

HAGERSTOWN FAIR PROGRAM READY

Annual Event Will Be Held
During the Last Week
Of July.

IS "BIGGER AND BETTER."

RACING EVENTS WILL BE CLASSY
AND THE LARGEST APPROPRIATION
FOR PURSES HAS BEEN
MADE.

Hagerstown, Ind., April 12.—The Twentieth Annual Wayne County Fair will be held at Hagerstown, July 27, 28, 29 and 30. The members of the association are enthusiastic in their belief that the coming event will be the biggest and best since the first of the fairs and as an evidence of their faith in the success of the fair, appropriated the sum of \$2,535 to be arranged in purses as racing premiums. This is the largest appropriation ever made by the association for this purpose.

With but one or two exceptions, the officers chosen to conduct the business of the association, are the same as last year, and are as follows: W. C. Abbott, president; Fremont Bennett, vice president; T. S. Walker, secretary; L. S. Bowman, treasurer; and Gates Davis, superintendent.

The association continues its membership with the Eastern Indiana Fair circuit, which includes ten fairs.

The speed program is completed, and is as follows:

Wednesday, July 28.—Three-year-old trot, 2 in 3, 2:00. Three-year-old pace, 2 in 3, \$200. One-half mile run, 2 in 3 \$100.

Thursday, July 29.—Free-for-all pace, \$300. 2:24 trot stake, \$500. 2:25 pace, \$300. One mile run, 2 in 3, \$100.

Friday, July 30.—2:19 pace stake, \$500. 2:14 trot, \$300. Three-fourths mile run, 2 in 3, \$75.

BUSINESS BLOCK MAY BE ERECTED

Edward Roser Figuring on a
New Structure.

Edward Roser is undecided what to do with the old Paxton meat market site between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Main street. In its present condition, he states, no one will use it and it is probable that it will either be repaired or torn down altogether. Eventually Mr. Roser will probably construct a business block on this site and the two to the east, extending to the alley.

MOST DAYS CLOUDY

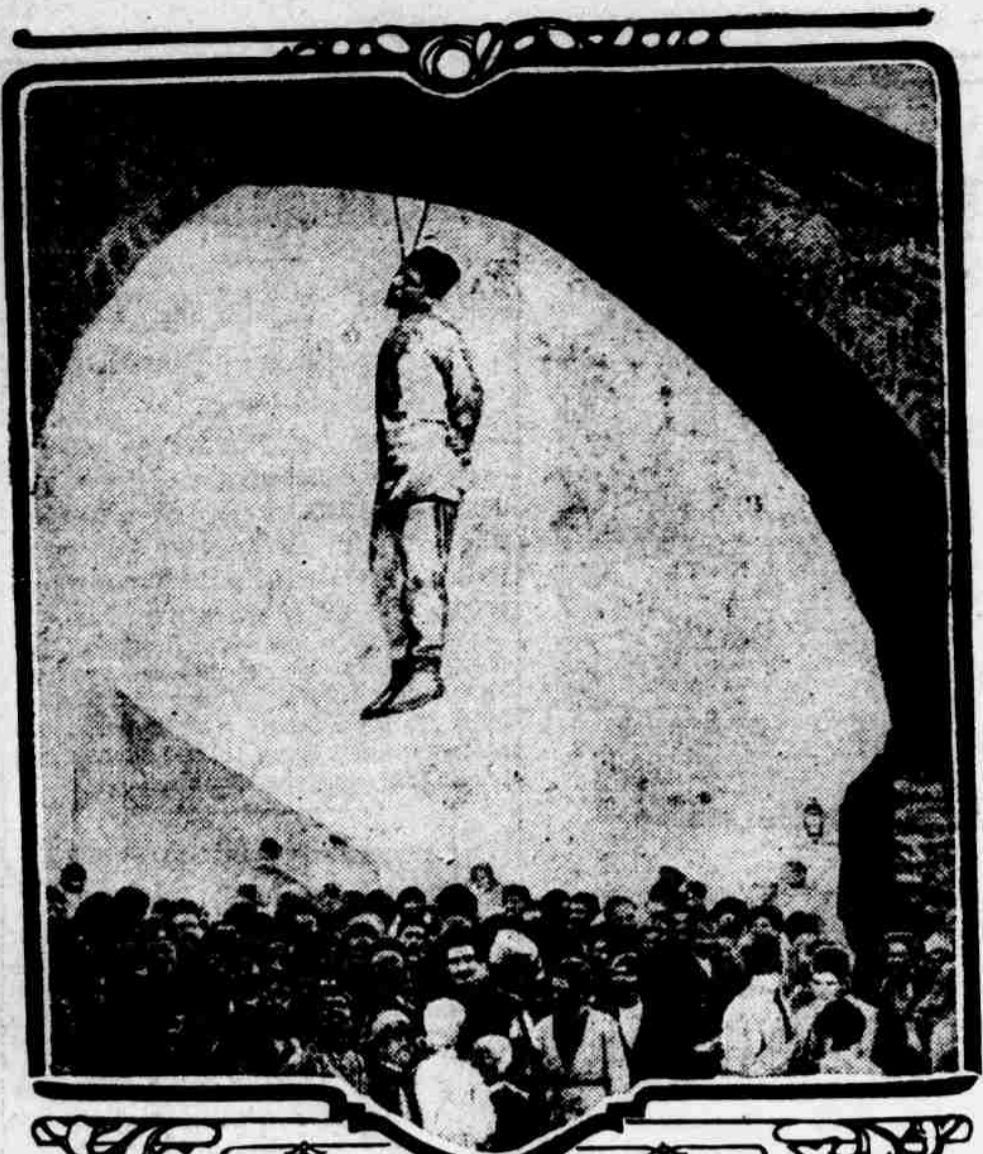
Last Week Was Disagreeable
And Typical of the Present Month.

