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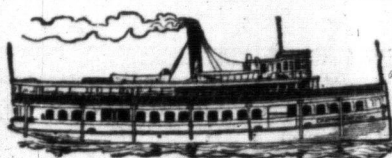
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RINGLING BROS' BIG CIRCUS IS HERE IN OUR CITY

Quite a Large Throng of Country Visitors Greet Attraction—An Impos'ing Street Parade—A Splendid After-noon Performance.

It was an easy matter to tell that something was going to happen to-day. All morning, by train, by wagon, by carriage and bicycle, a great crowd kept pouring into the city, and by 10 o'clock the throng on King street had assumed gigantic proportions. Ringling Bros' circus, the greatest show travelling, was the attraction; and it well deserved the great crowd that it attracted to the city.

Ringling Bros. circus arrived in the city this morning on the Wabash R. R. from St. Thomas, where its delighted thousands of people yesterday. The tents are pitched on the farm south of the G. T. R. track, on Queen street, and they are immense.

Sixty-five cars are required for the transportation of the big show from place to place. There are over 1,000 people travelling with the big show, a small army in itself. Over 500 horses, 30 elephants and scores of rare beasts of the jungle are carried by Ringling Bros'. The main tent is 540 feet long by 210 feet wide, and will seat nearly 15,000 people. In the tent are three rings, two stages, and the accompanying flying savings necessary for the mid-air acts of scores of artists. The cost of the show to the owners is said to be \$7,000 a day.

Everything connected with the circus is fed by the management on the grounds. This is no small proposition in itself, but Ringling Bros. employ expert cooks and the meals provided for all hands are palatable. An idea of the extent of the show can be gathered from the fact that one day's supplies for the tables includes the following: 1,000 loaves of bread, 600 pounds of meat, 600 pounds of vegetables, 50 gallons of milk, 75 gallons of coffee, 30 gallons of tea, 100 dozen of eggs, 60 pounds of butter, and 2,500 of rice. These commodities were contracted for weeks ago, and delivered at a specified hour to-day. No surplus foodstuffs are taken from place to place. The animals consume daily such quantities as these: 600 pounds of meat, 600 pounds of vegetables, 80 tons of hay, 30 tons of straw, 100 bushels of oats and 60 bushels of corn.

The procession this morning was the best that ever passed through the streets of Chatham. The big cages were full of such mystery, and the spectator was left in doubt as to whether they contained wild men or wild beasts. The elephants were a very healthy looking bunch, twenty in all, from the giant who looked large enough to move quite a large piece of heaven and earth, down to the little chap of a ton or so. They introduced a new idea, and each carried the other's tail in their trunk with the grace of a dandy and a cane. The hyenas looked as if they would relish a few dead men's bones, and would like to visit the cemetery.

There were several bands scattered here and there through the procession, bands in chariots, and bands on horseback, a clown band, men playing on giant bells, and a calliope so as to keep in accord with ancient and time-honored custom a la Barnum, the calliope came last and made more noise than all the rest.

A woman in a glass cage flirting with a snake as big as a rail and with another the size of a small tree about her neck and waist was one of the features of the parade which the hippopotamus, with all his ugliness, could not beat out. The hippopotamus looked as if he was ashamed at being caught, and sunk his head in the tank. There were four splendid lions, our alleged ancestors, Mr. and Mrs. DeMonk, were not visible, but rode on in closed cages, and, with the exception of a couple of peeping eyes, nothing could be seen of Mr. Darwin's old-time friends.

"Look at the geo-rafts," said a man who had never seen a circus before

and the camels rolled along as sad-eyed as ever. The horses were perhaps the best ever brought to the city and, like the lions, seemed well fed and satisfied. The giraffe was not on exhibition in the parade, as it was feared he might knock the telephone wires. A horrible noise announced the Egyptian band and a bevy of good-looking Oriental females. A bunch of clowns who made love to the windows and a clown who turned high somersaults in a hay-rack, the calliope aforesaid and it was all passed.

This morning the grounds were visited by immense crowds of people. There was not much to see, as the tents, with the exception of the horse tent, were securely fastened. This appears to be the perfection of the circus idea; detectives accompany the show to protect the "easy" public from the fakirs that generally follow such an organization, and the side shows are conducted by Ringling Bros. themselves.

