

Story of a Precocious Five-Year-Old.
Bill Bowen of Atchison tells the Globe of a woman and her little son who were on a Central Branch train the other day. "Fares, please," the conductor said, and the woman handed him one ticket. "Hey will have to pay, too, madam," said the conductor. "Oh, but he's only five years old," she replied. "Looks mighty old to be only five years old," snapped the conductor. "Yes, he does, but you see, he has been doing a lot of worrying," she answered.

Killed by Flying Splinter.
A curious death befell a child at St. Die, France, the other day. A man was cutting up tree trunks for firing. He was splitting some of the large ones by boring a hole, putting in a little gunpowder, and exploding it. A girl of eight watched him from behind a first-floor window which closed. Suddenly a trunk exploded, and a splinter flew up, smashed through the window, and pierced the child's heart. She died immediately.

Too Much Competition.
"Hang it!" mutters the enraptured youth. "What chance have I to get her alone? She has to go to the auto show, the food show, the flower show, the dog show, the millinery show, the land show and—Oh, well, there's no show for me!"—Judge.



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MAMMOTH HIPPODROME SHOW STATE FAIR NIGHT ATTRACTION

Magnificent Horse Show Pavilion Will Be the Scene of Brilliant Spectacles During the Eleventh Annual Kentucky State Fair—Mounted Band and Other Wonders

The magnificent Horse Show Pavilion of the Kentucky State Fair Grounds, which eclipses in size and general modernity the famous Madison Square Garden Circle of New York City, will be the scene of brilliant spectacles during the coming eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair to be held in Louisville, September 15-20 next.

J. L. Dent, Secretary of the State Fair, has arranged for the greatest Hippodrome Show ever gotten together for a celebration of this kind and not only will out-of-town visitors, but Louisville citizens as well be astonished and delighted at the pretentiousness and excellence of the entertainment provided in the mammoth and brilliantly illuminated arena that affords such excellent back ground for any entertainment offered.

The exhibition, which is in the nature of Hippodrom Vaudeville, will begin each night at 8 o'clock and includes the marvelous Mme. Marantette and her imported Arabian High School Horses, Chief Geronimo and Sunflower, and her unexcelled high-jumping steed, St. Patrick, who holds the world's record of 7 feet 10 1/4 inches, and has posted a challenge of \$1,000 to all comers against this height. Mme. Marantette will also exhibit her wonderful trotting ostrich, Gaucho, who, hitched with a running horse to a road wagon, made and now holds the world's speed record.

Other features of the program include the Six Flying Herbets, conceded to be the best aerial act in the country. The sensational mid-air flying and catching of these splendid athletes is a wonderful sight, as well as a picturesque one. Their costumes are changed at every performance and they perform on a rigging thirty-five feet from the ground.

The Abrue Family is made up of five male and one female artists. The six are reputed the fastest and most skillful performers in the world and

they hold more medals and trophies than any other six-high acrobatic act in the show world. They do double and triple somersaults, Pyramid building, etc., and work with an ease and grace that is remarkable. They are Cubans and stand unrivalled in their line.

The five Ferris Wheel Girls will offer a real novelty in which the quintette of beauties perform startling and sensational gymnastics on a revolving Ferris Wheel. The girls are pretty as pictures, wear gorgeous clothes and in addition to their nimbleness and skill, they are instrumentalists of marked ability and vary their turn with concerts on brass of a classical as well as popular nature. At night their wheel is gorgeously illuminated with colored incandescents that give a veritable fairyland effect to their turn.

King Edward's Lion Act will offer sensation of the highest order in the performance of a beautiful group of wonderfully trained man-eaters. The lions are an aggregation of monster Nubian animals, who go through the most amazing tricks and evolutions at the instance of their intrepid trainer and the turn as a whole is said to be original and different from the stereotyped animal act as could possibly be. The entire exhibition takes place in a strong steel arena, offering perfect protection to the spectators.

In addition to these high-class acts and the famous Berliner Mounted First Cavalry Band, there will be shown each evening an interesting series of the best saddle horse and harness rings ever exhibited in Kentucky. This will, of course, include the sensational \$2,000 Commissioner of Agriculture five-gaited saddle horse stake, for which the pick of the saddle horse world is entered.

