

# A FEW OF THE LEADING FEATURES WITH THE GREAT J. FRANK HATCH UNITED SHOWS! 28 CARS! 300 PEOPLE!

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HARRY SIX**

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**AND A HUNDRED OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

**ONE JOYFUL WEEK! Under the Auspices of Richmond  
Grove of Druids. WEEK OF SEPT. 10, 1906.**

**Opposite Glen Miller Park Main Street Entrance.**

**WATCH FOR THE GRAND STREET PARADE!**

## WOMAN TRAINER OF WILD BEASTS

**Mrs. Iselde Russell Coming to  
Richmond With Car-nival.**

**SHE TELLS OF HER WORK.**

**DECLARES THERE STILL IS A  
WONDERFUL FASCINATION  
ABOUT IT, DESPITE THE MANY  
DANGERS THAT EXIST.**

"Oh, there's more or less of a fascination about the business and I fancy that's the reason I still train animals," says Mrs. Iselde Russell, the noted animal trainer, who comes to Richmond next week with the Hatch shows. "You see I have been at it so long that my work is now almost second nature to me. I am quite well aware of the danger and all that, but even if I am a little woman I flatter myself that I have taken care of this little body of mine, and barring this last experience I do not feel much the worse for my thrilling and sometimes painful encounters."

This "last experience" occurred two weeks ago at Elyria, O., where she was badly scratched and lacerated in an effort to subdue a bear that was in an uncommonly ugly humor. So badly was she injured that she has not been able to work since, her place being taken by one of the trainers, but it is believed she will be able to do her accustomed acts in the arena next week.

**Interesting Career.**  
Mrs. Russell has a most interesting history, as well as personality. She first became famous in America in 1901, when she was married to her late husband in the lions' cage at the Pan-American exposition. Prior to that she had won international renown. She has in her veins proud Castilian blood intermingled with that of one of the best families in England. Her father was no less a person than Augustus Maitland Roland Douglas Hamilton, late commander in the British navy.

It was a search for her father that brought her to this country. After the death of her mother the father married again. Leaving her with the stepmother, he came to America. When Mrs. Russell arrived here she found the father had taken under himself another wife, whom Mrs. Russell describes as a typical comic supplement edition of step-mother. When Mrs. Russell made herself known she was greeted with a salutation extraor-

dinary—a none too gentle blow over the left eye with a French-heel slipper.

"I've trained many animals in my time," said Mrs. Russell, "but Madame Step-mother was of the sort of genus feline I could never in the world manage."

Mrs. Russell is small, of athletic build and possesses a most pleasing face and a mass of deep auburn hair. Her eyes are of unusual brightness and, according to her own statement, she is but slightly over 5 feet high and weighs 110 pounds. Despite her petite stature she handles the largest of lions with an ease so those who have seen her say that is truly wonderful. She is fearless.

"You might as well pack up and retire from the business," said she, "if you begin to feel the least mite timid. Animals discover fear instantly and lose no time in taking advantage of it. But what's the use of being frightened?" she naively added.

Referring to her Elyria experience, she said that during the entire encounter with the bear, which lasted fully three minutes, she was not the least ruffled. "These scars and scratches are not 'press agent marks,' are they?" she asked.

Assisted by a German trainer, who accompanied her to this country, Mrs. Russell will give daily exhibitions of her methods to be pursued in training the two lions received last week by Mr. Hatch. These lions are comparatively "green" and will be seen in separate cage, which Mrs. Russell will enter to show the audience how she puts the beasts through their first paces.

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of the senator from Massachusetts, is one of the best Greek scholars at Washington.

Lady Mary Sackville introduced the now prevalent fashion of wearing a single big diamond suspended round the neck from a platinum chain as fine as a hair.

Mary Wheatland has been giving exhibitions of fancy swimming and diving in the sea at Bangor, England. Mary is seventy-two years old and has been an expert swimmer for fifty-seven years.

Miss Alice de Rothschild, a sister of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, has a collection of Indian bulls and zebras and tamaras. She is also interested in cattle breeding and owns a large number of exceptionally fine carriage horses.

Baroness Osterstrom, as plain Mme. Patti, has made as much as \$250,000 in a single year, though at present, it is said, she does not trouble to make more than \$50,000. Meibba earns \$150,000 when in full work, and Sarah Bernhardt makes an average of \$70,000.

Mrs. Betty Brooks has just celebrated her ninety-third birthday in the house in which she was born and has lived all her life, at Edgely, Walsden, Manchester, England. She was taken down the local coal mines to work by her father at eight years of age.



MISS MORRIS AT THE PHILLIPS NEXT WEEK.

### ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower animals.

The wren often makes a dozen nests, leaving all but one unfinished and unused.

The prairie dog is one of the most dainty of animals. It makes for itself a fresh bed of grass or straw every night.

A new species of rats has been discovered in South America that have phosphorescent skins, which burn with a terrifying greenish glare at night. In the daytime they look like ordinary rats.

### POLITICAL QUIPS.

It is a wise forecaster of political weather who can tell where lightning will strike two years in advance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

They are now suggesting that Washington be made a great "jobbing center." Since when was Washington anything else?—Richmond News-Leader.

### The Proper Way.

"How do you find business?"  
He asked of the rising  
Young merchant. He answered,  
"By good advertising."  
—Philadelphia Press.

