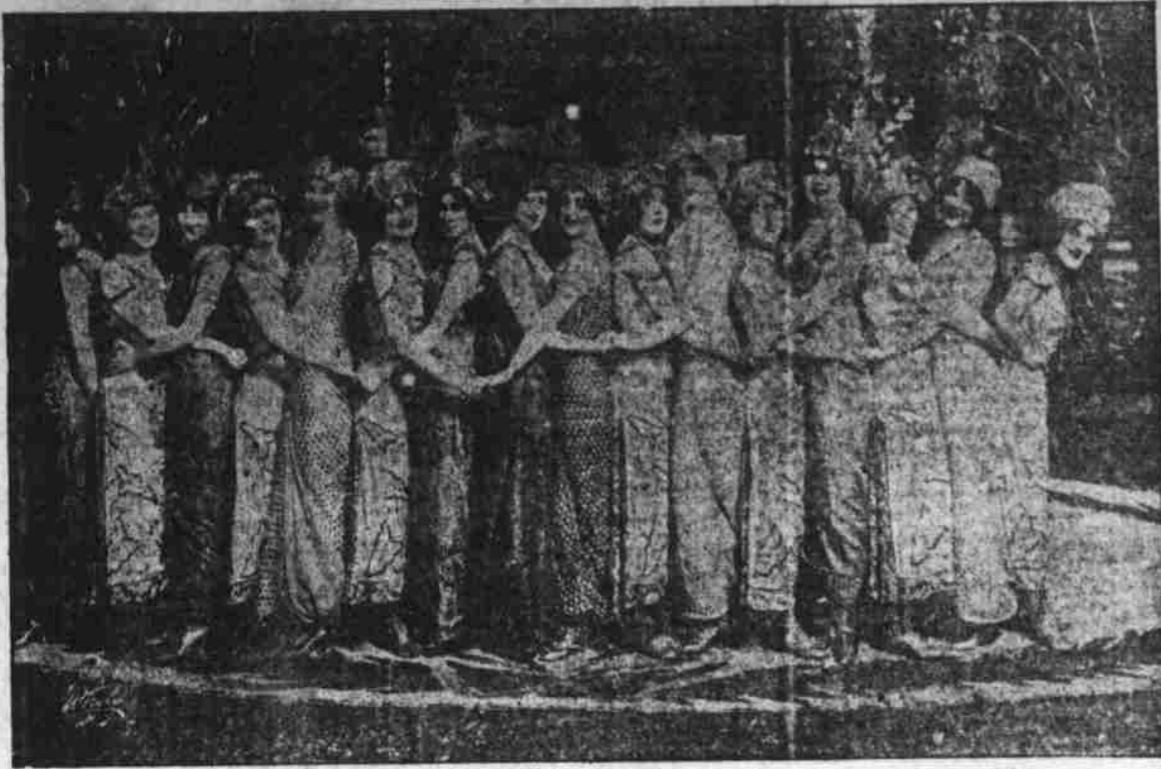


MAJESTIC THEATRE Beginning Monday
"THE NEW KING"



A Dazzling, Sparkling Musical Comedy 20—People—20
 Pretty Girls, Gorgeous Costumes, Catchy Songs. A One Dollar Show at popular prices.
 Matinee 3:30, 10 and 20c. Night, 7:30 and 9, 20 and 30c

RAILWAY OFFICIALS MEET AT ASHEVILLE

MEMBERS OF FREIGHT DEPARTMENTS HOLD CONVENTION HERE.
 Daily Sessions Will Be Held at Grove Park Inn—Commissioner Fitzgerald Will Preside.

About fifty officials of the freight departments of various railroads which traverse the two Carolinas and Virginia will spend the greater part of next week here in attendance upon the meeting of the Associated Railroads of Virginia and the Carolinas, which is to be held at Grove Park Inn for several days beginning Tuesday. Already several of the freight officials have arrived in Asheville and arrangements are rapidly being completed for the approaching meeting, which promises to be one of the most successful gatherings held since the organization of the association several years ago.

The convention will be featured by the discussion of various matters in which the railroad officials are interested and those in attendance upon the meeting will exchange ideas which it is believed will prove of great benefit to railroad men of the three states. The meetings will be held daily in the convention hall of the hotel and following the holding of the business sessions each day, the visitors will be given an opportunity to follow various forms of amusement. It is probable that a drive through the Biltmore estate will be arranged and an informal banquet will be held for the railway men.

The business meetings will be presided over by W. H. Fitzgerald, the commissioner of the association, with headquarters at Richmond, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

ASSOCIATIONS WILL SUPPORT MISSIONARY

Secretary Brown Returns from Charlotte, Where He Attended Meeting of Employed Officers of Carolina.

The first conference of the employed officers of the Young Men's Christian associations in North and South Carolina was a very successful one, according to General Secretary Ed. B. Brown, of the Asheville institution, who returned to this city yesterday from Charlotte after meeting with the officers. Mr. Brown brought the information that the attendance upon the conference voted to raise funds with which to support a missionary in a foreign field and a committee was appointed to select the missionary and to decide where to send him. This committee will make its report within the very near future.