Owing to the excessive expense and the excellence of the entertainment offered there will be a gate admission of 25 cents charged for the night vaudeville and hippodrome performances.

FIRST CAVALRY MOUNTED BAND

U. S. Bandmaster Berliner and His Crack Musicians Engaged

Band of Thirty-Six Master Musicians in Gorgeous Military Spectacle—Most Surprising Feature Ever Secured for the Kentucky State Fair.

Rudolph Berliner and his mounted First Cavalry Band has been secured by Secretary J. L. Dent as attraction-in-chief of the vaudeville program to be offered nightly in the magnificent live stock pavilion at the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville next September 15-20.

Although this part of the amusement roster for the eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair will boast the cream of hippodrome attractions, it is safe to say that the Berliner band will prove far-and-away the most sensational, surprising and delightful feature ever offered to the public.

This will be the first time in history that a genuine mounted cavalry band has been offered as a professional attraction, and the maintenance of rigid regulation detail preserves an atmosphere of martial picturesqueness and inspiration that establishes a new precedent in the outdoor entertainment world. There are thirty-five men in the organization, appearing in the parades (mounted and dismounted) in concerts, military ceremonies and details, battle tableaux and other features of an almost unending variety and of impressive character.

Director Berliner is a famous program arranger, his experience in the service, combined with his splendid opportunities as musical director of orchestras in several leading metropolitan theaters, enabling him to construct offerings that appeal to all tastes in music, and he is constantly evolving new and sensational effects. Some of his mounted concert features come as a complete surprise, and he and his men are constantly engaged in studying out novelties of all kinds.

While the regulation cavalry band is composed of 23 men, the Berliner First Cavalry Band embraces 36 men, all splendidly mounted and trained to the last detail, and all are skilled musicians, belonging to the American Federation of Musicians and boasting soloists and specialty artists who draw salaries that many recognized leaders might well envy.

In addition to handsome and perfectly trained mounts, the band is equipped with striking cavalry service khaki uniforms, horse trappings, guidons and other military paraphernalia, and with their fine mounts and military bearing they present an inspiring and picturesque appearance.

A BRILLIANT MIDWAY

Is Assured Victors To the Kentucky State Fair, September 15-20, in Louisville.

A clean, live, brisk and brilliant Midway is assured the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville, September 15-20, in the booking of the Mammoth Johnny J. Jones Exposition Aggregation, which consists of eighteen of the greatest side-show and open-air attractions in the country, and is of a size, completeness and class requiring no less than twenty-five double-length 70-foot steel flat cars to transport it.

The Midway attractions, from start to finish, are of a character that will appeal irresistibly to young and old alike, and will offer a riot of fun to any and all who visit within its precincts, but it is the undeviating rule of state fair officials that nothing even bordering on the offensive be permitted in these shows, and parents may rest assured of the fact that children of the tenderest age may freely visit any and all of the shows listed under the Johnny J. Jones's banner.

FARM BOYS' ENCAMPMENT

Sharp Rivalry Will Be Exhibited at Kentucky State Fair By Budding Agriculturists.

Already throughout the entire farming districts of the one hundred and twenty counties of the state the "Little Farmers," on whom the future progress and prosperity of the commonwealth depend, are looking forward with keen interest to the delegates to be selected from each county for the Farm Boys' Encampment at the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville next September 15-20.

The boys, during their encampment at the fair, are regarded as guests and wards of the management, and everything possible is done to make their trip in the nature of a gala event, as well as one of inestimable benefit to them from an educational standpoint. Each day the boys are taken on tours through the various departments of the fair and lectures by authorities on the various phases of agricultural and mechanical science are given free of charge.

Quotations from appreciative mistresses from the farm boys of last year's encampments state:

"Above everything else the Fair taught me to regard Kentucky as one of the foremost states of the Union."
"What pleased me most was the discovery that there is more to be studied in agriculture than I had ever suspected."
"Education, as embodied in the State Fair trip, is the pathfinder to success."