RAINFALL WAS AVERAGE

A range of 57 degrees is shown in the weather report for the past week, as prepared by Walter Vosler, government observer, stationed at the pumping station. In respect to rainfall one and eighty-two hundredths inches fell on Tuesday. A slight trace fell on Monday and Friday also. Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday were classified as partly cloudy. Tuesday was clear and the remaining days were cloudy. The maximum and minimum temperature for each day is as follows:

	High	Low
Sunday	59	27
Monday	57	49
Tuesday	70	57
Wednesday	66	41
Thursday	49	35
Friday	59	27
Saturday	40	20

Persian Justice Very Prompt And It Is Always Effective



Persian justice is prompt and effective when meted out to rebels against the authorities of the Shah. The picture which has just been received in this country shows the execution of Ismail Khan, one of the Shah's guard, who was disloyal and who was hanged at the gateway of Teheran.

American League Opens Its Championship Season Today

The American league opened the season of 1909 today with Boston at Philadelphia and New York at Washington. The clubs of the western division do not start the season until Wednesday, when Cleveland plays at St. Louis and Chicago at Detroit.

The National league also opens its season Wednesday, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York and St. Louis at Chicago. The following are the lineups of the various American league clubs:

Detroit—Manager Jennings.
Catchers—Beckendorf, Schmidt and Stange.

Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Summers, Willett, Works, Killian, Lafitte, Winter.

First Base—Rossman.
Second Base—Schaefer.
Third Base—Morality.
Shortstop—Bush, O'Leary.
Left Field—McIntyre.
Center Field—Crawford.
Right Field—Cobb.
Utility Men—Jones, Killifer.

Chicago—Manager
Catchers—Sullivan, Payne, Shaw.
Pitchers—Walsh, White, Altrock, Smith, Owen, Flene, Manuel.

First Base—Donohue.
Second Base—Davis, Atz.
Third Base—Tannehill.
Shortstop—Parent.

Left Field—Dougherty.
Center Field—Jones, Cravath.
Right Field—Hahn.
Utility Men—Altizer, Isbell, Anderson.

St. Louis—Manager McAlister.
Catchers—Criger, Stephens, Smith.
Pitchers—Howell, Powell, Peltz, Waddell, Criss, Dineen, Bailey, Justus.

First Base—Jones.
Second Base—Williams.
Third Base—Ferris.
Shortstop—Wallace.

Left Field—Stone.
Center Field—Heldrick.
Right Field—Hoffmann.
Utility Men—Hartzell, Schweitzer, Griggs.

Cleveland—Manager Lajoie.
Catchers—Clark, Bemis, Land, McGuire.

Pitchers—Joss, Young, Berger, Liebhardt, Rhoades, Wright, Falkenberg, Sinton.

First Base—Stovall.
Second Base—Lajoie.
Third Base—Bradley.

Boston—Manager Lake.
Catchers—Carrigan, Donohue, Spencer.

Pitchers—Clocote, Burchell, Arslane, Wood, Steele, Morgan, Check, Ryan, Wolter.

First Base—Stahl.
Second Base—McConnell.
Third Base—Lord.
Shortstop—Wagner.