The use of uniform report blanks by the officers of the institutions of the two Carolinas was decided upon at the Charlotte meeting, and it is believed that this will greatly facilitate the work of the employed officers. All of the officers will use the same kinds of blanks and the members of the executive staffs of the institutions will be better able to compare the work of the different Young Men's Christian associations in North and South Carolina.

When You Get Ready
 For a new Suit or Overcoat—no matter what clothes ideas are uppermost in your mind—Come to this store and see how
STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
 size up for style, fit and wear.
 WE SELL MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES.
NEELY-BRUNS CO.
 OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
 18 NORTH MAIN ST. NEXT TO LANGREN HOTEL.

the officers who attended the recent conference expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the results of the meeting which allowed an interchange of ideas relative to the methods of conducting the various departments of the institution. Conferences will be held each year at various associations, the selection of the next place of meeting having been left in the hands of a committee.

LETTERS MAILED TO CONGREGATIONALISTS

John William Dunn, the secretary of the First Congregational church, of Asheville, which recently was organized at a meeting at Mr. Dunn's home, is mailing letters to the various Con-

gregationalists of the city, outlining the plans of the members and asking for their co-operation. The letter deals with the work which has already been done and gives a general idea of the plans of the members of the creed in this city regarding the building of a church here and the calling of a pastor. It is stated that it is necessary that a pastor be secured within the very near future and the Congregationalists of the city are invited to become charter members of the church and to participate in the activities of the congregation.

A pistol shot, followed by groans, in the home of a Birmingham woman led to an inquiry that revealed her husband shot in the abdomen, and explanation offered is that the two were scuffling with the weapon when it accidentally went off. Charges of financial irregularities against aviation corps of Italian army have been made.

CIRCUS BARNUM & BAILEY

Coming to Asheville, One Big Day **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

BARNUM AND BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
 And the Newly Added Superb, Glorious, Enticing Wordless Play
CLEOPATRA

A THRILLING WORLD STORY
 The Opulence of Egypt and Grandeur of Rome in All Their Barbaric Splendor
 And a Fascinating Before the Enchanted Vision of the Present.
1250 ACTORS—CHORUS OF 400 VOICES—300 DANCING GIRLS
 8000 COSTUMES COSTING \$500,000
THE WORLD NEVER SAW A SPECTACLE LIKE THIS BEFORE
BIGGEST CIRCUS EVER SEEN
 600 Performers—750 Horses—110 Camels—65 Elephants—
 50 Acres Water-Tight Tents—3 Miles of Parade

MAY WIRTH AUSTRALIAN DIVING MARVEL
THE ROYAL JAPANESE ATHLETES
NOVELTIES SUCCEED NOVELTIES WITH BEWILDERING FREQUENCY AND RAPIDITY.
FIRST TIME IN AMERICA

ELEPHANTS PLAY BASE BALL
 Causing Thrills of Amusement and Striaks of Laughter as the Wandering Eyes of the Spectators Note the Remarkable Elephantine Baseball Game.
Admission to Everything 50c—Children Under 12, 25c
 Tickets in Advance at Downtown Brass Office.
 Same prices no charged at Grounds.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR COMING CONVENTION

Confederate Veterans Will Meet at Raleigh on the Night of October Twenty-two.

Western North Carolina veterans of the Confederate army have received copies of general order number fifty, issued from the office of Major General Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, issuing a call for a convention of delegates from the camps of the division to meet at Raleigh Wednesday night, October 22. The call follows:

"As it has been impracticable to hold our annual reunion this year, and in accordance with the request of many comrades, a convention of delegates from the camps composing this division is hereby called to be held at 7:30 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, the 22nd of October, 1913, in the hall of the house of representatives at Raleigh. Only those camps whose dues are paid in full will be entitled to representation in this convention, and they will be entitled to send the same number of delegates as they sent to the reunion at Chattanooga last May. Those camps which are in arrears should send without further delay their dues to Gen. W. E. Mickle 824 Common street, New Orleans. By so doing they will be entitled to send delegates to this convention, which in for the purpose of keeping up our organization by the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be desired.

"By the courtesy of the management of the State Agricultural society free tickets will be given the veterans for admission into the fair grounds. These tickets will be handed to all who may call for them at the meeting on the night of the 22nd of October. All Confederate veterans are cordially invited to attend this convention, but only the regularly accredited delegates will be entitled to a vote."

