



A POPULAR DIVERSION

The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival with its multitude of side shows starts its annual engagement next Wednesday.

But why bring in these freaks and curiosities when we have a continuous display of curiosities right here in Omaha all the time?

We could show the most stupendous, gigantic, stupefying, bewildering aggregation of astounding and monumental marvels of the modern world ever gathered together in one city!

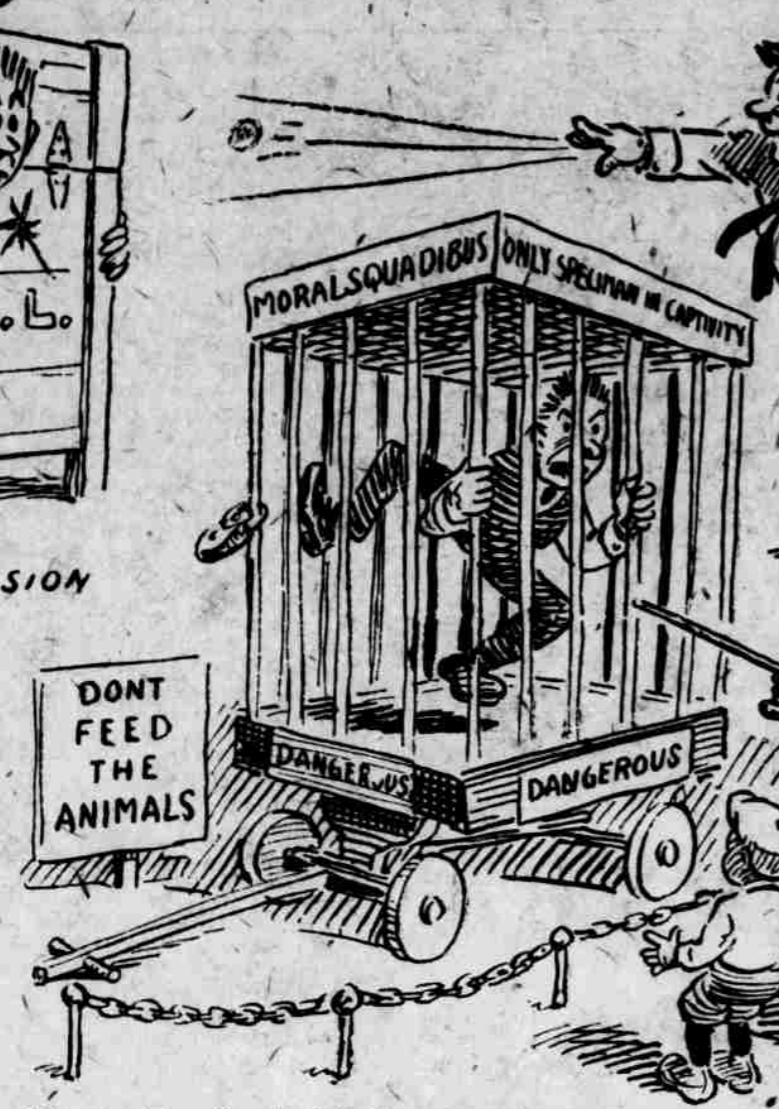
Absolutely and positively without parallel in the annals of civilized man.

837 Rent Hogs! Think of it! Count 'em! 837

2,485 Bootleggers! 2,485! 214 Apartment House Landlords! 214!

Don't miss the colossal side show with its brain-staggering aggregation of unbelievable wonders.

Moralsquandibus. See the only living specimen of the now extinct Moralsquandibus. This savage beast formerly roamed the city at will, shooting unoffending citizens, breaking into private homes without warrants, beating up the inhabitants and throwing the city into terror.



terrible animal, like the fabled basilisk, it's look may kill or at least make one sick.

Here you will see the one and only, original and genuine Rent Hog in captivity, secured by this show regardless of expense, and exhibited at a cost of \$16,789 per month.

The diamonds which this animal wears are worth nearly \$9,337,952.50.

See the nerve-racking, hair-raising, eye-straining, back-breaking spectacle of Senor Apartmento



Landlordo throwing seven needle-sharp, razor-edged, bright, gleaming, shining, death-carrying daggers at the apartment-house baby.

At each performance the baby goes into convulsions and its parents faint. See it! See it! You can't believe it till you see it!

Try your skill throwing eggs at the H. C. L. A game of skill and chance. Three shots for a cent; 30 for a dime; 300 for a dollar.

You can't hit H. C. L., but look at the fun and amusement you have!