The performance which commenced at two o'clock this afternoon was witnessed by a mammoth crowd. There was not a dull moment from the start to the finish of the show, and over one hundred acts were put on in three rings and on two stages. The greatest of these perhaps was that given by Prof. O'Brien and his sixty trained horses, many of which were thoroughbreds. It would be impossible to tell of the wonderful exhibition given by the horses, directed by O'Brien on a crown-colored steed, standing on the top of a pyramid. Another excellent feature of the show was the daring mid-air performance of Miss Mable Turnour, Madame Noble and Miss Amelia Feeley did some great equestrian feats. A herd of fifteen elephants, five in each ring, went through a wonderful performance. The Hokeyway trio, English slack-wire performers, rode bicycles and did cake walks on a single swaying strand of wire with as much ease and confidence as though they had been on the ground. A feature of the most novel of the trapeze acts was the absence of any nets beneath the daring performers. A smart army of cowboys supplied the funny business, and there was lots of it. The best of their contributions was the appearance by "Susie's Band," side the program, "in heart-rending, ear-splitting oceans, seas, cataraets and torrents of tortured, twisted, mangled and mangled melodies." The performance closed with "the usual" high-dive races, thoroughbreds, ponies and donkeys.

There was lots of dash and go about the performance, yet it was remarkable for its refinement and high standard of excellence. The concert, 24 selections, given by the band was exceedingly good. To-night the performance begins at 8 o'clock.

A TRIBUTE.
"I was in London, Monday," said O. L. Lewis, "and hearing of the good horses which Ringling Bros' circus carry, I went to see them. I asked the man in charge if I might look at the horses, and he readily gave his consent. The man in charge was a nice courteous sort of fellow. The horses are all that has been said of them. They have one beautiful cream colored stallion with a white mane and tail. When the sun shines on its coat, the skin of the equine shows up like burnished gold. Fred Corey, a somewhat near relative of mine, was telling that he was living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, some years ago. The Ringling Bros. were then at the beginning of their remarkable career as show proprietors. Then they had only a small show and when they struck Cedar Rapids they were in hard luck. They had been contending for weeks with tornadoes and cyclones and had no money put up their tents at Cedar Rapids than they were blown down. Ringling Bros. were in despair. The Sheriff had been with their outfit for some time, looking for \$1,500 due in towns passed through." This time, when failure and bank-

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ruptcy stared them in the face, and their future looked blackest, was really the turning point in their fortunes. The five brothers were K. of P.'s and the commercial travellers at Cedar Rapids, who were K. of P.'s, too, took hold and helped Ringling Bros. out. They gave a two days show that had a phenomenal attendance and business proved good from then on. The K. of P.'s of Cedar Rapids heard nothing of the showmen for two years afterwards, when one day a stranger appeared in the place. He found out the lodge room of the K. of P.'s and placed in it a \$1,000 library with the compliments of Ringling Bros. This is a true story because I heard it from Mr. Corey myself," concluded Mr. Lewis, "and I can tell you Ringling Bros. have the greatest circus in the world."

LADIES ALSO IN REUNION

Fred F. Quinn Heartily Endorses
Suggestion to Make it a
Big Home Circle.

Is Anxious to see a Large Turnout of
Citizens at Friday Night's
Meeting.

"I am heartily in accord with the suggestion in last night's Planet in reference to the Old Boys' reunion, viz., that of including the ladies in the scheme," said F. F. Quinn, to The Planet yesterday.

"I think," continued he, "that it would be highly improper to hold our Old Boys' reunion without taking the ladies, also, into consideration. It is a good suggestion and one that should be acted upon."

In reference to the way that the scheme will be carried out I wish to state that I have no more to say in the matter, than any of the other citizens who will be at the meeting Friday evening. The idea did not originate with me, but I was merely requested to call a meeting, as some person had to take the initiative in order to bring about the desired result. I hope that all who are in favor of such a reunion will come to the meeting and give those who are willing to work out its success, the benefit of their ideas and advice.

The popularity of the reunion is steadily growing among the merchants of the city, and it is expected that they will be well represented at the meeting in the old town hall on Friday night. There appears to be no doubt that the scheme will be carried out to a successful issue.

CREDITABLE

Ringling Bros. Put on a Clean Show—
The Finest yet seen in
Chatham.

Guy F. Stealy, the hustling press manager with Ringling Bros., is an old Chicago conferee of A. T. MacDonald, editor of the Banner-News. They were both at the same time upon the staff of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"We have, of course, the best show travelling," said Mr. Stealy in a brief interview with The Planet, "but what I believe is still more to our credit—it is a clean one in every particular. We are now at the close of our Canadian tour and it has been the tribute of every city we visited."

"The show also carries a force of detectives under the expert Pinkerton, Chas. Ryan. These men always work in conjunction with the local police."

"I would like every one to see our show, for it is the biggest and best that travels."



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