Left Field—Thoney.
Center Field—Speaker.
Right Field—Gessler.
Utility Men—French, Niles, Hooper.

Washington—Manager Cantillon.
Catchers—Street, Blankenship, Kaib.

Pitchers—Johnson, Smith, Burns, Groom, Hughes, Cates, Tannehill, Gray.

First Base—Freeman.
Second Base—Delahanty.
Third Base—Conroy.
Shortstop—McBride.

Left Field—Ganley.
Center Field—Milan.
Right Field—Clymer.
Utility Men—Shinke, Unglaub.

Philadelphia—Manager Mack.
Catchers—Powers, Thomas, Lapp.
Pitchers—Plank, Dygert, Bender, Coombs, Schlitzer, Flater, Kellogg, Stowers, Vickers.

First Base—Davis.
Second Base—Murphy.
Third Base—Baker.
Shortstop—Nicholls, Barry.

Left Field—Hartsel.
Center Field—Oldring.
Right Field—Heilmuller.
Utility Men—Hoffman, Barr, Collins.

New York—Manager Stallings.
Catchers—Kleinow, Blair, Sweeney.
Pitchers—Chesbro, Manning, Glade, Ford, Lake, Newton, Doyle, McConnell.

First Base—Chase.
Second Base—Laporte.
Third Base—Elberfeld.
Shortstop—Knight.

Left Field—Enkle.
Center Field—Hemphill.
Right Field—Keeler.
Utility Men—Ball, Ward, Demmitt.

A Society Composition.
The professor seated himself airily at the piano and announced in a far-away voice, "Song mitoutd vordts."

He rendered a few dreamy chords, and then Bertie Filipe told Mrs. Dashiell a screaming story, and a bunch of debutantes in the corner quarreled about a handsome actor.

The professor roused. "Song mit vordts—lots of vordts," he corrected.—Puck.

Harduppe—Er—what was the denomination of that bill you loaned me? Cutting—Episcopalian, I think—it keeps Lent so well.—Life.

FLASHES OVER WIRE

Reports Show That the Corn
And Oats Crops This
Year Are Large.

COAL MAGNATES CONFER

Indianapolis, April 12.—The corn and oats crops promise to break all records, while wheat is in poor condition and the acreage is small, according to reports received here. It is estimated that wheat will harvest only three-fourths of the average yield. Clover and timothy also will show a small yield.

Will Make Contest.
Indianapolis, April 12.—Michael H. Cain, of Indianapolis, was today appointed chief engineer of the state house by Governor Marshall. The governor's authority to make the appointment will be contested.

Action Against Miners.
New York, April 12.—Heads of the anthracite coal companies held executive session here today to consider action to compel the United Mine Workers to again sign an agreement as to wages and hours, which expired April 1. As alternative miners will be threatened with a reduction in wages and the adoption of a ten hour day, if not a lockout.

Denied a Rehearing.
Washington, April 12.—The supreme court denied a rehearing of the Waters-Pierce Oil company's case, recently decided against the company.

BIG MISSIONARY MEETING PLANNED

Field Secretary Will Be in the
City April 28 to Conduct
The Meetings.

CHURCHES TO PARTICIPATE

MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE UNITED TO MAKE THE AFFAIR A SUCCESS—AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

Arrangements for the missionary meeting, to be held in this city April 28, to be in charge of Rev. W. U. Brown, international field secretary, with headquarters at New York, were made at the meeting of the Ministerial association this morning. Rev. Brown has just returned from the Philippines, where he studied existing conditions and how they might be improved.

There will be several meetings held during the day, the services opening in the morning at the Y. M. C. A. chapel with a conference of the pastors of the different churches of the city. The afternoon meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church, at which time 400 representatives from the different churches will be addressed. The evening services at the First Presbyterian church include an address to the Sunday school officers and the members of the young peoples' societies. The concluding session will be a mass meeting at the church at 8 o'clock.

"The influence of Hellenism on the New Testament," was the subject of a paper by Prof. Hirsch, of Earlham College, at the meeting today. The matter of giving assistance to the Associated Charities was also considered.

JOHN MCGREEVY HAD PRICE ON HIM

It was not a surprise that John McGreevy was drunk last night. He had been that way before. Neither was it a surprise that he was arrested and this afternoon arraigned in city court and pleaded guilty. There was nothing sensational about a fine of \$10 and costs for the fourth conviction, but it was a real surprise when "Jack" paid. McGreevy has a badly bruised face as the result of a fall, while on his foot.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.
Week of April 12—North Bros.
Tuesday, April 20—"A Broken Idol."
Wednesday, April 21—"The Great Divide."

