

Circus Pointers

The Parade will begin at 7.30 sharp.

The Sideshows will be opened at 8.00.

The Big Show begins at 8.45.

The Minstrel Show immediately after the Big Show.

Don't miss any of them. If you do, you'll be sorry.

The Elephant will parade. Watch for the Spider Girl, the Trained Bats, the Great Electrical Show, and many other startling features in the Sideshows. In the Big Show, you will see the marvelous slide for life, the thrilling fire and rescue act, the wonderful trained bears, the side-splitting troupe of clowns, and other numerous acts and features which will cause you to stand breathless with wonder and admiration.

The Place: *Baseball Park.*

Foster V. Brown in Badin

It is always a pleasure to have former Badinites with us again, and especially is this true when they return from the battlefields of France, bearing a hero's record, and marks of the great struggle for right and freedom. Former Lieut. Foster Brown is here visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe. Lieutenant Brown saw as much service as one man could well see. He was in all the major operations of the American armies, from Cantigny, thru Chateau-Thierry and the closing terrific battles of the Argonne drive. He was wounded at one time, gassed at another, and for several weeks was given up as lost, a comrade in action having reported him killed. He was cited for gallantry, and decorated with the coveted *Croix de Guerre*.

These facts were gathered indirectly, for it is impossible to get Foster Brown to talk of the war or his part in it. But we want him to know that we honor him in our hearts, and are happy that he is safe and in our midst again.

Announcement and Greeting

On Monday, September 8, the schools of Badin will open for the fourth year's work of their history. We are sure that both parents and children are looking forward to the coming session with more than usual interest. We are glad to welcome back a large proportion of our teachers of last year, and regret that some are not returning. To Mr. Williams and his new assistants we give our warmest welcome, and a full measure of interest and co-operation, with the

wish that our association may be mutually helpful and pleasant.

Following are the teachers who will look to the education of Badin children during the coming school year: Prof. Ben. M. Williams, Miss Juanita Arnette, Miss Sarah G. Adams, Miss Claude Umstead, Miss Sallie Walke, Miss Etta Schiffman, Miss Bess L. Whitson, Mrs. T. C. Sheppard, Miss Mary P. Shell, Miss Nell Robertson, Miss Cordia Wall, Miss Ruth Brawley, Miss Susan Green, Miss Louise Whitley, Miss Lois Bell, Miss Julia Austin.

Health and Safety

(By Chas. M. Sturkey)

Safety is imperative, health is essential to happiness, and efficiency is the quality most valuable to an employee. Each is dependent on the other. Safety is not obtainable in the absence of good health, nor is it realized by the inefficient man; good health depends upon freedom from accident; healthy men are usually the most efficient. Realize the importance of these, and strive constantly to attain them all. They mean to you your welfare and success in life.

Each morning is a fresh beginning. We are, as it were, just beginning life. We have it entirely in our own hands, and when the morning with its fresh beginning comes, all yesterdays should be yesterdays, with which we have nothing to do. You may only profit by the experience gained, not by the failures. From this moment on, be a "safety first" man.

The Company does not require nor expect its employees to incur any risks from which, by the exercise of their judgment and by personal care, they can protect themselves, but enjoins upon them and demands that they shall take the time and use the means necessary to, in all cases, do their duty in safety.

When you get something in your eye, do not let some of the men working with you pick it out; the Company maintains a first aid station with an experienced man in charge to do such work. You should not risk such a valuable thing as your eye for some inexperienced person to prank with.

Do not swing a hammer or sledge that you know is working off, or is loose on the handle—hoping it won't come off. You may not be hurt; but what about the other fellow?

Are you a safe man to work with? Do you take chances that endanger the lives of your fellow-worker? If not for

your sake, practice "safety first" for the sake and safety of others.

Are you one of the fellows that make a practice of borrowing a towel in the wash house? Even if you are one that does such a thing on rare occasions, you should know the risk that you run. The doctors tell us that the use of a towel by two or more persons, or the "common towel," is a common way to spread disease. Serious eye disease (trachoma, gonorrhoea-ophthalmia) may result in blindness. Syphilis and other contagious or infectious diseases may be spread from the sick to the well by using a towel previously used by a person suffering from one of these diseases, because the germs of such disease are wiped off on the towel. Remember, while we can easily see and avoid a portion of a towel soiled with dirt and grease from the face and hands of another person, we cannot avoid the germs of disease in this way, because they are invisible to the naked eye. A towel, tho spotless looking, may be loaded with invisible danger to you if it has been previously used. You are taking a chance every time you borrow or lend a towel.

There were over four thousand people injured by nails last year in one State alone, to say nothing of the whole United States. It soon will be the time of the year when the kiddies will go barefooted, and if a nail is left handy, it looks as if they will find it sure—usually not before it is in their little foot. People thoughtlessly leaving boards with rusty nails sticking in them laying around where children play or people travel, never think what pain and trouble they may cause. Blood poisoning or lockjaw are often caused by such injuries. Make it a duty to bend down every nail that you can, as it may cause an accident to you or someone else.

You would not want to injure your fellow-workman, causing him pain and loss of time from work, and perhaps cripple him for life. It would worry you a great deal to know that you have caused such misfortune; but these things often happen when playing practical jokes on the job. Remember the Company is paying you to work, not play.

Lend your support towards making this a safe place in which to work. Do not in any way contribute to the injury of a fellow-workman.

Furloughs were in order. "Every man who has a good reason for requesting a furlough, step forward."

"Company, Halt!" the captain roared.