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WILD WEST SHOW. Gauchos Will Be a Feature of the Congress of Rough Riders. Horses and horsemen by the hundreds form the most material part of the famous Wild West show, which will soon be seen here. At the head of them all is the dashing cavalier of the frontier, Colonel W. F. Cody, or, as he is everywhere known, "Buffalo Bill." While the reproductions of wild life in the West, with its Indians, scouts, hunters and frontiersmen, will maintain its perennial attractiveness, to very many the evolutions and exhibitions of skill, courage and roveliness of the various horsemen who form the Congress of Rough Riders of the World will be especially interesting and exciting. To a rider the equitation of the North American Indians will be both interesting and surprising. Young and old ride equally well, without grace or style, but with a tenacity and agility truly marvelous. Next to the Indians in approximate simplicity of outfit for riding are the Gauchos, from the Argentine Republic, representatives of a race of mixed Spanish and Indian extraction, who are herders of horses, cattle and sheep. Besides the Gauchos, Cowboys and other rough riders, trained horsemen of another variety will be seen with the Wild West exhibition. Detachments of the finest cavalry regiments in the world will appear in the full uniform of their respective nations. The German Dragoon, the French Cuirassier, the English Lancer and the United States Cavalryman will vie with one another in showing what training can do to aid courage and skill in horsemanship. Taken altogether, the Wild West show in its present new and improved form is a most interesting and useful object lesson, and one not likely to be given again for a long time, if ever. It will be seen here on Saturday, May 11.

FUNERAL OF MR. O'CONNELL. Interment Made in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral of Daniel O'Connell from his late home in Green's place yesterday morning. At St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. McHugh. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly was deacon and Rev. M. J. Millane sub-deacon. In a sermon delivered by Rev. Father McHugh he paid high tribute to the worth and character of the deceased. Interment was afterwards made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Anthony Clark, John Naughton, Anthony Walsh, James Mulroney, James Cosh and Patrick Ruane. May Rook! May Rook! From the E. Robinson's Sons Brewery, the finest in the land, on tap today. Try the May Rook. If you want a good plumber telephone 242. W. G. Doud & Co., 500 Lackawanna Avenue. PURE RICH BLOOD is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier. HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

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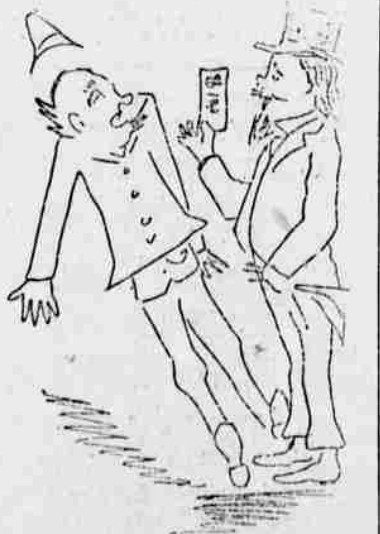
(With Apologies to "The Republican.") Having retired from the business of holding down chairs in the corridor of the East Side hotel I started out on May 1 on a new vocation. After a season of rest one becomes somewhat tired and enters upon duties of a laborious character with something like hesitation. As a representative of the "Seed Organ," the author of wayside notes naturally felt some anxiety as to the best manner in which the rural citizen could be "hung up" for a square meal. While it is not my desire to rush into print, yet I feel that a vivid description of my journey would not be out of place. My route was through Lonesome Hollow on the first day, and the sun peeped over the hills as I started out on foot from home to house. Bill Hawkes was the first prominent citizen to subscribe. Bill promised to pay in pumpkins next fall. I now felt that success was assured. Worked the first day up Lonesome Hollow and secured three subscriptions. Stayed all night at Aunt Sally Green's house. Aunt Sally used me well and provided a beautiful breakfast of buckwheat



pancakes and fried sausage. On the way down the road towards Bull Head Pond I met a man who offered me a dollar in advance on subscription. For a time all was blank, but when I came to I managed to pocket the money and give him a receipt before he had time to change his mind. The subscriber was Dr. Moses Curochee, one of the foremost citizens of Bull Head Pond, and says that he could not keep house without the "Seed Organ." It is a pleasure to meet a gentleman of culture in the suburbs who knows a good thing when he sees it. At 9 o'clock I called at the house of Silas Boggs, the Boggses are well and treated me to a glass of fresh buttermilk. Ephraim Smith, whose farm adjoins, was plowing his ten-acre lot back of the barn. Ephraim has the best span of sorrel colts in the township, and is one of our regular subscribers. On the road over to Kimber's sawmill I met Uncle Ben Johnson, who is past eighty. Uncle Ben was out for his regular ten-mile



morning stroll. It is rumored that Uncle Ben will be given a surprise party on his next birthday, due account of which will appear in the "Seed Organ." At Onkley's I found Aunt Polly Warner rolling wood to make her grandson, Jeremiah, a pair of socks. Aunt Polly is in her usual good health, though she informed me that her teeth were getting so poor that she was no longer able to crack hickory nuts with them. Bidding Aunt Polly good-bye, I walked across lots over to James Taylor's place. Was invited to stay to dinner and did not object. Mr. Taylor would not take any pay far the meal. I secured his subscription and gave him a package of flower seeds as a premium. On my way down the hill road I passed the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Jones, which had just received a fresh coat of paint. Mrs. Jones, whose maiden name was Sarah Small, has just purchased a new set of false teeth which are very



