

GREATEST OF ALL.

Carousel the Most Popular and Profitable Amusement Device.

Of all the machines or devices to amuse the public, especially the younger generation, and make money for the owners, the new Jumping Horse Carousel, recently invented by C. W. Parker of this city, is destined to become the greatest.

Mr. Parker manufactures merry-go-round, shooting galleries, miniature railways, revolving swings, and military band organs, in fact there is hardly a device known to the amusement world that cannot be made in his factories. Many of his devices are known all over the country and he is easily the king of the magnate manufacturers of amusement machines.

In the invention of the Carousel he has scored another victory and produced a machine which is sure to prove the most popular of anything of the kind ever placed upon the market.

Its popularity with the general public was shown in this city on log rolling day when it was in competition with a new merry-go-round. The merry-go-round was patronized but this was simply because the Carousel with its great capacity could not accommodate the crowd. When the merry-go-round was occupied to only half its capacity the Carousel was carrying a double load and it was clearly demonstrated that in competition with the Carousel the merry-go-round has little chance.

What will appeal to the managers of amusement devices is the extra capacity of this machine. It will seat fifty-six persons with one person to each horse and seat, but much of the time Wednesday half of the horses carried two people and about all the standing room on the platform was occupied. Its capacity is stated at 5,000 pounds but at times it carried about three times that weight. Mr. Parker does not state the amount the machine earned Wednesday, but by careful observers it was estimated at \$800. The Carousel was run from early morning until after midnight and was the last attraction to quit business.

The horses are the largest and most handsomely carved and painted of any ever used upon such a device and their movement is the nearest to that of a running horse ever produced by machinery.

Mr. Parker has many invitations from various cities and fair associations to exhibit his machine and is offered liberal concessions by all. He will visit a number of Kansas cities, but cannot accept half the invitations received.

That the Carousel is to become the greatest of all amusement devices there is not a doubt.