

WITH THE RINGLING BROTHERS

THE CIRCUS DOCTOR

Finds Show People Intelligent and Refined and Likes the Life in the "City of 1300 People That Every Day is Found in a New Place"

"I served on the United States hospital corps through the Spanish-American war and put in eighteen months' practice in Panama," says Dr. F. J. Riley, the Chicago physician, "but the strangest years of my life have been the past four seasons I have served as head physician of Ringling Brothers' circus."

"It is impossible to comprehend the magnitude of this big organization till you have traveled with it at least a month, and have kept your eyes and ears open during that time. I had been in my new surroundings nearly a week before I had seen all of the strange city of which I was an inhabitant. And city, indeed it is, for it has its own police force, postoffice, library, hotel, laundry, general store, gas lighting plant, blacksmith and carpenter shops, a lawyer, a dentist, barbers, a veterinary surgeon, shoemakers, painters and wagon-makers."

"This city of tents which can travel 100 miles in a single night, has a population of 1286 people whose home is a train more than a mile in length. The train travels in five sections, and I have known of instances in the far west where 15 engines were necessary to haul it over the mountains."

"My duties as physician in this unique city are not arduous, though I am kept pretty busy with bruises and sprains and now and then a broken limb or fractured bone. Circus folk are naturally healthy, but like the usual run of perfectly well people, they stand in the greatest dread of sickness. I have had magnificent specimens of physical health come with wry faces into my office, firmly convinced that they were in the early stages of decline; so much of my time is occupied from 10 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon sitting at my desk, prescribing to the imaginary ills of men whose health I envy."

"It is a great mistake to be frank with these patients. I go upon the principle that the man who imagines himself sick, needs medicine, and a few harmless pellets will work wonders. When such men are really in need of medical attention, they show the least concern. I recall one aerialist who fell from the dome of the tent, and on the way down tore a great piece of flesh from his arm on a sharp steel projection on the lower rigging. He was pretty badly bruised when they brought him into my tent. When I suggested using cocaine on the wound to deaden the pain, he laughed and said: 'Never mind the dope, Doc, and get busy. If you'll tie that arm up with a piece of stiff canvas so I can work tonight, I'll be much obliged.'"

"While I was sewing up his arm he discussed his fall as calmly as though he were merely having his nails trimmed in a manicure parlor. 'I was greatly surprised when I first joined the circus to find the people around me a good-natured band of men and women, possessing intelligence, culture and refinement. They are for the most part well-read, and

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they profit by the advantages of their extensive travel. Many of the men are college bred, having found their way to the circus through college athletics.

"I am far from the opinion that circus life is demoralizing. It affords fewer temptations than does a city, and I believe a boy with this show who goes wrong, would not have honored his parents in any other occupation. The benefit to a man's health cannot be overestimated. Take a man whom the confinement of office work has reduced to a shadow, and one season with a circus, in any capacity from driver of the 30-horse band chariot to general manager, will do him more good than a post graduation from a pure food sanitarium. He may have blisters on his hands at first, and the spring nights chill his bones, but he will have an appetite that Rockefeller would pay a million dollars for."

"He will be able to sleep, too, under all conditions. I will not soon forget my first night with Ringling Brothers' circus. The novelty of the scene and the noise about me drove all thought of sleep from my mind. Every imaginable sound floated to my ears from outside my stateroom window. The clattering hoofs of hundreds of animals tramping over the rails, the cries of teamsters, the chattering of monkeys, the roar of lions, the barking of dogs, the rolling of heavy wagons as they were loaded on flat cars, and a hundred other sounds, continued without pause until about 2 o'clock in the morning when we were ready to start for the next town. Once, after the noise ceased, and I was so nearly unconscious as to imagine myself on my peaceful bed in my suburban home, I heard a voice beneath my window cry out: 'Hey, Shorty! Did you water the water hog?'

"'Wart hog,' I thought—wart hog? As yes, I remember now; I am traveling with a circus."

POCKETS FULL OF CHECKS

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A youth giving the name of Wm. Knight, aged 18, of Omaha, was arrested here this morning. He had with him 52 checks and a card inscribed "J. N. Sheldon, 312 South Twelfth street, Omaha, employment agent." About the same time an unidentified man was found in the rear of the fire station, in another part of the city, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The prisoner was taken with scores of others, who have been arrested in the effort to stop the mysterious robberies and murders.

