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THAT RINGTAIL CIRCUS

According to Solomon, the wise man, there is "nothing new under the sun." We no longer believe that old saw, for have we not seen the mammoth Ring-tailed Circus of Bent & Loos? It certainly was new—there was never anything like it before.

Promptly at 7:30 on Saturday evening a blast of trumpets and beating of drums smote our ears and all of us stampeded for the street down which the menagerie and bands of the circus were headed. With a true regard for the customs and traditions of the circus business, Mr. Bent headed the parade in a toy wagon drawn by four high-spirited boys. As he rode along he megaphoned the multitude of the magnitude of his circus. There were wagon-loads of caged animals, human and otherwise, there were clowns on horseback, there was an elephant well groomed and fresh from the jungles, there was a clown band with Mr. Loos as "leading lady," whose make-up, especially in the line of paint, seemed right up to the minute, and who, although there was neither rain nor sunshine, clung tenaciously to an umbrella. It was a splendid parade and its startling features caused the crowd to yell itself hoarse.

The various "acts" were featured in the gymnasium. There were a series of hair-raising acrobatic feats which held us all spell-bound. Mr. Bent was "spieler" and ring-master. There was a "leap for life" which was a most thrilling affair. A unique and most pleasing number was the "Hula Dance," a la Hawaiian, by four little girls. This was so attractive and so splendidly executed that the girls were compelled to respond to an encore. One of the most striking features of the evening was the act of the leading lady (Mr. Loos) and the trained elephant. As a handler and trainer of elephants Mr. Loos has no superiors and few equals. He made the poor old elephant waltz and fox-trot regardless of the fact that its forelegs had no idea what its hindlegs were "up to." Finally the animal became capricious and sat down on the leading lady. This concluded the "ring" work and was followed by a rush for the "sideshow," the attractions of which were being loudly heralded by a spieler.

Here we saw everything that should be in a side-

show—a tall man, midgets, a snake charmer, and a fat lady—the latter looked like she had Hooverized in vain. The whole affair was a grand success. Everybody, from the smallest child up, took hold with a vim and got into the spirit of it in great shape. It was for the benefit of athletics and a good sum, \$53.11, was realized from admissions, sales of toy balloons, popcorn, peanuts, pink lemonade, etc. Especial thanks are due to Mr. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Loos, whose efforts contributed so largely to the success of the affair. We will never forget the day that we saw Bent & Loos' Ringtail Circus.

JOLLY-UP

During commencement week in June the annual "Jolly-Up" will be held in the auditorium at which time the prizes for the work of the entire year will be awarded, as follows:

- Prize, best military carriage—Boy.
- Prize, best military carriage—Girl.
- Prize, Company winning competitive military drill—Boys.
- Prize, Company winning competitive military drill—Girls.
- Prize, Captain winning competitive military drill—Boy.
- Prize, Captain winning competitive military drill—Girl.
- Prize, best all-around student—Boy.
- Prize, best all-around student—Girl.
- Prize, best honor roll student.
- First, second and third prizes awarded winners of Declamation Contest.
- First, second and third prizes awarded winners of each class-day event.
- Prize, best gymnast—Boy.
- Prize, best gymnast—Girl.
- Prize, best all-around baseball player.
- Prize, Class winning Class-day Meet.
- Prize, highest individual point winner Class-day Meet.
- Awarding of letters to those earning the official "C" in football, basketball (boys), basketball (girls), baseball, track.
- Prize, best kept dormitory—Girls.
- Prize, best kept dormitory—Boys.
- Prize, best dining-room deportment—Girls.
- Prize, best dining-room deportment—Boys.