NEW PHILLIPS.
All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

COLISEUM.
Monday, April 19—Madame Nordica.

"The Great Divide."

The Henry Miller company has spared neither expense or pains in their production of "The Great Divide," which will be the attraction at the Gennett theater April 21. The cast is one of uniform excellence and includes only artists of ability who have made great reputations in the theatrical world. Miss Mabel Brown, who assumes the part of Ruth Jordan in the play, is the actress who created the difficult role of "the wife" (now being played by Margaret Illington) in "The Thief," which was presented last season at the Lyceum theater, New York. This young lady has been under contract with Henry Miller for the past two years, and was "loaned" to Mr. Frohman for the Metropolitan engagement of Bernstein's drama. Mr. Miller, in expressing his opinion of this young woman's ability, has not hesitated in saying that it is his earnest belief that in Miss Brownell we have the future great American actress. Edwin Mordant, who acts the part of "Stephen Ghent" in the play, is an actor who comes by his ability through years of experience and has supported some of the biggest stars on the English speaking stage. Miss Delia Knight, who plays the part of "Polly Jordan," although a girl in her teens, has accomplished as much in her short career of less than three years on the stage as the average actress does in a life time. After winning the scholarship and medal of a prominent Chicago school of elocution and art, she became the leading woman at the Colego theater, Chicago, and it was there that her work came under the direct attention of William Vaughn Moody (author of "The Great Divide") who communicated his "find" to Mr. Miller and in turn was authorized to engage Miss Knight at once. Those who have seen Miss Knight play "Polly," say that her performance is a most delightful one and creates a lasting impression upon the auditor. The other members of the cast of the play which has been termed by the press of the country as "The Long Awaited Great American Play," include such prominent people as Frederick Forrester, William H. Boyd, Daniel Pennell, Frank Willard, J. L. Clark, George Mason, George Kingston, G. K. Schlinger, Philip Branson, Charles Simpson, Frederick Gilbert and Mrs. C. W. Brooks.

"John Jasper's Wife."
Nothing succeeds like success is an old and true saying and is true with the popular North Bros. comedians which comes to the Gennett tonight, with matinee daily at popular prices. Among the plays selected for the company's repertoire this season Manager Swisher has been successful in securing what is considered one of the prettiest plays ever written, "John Jasper's Wife." No play of recent years has met with such success. Everywhere it has been greeted by packed houses and it is estimated that this play has played to over \$200,000 in the last two years. The play was written by Mr. Frank Harvey and the play had a long run at the Knickerbocker theater, New York two seasons ago and is now running at the Duke of York theater, London. Manager Swisher has only secured the rights for a certain territory and those that are fortunate to witness the performance of "John Jasper's Wife" will have the pleasure of seeing a play they will remember for years. It will be played Monday night and the leading parts will be in the hands of Harry North and Miss Virginia Goodwin. High class vaudeville acts are carried with the company, and two ladies will be admitted for 30 cents Monday night.

The New Phillips.

The Great Electro & Company are possibly the marvels of the Twentieth century in their line. Having gone to the bottom of things in original research work in electricity, these people have found out many tricks and turns that others do not know is possible with electricity. These people do not explain how they do them; they simply show you their tricks and you will pronounce them marvelous. You should see these people. Other parts of the bill include a comedy sketch and Chas. Hasty, the

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Charley can do it for he was raised in the hills of Brown county or some place down there and is possibly the funniest big comedian in vaudeville.

At the Arcade.

The Prodigal Daughter," Monday and Tuesday. The same sweet, sad story of a misguided lass, who in the end is given the blessing of parents and friends and "lives happy ever after."

The Riviera.—All the thrills and delights of weeks of travel are experienced in a few moments. Scenes depicted are: Express train crossing frontier—Road—Frontier Post—River—Italian custom house—Custom officials at work—French custom house—Menton Sea Waves—of excellent photographic quality and most interesting in every detail. Mr. Evans' singing and Miss Vosler's piano accompaniment continue to be well spoken of. They are hard, conscientious workers, for the pleasure of their audiences.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

ROLLER SKATING

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FLOOR	GALLERY
First 8 rows \$2.00	First Row \$1.50
Next 6 rows \$1.50	Balance \$1.00
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BALCONY—First 3 rows, \$2.00; next 2 rows, \$1.50; balance, \$1.00.	

Good Seats For Everybody

Plat Opens April 15, 8 a. m.
Tickets and Plat at Starr Plano Co.

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