SMALL CHILDREN MISSING

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Paul A., aged 9; Lila, 7; Charles, 5, and Ernest, 4, children of Jacob Heinrichsen, a market gardener, have disappeared and a search of 24 hours shows no trace of them. A gypsy camp near their home, which attracted all the children of the neighborhood, moved during the night.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been filed for record since the last issue of The Journal:
Wm. Amsler to Helen Howard, part of lots 3 and 4, block 9, Frickey's railroad addition to Salem, w d \$ 100
R. H. Coshaw and wife to Peter Anderson, lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 27, University addition to Salem, w d 1500
Storey-Beecher Lumber Co. to Dundee Land and Investment Co., all of sec. 1 and nw ¼ sec. 21, t 8 s, r 4 e, w d 1000
T. T. Geer to W. A. Shaw, parts of sec 25, 26, 30 and 31, t 7 s, r 2 w, w d 12,200
Geo. A. Mickel, et al., to L. K. Siegmund, land in Gervais, w d 1500

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PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Bloodhounds Taken Out This Morning and Put on the Trail.

Four prisoners working at the rock crusher on the Turner road, out near the reform school, escaped at an early hour this morning. One of them dug a hole under his bunk and out under the wall of the building in which the prisoners are kept at night and the four slipped out through it. The prisoners are Earl L. Woodward, sent up from Sherman county for larceny; James Davis from Lane, burglary; Fred Green, from Douglas, larceny from a car, and John Myers, Umatilla, burglary. The bloodhounds, recently purchased, were taken out this morning and put on the track of the escapes, but nothing has been heard from them since.

Prisoners Described.

The following is the description of the men escaping from the prison this morning, for whom a reward of \$50 each is offered:

John Myers—Age 33 years; height 5 feet 11½ inches; weight 184 pounds; complexion medium; hair dark; eyes gray; occupation miner; prominent ears; eyebrows meet in center; cut scar left upper lip and left side of nose; nose turns to right; scar over left temple; carriage erect; discarded clothing would bear No. 5403.

Edw. Woodward—Age 19 years; height 5 feet 9¼ inches; weight 137 pounds; complexion sallow; hair brown; eyes brown; occupation laborer; has large white scar left side top of head; hair mole under left ear; several brown moles left side of neck and face; heavy eyebrows; carriage stooped; discarded clothing would bear No. 5191.

James Davis—Age 18 years; height 5 feet 5½ inches; weight 150 pounds; complexion fair; hair reddish; eyes blue; occupation laborer; has large white scar over right temple; small ears; brown stains in front of left temple; heavy eyebrows meet in center; red stain and scar below right temple; small finger right hand crooked; carriage erect; discarded clothing would bear No. 5368.

Fred Green—Age 23 years; height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 163 pounds; complexion dark; hair dark; eyes brown; occupation waiters; has receding chin; scar over left ear; nose turns to left; heavy eyebrows meet in center; cut scar right eyebrow. Tattoo—Letter F in blue on left lower arm; carriage erect; discarded clothing would bear No. 5407.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

China Washman Explains About Mysterious Pistol Shot.

A shot was fired about 2 o'clock this morning on the street or some place near The Journal office. People in the "Willamette hotel" thought it was in the China wash house, while the night operator on The Journal said it sounded like it was at the foot of the starway to The Journal composing rooms. A reporter interviewed the Celestial who wets and dries clothes for folks about town, but John was non-committal.

"John, who did the shooting here last night?" asked a Journal reporter.

"No boddee shootee, what's maller all time damfool talkee, 'John, who shootee?'" said the Chink.

"But some one fired a shot last night, and people say it was fired in your mansion," said the reporter.

"I no sabbee! I no care; too muchee dam foole all time! I no sabbee shootee. I no gettee gun; too muchee talkee all time. Jee-cly, I no care; I no sabbee, too muchee talkee. I no more talkee; I no sabbee, Jee-cly, spittehell, too muchee talkee" and that is the way it happened.

"Everybody Should Know"

Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, 25c.

Taft Making Speeches.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 26.—Taft spoke here, at Webb City and at Carthage today. His audiences were largely composed of lead and zinc miners, and he talked on the trusts and rate regulation. He speaks at Springfield, Mo., tonight.

MARRIED.

SANDVALL—WILL.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Will, Monday, August 2, 1907, at 2 p. m., Elma Laverne Will, niece of Geo. C. Will, to Mr. Jos. Sandvall, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sandvall left this afternoon for Portland, where they will reside.

SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—It is announced that the President has taken no steps toward settling the telegraphers' strike, and has made no plans to confer with Small, Clowry or others. Pretty girl telegraphers are canvassing the financial district today, selling copies of the telegraphers' paper, "Fair Play," at a dollar a copy. "Two cents each" is printed across the top, but the girls make special rates to financiers, and the sales are big. The telegraphers claim to be 50 per cent stronger, but the officials of the companies laugh at their claims, and declare they have all the operators they want, and say business is uninterrupted, and that there will be no conference between Small and Clowry today. The telegraph companies reiterate the statement that there is "nothing to arbitrate."

ANOTHER HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Hunter Stumbles and Gun Is Discharged, Killing Companion.

A dispatch from Roseburg Saturday night says:

Another fatal hunting accident occurred near here yesterday. This time the life of Joseph Bushnell was sacrificed. Bushnell and Richard Beasley were returning from a hunt, with Beasley carrying his gun in such a manner that when he stumbled the bullet entered the arm of Bushnell, passing through it and into his abdomen.

A physician was called, but he was unable to find the bullet, so the wounded man was started for Roseburg. When within about four miles of town he suddenly died. The body was brought on to town and prepared for burial, and then taken back to his home on Sugar Mountain, about 15 miles west of town.

Young Beasley is distracted over the result of his carelessness.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

It is Presumption to Say You Haven't a Mind of Your Own.

Yet that is what is said to you when you ask for an advertised article and are offered a substitute by your dealer.

STORM PROVED GENERAL

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The hailstorm struck the wheat belt at the Umatilla river near Thorn Hollow, about 15 miles east of Pendleton, and swept northward across the county between Athena and Weston for a distance of ten miles or more. The path of the storm was only about three-quarters of a mile wide, but the entire strip of country was covered with hail to a depth of from three to four inches, and completely devastated. Some of the hailstones were two inches long and the orchards that lay in the path of the storm were stripped of their fruit and leaves.

Coming on suddenly the hail caught the harvest crews in fields, and there was not time to unhitch the teams from the combines and headers. Two disastrous runaways resulted, but no loss of life has so far been reported.

Though the damage done was so complete and extensive the hail all fell in about 10 minutes of time. This was followed by a terrific down-pour of rain and dry gulches were turned into raging torrents in the space of a few minutes. Farms were flooded and at least one family was compelled to abandon its home and flee to the hills.

The dam forming the reservoir for the Athena waterworks went out, and the town is threatened with a water famine. While the damage amounts well up into the thousands it is impossible to form anything near like an accurate estimate. Representative Barrette, telephoning from Athena tonight, says it is undoubtedly the worst storm of its kind in the history of the county.

Tore Up Railroad Track.

A Uniontown, Wash., dispatch says:

A cloudburst on the Genesee branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon tore out about 300 feet of track and the passenger train narrowly escaped being caught by the raging waters. The train was unable to get through to the south, and came back here this afternoon. A construction train arrived about 8 o'clock tonight and will work all night to repair the track so that traffic may be resumed in the morning.

The cloudburst was preceded by a rain of an hour. It is not thought the storm was general. The general course of the storm was from the southwest to the northeast. The place where the cloudburst struck was about a mile and a half east of

Leon, which is two miles east of place. The rush of water came down the canyon was 100 feet wide and three feet deep. Four miles south of here considerable damage was done to grain, most of the grain in the field of the storm was blown down, badly beaten into the ground. Leon 13 sheep belonging to Mrs. man were killed by the heavy hail.

And so the report comes from eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho. In the valley more harm done to hops than any other crop having been blown down. The crop is considered safe, unless continuous rains follow. It is much good in one way as many fires were put out.

Mysterious Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A man entered at the Saratoga hotel, and killed a woman registered there this afternoon, and then himself, dying within an hour. An ambulance en route to the hospital left an unfinished letter read: "Dear Son: Get my mail at Hart, Ind., where my K. of K. receipts have gone; get box of at Paris, Ill., and use the contents you wish. Come to Chicago, you'll find Ethel and me. We're feeling bum lately, you know. Don't tell anybody." The letter stopped as if the writer was interrupted.

Later—Another sheet was in which were the words: "good, and mind mother."

For the Jamestown Meet.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Olympic Club track team, Capt. Andrew Glarner, Ralph Ross, Charles Parsons, Al. Plaw and six others left for Jamestown this morning. They will spend one day at Jamestown en route.

Killed Russian Governor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Gov. Vanoff, governor of the Viborg province, was assassinated today while walking the streets of this city. The assassin was arrested.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to Clifford E. Hendryx and Gertrude Barkhurst, both of Salem, and Sandvall and Elma Laverne, both of Salem.

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