

LEGION ACTORS TO APPEAR IN FLOOD BENEFIT

First come, first served is the slogan to be observed Friday night, May 20, when the proceeds from the American Legion minstrel to be given at the Capitol theatre will be donated for the benefit of the flood sufferers and victims of the Mississippi river district.

Members of Capital Post No. 9 recently waited upon Frank Bligh, owner of the theatre, to obtain his cooperation. The offer was met more than half way and the theatre, orchestra and moving picture show—two of them in fact, for a double performance will be given—was donated without a cent's cost to the Legion. Every dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used in rehabilitation work.

The minstrel show has been given three times and has been royally received where presented. Final plans for the performance will be outlined at a meeting of the post Monday night, when tickets will be distributed. Those will be sold for \$1 each, with no reservations and it is the aim of the post to pack the theatre twice. Practically all of the advertising is being contributed and tickets will be sold by the Red Cross and Salvation Army workers. Purchase of tickets is urged by the post which is making a strenuous effort to have the theatre packed at both performances, 7 and 9 o'clock, and turn over some \$2500 to the relief fund.

Membership in the post has reached the highest point in recent years, with a total of 869 being reported Friday morning by Ray Bassett, post adjutant. The paid up membership last year was 866. The members will continue until the campaign against delinquent or new goal of 1000 members is reached.

LUMBER PRODUCTION FOR WEEK INCREASES

New York, May 13.—(AP)—An increase in production, and declines in shipments and new business in the soft wood lumber industry is indicated in reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association for the week ended May 4, compared with the week before. Decreases in all three items are shown in comparison with a year ago. Hardwood operations gained in production with shipments and new business about the same as the week before, but production was 30 per cent lower than a year ago, doubtless due to the Mississippi valley floods, while shipments and new business showed notable gains. Unfilled orders of 177 southern pine and west coast mills were 523,313,371 feet, against 526,303,829 the previous week.

London, Eng.—Doctor Bobby is on horseback. London's mounted police are now equipped with first aid kits to render prompt service to victims of traffic accidents.

New York.—Having sung for metropolitan opera for 27 years, Antonio Scotti, Italian baritone, is to become a citizen. He says he has long considered himself an American without papers.

SOME GIRLS
have "IT." Mil-
lions wish they
had "IT." What
is it? Soon you-
'll know!



CLARA BOW
in "IT"
Glyn Glyn
Clarence Badger
Production

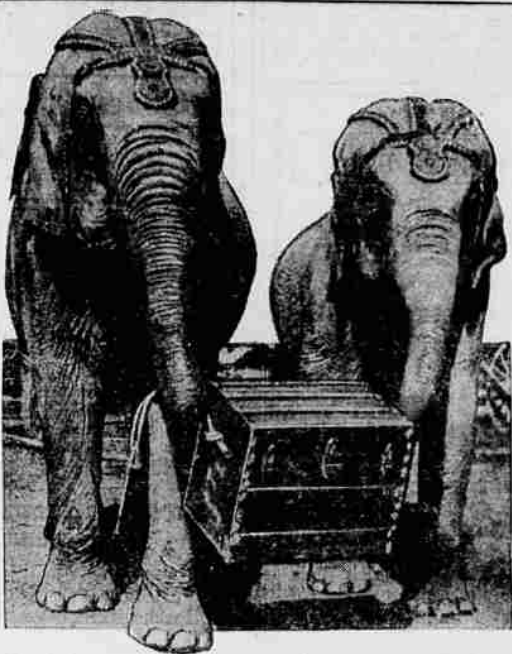
and
5 Big Act of Western Association
Vaudeville.

The Biggest and
Funniest Friday
Show Yet.

Children 25c
Adults 50c

The ELSINORE

A STUDY IN TRUNKS



Everybody works with the circus, and on late arrival days the elephants pictured here are assisting the working men in carrying in the performers' trunks.

