Albee has given national prominence to vaudeville’s trumpeting “polite” entertainment, a commitment to entertainment equally inoffensive to men, women and children. Acts that violate this ethos (e.g., those that use words such as “hell”) are admonished and threatened with expulsion from the week’s remaining performances or are canceled altogether. In spite of such threats, performers routinely flout this censorship, often to the delight of the very audience members whose sensibilities are supposedly endangered. Albee has lately instituted a set of guidelines for those who wish to be an audience member at his shows. These are reinforced by the ushers working in the theater.

This “polite entertainment” also extends to Keith’s company members. He goes to extreme measures to maintain this level of modesty. Keith even goes as far as posting warnings backstage such as this: “Don’t say ‘slob’ or ‘son of a gun’ or ‘hully gee’ on the stage unless you want to be canceled peremptorily ... if you are guilty of uttering anything sacrilegious or even suggestive you will be immediately closed and will never again be allowed in a theater where Mr. Keith is in authority.” Along these same lines of discipline, Keith’s theater managers occasionally send out blue envelopes with orders to omit certain suggestive lines of songs and possible substitutions for those words. If actors choose to ignore these orders or quit, they will get “a black mark” on their name and will never again be allowed to work on the Keith Circuit. Thus, actors learn to follow the instructions given them by B. F. Keith for fear of losing their careers forever.

New Armory and Gymnasium
Completed at OSU

Designed by renowned local architect Frank L. Packard, the Armory and Gymnasium at Ohio State University opened recently. The building was designed to look like a medieval castle. The Armory is a multipurpose facility used for military science, men’s and women’s physical education, men’s basketball, and even social events. One of its main functions will be as the home of the men’s varsity basketball team. The building was constructed for an amazing $115,000.

Birth of a New Game

Dr. James Naismith, a physical education professor and instructor at the International Young Men’s Christian Association Training School (YMCA) in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA, has invented an entirely new indoor game using a soccer ball and two peach baskets as goals (Basketball) while trying to keep his gym class active on a rainy day. His original set of rules are listed below:

1.) The ball may be thrown in any direction with one or both hands.
2.) The ball may be batted in any direction with one or both hands.
3.) A player cannot run with the ball.
4.) The ball must be held in or touched at any time while running.
5.) A fouled person shall be allowed to be made for a man running at good speed.
6.) A goal shall be made when the ball rests on the edges, and the opponent must not be used for holding it.
7.) If either side makes three goals (Basketball) while trying to keep his gym class active on a rainy day, his original set of rules are listed below:
8.) A goal shall be made when the ball is thrown or batted from the grounds into the basket and stays there (without falling), providing those defending the goal do not touch or disturb the goal. If the ball rests on the edges, and the opponent makes the basket, it shall count as a goal.
9.) When the ball goes out of bounds, it shall be thrown into the field and played by the first player touching it. In case of dispute the umpire shall throw it straight into the field. The thrower-in is allowed five seconds. If he holds it longer, it shall go to the opponent. If any side persists in delaying the game, the umpire shall call a foul on that side.
10.) The umpire shall be the judge of the men and shall note the fouls and notify the referee when three consecutive fouls have been made. He shall have power to disqualify people according to Rule 5.
11.) The referee shall be judge of the ball and shall decide when the ball is in play, in bounds, to which side it belongs, and shall keep the time. He shall decide when a goal has been made and keep account of the baskets, with any other duties that are usually performed by a scorekeeper.
12.) The time shall be fifteen-minute halves, with five minutes rest between.
13.) The side making the most points in that time is declared the winner.

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Vaudeville, which began in the 1880’s, has grown in appeal ever since. It is now the most popular form of theater entertainment in the country. Men such as E. F. Albee and B. F. Keith have created chains of vaudeville theaters across the country. Towns of all sizes are now boasting of theaters with an assortment of acts performed by professionals under contract with major national promoters.

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Sells’ Circus

Wrecked on the Norfolk & Western Road.

Man Killed and a Car of Elephants Rolled Down an Embankment.

A fatal accident occurred on the Forepaugh-Sells circus train last Sunday morning as it was being handled over the Norfolk & Western road between Portsmouth, where the circus showed on Saturday, and Bluefield, West Virginia, where it showed Sunday. The train was running over the Kenova division between Kenova and Gray, when one of the elephant cars for some reason jumped the track as the train was pulling out from a coal tippie and running about five miles an hour. The car turned on its side and one of the elephant tenders who jumped to save himself, was caught by the overturned car and crushed to death. The overturned car was at once given attention and though the man was killed, not an elephant was scratched and everyone was gotten out in safety. The circus was at Circleville not long after, going over the N. & W. and being handled in safety.

Elephants Rolled Down an Embankment.

Initiative Process Needed in Ohio

In an age of scientific advancement and industrialization, America has seen corruption in politics and corporate America grow faster than production on the new assembly lines. Extreme wealth, concentrated among a few, has left far too many Americans out in the cold. Faith leaders — wanting to live out the command to love thy neighbor — have collaborated with unions, children’s advocates, education leaders and many others to serve neighbors in need, and advocate for basic human dignity. This is what is at the heart and soul of the Social Gospel Movement.