As the coming Kentucky State Fair is destined to be the greatest in the history of the state, the boys who succeed in capturing the representation of their county will be fortunate, indeed, and may well look forward with anticipation of pride to the wearing of the white cap and button badge that will mark them as one of the Farm Boys' Encampment of the eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair.

HERO'S REWARD STAB IN BACK

Man Stops Train to Recover Woman's Hat and Hatpin Injures Him Later On.

St. Louis, Mo.—Joseph Butler, a traveling salesman, fell a victim to his own kindness on a train from Chapin, Ill., to Alton, near here. Here is how it happened:

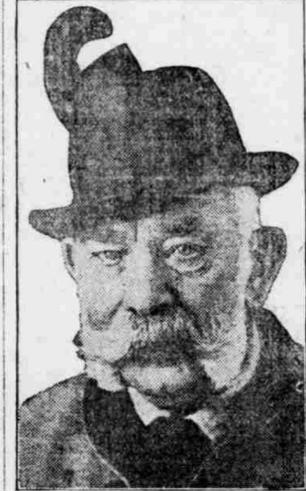
Butler sat behind a fashionably dressed woman. He was lost in a reverie of admiration of her millinery. Suddenly the hat was blown out of the window. The woman screamed and turned to Butler with tears in her eyes. Certainly he would stop the train for her. Who wouldn't for the pretty owner of such a pretty hat? So saying, he pulled the cord and the train came to a halt with a jerk that threw passengers from their seats. The train crew and passengers rushed to the scene to learn the cause of the sudden stop. Butler explained and the train was backed half a mile to recover the hat. Butler found it and restored it to the woman. She was all smiles and gratitude. Butler was repaid—for the time being.

The train started again, Butler sitting in front of the woman. The conductor as a precaution against repetition of the occurrence, advised her to pin the hat to a seat. In following his advice she either underestimated her own strength or overestimated that of the plush-covered seat. The long hatpin went through the seat and into Butler's back an inch deep. Butler left the train at the next stop. In search of a physician's office. All the women on earth and all their smiles could not carry him into a reverie over a hat again.

AUSTRIA LOVES SWEET PEAS

Unknown Some Few Years Ago, the Flower Is Now in Many Gardens.

Vienna.—Sweet peas, which were practically unknown in Austria only a few years ago, are now promi-



Emperor Francis Joseph.

nent in the imperial gardens at Schonbrunn.

The aged Emperor Francis Joseph is the first in Austria to "take up" the sweet peas. The director of the imperial gardens was sent to London and brought specimen plants back with him. Now the tables at the castle at Schonbrunn are decorated with sweet peas in one color, or, at most, two. The emperor prefers pink and white to other combinations.

ATTACKS THIEF CHOKING BABY

Mother Undaunted by Pistol and Threat to Kill If Outcry Is Made.

Boston.—When Mrs. Henry J. Rounds of Malden unexpectedly came upon a burglar in her dining room, he snatched up her baby from the floor, took out a revolver and threatened to shoot the baby if she made a sound.

When the baby started to cry the man caught it by the throat. Frantic, Mrs. Rounds sprang at him, grappled and forced him to drop the child. The man fled just before help arrived.

Mrs. Rounds was in the back yard when she heard a muffled cry from her baby. She ran to the house. The baby, with a blanket wrapped tightly about its head, lay just inside the dining room door. As she sprang toward it a man appeared.

"If you make a sound I'll shoot her and you, too," the burglar said to Mrs. Rounds. The burglar caught its little throat and pressed so the baby struggled and gasped for breath. I could not stand that and I sprang at him. He pulled the trigger, but his revolver did not work, and he dropped the baby to fight me.

"A neighbor chased the burglar till he dodged into the woods and vanished."

Block and Fall to Bury Woman.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—A block and fall were used to lower the coffin of Mrs. Veza Michanski, thirty-eight, from the third floor of her home here. The woman weighed about five hundred pounds. The coffin and the body weighed about eight hundred pounds. It was also necessary to use a block and fall to lower the body into the grave.

To Exterminate Brown Moths. Plainfield, Conn.—Residents of this place have organized to exterminate millions of brown tassel moths which have descended upon the town.

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