Al G. Barnes Circus, which exhibits Wednesday, May 18 in Salem, have many elephant actors, and the entire new program of

Some Garden Hints

BY ELLA MMUNN

ON WINTERING DAHLIAS

Last fall while digging my dahlias, I fell and broke my back—almost. It annoyed me slightly at the time, but it saved me a lot of work and ultimately saved me dahlias. I managed to get into the house, but the winter slipped by before I could dig, even with a teaspoon, which is my favorite garden tool. As a result of this very happy accident the dahlias came through the freezing weather in fine condition and are now coming out of the ground with strong, hearty sprouts, which my neighbors are bemoaning the loss

of many choice tubers, which had been stored in the basements or "spare rooms," because as you recall the weather last autumn, dahlias were green and growing at a time when they should have been cured up for their winter rest. But all persons leaving their dahlias in the ground were not as lucky as I, as the planting depth advised by experts is not as deep as I plant mine, which is sixteen inches. I dig a hole with the post hole digger, just anywhere I think a flower will look nice. Into this I put about three inches of rich

soil from the barnyard, and on top of that a handful of sand (so the tuber will not decay by coming in contact with the fertilizer before it makes root), then I lay the tuber on its side, cover it light with sand and shovel about a quart of dirt on top. This does not fill the hole by several inches, but as the dahlias grow I keep putting in more dirt, but I never fill it level as the depression around the plant makes a good cup to hold water and this, when you carry it by the bucket full from the well, is quite an item of work.

Besides the annual item of freezing, a vast number of dahlias are lost by the ground animals. I hesitate to name the animals, because if I say "gopher," somebody will rise up and say "mole." Well, I have all kinds of gophers, moles, field mice and a yellow dog, and I believe that traps and shooting are probably the most satisfactory way to keep them down. I know there is a lot of talk about the efficacy of a sort of gas placed in the runs. It does kill the animal or drive its way, but also, in spite of what dealers tell you, it will kill your dahlias. At the top of the ground the green stalk will bow over in a few hours and the tuber will rot. I expect this statement to be protested, but as nobody has paid me to include a free advertisement for this gas, I do not see why I should not tell the truth as it acted with me.

The professionals will advise cutting the dahlias to a single eye. I think the statement should read, "You may cut it to a single eye," in case you wish to divide with a friend, but I do not see what is to be gained by cutting at all. I find simply pulling off the old and surplus tubers a better way, as it leaves no raw surface to heal.

MISSOURI AT FLOOD STAGE

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—(AP)—The Missouri river was within three-tenths of one foot of flood stage early today and still rising, menacing the homes of 500 residents of the lowlands near the city.

Park Commissioner Joseph Hummel said he expected the water today to top the sand dykes protecting the low country. Arrangements are being made to help transfer residents in the threatened district to higher grounds. Reports from Sioux City, were that although the crest of the flood apparently had passed there yesterday, the river had begun to rise again.

Farm lands along both sides of the river from Sioux City to Omaha have been flooded already, with losses of crops and threatened loss of land from erosion.

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Hand painted crepe de chine kerchiefs to harmonize with the color ensemble
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Rayon gowns of close weave material; cut full and nicely trimmed
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"Rayon Maid" gowns, a quality garment trimmed with ribbon or lace
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Plain and fancy broadcloth wash vests. Indispensable for the suits
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Plain and fancy crepe de chine prints
\$4.95

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98c

Hose, in the wanted shades such as aloma, peach, sand dust, tear rose, flesh pink, haize, pearl blush, waterlily, roseblush and buff. We are now showing the new anklest hose and the two tone heel. Service and chiffon weights
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ON THE BALCONY S S S S S

We have arranged to give the ladies of Salem and vicinity another good time. The express company is supposed to deliver to us today a shipment of house dresses that will make the balcony the center of activity all day Saturday. These dresses are not now in stock but they should arrive this afternoon in plenty time for Saturday selling. "THAT'S TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING."

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"THE JUDGES HUSBAND"

The Comedy Triumph of New York, Chicago and Boston with the New York cast and production intact.

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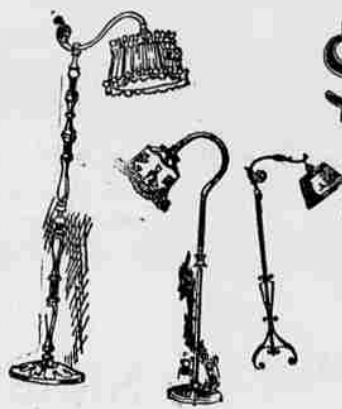
C. J. Klaas & Co., Real Estate Auctioneer

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