OFFICIAL LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.
 Local Weather Data for Sept. 20, 1913.
 State of the weather at 8 a. m., cloudy.
 State of the weather at 8 p. m., cloudy.
 Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 100 per cent.
 Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 82 per cent.
 Wind direction at 8 a. m., south.
 Wind direction at 8 p. m., south-east.
 Time of sunrise 6:16 a. m.
 Time of sunset 6:30 p. m.
 Local Temperature Data.
 At 8 a. m., 59; 9 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 58; 11 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 75; 1 p. m., 75; 2 p. m., 78; 3 p. m., 74; 4 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 71; 6 p. m., 70; 7 p. m., 67; 8 p. m., 67.
 Highest 76; one year ago 77.
 Lowest 57; one year ago 44.
 Absolute maximum 84 in 1907.
 Absolute minimum 49 in 1903.
 Average temperature today 69.
 Normal 64.
 Local Precipitation for This Month.
 Normal 3.04 inches.
 Greatest amount 6.21 in 1903.
 Least amount 0.63 in 1903.
 For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., trace.

Marriage—Government without the consent of the governed.—October Smart Set.

Some Worts—A honeymoon on a steamer; cloutip shoes; straw suitcases; ship's concert; white stockings; kid curiers; husbands.—October Smart Set.

"What awakened him?" "His dollar watch stopped ticking."—October Smart Set.

In even the men they love, women never entirely forgive age or poverty.—October Smart Set.

In any business no woman could ever be a silent partner.—October Smart Set.

"DIRECT RULE OF THE PEOPLE"

The advocates of direct popular rule say that the people will decide only "fundamental questions," leaving to the legislature the complex or technical details concerning which they—the people—know little or nothing. Waiving, however, the point which might be made, that the decision of "fundamental questions" often calls for more knowledge and ability than the settlement of details—the history of direct popular legislation shows that the people are not all disposed to confine themselves to fundamentals.

Of the sixty-four questions submitted to the people of Oregon. Since the adoption of direct popular government in that State, only twenty-nine, or less than one-half can possibly be classed as fundamental. The Oregon people, moreover, have shown an increasing disposition to take questions of all kinds away from the legislature and settle them by direct action. * * * Supporters of the initiative, the referendum, and the recall say that these measures will take the government out of the hands of corrupt or selfish bosses, and put it in the hands of the people where it properly belongs. But will this be the result? It seems to be more than doubtful. The bosses as well as the people can initiate bills and make recalls, and they are far more shrewd and resourceful than the people are in the art of political manipulation. The new machinery, moreover, affords as many opportunities for fraud as the old did. * * * What we need in the United States is not new political machinery, but a nation of good citizens, who will devote themselves, faithfully and conscientiously, to the duty of choosing good representatives. If the newspaper and magazine writers who, in the past five years, have devoted so much time and space to exposure of the evil deeds of bosses and corporations, had given an equal amount of time and space to the shortcomings of the voters, we might, possibly, have a better government than that which we now see.—George Kennan, in the August number of The North American Review.

Eliakum Zunker, known as the "Poet of Zion," and whose Yiddish songs are known wherever the tongue is spoken, is dying in New York. "Is this a second hand shop?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I want one for my watch."—October Smart Set.

A professor in the schools of Jackson, Tenn., was directed of his privilege to inflict corporal punishment on pupils because of severe whippings he administered last year.

FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches stomach all Indigestion, Gas and Sourness disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless-ness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who suffer.

Palais Royal

How to Dress Well on a Limited Income

To dress well at moderate cost, to have the joy of knowing that the style of your costume is absolutely new and correct; that it is conservative and in good taste—select your new clothes from smart models we are showing from Bischof.

Then you know your costume has distinction and shows the modish notes of the season; that it is exquisitely tailored and perfect in finish and design—in short, that it comes to you fresh from the workrooms of one of America's foremost designers.

Bischof
 Come in and see the complete assortment of coats and suits we have just received. Notice how unusually lovely these models are. See how skillfully Bischof has developed all the charming new materials in the approved colors—how much attention is given to the important style features—the cutaway coat, the elongated panel back, the soft, graceful skirt draperies, the Mandarin sleeve—all the latest caprices of Fashion are shown, after a manner that is most delightfully pleasing.
 Bischof uses only the finest coat-canvas (the kind used by custom tailors); every yard of the material is tested, then sponged and shrunk; silk thread is used throughout; silk-covered shields protect the armholes; the buttons are reinforced by stay-buttons inside the coat. Bischof garments keep their shape; they are fitted on living models—not molded or pressed into shape.
 Select your costume from the models we are now displaying. In this splendid collection you will find that Bischof has thought out all your needs for this season. The costume you want is here, at a price to interest you.

See the \$20.00 Ladies' Suits, Monday - \$15.00
MONDAY SALE
 Sheets and Pillow Cases and Table Linens

Our Millinery Department
 is the talk of the city. The only store in Asheville that is showing a full line of Gage Hats. We want your trade and will do all we can to please you. Lots of room, lots of light, and five milliners to wait on you. All hats trimmed free.
 Visit our dress goods department. See the new things we are showing in this department.
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 KNOXVILLE, TENN. Sept. 17 to Nov. 15, 1913
 LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
 PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
 Special Low Rates to Knoxville
 Round trips sold daily (10-day limit), \$4.10.
 Coach excursion sold Tuesdays and Thursdays (5-day limit), \$2.85.
 Equally Low Rates From All Other Stations.
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