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## CIRCUSES.

Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth, Saratoga, N. Y., 14; Troy, 15; Amsterdam, 16; Utica, 17; Rome, 18; Watertown, 19; Oswego, 21; Syracuse, 22; Cortland, 23; Binghamton, 24; Elmira, 25; Ithaca, 26; Lyons, 28; Auburn, 29; Canandaigua, 30; Rochester, 31; Lockport, Aug. 1; Buffalo, 2; Batavia, 4; Hornellsville, 5; Olean, 6; Bradford, Pa., 7; Jamestown, 8; Erie, 9; Pittsburg, 11, 12; New Castle, 13; Meadville, 14; Warren, Ohio, 15; Cleveland, 16; Sandusky, 18; Toledo, 19; Detroit, Mich., 20; Port Huron, 21; East Saginaw, 22; Bay City, 23; Muskegon, 25; Grand Rapids, 26; Lansing, 27; Jackson, 28; Kalamazoo, 29; Elkhart, 30; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, one week; Joliet, 8; Streator, 9; Peoria, 10; Bloomington, 11; Lincoln, 12; Springfield, 13; St. Louis, Mo., 15, one week; Moberly, 22; Chillicothe, 23; Marysville, 24; Council Bluffs, 25; Omaha, 26; Lincoln, 27; St. Joseph, 29; Atchison, Kan., 30; Leavenworth, Oct. 1; Topeka, 2; Kansas City, Mo., 3; Sedalia, 4; Mattoon, Ill., 6; Terre Haute, Ind., 7; Crawfordsville, 8, Lafayette, 9; Indianapolis, 10; Anderson, 11; Shelbyville, 13; New Albany, 14; Louisville, Ky., 15; Frankfort, 16; Lexington, 17; Maysville, 18; Xenia, Ohio, 20; Columbus, 21; Urbana, 22; Marion, 23; Ashland, 24; Ravenna, 25.

Burr Robbins Circus, Moundsville, W. Va., 12; Fairmont, 14; Grafton, 15; Parkesburg, 16.

Cole's Circus, Hillsboro, Oregon, July 12; Tacoma, 14; Olympia, 15; Port Townsend, 16; Victoria, 17; Nanaimo, 18; New Westminster, 19; Seattle, 21; Astoria, 23; Cathlamet, 24; East Portland, 25; Dalles, 26; Spunkane Falls, 28; Missoula, 29; Butte City, 30; Eagle Rock, 31; Franklin, Aug. 1; Logan, 2.

Frank A. Robbins' Circus, Houlton, Me., 12; Frederickton, N. B., 14; St. John, 15, 16, 17.

Forepaugh's Circus, St. Paul, Minn., 13; Cedar Rapids, 14; Rock Island, 15; Iowa City, 16; Grinnell, 17; Oskaloosa, 18; Ottumwa, 19; Des Moines, 21; Atlantic, 22; Council Bluffs, 23; Omaha, 24; Lincoln, 25; Nebraska City, 26; Atchison, 29; Leavenworth, 29; Topeka, 30; Kansas City, 31; St. Joe, Aug. 1.

Sells Brothers, Oconto, Wis., 12; Appleton, 14; Wausau, 15; New London, 16; Chicago, Ill., 28.

#### Circus Notes.

John O'Brien is studying French.

Mrs. John A. Forepaugh is ill in Chicago.

Miles Orton was blown down at Wabasha.

Billy Burke is again at work, his arm having been repaired.

Burr Robins has played to some woeful bad business this season.

Forepaugh will take in a part of the East, at the tail end of the season.

George De Haven and Shorb are materializing a new scheme at Freeport, Ills.

Forepaugh's boys think the name of Dubuque should be changed to *Dopuke*.

Doris has caught it again from another cyclone. This time at Creston, Iowa.

A manager way out west, for permitting a sucker to be spinned out of \$100 was mulcted in \$5,500. Served him right.

The Peek-a-Boo's now indulge in lager at their Sunday sessions. Burke says there never was any inspiration in lemonade.

The Old Man, "Jacques," with Forepaugh this season, is painting the towns "red" in the Northwest, but all in the interest of Adam the first.

Some of the boys connected with the Cole show are in deep trouble, charged with murder of a brakeman. We with-

hold names until further particulars are received.

Cole's circus drew 10,000 people the first night, and 7,000 in the afternoon performance. The show was excellent throughout, and seems to give entire satisfaction.

The marshal of Dubuque on the Fourth of July allowed a gin mill to be run at the very entrance of the circus lot. His price for permitting barn burning and robbery has not been ascertained.

The newspapers report no "tear" sold in Iowa, but the circus boys found no difficulty in "wetting their whistles," in some places. No concealment is made in dispensing the "fluid extracts."

Dubuque goes on the record as a shake-down and skin town. One of the dailies brought a bill against Forepaugh for \$82 without warrant or contract. Dubuque is a good town for show people to keep away from.

The faking shows must go. The three card-monte and "sand men" would look well breaking stone in the street with ball and chain attachment. A horse thief is a gentleman compared to this gentry, and a manager who permits it should "do time."

On Sunday, July 6th, the Miles Orton show passed through Albert Lea, Minn., enroute to Perry, Iowa. The Forepaugh show was laying over at Albert Lea to exhibit on Monday, and welcomed the boys at the depot. Bill Munroe "Bat-foot" who used to travel with Forepaugh was readily recognized by his bunions, and George Sloman by his manly form and blooming features. After a communion of twenty minutes the "Anglo-American Allied" moved away. The mother of Zazel only remaining behind to spend the balance of the Sabbath with her daughter.