

A NIGHT ON THE DIZZY MIDWAY.

An Immense Crowd Jostles Itself Good Naturedly in an Effort to See the Medley of Good Things and Bad—Barnum's Keen Foresight.

Jostling each other and bumping elbows good-naturedly, a crowd of 7,000 people swarmed in and out over the street carnival grounds last evening. It was a good crowd, willing to accept almost anything and ready to do its share to make the spirit of the occasion one of jollity and good cheer.

But the opportunity was not forthcoming. When an immense concourse of people gathers at 8 o'clock to witness a program that is scheduled to start shortly after that hour, and then has to wait around and gaze at the firmament until the ideal reads ten, it is no marvel that enthusiasm is minus.

THE MACHINERY MOVES. When the machinery of the evening finally got into motion, it was well worth waiting for. The Ziegler brothers, acrobats, gave a very creditable series of turns, and were heartily applauded by the big crowd of spectators.

A SENSATIONAL FALL. Then came the sensation. The chair went over backwards. Airon emitted a sudden cry, "Look out!" as he and the chair went off the trapeze backwards to what looked would be a certain fall.

A THRILLING RIDE. But that wasn't the climax of the sensational turn. The king of the ozone, strapping a bunch of incandescents to every available space on his body, he proceeded to ride a bicycle across the wire and back again.

ON THE DIZZY MIDWAY. Down on the midway is where the people had the most fun. As they peeped in and around the crowd, listening to the spiccers call their wares, they derived considerable enjoyment from comparing the styles of the various barkers.

CITY TAX LEVY FIXED AT 8 1/2 MILLS. President Buckle Contended for 7 1/2 Mills and Scored the Administration for Extravagance—Auditor Reiser's Recommendations.

The tax levy for the current year was last night fixed by the Council at 8 1/2 mills. President Buckle being out for a 7 1/2-mill levy, but he had no following. He also proposed that the item for street improvements be reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 mills.

It is the only show which makes much of a pretense of respectability, and the feature of its barker's lecture is the announcement: "This is no muscle dance, and if you are coming here expecting to see that, there is to be no smoking in the tent."

A WANDERING SERPENT. One of Boso's snakes got loose last night and created something of a disturbance in the tent of the Oriental barker. It was a large sized rattlesnake, and as it came crawling under the canvas and made its way through the crowd there was a quick scattering.

FOR MEN ONLY. The show itself in the Oriental theater was very much improved last night from what it was in the opening night. Many of the raw features were eliminated, but it is still a show "for men only."

ON CAIRO'S STREETS. Over in the "Streets of Cairo" which is a counterpart of the De Kroko show at the Salt Palace two years ago, there are a number of diversions.

A SMART YOUNG MAN. There were one or two little squalls on the Midway last night that didn't result seriously. As Ed Smart, a young man, was passing from the grounds with a young lady companion, some intoxicated celebrator threw a can of confetti full in the young lady's face.

PULVERIZED PAPER. Confetti, which is the technical name for pulverized paper, was on the grounds in profusion last night and was freely distributed by young men with a facetious idea of celebrating.

BARNUM WAS RIGHT. If the people who went out to the midway on the opening night really took the "marvelous" shows seriously, they didn't show any tendency to regard them in that light last evening. Every show on the grounds drew big crowds, but they were crowds of people who expected to be taken in.

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against him. And there's the rub. If Mr. Held called his band the Salt Palace Military band he would at the same time have broken the portion of the contract which was framed for Mr. Coleman's protection and rendered himself liable to injunction, and rendered ineffectively a provision which was intended to preserve the name of an organization which Mr. Held has fostered and boosted along for almost a score of years.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Los Angeles Times: Barsehig & Anderson have sold for B. Baruch to Herman Brisacher of Salt Lake City, a lot 60x145 on Olive street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$5,000.

Concerning the wheat trade Dun's Review says: Shipments from all surplus countries last week were 7,080,149 bushels, against 5,952,519 in the preceding week, and 5,789,919 a year ago.

Employees of Salt Palace to Make a Nice Parade. Tomorrow night the employees of the Salt Palace will join together in making a big showing for that pleasure resort.

THREE SKELETONS FOUND. Remains of a Man and Two Boys Discovered East of Vernal.

A. W. McKenzie, an oil magnate of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is in the city having just returned from the oil fields in the southeastern part of the state.

PUNAWAY STAMPEDE. Expressman Wood's Fiery Steed Does a Lively Stunt.

Mr. E. Roger Owen has just received the appointment of general manager of the Commercial Union Assurance company at the head office in London.

AMMERMAN—Edwin, age 1 year, 4 months, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Ammerman, of Brigham Junction, Utah, quietly departed this life at 10:45 p. m. on Monday of acute dysentery.

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