearfully where they step and wear a worried expression because there are still fifteen sticks missing. One stick has been located, but cannot be returned unless a dairyman makes a fatal mistake and treats one of his pet cows without due consideration.

When Deputy Sheriff Stagg took three 10-year-old boys before Justice of the Peace Peck, charged with having broken into a storehouse and stolen the dynamite, disclosures came fast. The youngsters, owing to their tender years, were not sentenced. Instead they were turned over to their parents after they had been severely lectured by the justice and their fathers were instructed to get the dynamite out of the youngsters' clothing and then spank them soundly.

Albert Zint, Earl Pitcher and Joseph Rowstock attacked the boys. They were on the way to school in Stratford on Tuesday morning when they concluded to inspect a small storehouse owned by Hans Lingell. There they found dynamite. They stuffed their pockets with the explosive, taking it to school with them. At recess they broke open the sticks and pounded them with stones, trying to cause an explosion, but as the stuff was frozen solid, thanks to the weather, there were no detonations.

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CORNER STONE TO BE LAID THIS AFTERNOON



NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ARE PLANNED

New St. Patrick's Church Foundation
Just Completed—Structure Which Is of Gothic Style to Cost \$30,000

With impressive ceremonies the corner stone of the new St. Patrick's church will be placed in position this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Harnett, V. G., and the clergy of the city, will officiate. The ceremony will be performed in the open air and the fair weather has gladdened the hearts of the parishioners who have watched the dark skies with alarm.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the pastor, is chaplain, will attend in a body, as will also the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Foresters, Catholic Knights of America, Montgomery and Conaty societies, Y. M. C. and the church sodalities and societies.

The foundations of concrete have been completed for the new edifice and the platform from which the bishop will preach the sermon has been erected on the foundation. The new church, which will be of Gothic style of architecture, will cost about \$30,000 and will be completed for the Christmas services. The superstructure will be of brick, the church to be graced by three towers, the tallest of which will be the steeple.

The solid silver trowel which will be used by the bishop in the ceremony will be presented by Father O'Reilly to the donor giving the largest subscription toward the new church.

HOTEL KING EDWARD OPENS DOORS TO GUESTS

FURNISHINGS THROUGHOUT SUGGEST SOLID COMFORT

Its Management and Equipment Are Such as Promise to Make the Place Exceedingly Popular With the Traveling Public

Americans as a rule are rather lax when it comes to extending the "glad hand" to anything savoring of royalty, but Los Angeles has reason to feel proud of the King Edward, the new hotel opened during the last week by the Messrs. Tousey at the corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets.

This hotel, built upon almost the same lines as was the Alexandria, and named the King Edward to convey an idea as to the style and design, is an important addition to this class of establishments in this city. The building is as near fireproof as it is possible to make a hotel, and its 150 guest rooms, as well as the visiting, reading and lounging rooms, are furnished in a manner to satisfy the demands of those who are looking for solid comfort, together with the luxury that pertains to high priced hotels at popular rates. The lobby of the King Edward is especially beautiful, the English vein Cascara and black and gold Egyptian marbles of which it is built alone costing more than \$6000.

Under Able Management

The new hotel was built and furnished at a cost of \$340,000, and is under long lease by Messrs. R. F. and H. F. Tousey, both of whom are well known among the hotel men of the country. H. F. Tousey was for years connected with eastern hotels and also was for a long time in charge of the Chicago & Northwestern dining car service. R. F. Tousey was con-



REV. P. J. O'REILLY

ducted with two of the leading hotels for a number of years and is recognized as a hotel man of more than ordinary ability. He will assume charge of the King Edward and will be assisted by George W. Boole in charge of the desk and P. E. Helmer as night clerk.

The Hotel King Edward will be operated on first-class lines and, as it possesses all the essentials in the way of up-to-date equipment and is on the route of all depot cars, it promises to gain wide popularity.

The name of the new hotel was suggested by R. A. Rowan, who was interested in the building of the Alexandria, and the proprietors were quick to adopt the name, realizing its value, inasmuch as it is easily remembered and also after taking into consideration the fact that "there is no one named the King Edward" has almost its full quota of guests, after being opened only three days, which speaks eloquently in favor of its appointments and management.

FAT MEN FIGHT FOR SEAT

When Policeman Takes Them From Subway Train Six Slim Persons Sit Down

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, March 17.—It was a much crowded subway train of the Lenox avenue route, Charles S. Racine, a stout man of No. 230 Southern boulevard, had a seat. There was a vacant space left by a thin woman who left the train at Ninety-sixth street. James Becroft, also a stout man, living in Pelham Manor, relinquished his seat and attempted to squeeze in the vacant place. Racine objected.

When a policeman separated them they were in the 125th street station. There Racine made a charge of assault and battery against Becroft. Both men went to the West 125th street police station, and five slim men and one woman found places in which to sit down.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

SLASHES THROAT WITH A KNIFE

GEORGE H. PIERCE COMMITS SUICIDE WHILE INSANE

Severs an Artery as Deputy Sheriff is Approaching House for the Purpose of Taking Him to County Hospital

Preferring death to confinement in an asylum, George H. Pierce, 35 years old and unmarried, committed suicide yesterday afternoon on the porch of his brother-in-law's home, 448 East Thirty-eighth street, by cutting his throat, while Deputy Sheriff Yonkin, who had come to take the young man to the county hospital, was hurrying up the walk.

The young man evidently knew the errand of the officer, for without a moment's hesitation he drew his knife and with all his strength plunged it into the left side of the throat, severing an artery and causing almost instant death.

Severed Large Artery
At Pierce Bros' morgue last night it was stated that a large artery had been severed and that the wound would have proved fatal even if a surgeon had been close at hand.

Pierce, together with his mother and sisters, lived with P. E. Peters, his brother-in-law. The family were away for the afternoon and Peters was alone in the house at the time. He hastened out when he learned of the suicide and helped to carry the body inside, after which the police and coroner were notified. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Pierce formerly worked for the Western Fish company on South Spring street, but had been out of employment for some time. Through financial worry and possibly because of unrequited love, the young man began to show signs of mental derangement several weeks ago, and fearing trouble his friends caused a complaint for insanity to be sworn out. Deputy Sheriff Yonkin was given the papers for Pierce's commitment to the county hospital, pending an examination.

The young man had insane delusions and feared that somebody was trying to kill him. He also dreaded the prospective confinement in an asylum and acting upon the insane impulse of the moment, forestalled all legal action. When Pierce's mother and sisters returned and learned of the tragedy, they reproached themselves for having left the young man alone, but it is evident that he had contemplated suicide and had sharpened his knife for that purpose, and with the skill of a madman cut his throat in precisely the right spot to cause almost instant death.

JUAREZ CELEBRATION

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Arrangements were completed today for a novel demonstration by El Paso school children and city officials next Wednesday on the occasion of the hundredth birthday anniversary of Benito Juarez, who delivered Mexico from Maximilian.

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