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## WE MAKE GOOD OUR STATEMENTS

### HOSIERY

Boys' regular 20c. Heavy Ribbed Bicycle 10c. Children's, regular 10c., at 7 1/2c. Ladies', regular 35c., Drop stitch, fancy and plain, 25c. Men's, regular 35c., at 25c

### UNDERWEAR

Ladies', regular 50c., mercerized, sleeveless and long sleeves; at 35c. Children's Ribbed, regular 35c., at 25c. Men's regular, 75c. and 50c., ribbed and flat, at 39c.

### GLOVES

Men's, regular \$1.25, heavy or light backs, at 95c. Ladies', regular \$1.50, new Mannish kids, at \$1.20

### HATS

Straw Hats, at any price. Men's, all styles, regular \$1.75, at \$1.15. Men's, latest, regular \$3.00, Waldorf, Thoroughbred and Conqueror, at \$2.35

### Cut To Our Cost

ALL THE LATEST SHOES. ALL THE LATEST SKIRTS. ALL THE LATEST WAISTS. ALL THE LATE DRESS GOODS. Such as Voiles, Etamines, Zibelines, Prunellas, Henriettas, Mohairs, in plain, fancy and pin-dot effects.

**DURING THIS CLOSING OUT SALE** we have already sold you approximately: : : 2 BALES (6000 yds.) MUSLIN at 4c. 125 BOLTS (7600 yds) PRINTS at 4c. 50 CASES (1200 cans) TOMATOES 8 1/2c. 75 CASES (1800 cans) CORN at 8 1/2c

¶ We promised you that we were going to force all our goods on the market at prices which would move them; that there would be no reserve. : : : : :

¶ We have had your confidence, and would not under any circumstances do anything to lose it. : : : : :

¶ While we shall soon leave Dallas, we expect "to grow up" in this county and help to develop its resources.

¶ Competitors cannot make expenses and meet our price cutting. All this following the band-wagon shows that

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## DALLAS STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL

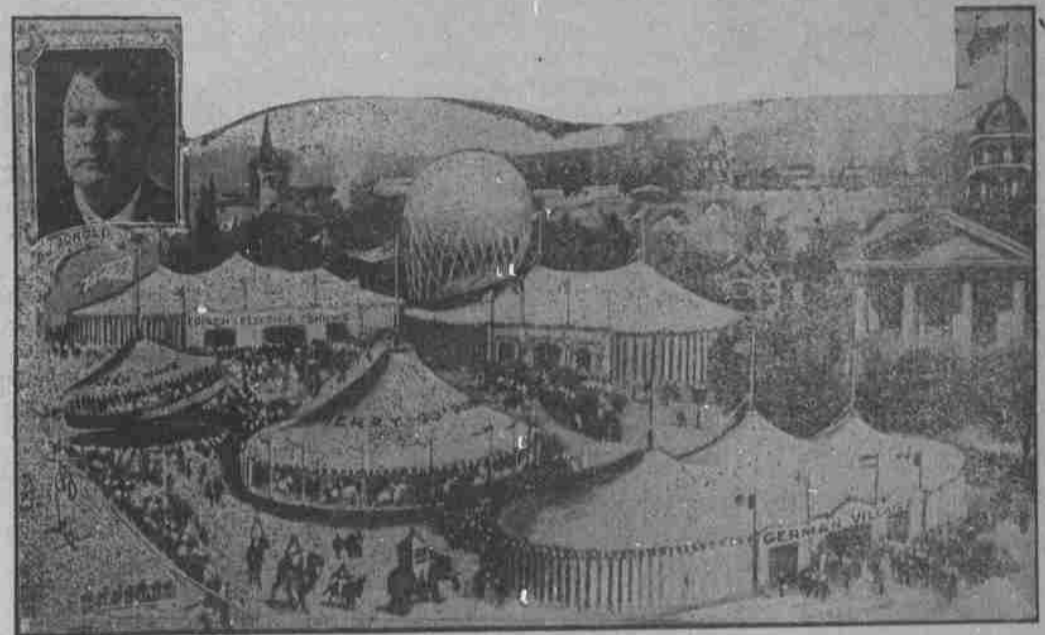
### ARNOLD'S BIG ORIENTAL SHOWS

JUNE 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers an excellent idea of Arnold's big tented shows, as they will appear on the east side of Courthouse Square in Dallas at the Woodmen's Street Fair on June 3, 4, 5 and 6. In the upper left-hand corner of the picture is a faithful likeness of the proprietor himself. Mr. Arnold has a big show and a long list of attractions this year, and, as his bills announce,

"there will be something doing every minute" of the four days he is to exhibit in Dallas. You will see more to interest, amuse and entertain than ever before presented. Some of the more prominent features of this great tented exhibition are:

Great Animal Collection  
In the menagerie will be found one of the most valuable collections ever exhibited in the Northwest.



