

Irene Rowland With the Christy Brothers Show



Pretty Irene Rowland, one of the hundred pretty girls with the Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Show, is seen with one of her pets, a baby tiger. The big 5-ring show comes here Friday, September 18th, the only big show coming here this year.

Digger Education Pays.

Kansas Teacher. The United States bureau of education brings out some statistics to bolster up the self-respect of that much derided thing, the college diploma. It points out that although less than one per cent. of all Americans are college graduates, this one per cent. has furnished 45 per cent. of the presidents, 36 per cent. of the members of Congress, 47 per cent. of the speakers of the house, 54 per cent. of the vice presidents, 62 per cent. of the secretaries of the state, 50 per cent. of the secretaries of the treasury, 67 per cent. of the attorneys-general and 60

per cent. of the justices of the supreme court. As it figures it, the college man's chance for eminence is 370 to one against the non-college man. Even more surprising is its showing that 277 times as many college men had amassed wealth as had non-college men. This proportion is expected to grow sharply in the next fifty years, for the colleges are now turning their attention largely to preparation for success in business careers. "I think you're out on purpose whenever I call," "No. Its just hull luck, that all."

Railroad Officials Tell of South's Great Progress

(Special to The Tribune) Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Southern railroad officials in special dispatches to the Manufacturers Record as to the business situation and the outlook for the South are exceedingly optimistic in their forecast.

President Markham of the Illinois Central, referring to the fact that his road was originally a Northern or Western line started in Illinois, says that at the present time two-thirds of its entire 8400 miles of first-track mileage is south of the Ohio River and that lately they have taken over 300 miles and are seeking to lease approximately the same number of miles of additional first track in Mississippi and Louisiana. Referring to his company having gained access to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, he states that development of that region will be one of the principal aims of his road in the future, making it a winter playground and advertising it extensively in the North and West. President Markham says: "The outlook for the South was never more promising. With capital being invested heavily in the Southern property and industries, with increased production in virtually all lines of agricultural and industrial activity, with great activity in railway construction and harbor improvements, for increased commerce by land and sea, all indications are that the South is entering upon an era of prosperity and expansion hitherto unknown."

Henry Walters, chairman of the Atlantic Coast Line, wires: "I believe that the Southeast has now established a degree of prosperity which will attract a class of white population capable of aiding us to utilize our vast territory of production, our great mineral deposits and our thousands of water-powers. Great as has been the growth of the Southeast in the past ten years, the next ten will be far greater."

President Warfield of the Seaboard Air Line says: "The Southern country presents greater opportunity for investment in business ventures than any other section of this country. I believe that the climatic conditions of the Southern country—and when I say Southern country I mean all of it—the character of the soils, the living conditions afforded and the average low price of farm lands must necessarily bring to the South a great number of those who now have their business and living in the rigorous climates of the Northwest and far East."

President E. A. Downs, of the Central of Georgia Railway writes: "Conditions in Georgia and Alabama, as affecting agriculture, industry and business, are generally more favorable than they have been in years. There is an increased tonnage on such commodities as cotton, lumber, logs and wood, fertilizer and fertilizer material, fruits, melons and vegetables, stone, sand and brick, cement and lime, naval stores, condensed oil, iron and steel, castings and machinery and cotton-factory products and merchandise in carload lots. There is marked activity in the textiles. The building trades show continued activity, while street paving, highway construction and public works are being carried on in every section of the two states."

H. N. Rodenbaugh, vice-president of the Florida East Coast Railway, gives some remarkable facts in regard to activity of passenger and freight business over his territory, from Jacksonville to Key West. Present activities in some respects exceed conditions at the height of the mid-winter season last year. He says: "The greatest numbers of South-

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, Sept. 4.—Recent covering, while by no means eliminating the short interest, has served to ease the technical position sufficiently to make it improbable that even if the report disappoints the bears the consequences will not be sensational unless the figures bring about a sharp reversal of speculative sentiment which is hardly likely. It is noted, however, that various private reports, while estimating the crop at over 14, show an actual falling off in expectancy as compared with the end of July.

There are quite enough complaints of deterioration to provide the groundwork for the same development in connection with the official figures. It is however, the report shows better than 14 it is probable that much of the short interest which has been covered lately will be promptly put out again in competition with the increased hedge selling that should be fully expected and allowed for as a result of the rapid growth of the movement. Altogether if the present it looks that the figures must stimulate trade demand strongly and also serve to induce speculative interests to reverse their present policy of selling on strong spots and extend some support to the market. Buyers are warranted in waiting for favorable opportunities to act unless the report completely changes the aspect of affairs.

POST AND FLAG.

The Question of Street Peddlers. Charlotte News. We are not going to get into any argument with our correspondent, Mr. Krimminger, representing the retail grocers in his communication to The News, in regard to the worthiness or unworthiness of the action of the city commissioners in driving their vendors of produce off the streets.

He is right insofar as his protest deals with that specific kind of a vendor which he classifies as the "professional," the man who goes up and down the land buying what truck he can get and then comes to the city streets and offers it as "fresh from the farm," pretending, of course, that it is his farm and that his goods were raised under his own vine and fig tree.

We hold no brief for him, no more than does the representative of the retail grocers, but The News does not think it was either wise or just for the city commissioners to have blanketed its order so as to include the honest-to-goodness farmers of this country and neighboring counties who were previously accustomed to bring their truck, their produce and whatever commodities from their own farms they wished to offer to the consuming public of Charlotte. These people should be allowed uninterrupted and without municipal

interdiction to sell their goods to Charlotte households from positions on the streets.

Morganton to Have New Furniture Plant.

Morganton, Sept. 4.—A new furniture factory is assured. Practically all of the \$200,000 of stock set as a minimum has been subscribed. There are possibly more than a hundred stockholders, the subscriptions ranging from one to one hundred shares.

The date for the formal organization meeting has not yet been set and in the meantime additional stock may be subscribed as the lists are still open.

Wife indignantly to husband: "You just seem to take delight in spoiling other folk's holidays. Last time you fell in that duck pond, and ruined our day, and now the thing you do is to go and get bitten by a hornet."

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Home Run King Phones About Reporting Today and Boss Says He Needs a Mind.

New York, Sept. 4.—Babe Ruth's expectation of reinstatement today by Manager Miller Huggins for the Yankees' series with the Athletics, opening here tomorrow, failed of fulfillment.

The suspended home run king telephoned to Huggins, asking whether he should report for duty tomorrow. "I am not ready yet to talk to you," Huggins replied, "when I want you I will call for you."

The Athletics, in the grip of a long losing streak, will play two games in New York tomorrow and Sunday after which they will return to their home field for a final stand against the Senators. The leading clubs will meet in Philadelphia in a four-game series, playing the first two games on Monday.

Bare Knees.

Editor New York Mirror: Allow me to express my hearty concurrence with Betty Brown and Sadie, advocates of bare knees and garters. It is refreshing, after the torrent of abuse recently released by narrow-minded folk, to read a letter or two couched in language consistent with sanity and logic. I would like to invite these prudent critics to explain how, in view of existing fashions in dress, a girl, when seated, can do otherwise than expose her knees? And, provided the knees are clean, what on earth can be any one's objection to them? Why should one be ashamed of her knees? And why should any one fit to be at large pretend to be shocked at sight of them? If any one is to be criticized, it should be the creators of fashion.

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