



Circus Openings.

Barnum's Greatest Show, in New York City, April 7, two weeks; Philadelphia, Pa., April 21, two weeks. Washington, D. C., May 5, 6; Baltimore, Md., 7, 8, 9, 10.

Cole's Circus, in St. Louis, Mo., 14; Topeka, Kan., 29.

Dr. Thayer's New York and Trans-Continental Shows, Lafayette, Ind., May 1.

Doris' Circus, in Belleville, Ill.

E. H. Babbitt's Royal Hippodrome, at Freeport, Pa.

Forepaugh's Circus, Philadelphia, Pa., April 14; ten days.

Hunting and Washburn's Circus, in Greensburg, Pa.

Hewe, Pullman & Co.'s United States Circus, Arkansas City, 17.

Hilliard and Maine's Circus, in Chicopee, Kansas.

John O'Brien's Circus and Menagerie, at Frankford, Pa.

King, Burke & Co., Falmouth, Ky., Cynthiana, 13; Sterling, 15.

Old John Robinson's Circus, Cincinnati, O., 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; Richmond, Ind., 22; Xenia, O., 23; Hillsboro, 24.

Robbins (Burr) Circus, in Janesville, Wis.

Robbins (F. A.), in Newport, N. Y.

S. Barrett's Circus, Williamstown, Ky., April 7; Georgetown, 8; Nicholasville, 9; Harrodsburg, 10; Danville, 11; Somerset, 12; Rockwood, Tenn., 14; Chattanooga, 15; Knoxville, 16.

Sells Brothers, in Columbus, O., April 16, 17; Cincinnati, 20, 21, 22.

Circus Notes.

D. W. Watt, treasurer of Four Paws Show, passed through Chicago to join them at Philadelphia, opening April 14.

Wm. McIntyre, of McIntyre and Murrell, is at his home in Wisconsin, sick. The team were to join Forepaugh's Show. Max Miller will take his place.

Prof. Abt, the shadowgraphist, after a highly successful season at all the prominent Eastern vaudeville houses, joins the Forepaugh Show in Philadelphia the present week. The professor goes in advance to advertise the concern.

Barnum Briefs.

Geo. Sun, comic juggling.

Mollie Brown, a manage act.

Mattie Jackson, a manage act.

Viola Rivers enters five grays.

Hi Rinaldo, sinuos contortion.

There are just 147 performers.

Meinhard and Bliss, a comic act.

Frank Morgan does a five-horse act.

Maud Oswald, a loose flying ring act.

The Schrode children, acrobatic work.

Debar Brothers, contortion exercises.

Lynch and Latta, zouave musket drill.

Fred Runnells, Rudolph, Mette, Admiral Dot, James Murray, the Lorellas,

Charles Bliss and William Conrad act as clowns.

Wm. Dutton, a bare-back summersault act.

Victor Laselle, a lofty chair pyramid act.

Annie Carroll, a principal equestrian act.

Orrin Hollis, principal bareback riding.

The obstacle race costs the institution \$200.

The Mette Brothers, feats of gymnasium.

Mollie Brown, a principal equestrian turn.

Willie Tournour, mid-air balancing feats.

Moulton and Rice make a great bar team.

Robert Gilfort, light and heavy juggling.

R. W. Fryer, acts as judge of the hippodrome.

Moulton and Rice, a double horizontal bar act.

The Caron Brothers, comic gymnastic features.

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Wm. Conrad introduces a monkey on a pig's back.

Juan Caicedo works on a slack wire this week.

Herr Nyegard, a manage and double tandem act.

The Caron Brothers do a remarkable brother act.

Colyl and Dorr, a hoop-perch turn and a brother act.

The Elliott family, their bicycle and unicycle act.

Engelbrecht and Staples do some masterly fencing.

Crossley and Elder appear in caledonian sports.

Don Juan Caicedo appears in a tight cable wire act.

"Happy Jack" is the leading cow-boy in Indian fight.

Wm. Newman introduces a herd of young elephants.

M'lle Minnetta, iron-jaw feats and a slide by her teeth.

George Arstingstall introduces a dozen trained elephants.

The Three Lorellas, grotesque dancing and high kicking.

Crossley and Elder do their single lap run in good time.

Prof. D. L. Dowd exhibits feats of muscular development.

Harry Thomas runs against the horse in the hippodrome.

Ashley and Hess, a comic skating turn in character make-up.

Lilly, Chas. and Wm. Fletcher, humorous and fancy skating.

The Davenport Brothers, three rounds of boxing, and a brother act.

Lowande, Mette, Belmont and Rice perform on Egyptian ladders.

Madam Watson and Walter Reese are in the four-horse chariot race.

The hippodrome races are as exciting as any could be on the race track.

Barnum's Circus takes in enough silver daily to pay all running expenses.

Edward Rice, formerly of the Rice Brothers, is a very clever general athlete.

The white elephant's departments are superior to the proprietors' headquarters.

The lady jockeys are Miss Steward, Sawyer, Stickney, Price and Mattie Jackson.

The Gilbert Brothers, gladiatorial contests, statuary work, juggling and feats of strength.

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Eddie Snow, John Hunterson and Frank Morgan are in the double team Roman standing race.

Treasurer Young, of the greatest show on earth, has ordered 1,000 10-gallon kegs for bullion shipments.

The Barnum hippodrome is the finest ever built. The number of accidents so far is the least on record.

Lilly Fletcher, of the Fletcher skatorial trio, is one of the most graceful, talented and handsome of lady performers.

Prof. Dowd is the best muscled man in America, and has a record of making the biggest dead lift that ever took place.

Barnum's skaters, the Fletchers, Lilly, Charles and William, are the very finest in their line. A first-class combination has an opportunity of securing them

after the close of the circus. They have recently closed a seven months' engagement with Evans, Bryant and Hoey's Meteors Company.

The big policeman, when on skates, looks as big as the white elephant; but when dressed for a promenade on the ave., weighs 125.

Two of the Barnum jockeys fell last week. One, a colored gentleman, wrenched his knee, while the other hurt himself in the groins.

Tommy Miaco, the manager, clown and athlete, dates back to the time that Dan Rice brought water for the circus men to wash up with.

Admiral Dot, the dude clown, is quite a feature with the Barnum show. His originality as a jester amuses the assemblage very much.

Girado Leon, and his performing donkeys, continue to win the hearts of the little ones among the Barnum audiences. Leon is one of the brightest of clowns.

J. Nelson, C. Ross, P. Sullivan, J. Ross (colored), B. Heffner, W. Hill and W. Hicks and Miss May Stewart, Jennie Sawyer, Rosaline Stickney, Sallie Price and Mattie Jackson act as jockeys.

Mr. W. Harvey, the attendant for the Elliott Children, now connected with the Barnum Circus, left Saturday last on the steamship Arizona for his native country—England. Mr. Harvey has been confined to his room some six weeks, during which time Prof. Elliott, the father of the children, paid him his salary; also his doctor's bill and a first-class passage home. Luckily Mr. Harvey fell in such kind hands as Mr. Elliott, as in most cases the hospital would have found him, with Potter's Field to follow.