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Total resources April 4, 1909	\$249,527.23
Total resources April 4, 1910	386,064.59
Total resources April 4, 1911	393,220.22
Total resources April 4, 1912	526,454.82
Total resources April 4, 1913	560,074.34

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CIRCUS DAY DRAWS NEAR

MAY 29 TO BE FIRST CIRCUS DAY OF THE YEAR.

Sells-Floto Coming With New Stunts and New Features.

During their engagement here on Thursday, May 29th, the management of the Sells-Floto circus will present the greatest band of Highland Pipers in the world, known to fame as the Royal Scotch Kilties of Toronto, Canada.

These men will appear both in the parade and at regular performances in the kilts and tartans of their clans, and will bring with them the memories of the gallant battles, wherein the Highlander has contributed to history since time began.

At the regular performances, the Royal Kilties will appear, giving concerts with the Pipes and drums, folklore songs and the various dances so dear to the heart of every Scotchman.

There will be no extra charge for this; their number being part of the regular performance. Let it not be forgotten that the Sells-Floto people still adhere to their cut-rate policy in price—the admission to the whole entertainment being 25 cents.

THE GREAT PYRAMIDS.

Methods of Building and Wonderful Accuracy of Measurement.

Herodotus thus describes the building of the pyramid of Cheops, and his deductions are probably as correct as those of any archaeologist of today. For the modern investigators have had to depend very much on the ancients for their interpretations of inscriptions, etc.

"This pyramid was first built in the form of a flight of steps. After the workmen had completed the pyramid in this form they raised the other stones by means of machines, made of short beams, from the ground to the first tier of steps. After the stone was placed there it was raised to the second tier by another machine, for there were as many machines as there were tiers of steps, or perhaps the same machine, if it was easily moved. The highest part of the pyramid was thus finished first, the parts adjoining it

were taken next, and the lowest part, that nearest the earth, was taken last."

One thing that has been especially noted in the pyramids is the wonderful accuracy of measurement. In the great pyramid of Gizeh the four sides show a mean error of only six-tenths of an inch and twelve seconds in angle from a perfect square. The construction of this pyramid is thought to have employed 100,000 men for thirty years or more, probably half a century.—Atlantic Constitution

The Span of Life.

Doc Wiley he says ninety-three Can be attained by you and me. That we can't all live over time. By doing certain things. Its, butts and ards, one understands. Must be careful for age demands. The light of heart which takes a part In fullness of things.

But does that mean that you can't live If that's the case, then live it out. The joys for which man craves. For here, you see, you see it's three Mean full four hundred, you'll agree. We crowd and push with such a rush That time just multiplies.

Here's a argument for who is bent On city life: 'Tis not intent To help purloin the crumpling coin. So, modern methods knife, But to obtain a noted gain. Of years, albeit ones of pain, How one may squeeze years in with ease And thurwise add to life. —New York Tribune

"Freckles" a dramatization of one of the most widely read books in the past decade, by Gene Stratton-Porter, is announced for May 20, at the Steward.

From literary standards there have been few greater pastoral stories written. That it has been marvelously popular is attested by the fact that over a million persons have read it. When one has read the story, there is always a desire to see it played; to see the characters in real life, and this is undoubtedly the most important reason for the success of "Freckles" as a drama. During its trial performance last season it drew record breaking audiences, and with unanimous acclaim the prophecy went forth that its success as a drama would equal its unqualified success as a novel. On regular tour this season, with a complete scenic equipment and a stronger company of artists, it is playing to capacity audiences everywhere.

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WANTED—Students at Northwestern School of Chiropractic, No. 4, Depot St., Phone Red 1751. Ask for Annual Announcement. 4-20-13

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Room 9, Lewis Bldg. 5-33M

FOR SALE—Team, good horse, weight about 2,000. 1208 First St. 4-16-13

FOR SALE—Twelve bags of Early Ohio potatoes. Table size, carefully sorted, keut for seed. Forty cents, bags returned. Farmers 27x1.

FOR SALE—4 room house and 60 foot lot, a bargain, and terms. Edw. W. Kemmerer, 2004 Adams Ave.

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STRAYED—Out of Lovely's pasture, dark brown mare, U over inverted T brand on left shoulder. Wire cut on right front foot above hoof. Return to Mrs. Walmer, N. Spruce St. or phone Red 201. 5-7-13

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SEED POTATOES—20 cents sack, extra smooth Burbank, at pit, 12 miles south of Alicel. Postoffice box 487, La Grande. 5-3-13

TEAMS WANTED—By Combs Lumber Co. Wages \$6.00 per day. Phone Farmers, 1002, X. 5-3-13p

FOR SALE—Furniture complete for four rooms, almost new. Phone Black 1491. 5-3-13

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