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Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus At Pontiac

The Carl Hagenbeck-Great Wallace Circus, known as the "Highest Circus on Earth" will soon be in our midst as it is scheduled to perform in Pontiac and night performances in Pontiac on June 21. The advance advertising men have visited this community and have placed posters in store windows, as well as on barns and fences. Many animals and stunts are being arranged and there will be a large delegation go from here to witness the big show. Since the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus were combined twenty years ago, it has been universally recognized as the peer of all trained wild animal shows. During the past winter large groups of jungle-bred lions, tigers and leopards arrived at the Peru, Indiana winter quarters. Such noted subjugators as Clyde Beatty, the youthful American; Bob McFarren, the noted Scottish man; Capt. Barnardo of Italy, will send their charges through sensational routines in the big steel arena. Many new and startling features are promised. Owing to abandoning the street parade, it was possible to secure better and higher class performers and patrons will witness a much superior performance than heretofore. Such noted acts as the Orrin Davenport Family of equestrians; the Ward-Kimball Troupe of aerialists and Clyde Beatty and his mixed group of lions and tigers are outstanding features. Clownland was searched high and low for slapstick artists and pantomimes and such names as the Arthur Brothers Trio, the Three Harding Brothers, Joe Coyle, Mickey McDonald and Earl Shipley mean plenty of good clean fun.

As the parade has been eliminated the performances will start promptly on time at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. with the doors opening an hour earlier.

Painting Methods On Autos Revealed

An interesting account of methods employed in automobile painting work was recently given out by the Buick Motor organization. A description of the work follows. "The paint is sprayed on, after which the part goes to a finishing room where it is rubbed to a high polish. Expert strippers apply strips to the bodies, molding and hood covers. Others spray and stripe the wheels. Throughout the finishing operations, inspectors examine the work thoroughly to see that no imperfection develop in the finish. Other parts such as fenders, mudguards, etc., which are painted black, are finished in baked enamel. Baked enamel and auto lac are the most durable finishes known. The chassis is sprayed with black paint and dried in a large oven. These operations are performed as part of the assembly of the car. The upholstery and top building departments apply materials skillfully to the bodies. Side curtains are fitted individually to each car, insuring a weather-tight compartment for inclement weather."

CHEVROLET SALES HIGH

For the first time in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Company, sales during the month of May have exceeded sales during April, according to figures just made public by the sales department of the company. During May 70,935 Chevrolet cars were sold in the United States, making a total of 84,944 cars, including Canada and export, the largest number of three-speed transmission cars ever sold in one month by any automobile manufacturer. Sales increased by 23,650 cars over May, 1925, when 47,285 Chevrolets were sold in the domestic market. For the first five months during 1926, up to June 1, 250,927 cars were sold in this country alone, an increase in sales of 84,138 over the same period in 1925, when 166,789 cars were sold in the United States. A tremendous expansion of dealer representation is also shown, the number of direct and associate dealers representing the Chevrolet Motor Company increasing by 2,488 in the first five months of this year over the same period in 1925. On June 1, 1926, 8,398 dealers were merchandising Chevrolet cars, and on June 1, 1925 there were 5,910 dealers in the United States. Applications for dealer franchises still continue to pour in to the sales department daily. At the present time sales are running at the rate of more than 18,000 weekly. The best weekly sales record prior to this year was the week of May 2, 1925, when 10,700 Chevrolet cars were sold in the retail domestic field.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, June 18, Open day.
Saturday, June 19, Boys 10-12; 1:30-5:15.
Sunday, June 20, 11 A. M.
Monday, June 21, Open Day.
Tuesday, June 22, Open Day.
Wednesday, June 23, Scout meeting, 7:30.
Thursday, June 24, Business Girls Luncheon.

"NERVOUS WRECK" TO PLAY AT ORPHEUM

Playgoers have been fed so long on farcical contrivances of faces and lingerie, bedrooms and boudoirs, gin and ginger, leers and jowledness that they should welcome a play as free from taint in its atmosphere as the wind blowing through the mountain pass and over the ranch where its scene are laid. Americans have put to their credit some wholesome farces. Chas. Hoyt kept his compatriots in broad grins while he was writing for the stage. In its exuberant spirit, every clasp of character and rib tickling incidents, "The Nervous Wreck" will be the best of Hoyt's products. "The Nervous Wreck" will be next week's special presentation of the Dorothy LaVeray Players at the Orpheum theatre in Pontiac. It will be the first time that it has been released for play. The record breaking runs in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles will be repeated. This week the company is thrilling its patrons to the utmost degree with their production of the spooky mystery show, "The Cat and the Canary", while the mystery continues throughout the play. The nerve thrilling sensation is brushed away by the laughable antics of Paul Jones, a character who, though he admits being scared is not afraid to delve a little further in the mystery which predominates.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank their many friends and Reverend Curry for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their late bereavement. adv. 9 James Davidson

Parlor Tricks
1. Procure a clean stocking from one of the audience and hold it in the right hand. Then with the left hand toss a quarter up in the air, letting it fall to the floor. The audience will start looking for the quarter and while they are thus occupied, you can walk away with the stocking and hide it in someone's shirt front. Imagine the surprise that will be caused when the quarter is found there upon arriving home—especially if he is married.
2. Another delightful trick can be played with the aid of a silver flask. Ask to borrow a flask from the audience and select one from those offered. Then saying that you will make the contents disappear, tip the flask and empty it. They will cause a general laugh when you should say, "Aha, I said I could make it disappear. It was what at this point you should also do so."

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Oakland Enlarges Pontiac Factory

Immediately following the announcement of Oakland's huge expansion program the contract was let and the construction begun on the new five million dollar Pontiac Six factory which will bring Oakland's production up among the four largest producers of cars in the world. A. J. Brandt, vice-president in charge of operations, states that this expansion not only doubles the size of the present Oakland factories, but will also double the number of employees about the first of the year, when the new plants will be ready for a production of 1000 additional cars per day. The new factory will be the last unit in automobile plant construction and equipment. It will embrace three manufacturing units and a power plant. The prodigious size of the first unit to be erected was gleaned from the fact that the largest of the three structures is to be a quarter of a mile long and two stories high with basement. This means a single unit four city blocks in length. It is to be devoted to the assembly of cars and will have a total floor area of more than 600,000 square feet.

The second unit will be a car storage and shipping department. This building will be 900 feet long and 450 feet wide with all shipping and receiving docks under cover. The third unit will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of Pontiac Six engines. It will be 700 feet long and 375 feet wide, and will include in its equipment the latest and most advanced machinery.

These buildings are being erected adjacent to the mammoth Fisher Body Corporation plant at Pontiac and close to the present Oakland factory building. The demand for the Pontiac Six continues to outrun the production ability of Oakland factories each succeeding month, setting a new high volume record for any new make of car during its first year.

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