THE OLD RELIABLE



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

### DOMESTICS

36-in. Muslin, regular 6 1/2c., Lillian or Starr L. L. at 5c. 36-in. Percale, regular 15c. to 10c., at 8c. 3/4 Percales and Calicoes, regular 6 1/2c., at 5c. Mottled Outings, regular 12 1/2c., at 8c. 36-in. Bleached Muslin, regular 12 1/2 and 10c. at 8 1/2c. 10-4 Cotton Blankets, regular 65c., at 49c.

### CLOTHING

Men's New Suits, regular \$12.50, at \$8.95. Men's Fancy Woolen, regular \$10.00, at \$7.45. Men's Black Birdseye, regular \$8.00, at \$5.95. Youths' Suits, regular \$6.50 at \$4.80. Youths' Suits, regular \$5.00 at \$3.85. Fancy Woolen Long Pants. Child's Norfolk, reg. \$3.75, at \$2.95. Child's Vestee, reg. \$4.25, at \$3.40. Child's Suits, reg. \$2.50, at \$1.95. All Wool and New Patterns.

### FLAGS

For Carnival Decorations. 2 1/2 x 4-in., regular 8c., at 4c. doz. 4 1/2 x 7 1/2-in., regular 10c., at 5c. doz. 12 x 20-in., regular 50c., at 30c. doz. W. O. W. BUNTING.

### GROCERIES

20 lbs. D. G. Sugar, \$1.00. 1500 Parlor Matches, .08. Arbuckles or Lion Coffee, .10. 5 Minute Mash, .07 1/2. Celluloid Starch, .08. Schilling's Baking Powder, .35. Corn and Tomatoes, .08 1/2. Rising Sun Stove Polish, .04. All 10-cent Spices, .07.

Tigers, lions, elephants, camels, and many other zoological acquisitions. A valuable lesson for the children, and a great opportunity for amateur photographers. Bud and Rosy, the only two trained coyotes in the world, will appear at every performance and climb an 80-foot ladder and dive, head-foremost, into a net stretched 75 feet below.

### The Hindoo Theatre

With Hassan's Troupe of Magicians, Gun Spinners, Sword fighters, Whirling Dervishes, Dancing Girls. The quaint, weird music should not be missed.

### Edison Electric Show

The embodiment of all its name implies. All of the latest life-like, life-size moving pictures will be projected, where can be seen people walk, birds fly, trains move at full speed, boats plying through the water, etc. The whole world at your feet.

### Famous Ferris Wheel

Has been secured. Don't fail to take a ride in Mid-Air. By so doing one can enjoy the thrilling sensations of a Balloon Ascension, with the added pleasure of entire safety. By all means take a ride in the big Sixty-foot Wheel.

### The Great Ver Valin

The boy with many voices, and his family of wooden actors, introducing Happy Hooligan, etc., can be seen only with the LORETTA TWINS VAUDEVILLE CO., with the Arnold Shows.

### Old Plantation Theatre

Presents an Ethiopian Entertainment, replete with comedy, pathos and music. It is redolent of the Sunny Southland. Buck and wing dancing, jubilee singing, banjo playing, character sketches and a genuine Southern Cake Walk.

### Japanese Theatre

The quaint and exceedingly odd performance in the Japanese theatre is a rare treat, and no one should miss this opportunity of witnessing it. Tetsuwar's Japanese Actors and Acrobats are acknowledged to be the most finished of all artists in their line. This Company is the best in Japan. It was engaged with the Mikado's consent, and, together with all the scenery, effects, costumes, accessories, etc., was brought to America especially for this tour, by Mr. E. J. Arnold.

### A Scene From Fairyland

Grand Entree and Coronation of the QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL, attended by her Royal Court of Ministers, Courtiers, Maids of Honor, Jesters, Herald, Pages, etc., presenting a spectacle of mediaeval splendor. Heading the list of paid attractions will be found the Loretta Twins Vaudeville Company of Juvenile Stars, displaying science, skill and daring gyrations through the air, and executing marvelous feats of prowess and agility. The mammoth steam Merry-go-round will furnish amusement for all.

Grand balloon ascension and parachute jump. The Traviolas, in their heavy and light weight juggling and hoop rolling. The marvelous DeGarros, Kings

of the Roman Rings, and wonderful feats of equipoise on the slender silver thread.

The flying Victorellas, with their thrilling performance in mid-air. The famous Dore Family, presenting their latest creation, "Adventures with Satan," introducing this wonderful troupe of grotesque acrobats and pantomimists in the funniest comedy acts extant.

Mr. Arnold has a truly marvelous exhibition, and you cannot afford to miss it. Remember the dates, June 3, 4, 5 and 6, and come to town and enjoy a few days of recreation before the harvest work begins.