Some talents are so carefully hidden that the possessor dies without ever being discovered.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that since an English nun in Madrid gave King Alfonso his first taste of gingerbread he can't get enough of that particular dainty.

Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, it is said, will visit this country at the end of a thorough university career in Germany.

King Leopold is the only man in the world who has power to bequeath a kingdom in his will—namely, the Kongo Free State. If he dies before it is annexed he leaves it to the people, who may annex it any time they desire.

The queen of Roumania is sixty-four, but, as Carmen Sylva, is well known as an author, poet and novelist. She is an honorary doctor of the universities of Budapest and St. Petersburg and takes the greatest delight in the homely occupations of her people. She can weave, and one of her photographs represents her seated at a loom.

### NOTICE.

All patrons of the Mink Brewing Company who have telephoned or sent their order for beer for family use will kindly telephone or send their orders hereafter to the Wayne Supply Co., 424 Main street, Home Phone 1087. 16-17.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## AT THE THEATERS

From some source that seems to be practically inexhaustible, Manager has secured another strong bill for this week at the New Phillips. It includes the following: Piano overture, Miss Grayes Miller; cornet solos, Laure Davenport; acrobatic singing and dancing, the Gladstone Sisters; illustrated songs, Mrs. Peptner; a comedy sketch, Laura and Southern; Irish character songs, Lottie West Symonds, known to the stage as "the Irish Countess"; a great trunk mystery, Leroy and Morris, and the Philoscope, showing the latest motion pictures. Few bills in recent weeks have offered a more pleasing variety of entertainment than this. Last night's performance ended a week that was quite satisfactory at the New Phillips, both in point of program and patronage.

No Vaudeville at Gennett.

Manager Swisher has decided not to put on vaudeville at the Gennett this week and as no other attractions were booked for this time, the house will be dark all week.

"The Hall Room Boys"—Gennett.

On Monday, September 10, Charles M. Holly will bring to the Gennett the ideal musical comedy, "The Hall Room Boys," by Joseph Byron Totten and Alexander A. Spencer. Mr. Arthur Earnest, the light comedian, who plays the role of G. Whatwadd, is one of the best baritones on the stage. He has been connected with the best productions for a number of years. He made a big hit with the "The Chaparrons," and has just closed at the New York Theatre with "His Honor the Mayor," where his excellent voice and good acting won him much praise.

### THINGS THEATRICAL.

Richard Carle has a little son who is quite clever as a writer of verses, and sometimes he helps pater familias when he is struggling with an obstinate rhyme.

William Fruette, who plays the rajah in "The Tourists," is the man who sang the famous "I Want What I Want When I Want It" in "Mlle. Modiste" with Fritz Scheff.

Adeline Dunlap, who originated the part of Bessie Tanner, the athletic girl in George Ade's comedy of college life, "The College Widow," has been re-engaged for this part in the eastern company next season.

Mary Mannering will head her company next winter and will not be a co-star with her husband, as she was during most of the season just closed. She will make her re-entry in a new play, written for her by Miss Rida Johnson Young, entitled "Lady Betty."

### The Remedy.

"You're not in love, Robbie. You only think you are."  
"Well, how the dickens am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken?"  
"Oh, marry the woman by all means."  
—Home Notes

**How to Lose Some Fun.**  
"The girl who marries the first fellow she falls in love with," replied the observer of events and things, "misses a whole lot of fun."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Similarity.

So swift a beauty fades away  
That one may scarcely say it blooms.  
'Tis so with flowers from day to day;  
'Tis so with presidential blooms.  
—Minneapolis Journal.

### Prepared For the Worst.

Mrs. Benham—We have to take things as they come.  
Benham—I know it. When is your mother coming?—Baltimore News.

### As Spoken.

A briquette is a little brick.  
But let this notion soak  
Into your memory: A croquette  
Is not a little croak.  
—Judge.

### He Hadn't Thought of Them.

Hewitt—I want everything that's coming to me.  
Jewett—Do you really like to receive bills?—Pueblo Chieftain.

### In the Match For Points.

The parenthesis said to the comma:  
"Your luck as a short stop never swerves  
I'm afraid I'm not in it much longer.  
For the dash has got on to my curves."  
—Baltimore American.

### The Likeness.

"He says he knows her like a book?"  
"Yes, so he does; like a Henry James book. He simply doesn't understand her at all."—Puck.

### The Ruler.

Hear the madly cheering thousands  
As the ball is deftly whirled!  
Ah, the hand that does the pitching  
Is the hand that rules the world!  
—New York Sun.

### The Grammatical Prisoner.

"And when he said skiddoo what did you do?" asked the judge.  
"I skiddid, your honor," said the prisoner.—Judge.

### Jealous.

Ere many days have vanished we  
Will hear the gay mosquito call,  
"I'm busier than the busiest bee,  
And yet I get no praise at all."  
—Washington Star.

## SUNDAY EXCURSION

....RATES....

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## THE RED COATS

To land in Richmond Sunday, who will again cross bats with the Giants

### THE SHAMROCKS

play good, fast ball and the game is expected to be a good one. Everybody must purchase score cards; Men 15c; Ladies 10c.

On Labor Day, September 3, the Germantown team will be back.

**RUSH SAINE and JIMMY RUNYON have been added to the Giants' team.**