

Spending an Afternoon at a Hoosier County Fair Is Main Street Treat

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

A HOOISIER county fair! Nothing like it in all the world. That I am sure. New York critics of the drama rushed to Shelby, Mont., to cover a littleistic debate some weeks ago.

I rushed over to Anderson, Ind., the other day to cover the annual county fair. There I saw the wonders of the world as well as experiencing real Hoosier hospitality.

When I was a youngster in a little Main Street town in Illinois, it was my delight to play sideshow. I would "swipe" a sheet and paint on it a wild man, a snake charmer and a fire eater.

When the banner was completed I stretched it on the clothes line. Then the neighborhood would be disturbed for hours by my loud announcements of the imaginary show I had to offer.

Memories of those good old days came back to me as I walked down the midway of Rubin and Cherry Shows, Inc., at the Anderson county fair.

There was some method in my visit to Anderson because the Rubin and Cherry shows will be the carnival attraction at the State fair in Indianapolis next week.

To get the magic password, I called at a show known as "India" and there I found Dr. Hilliar dressed in the bright yellow costume of an oriental mystic. "Doc" didn't look into his crystal but he did give me the magic password in the form of numerous cardboard signs. Willas J. Hilliar is well known among the newspaper men and carnival people.

The shows number close to thirty. I did not find an objectionable feature. The attractions are clean and entertaining. One of the features of the carnival is "The Monkey Speedway" in which five monkeys drive little racing automobiles over a speedway. There is a lot of monkey business but the children will love this attraction.

Remembering my imaginary sideshow experience when a youngster, I visited "Rose in the Devil's Garden." Here I saw a woman on friendly

A Comparison in Human Sizes



HERE IS A COMPARISON IN SIZES BETWEEN A "GIANT" AND THE MIDGETS WITH THE RUBIN AND CHERRY SHOWS COMING TO THE STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK. THE MIDGET THEATER PRESENTS SIX LITTLE PEOPLE IN AN ENTERTAINMENT.

terms with a number of snakes. Jumbo is the name of a snake 18 feet in length and weighing 200 pounds.

The new show opening at the Palace today features Jane Barber and Jerome Jackson in a sketch entitled "Nothing Serious."

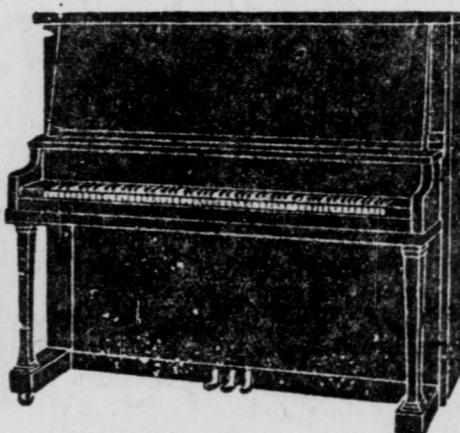
Hurio offers a gymnastic act in which he wears the costume of a Roman gladiator, does strong man feats, poses and finishes his performance with a leap fifteen feet above the stage to a pair of Roman rings. Lieutenant Thleton and company has an European novelty turn in which Thleton does some exacting stunts with a gun. Annette is a single billed as

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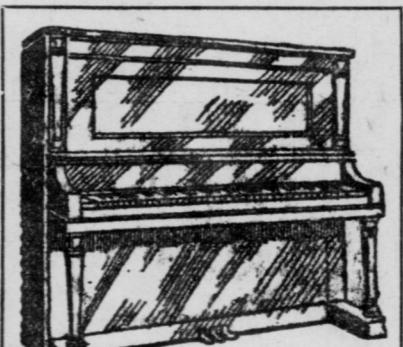
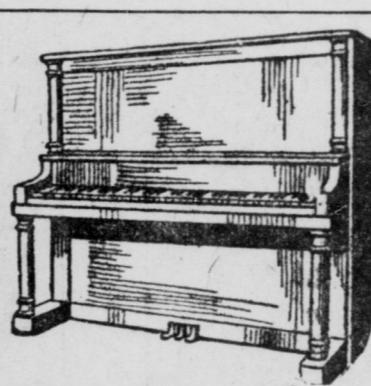
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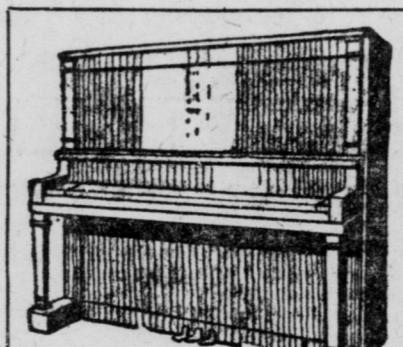
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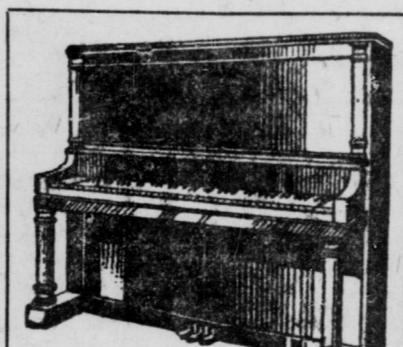
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\$2,500 FOR DOGS IS ASKED IN SUIT

Saltzgaber's Kennel Partner Sued by Estate.

The value of three bulldogs, estimated at \$2,500, and alleged to have been part of the estate of Baird G. Saltzgaber, who killed himself and his wife Aug. 12, 1922, is the basis for a suit on bond for \$2,500 filed in Superior Court Wednesday.

By United Press
BRYAN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Seven men, who confessed flogging Manuel Noot Tuesday night, were held today by Sheriff L. E. Moorehead. The men refused to divulge the reason for the whipping. The flogging was administered with a knotted, wet rope. Moon, an ex-service man, still is in a hospital.

Those held are D. R. Wright, M. T. Jones, L. K. Jones, William Scott, Aubrey Thompson, Henry Buffalo and Tom Thompson.

Company of Maryland is named as bondholder.

Saltzgaber, according to the complaint, was a partner of Saltzgaber in a private undertaking, the Warfleig Kennels. Upon Saltzgaber's death, Sullivan gave \$1,000 bond.

The plaintiffs allege that three valuable dogs were not listed in the inventory of the kennel assets which Sullivan filed.

"Sensible Freddie," one of the dogs, is valued in the complaint at \$2,000.

The other dogs are "Pressgang,"

rated at \$200, and "Goytiside Demand,"

at \$200.

PARK HEADS TO MEET

State Association Holds Convention in Ft. Wayne, Sept. 10-11.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 30.—About 150 mayors, park boards members and superintendents of parks of the cities of the State are expected to attend the annual convention of the Indiana Association of Park Departments to be held here Sept. 10-11.

sey Valley, N. Y., and a brother, Erastus G. Wolcott, Long Island, N. Y.

RITES FOR CHARLES WOLCOTT SET FRIDAY

Deceased Was Member of Murat Temple of Mystic Shrine.

Funeral services for Charles Wolcott, 67, who died Wednesday at his home, 1119 College Ave., will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the residence. A Christian Science service will be conducted. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Athens, Pa. Prior to moving to Indianapolis, he had operated several retail piano stores in southern Michigan and northern Ohio. He had lived in Indianapolis seven years.

The deceased was a member of the Murat Temple, and was a Knight Templar. Surviving: The widow, Mrs. Carry L. Wolcott; two sons, Carl F. Wolcott, Evanston, Ill., and Harold C. Wolcott, Rolling Prairie, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Brooks, Hali-

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