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The midway this year will surpass anything heretofore seen at the fair in the way of tented amusements and riding devices.

The Louisville newspapers spoke of the show in highest terms, the Herald saying "That home without a mother was no worse than a fair without a midway of the type of Zeidman and Pollie."

All of the old objectionable features long associated with carnival shows are conspicuous by their absence with Zeidman and Pollie and not only are the shows spotlessly clean in every respect, but each and every one of the twenty odd shows and riding devices possess entertainment value of a high class and meritorious nature.

Some of the shows are fitted up like miniature theaters, with plush carpets, silken chandeliers, real scenery, comfortable seats—in fact so cleverly is the illusion carried out that one forgets he is in a tent, but rather is under the impression he is sitting in some metropolitan opera house.

Everything around the show is epic and span, the canvas is new, the paintings on the various show fronts are work of art and there is none of that raggedy appearance that many have associated with midway shows in the past.

It is quite evident that the management of the Zeidman and Pollie shows have created a new style of tented amusement, and while of course there are "ballyhoos", with "Step right up and see the free exhibition" going on if the time it is the natural merit and entertainment value of the "ir-sides" of the various exhibits that have put Zeidman and Pollie among the top-notchers in the carnival or midway world.

The shows are of such a diversified character that something will be found to suit and please all tastes. There are clowns, clever equestriennes, trained wild animals, educated horses, minstrels, sweet singers, electrical and scenic spectacles, champion swimmers and divers fat women, gists and riddlers, magicians and jugglers, acrobats, fun houses, diverting rides—in fact about everything in the category of amusement of a wholesome nature will be found on our midway this year.

The trained wild animal show is one of the best circus performances we remember having seen recently. It includes Captain Warner and the untamable lioness "Sheba" in addition to an operatic and sensation number entitled "Elfe in the lions' den", wherein Miss Elfe Ramsey sings operatic airs accompanied by the growls of the wild beasts as the redoubtable Captain puts them through their paces. Lady Fanchon, a remarkably well educated horse, under the directorship of Col. William Littleton, also appears in this tent and to make the show complete in every detail a very clever troupe of acrobats, globe walkers and clowns, the Ramsey Family, appear at every performance. In the trained wild animal circus the crowning novelty is the appearance in the same arena at the same time of a group of lions and a herd of

trained goats—the lions and the goats all working harmoniously together.

Superbs is the name of a very beautiful scenic and electrical offering in which famous paintings are reproduced by living models, with accompanying scenic and electrical effects that would do credit to any stage production. As an added punch in this show the famous crystal gazer and mentalist Dr. Hilliar answers any questions regarding health, love, business or marriage that may be thought of by members of the audience, and for which of course there is no extra charge.

The Water Circus, under the direction of Ethel Dore, offers entertainment that is entirely different. The company includes seven shapely young ladies who are expert swimmers and divers, in fact one of the them, Rachel Richards has already won several championships. The girls disport themselves in the huge tank, and at intervals "Fat" Redding the heavy weight clown burlesques the various stunts, thereby giving the necessary touch of comedy to the show. The sensational feature of the Water Circus is the high dive from a hundred and two foot ladder given at each performance by Captain Jack Hoover.

The Autodrome offers the biggest thrill experienced on a midway. After Dare Devil Dobish and Reckless King have ridden their motorcycles around the perpendicular track the big sensation comes when Irene Dare, a frail little girl, drives her automobile around the "straight up and down track" at nearly sixty miles an hour. It is true it doesn't last for long, but more thrills and excitement are crowded into those few minutes than were ever exhibited on a fair grounds before.

The Monkey Hippodrome, with trained monkeys who drive their own automobiles around the track is a scream from start of the race to the finish. This show is the children's delight and howls of laughter are heard at each exhibit in this tent.

Rocky Road to Dublin, with trained donkeys that draw the funny little carts over the "bumpy" tracks, is another laugh fest and it is a treat for students of human nature to watch the expressions on the face of the drivers when they emerge from the last tunnel.

Jumbo, about the largest boa constrictor in captivity, is another feature of an educational nature. This snake is alive and has sufficient strength to crush and kill a horse. It eats some twenty or thirty rabbits or chickens at one meal.

Of course no midway would be complete without a circus sideshow and Zeidman and Pollie this year catered together from all parts of the world a strange collection of human oddities, including Millie Long, who recently won the world's championship as the "Homeliest woman". Miss Long weighs 90 pounds, is nearly eight feet tall and has never been kissed. Other features in the sideshow include Major West, the Scottish burp paper; Bluey Blury, the famous dwarf; the Hinkoo grown together twins; word swallows; tattooed people; mind readers, etc.