### A Little Early Riser.

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

### SHOULD BE CUT DOWN

Neglected Orchards Are a Bane to the Fruit Industry of Oregon.

The Willamette valley has untold numbers of pest breeding orchards. These orchards contain trees that are bent and gnarled with age, shaggy and green with moss, marred and pitted with the struggle against consuming disease, says the Oregonian.

These orchards lit by the windows of railroad cars almost every time a person looks out upon the country. They are a bane to the fruit industry of the state. They levy tribute on the energy of every orchardist who tries to save his fruit from the ravages of pests. If they were uprooted and destroyed they would make room for healthy trees and for the growth of the fruit industry. A law is on the statute books requiring this to be done, but such is the apathy of the public that it is not enforced.

The horticultural laws of Oregon are well-meaning enough, but they are woefully deficient in operation. The state board of horticulture makes little pretense of carrying out the law. Its members say they do not have enough money at their command to enforce the law, and moreover, that they are not backed up by public sentiment.

"No industry ever needed enforcement of the law more than does the fruit industry in the Willamette valley," said a prominent orchardist yesterday. "The condition of many pestiferous orchards is a disgrace to a civilized community. Disease-breeding orchards can be prevented. Fruit growers of Southern Oregon and Hood River demonstrate this conclusively." The members of the board of

horticulture in their respective districts may require owners of orchards to spray or destroy infected trees. "It shall hereafter be the duty," says the law, "of any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any such nursery, fruit orchard, hop yard, flower garden or ornamental trees, and knowing such to be infected with any kind of insecta pestiferous disease, to immediately spray or destroy the same, in such manner as the fruit commissioner for his district may direct." The law even makes it a misdemeanor to sell diseased fruit.

The members of the board are empowered to quarantine "any locality, district, orchard, or place infested with fruit pests or infected with contagious diseases when such pests are liable to spread to other orchards or localities to their damage or injury." The commissioner may require the owner of such orchards to treat such contagious diseases within a certain time to be specified.

No other characteristic of the Willamette valley is so marked as that of its old orchards. It is really the most conspicuous feature of the country to tourists. They have heard the fame of the Oregon apples sounded all over the United States, and yet they see the worst orchards in all America. The fact is that they behold only a few of the trees which produce the famous Oregon apples. And these trees they do not find in the Willamette valley, but in Southern Oregon.

On May 25, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Miss Q. Hibbard, Miss Bertha Swain, J. Carington, O. B. Drancken, Chas. Denton, W. E. Gelvin, Joseph Hershey, O. K. Hagen (2), H. C. Lilla, Henry Liebe, James Petty and Geo. A. Wheeler. C. G. COAD, Postmaster.

### Played Out.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Ackert's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Fevertiness, Pimples or Sores, all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it becomes so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ackert's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Ackert's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief, money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon. ACKERT'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Western Division Will Meet in Portland on June 24.

The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Portland, June 24 to 29, 1903. The program for this meeting is one of the best ever prepared by the management of the Association, and the indications are that this meeting will far surpass anything ever attempted in educational meetings in Oregon.

The best talent the State affords has been secured to take part in the program which deals with many subjects of vital importance to the schools and educational interests of the State. Mr. Henry D. Pettengill of Lansing, Mich., one of the foremost educators in the United States, has been invited to be a guest of the Association and will appear on the program, and discuss a number of important educational topics.

Railway companies have made an excursion rate to Portland for this occasion and a very large number of teachers will no doubt be present to enjoy and profit by the meeting.

The Rebekah Lodge of Independence will give a ball at the Auditorium tonight. Elaborate preparations are being made to surpass any event of a similar nature given in the Valley this year.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove, signature is on each box. 25c.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Mrs. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, visited friends in Dallas this week.

## Life

Long Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cured Me.

They Gave Me Instant Relief.

The common affliction of all mankind is headache. From it few are entirely free. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will cure and in most instances prevent headache of any kind or degree. If you cannot enjoy theatre going, car-riding, dancing, if you are subject to nervous excitement, the fatigues of travel or sight-seeing, take an Anti-Pain Pill before an attack comes on and you will find that you can successfully ward off all disagreeable symptoms. Anti-Pain Pills are the best of remedies for backache, neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatic pains; contain no opiates, non-laxative, never sold in bulk.

"With the greatest pleasure I recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to everyone who suffers from nervous or sick headache. All my life long I was troubled with headaches of a very severe nature, and have tried many powders and other remedies without success. By chance I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they gave immediate relief. Never since the first dose have I been troubled with headache. Whenever I feel it coming on I take one or two Pain Pills and it all disappears."—WILLIAM BROWN, Geneseo, Idaho.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for neuralgia and sciatic headache and have found them to give relief.—E. D. WELBY, Ex-Mayor and Ex-U. S. Dist. Atty., Helena, Mont.

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