becoming. The Joneses are people of culture and keep abreast of the times by reading the weekly "Seed Organ." As I reached the house of Jonathan Coleman, toward evening, Mrs. Coleman was just removing a pan of warm biscuit from the oven. Their cordial invitation to remain to supper was accepted. Mary Eliza, their eldest daughter, plays upon the cabinet organ and is learning to paint upon china. The Coleman gave me their spare room for the night and I awoke greatly refreshed after a season of slumber on Mrs. Coleman's best feather bed. A hearty breakfast, for which not a cent was charged, made me feel like a new man as my tramp was renewed. The following night I arrived at the home of Smithfield Kelly, which is situated on the high ground back of the main road about forty rods. George, an interesting son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly,

PRETTY YOUNG WOMEN

Gave an Interesting Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. MANY BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX Given With Artistic Effect by the Members of the Y. W. C. A. Gymnastic Class—Scenes That Were Presented to the Audience.

The large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was filled last night when the annual gymnastic exhibition of the Young Women's Christian Association was held. The programme comprised eleven numbers, the first being a march by all the classes combined, when about sixty young ladies from the little tots upwards crowded the spacious platform which had been specially erected. The march was accomplished without a single defect. Following this came the scarf drill by the children's class, in which the movements were splendidly executed. The sword exercise by the ladies' class was most gracefully carried out by Misses Anna Bunnell, Pro Porter, Leona Gregory, Carrie Hutchins, Mattie Brown, Edna Williams, Lois Fellows, Nellie Fellows, Jennie Fellows, Lella Porter and Emily Evans. The bar-bell drill was a very pleasing feature of the evening, and the action of the ladies was thoroughly uniform through the exercises; those who participated were Misses Mary Forcher, Eva Short, Ella Osland, Lovella Pearce, Sarah Jones, Rhea Derman, Anna Morgan, Murilla Mott, Juliet V. Yeakle and Mrs. Pettit.

Beautiful Tableaux. One of the best received events of the programme were the tableaux mounted, which were given by Misses Nellie Fellows, Gertrude Fellows, Leona Gregory, Irene Kann, Edith Williams and Edna Williams. The posing and positions were exquisitely arranged, the situations being descriptive of the following songs: "We Never Speak as We Pass by," "Call Me Thine Own," "Thou'lt Remember Me," "Star-Spangled Banner," "The Heart Bowed Down," "Kindly Light," "No One My God to Thee," "Brother Eyes," "That Little Maiden," and "A Summer Girl's Love."

Other Features of Entertainment. After a soprano solo by Miss Taylor the duet "Well, Kindly Light," was given in two sections by the ladies' class, the Estaphan and quadrille being given by Misses Mary Forcher, Eva Short, Ella Osland, Lovella Pearce, Sarah Jones, Rhea Derman, Anna Morgan and Murilla Mott. After the children's and misses' class had given a delightful Japanese fan drill the evening pleasure was drawn to a close by the Pantomime, which were represented by the Misses Mott, Osland, Jenkins, Jones, Derman, Brown, Derman, Kennedy and Nyhart. The subjects illustrated were: "Home Scene from the Greeks," "Tollet of the Bride," "Death of Virginia," "Dance of the Muses," Niobe group, "Night and the Pantomime."

Before the audience dispersed Mrs. L. M. Gates invited their attendance at a reading to be given at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Monday night. UNSANITARY VACANT LOTS. Health officer Allen calls attention to them. At a regular meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon Dr. Allen, health officer, called attention to the promiscuous dumping of unsanitary refuse on vacant lots on Luzerne, Emmet and Hampton streets and in other sections of the city. The chief of police will be requested to see that the offending persons are arrested.

WORK OF PUPILS TODAY. Examinations Will Be Held at All the Centers in the County. At Moscow, Dalton, Clark's Summit, Carbondale, Jersey's, Glyphant, Dickson, Taylor and Old Forge, respectively, the advanced pupils of the common schools of the county will undergo examination in the common branches today. A committee of five teachers will conduct the examination at each center, and pupils who make an average of 80 per cent will receive a common school diploma. The pupils who make this average will be expected to stand a final examination on Saturday, May 18, in Liberty hall, 225 Washington Avenue. This examination will be conducted by County Superintendent Taylor, assisted by the following teachers: W. A. Peck, of Moscow; F. H. Green, of Dalton; F. L. Thompson, of Clark's Summit; Miss Ida White, of Carbondale; Miss Carrie A. Kenyon, of Blakeley; R. N. Davis, of Archibald; M. J. Lloyd, of Dickson; James F. Foley, of Taylor; and Miss Ella Drake, of Old Forge.

FINE COMEDY-DRAMA. A Double Life Presented at the Academy of Music. "A Double Life" was produced by the Bubb Company at the Academy of Music last night before a large, well pleased audience. It is a strong comedy-drama and was given a very faithful presentation by the members of the Bubb company. In the afternoon "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the attraction. This afternoon "Wanted—A Husband," a laughable comedy, will be the attraction, and at night "Dad's Boys."

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