Alpine, known as Florida's fat girl is a dainty damsel, weighing in the neighborhood of six hundred pounds, with a waist measurement of nearly nine feet. She is just as entertaining and pleasing as she is fat and she en-

tertain the crowds who swarm to see her. For lovers of good minstrel entertainment Lucky Boy Minstrels will please in abundance. Naif Corey, the manager of this show, has selected twenty-five of the best colored singers, musicians and dancers ever gotten together for the purpose, and the show is right up to the minute in every detail.

The riding devices including many fun houses, the Parrel of Fun, Whiz Bang, Merry Mix Up, Caterpillar, the Ferris Wheel the Whip the Monster Scaplanes and, of course the dear old Merry-Go-Round.

In all, twenty shows and rides are with Zeidman and Pollie and it is a whale of a midway show.

Splendid music is furnished by the show company's band under the leadership of Con. H. Jespersen.

The big thing about the midway this year is the fact that they are all clean and fit for your wife, child or mother to see, and also possess real genuine amusement value.

LOST FEMALE BOSTON BULL DOG: Brindle, short ears. Finder please notify Nat Cherry, City R. 1. 2t

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During one performance of "The Bat" in New York a woman, prominent in social circles, so far forgot herself during one moment of the play that she jumped to her feet and shouted at the top of her lungs: "look out, he's got a gun, he's got a gun." At another point in the play one of the characters entered a darkened room, filled with an air of mystery. In one hand he carries a candle and in the other a revolver. It is possible that an assailant may lurk there in the shadows. Two narrow double doors close behind the character as he enters. Almost a shriek came from

one of the feminine members of the audience on another night when this point of the play was reached as she insisted for the benefit of the entire audience: "they're going to shut him in."

This response to the thrills and mystery of "The Bat" makes it unique among dramas of this type. Usually the mystery play succeeds only in its mystification but in "The Bat" there is not only the delicious humor of Mary Roberts Rinehart but the laughter of the audience as well as it enjoys the sensation of watching its own antics.

One other point that is worthy of mention in connection with this forthcoming presentation of "The Bat" at the

New Theatre, Washington, the statement is made without fear of contradiction that while audiences most naturally discuss and tell the story of other plays, not a man or woman who sees it will ever tell his less fortunate neighbor how it all comes out. The authors and management have requested from the very beginning of "The Bat" that no one disclose its secret. As a result, the surprise at the last moment of the last act is complete for everyone and therein lies one of the greatest charms of the play.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS Baseball has been burning Washington up worse than British burned it in 1812

The Republicans are getting ready to start commencing the beginning of their campaign

China succeeds consistently in keeping the door wide open for trouble. "Women for Congress" may be a good slogan—and yet somebody is wanted for Congress whom the women will vote for.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by R. A. Critcher and wife, and E. Duke Critcher on the 24th day of January, 1924, and recorded in Marion County Public Registry in Book 62, page 2, securing certain bonds, even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned will on the 12th day of November, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, in

front of the court house door of Marion County offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following de-scribed land:

Being a new six room bungalow located in the Town of Williamston and now occupied by J. W. Andrews; bounded on the East by Ray Street; on the West by the Railroad; on the South by the Mrs. Hannah Ray house and lot and on the North by J. H. Ward lot.

This the 14th day of Oct., 1924. WHEELER MARTIN, Tax-ee. 10-17-

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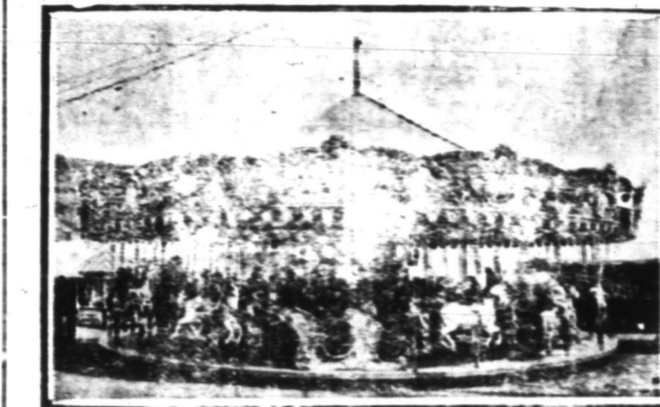
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Union Paving Co.

vs. Southern Willite Paving Co.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Wake County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of said County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Southern Willite Paving Co. defendant, has in the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 2 Steam heating kettles. 1 Traquise Asphalt plant. 2 Cranes. 10,500 Lineal feet, portable steel narrow gauge track, in 15 feet sections, all turnouts for track.

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.



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