The Latest Thriller



Omission of Few Words in Ad Causes Comical Mistake

Editor of the Lake Andes (S. D.), Courier Makes Apology for One of the Most Amusing Errors Ever Seen in Any Newspaper.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—(Special).—The editor of The Lake Andes Courier has had to make an apology for one of the most amusing instances on record of how the sense and meaning of a sentence can be altered by the omission of a few words.

"I bought my goods last February when everything went to the bottom, and I am going to sell you this line of goods at the high market price of today."

When the paper appeared on the streets and a copy fell into the hands of the merchant he, needless to say, lost no time in making his way to the newspaper office and demanding an explanation.

Omaha Girl Takes Up Dare and Wins \$25 in Bet on Airplane Ride

Miss Ann Martin, bookkeeper for John Ralston Commission company, won a \$25 bet from Robert Ralston in the presence of 14,000 persons at the Lexington fair, Lexington, Neb., by riding in an airplane owned by Harry J. W. Hires, Stromsburg, Neb., live stock and ranch owner.

Old Man Johnson Has Joined Profiteers In Deciding All Bets

Fred Wilson, advertising agent of the Gayety theater, engaged in a heated discussion with the manager of the company playing the theater whether a circus parade would be held in Omaha when the trains were late. The money was flashed and old man Johnson mutually decided upon as stakeholder.

Bouquet of Live, Human Interest Stories About People

Eligible Omaha Bachelors

When Maxwell F. McCollough is admitted to the bar in the near future he will be unique among Omaha lawyers.

There aren't any other lawyers here who can draw beautiful strains of music from a pipe organ. Ain't it the truth? And "Mac" can do more than that.

So you see "Mac" is a coming young man. He goes on Sunday to the church like the village blacksmith, but he doesn't sit among the boys.

Does he ever take a girl along on these trips? Certainly NOT! He is a very modest young man, his friends say.



Maxwell F. McCollough

Bumble Bee Buzzings

HORRIBLE SUFFERINGS AMONG LANDLORDS OF OMAHA ARE DISCOVERED

Bumble Bee Conducts Investigation and Promptly Starts Relief Fund.

COMMITTEE IN TEARS! Some Landlords Have Only Two Automobiles Read the Dreadful Details.

The Bumble Bee, roused to action by pitiful stories of suffering among landlords, especially those of apartment houses in Omaha, has decided to take action.

Some of the cases investigated were pitiful. The investigators' hearts were wrung and a number of them fainted and had to be removed to their homes.

Restrain Your Tears. Silas Wadda Dough lives with his family in a house having only 14 rooms and four baths.

"We used to go to Europe in the summer," said Mr. Dough. "But stern necessity has prevented us from doing that this year."

Wonder What Eddie's Friend Had Against the Concrete Mixer? Various makes of automobiles are taken for anything from the Sphinx to Astor's pup.

Good Thing Sherlock Holmes Didn't Look Like an Omaha Copper. Capt. Anton Carranza Vanous, all lit up in his dazzling uniform.

Strike of Waiters and Cooks Is Nothing in the Life of This Pair. Strike of waiters and cooks and the high cost of pie and other provisions in local restaurants.

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Believed the Only Good Englishmen Are Those Who Are Dead

In an amusing article dealing with New York, Frederick Martin, a veteran newspaper man, relates the following story in the September Wide World magazine.

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Veteran Carpenter In Public Schools Will Be 68 Tomorrow. William Sievers, carpenter and cabinet maker in the continuous service of the Board of Education.

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Dread Past Rises From Police Files to Three-Wandering Boy

Bertillon Picture of Seven Years Ago Shows Smooth, Unlined Features of a Neophyte—Years Bring the Hard-Lined Features and Steely Eyes of the Practical Criminal.

From the annals of the Bertillon office at the central police station comes the record of one Arthur Nelson, claiming the United States at large as his home.

Seven years ago, Nelson then a mere youth, began a three-year term in the penitentiary for highway robbery and burglary according to the record.

His latest arrest brought opportunity for a comparison of both stages in the young man's life.

The photograph, taken at the time he was arrested for his first crimes, show the facial expression of a neophyte, an amateur, ignorant of what crime really is.

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Back From "Wild West" Astonishes Family With Tales

Up to Two Months Ago John Buck Was a Regular "City Feller," but Now He's a Bill Hart Type and Eats 'Em Alive.

Up to two months ago John Buck, formerly general manager of the Storz Brewing company, was a regular "city feller," dressing in city clothes just like other Omahans.

Then he became part owner of the Northwestern hotel in Lusk, Wyo., where the old excitement is in full swing.

There Are Lots of Other Things That Are Running, Too. Charlie Plotts, turnkey at the central police station from 3 p. m. till midnight, is sometimes assigned to operate the P. B. X. at the station.

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