The Social Gospel, in addition to feeding those who are hungry, have worked to address the root causes of poverty and human suffering. It is evident that unchecked greed and a lack of public accountability has led to the suffering of people in a quickly changing landscape of both rural and urban America. The Social Gospel community knows their charitable efforts won’t be enough without social reforms and public accountability.

The National Direct Legislation League has inspired and worked with local leaders in Ohio, such as the Rev. Herbert Bigelow from Cincinnati, to push for an initiative and referendum process here in Ohio. When the people have the power to amend the state constitution we can keep political corruption and political apathy in check.

This truly puts citizens at the top, and it puts politicians in the role we need them to fill — public servants.

When the sin of greed is left unchecked, it will always try to find loopholes and ways around even the best checks and balances in society.

Like the Social Gospel reformers have said, we must keep political cronism in check. Referendums and initiatives are one of the most effective tools Ohioans will have to do this.

Hot Weather Cautions for Bathers

Never enter the water when over-heated: rest a little first, and cool off, but not enough to feel cold. Bathers should enter the water when the body is at a glow, not when it is active or violent perspiration. Never enter the water with a headache: never do so with a full stomach. Nothing can be more dangerous to the system than to contravene these rules, and many have lost their lives by neglecting them. No one should enter the water immediately after dinner: none who wish to avoid the swimmer’s bugbear, cramps, should enter it when suffering from acidity of the stomach. The best time for bathing is either before breakfast or between eleven and twelve in the forenoon. All who suffer from delicate constitutions should avoid bathing in the early morning. Frank H. Vizetelly in the June Woman’s Home Companion.

Ohio News Items

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.

Cincinnati — The old story of a wealthy Iowa lawyer is puzzling the police and detectives of this city. Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Ex-County Treasurer Johnson, resides with her mother in a fashionable part of the city. A year ago she went to Iowa, where she met the wealthy lawyer in question. The Iowaan proposed marriage, but was rejected. Miss Johnson returned home in due time. Since then she has been subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances. The western lawyer came to Cincinnati, wrote anonymous letters to the lady and disguised as a women followed her. Miss Johnson was alone in her house, the lawyer, disguised as a female book agent, attempted to assassinate her. Her screams brought assistance, but the man escaped. The whole city is worked up over the affair. Sunday night the Johnson family offered $500 reward for the man’s capture.
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The wedding of dogs is so novel, it is worth description. In the first place, Mrs. Ephrussi sent out formal invitations to several hundred of her friends, announcing the approaching nuptials of Diana, her favorite poodle, and Le Petit Major, a handsome poodle owned by her father. Not only were the recipients of these invitations asked to come themselves, but they were requested to bring their dogs.

Not the least odd and attractive feature of the whole affair was the fact that many of the dogs—in truth the majority of them—were in full evening dress. Not evening blankets, but, if the dog was male, in the swallow tail and trousers of the human, together with the standing collar, dress shirt, and tie.

Diane, who is described as a poodle of rare grace and beauty, wore a white satin dress trimmed in beautiful lace, a long tulle veil, and adorned with embroidered white satin coats. All these advanced upon their hind legs, but behind them came a host of canine guests, who were permitted to walk as nature had intended.

At the end of the aisle was the stanch and sober bulldog of Comte de Berteaux. Upon his head was a tall silk hat, and about his waist was a tricolor sash, his badge of office. After greeting the procession, the bulldog looked solemnly at the young couple whose destinies he was about to unite, he then barked distinctly three times. The bridegroom gave a short bark and the bride barked low and impressively. There was also a series of responsive barks, in which some of the rude and unthinking in the audience joined without thinking. A gold ring with a diamond setting was then slipped over the paw of the fair Diane, and then the procession moved to the adjoining room.

Following the signing of the register came a reception and supper. Every dog was given a seat at the table and a regular course supper was served. So passed the first dog wedding.
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**Guldenseppe Murderer Executed by Electricity**
**August 1st, 1898**
**In Salt Lake City, Utah**

The riveting case of the murder of William Guldenseppe has officially been drawn to a close. This trial, which has spread throughout our great nation, first shocked us when we heard of dismembered body parts surfacing in the Harlem River of New York. We followed along with bated breath as more body parts emerged, we solidified Guldenseppe’s identity, and when we finally found Mrs. Augusta Nack and her paramour, Mr. Martin Thorn, we let out a gasp. The murderers had been found, but that is not to say any of us would yet have our peace with this. For there was much more to come.

Following along with the trial has brought us many woes and confusion this past year. Mrs. Nack confessed to luring Mr. Guldenseppe to his demise, who was formerly her lover. Yet, while she confessed she indicted her present lover Mr. Thorn of murdering Mr. Guldenseppe and dismembering him. Some argue that Mrs. Nack sold Thorn’s life to save her own, but the general consensus among people is that Mr. Thorn murdered due to jealousy toward Mr. Guldenseppe. He is said to have confessed to his deeds after his conviction.

Mr. Thorn was known for his iron nerve and cool collection as his trial ensued, and today that remained as he was led before the electric chair to pay for his crimes. He received last sacraments in the Catholic Church, and repeated prayers to himself before being seated. The electricity was turned on, and he is said to have died in 55 seconds. Thus ending this memorable trial.

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