

OPENING MARKED BY LARGE CROWD

Three Thousand People on the Eaton Fair Grounds Yesterday.

TWO INTERESTING RACES

ROAD RACE WITH GOOD FIELD PROVED HARD FOUGHT EVENT, FIVE HEATS BEING NECESSARY FOR DECISION.

The opening day of the Preble County fair was marked by a greater attendance than on the corresponding day last year.

In the road race the contest centered about Maude Amelia, owned by George Padley of West Alexandria, and Shocking Stranger, owned by D. Shock of Gratiot.

Results Yesterday. Shocking Stranger 2 1 2 1 1. Maude Amelia 1 2 2 1 2. Billy B. 4 3 6 3 6.

The contest for colts was also a half mile race and was easily won by Viola Strong, owned by W. H. Bucke of Eaton.

The card for today contains two trots and a pace, and an aggregate of over a thousand dollars is hung up in purse.

Scott spent a part of one summer in the country and hence was an authority on agricultural matters.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Man of the Hour." The announcement at the Gennett for tonight is George Broadhurst's greatest of all American plays, "The Man of the Hour."

Beginning Monday night, when the Keith Stock company opens a week's engagement at the Gennett theater, Richmond theater goes will be treated to one of the best stock organizations ever seen at popular prices.

The Right of Way. The dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's story, "The Right of Way," which comes to the Gennett soon, is very sharp, direct and compelling.

Instead of being killed he is injured so that for three years he forgets his old pessimistic degraded self.

CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE PLEDGED

No Promises to Be Exacted By the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

A NEW SYSTEM DEVISED

IN FUTURE THE TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT MEN WHO APPEAR TO BE INCLINED IN ITS DIRECTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—R. C. Minton, general attorney for the Indiana Anti-saloon league, has announced that the league will not attempt to exact promises from candidates for the legislature to support the league's legislative program at the next session.

Minton says that next year the league will size up the candidates from all over the state and pick out the men who appear to be the best ones for the legislature.

restores his memory and sense of responsibility, and he has to choose between going back to his old unhappy life, and remaining in the life that, however uncertain its foundations, looks toward the sun.

Williams imperials. "Williams Imperials," aptly styled the big, bright, fun and beauty show comes to the New Phillips Saturday, September 18.

The Imperials are prime favorites all the larger cities, and rightly so for they have never failed to present a snappy, singery entertainment, well calculated to chase the blues and guaranteed to cure any case of grouch ever known.

A new two-act sparkling burlesque, entitled the "Imperials Abroad," is staged and costumed in elaborate fashion and serves to introduce Harry L. Cooper, the favorite German comedian, Helen Almorah, prima donna, and Violet Hilson, a dainty sourette.

The New Phillips theater has been doing a fine business with the Yonder show which has been giving the best of satisfaction. There will be a special reception matinee today at 2:30.

THE ASTERIA.

Interesting Data About the Magic Star Gem of Ceylon. Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be conferred on the wearer.

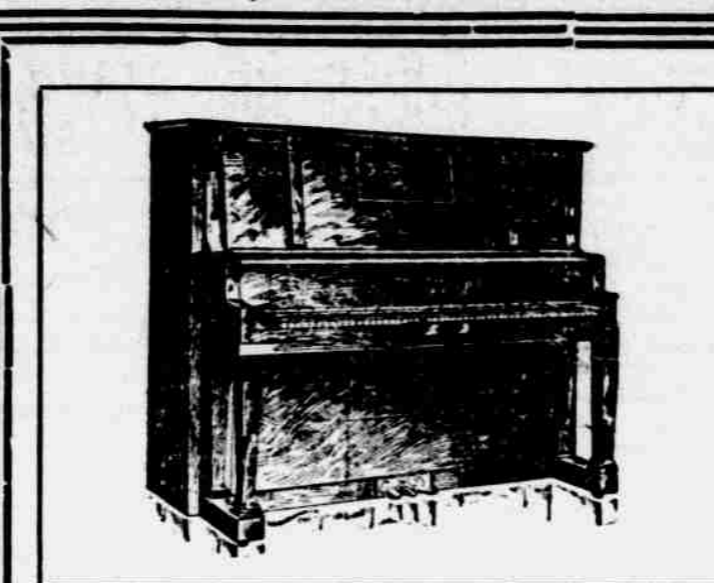
The Hero's Reward. Miss Cutler—I hate to repeat gossip, Mr. Dubber, but just before you left us last evening I heard Miss Clipper say that she was dying to get rid of you.

Knew What Was Coming. Hello—My wife dropped in to see me at the office today and—Weeks—Sorry, old man, but I've been touched too. Can't lend you a cent.—Catholic Standard and Times.

QUEER THINGS IN POLAND.

Superstition Plays a Leading Role With Young Men and Maidens. It is customary in Polish villages to strew straw over the Christmas supper tables and for the young people, blindfolded or in the dark, to pick out each a straw therefrom.

Clark's 12th Annual Cruise, Feb. 5 to April 19 TO THE ORIENT, by S. S. Grosser Kursteur. Seventy-three days, including 24 days in Egypt and the Holy Land (with side trip to Khartoum) costing only \$400.00 and up, including shore excursions.



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Nuns Trapped in Deadly Auto Crash Near Door of Church

New York Sept. 12.—While the parishioners of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh street and Broadway, were celebrating mass they were suddenly aroused by an explosion which sounded like the discharge of a gun.

Two acolytes, in scarlet cassocks and white surplices, who had followed the priest, were kneeling beside him. The two women were victims of an automobile.

With bared heads and bended knees, the crowd watched the priest and many a prayer was offered for the recovery of the injured.

Miss Sophie Duerr, 49 years old, a sister connected with the Isabella Heimath, a home for the aged and the sick, died soon after she had been taken to the Washington Heights hospital.

Charles Mueller, a real estate dealer and insurance broker of 44 East Eighty-Seventh street, who drove the automobile at the time of the accident is a prisoner in the Harlem jail, to await the action of the coroner.

The women were on their way to mass when struck. Mueller says the accident was unavoidable as his car skidded when one of the tires burst.



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