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Announcement Next Week

Savage Beasts Will Entertain Madras

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upon musical instruments and go through a score of tricks never before offered at a public entertainment.

A particular feature of the Al G. Barnes big three ring wild animal circus is the steel arena. In this stronghold are inclosed at each performance the most untamable of beasts and their human masters; for a beast may be untamable, but still yield, under human domination, to training. Men and women both are the trainers—a fearless, indomitable coterie who direct the movements of savage lions, cougars, leopards and jaguars with the readiness of a school teacher handling a class of children. Pyramids are formed by their man-eating pupils, who also roll balls, walk the tight rope, use the see-saw like the little folks and play other games that are the delight of the juveniles.

The only troupe of performing Royal Bengal tigers, the same representing an expenditure of \$20,000, that is known in the United States is offered by Al G. Barnes. There is one other but that is a troupe owned and operated for the pleasure of the Maharajah of Ceylon. These fierce beasts do remarkable tricks in the steel arena, and their size and sinous grace is such that many artists through out the country have used them for models.

Bears are always popular. There is something almost human in their attributes, and in the troupe of seven which Mr. Barnes presents are acrobats and comedians that never fail to score "big hits." They juggle, they dance, and they give imitations of the inebriated human "bottle man" that never fails to get

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them uproarious applause. This act alone could entertain the multitude that usually appears at the Al G. Barnes big three ring circus for a complete hour.

Columns would be necessary to describe all the marvels that are offered in this big show in which every act is a thrill. But too much stress cannot be laid upon the complete dog and pony circus which Mr. Barnes has provided. In this there appears educated goats, pigs and sheep, and there is not a dull moment during the act which in itself is a monument to the genius to the man who conceived it and the man who has devoted his life to the development of the animal circus—Al G. Barnes.

The intelligence of the seal is well known. But "High School Seals" are something new. Mr. Barnes has them. This group of amphibians do everything but talk. They ride horses with the ease of the practiced equestrian, play ball and juggle flaming torches, just the same as you would yourself if in the sawdust ring.

Music? To be sure! Al G. Barnes has one of the best musical organizations possible to obtain, and that is Professor Nichols' concert band, which will give a concert preceding each performance.

Wherever the Al G. Barnes big three ring animal circus has appeared it has had the unusual compliment of a request for a "return date," that is to say the immense audiences which have greeted this meritorious organization insist upon repetition of performances in the immediate future. This in itself is sufficient to insure the superiority of the attraction.

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