WAIT FOR THE ONLY BIG SHOW IN THE WEST !

THE RELIABLE AND STANDARD EXHIBITION OF AMERICA.

AT ST. CLOUD, MINN.,

NOT UNTIL
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Wednesday, July 14th, 1875.

5 Times Larger--10 Times More Attractive--100 Times More Grand Than Any Exhibition Ever In Minnesota.

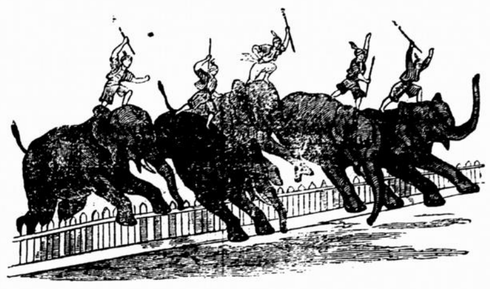
HOWES' GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.

HIPPODROME,

SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE OF TRAINED ANIMALS.

IROQUOIS INDIAN TROUPE &c., &c.

FORTY ACRES OF EXHIBITION TENTS.



Grand Free Exhibition!

Grandest Sight Ever Beheld

HAS NO EQUAL IN AMERICA !

Greatest Sensation of the Age.

See for Yourselves---Then Judge !

At 9 A. M. on each day of exhibition the Hippodromatic Grand Triumphal Street Pageant of Howes' Great London Circus, Grecian Hippodrome, Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals and Iroquois Indian Troupe, when will be seen the grandest display of oriental splendor ever witnessed upon the American Continent.

$1,500,000 Expended in the Outfit.

The whole World as Contributors—Every Nation upon Earth Represented.

Mr. H. Barnum, having had years of experience in catering for the tastes of the lovers of amusements and of artistic mechanism, has for the year 1875, at an enormous outlay in Chartots, Paraphernalia, Costume, Armor, &c., with the sole view of eclipsing any and all heretofore attempts as to Splendor and Novelty.

Entirely New and Beautiful Features!

Among which will be seen

The Seven Golden Chariots!

Only ones of the kind ever seen in America.

FIRST.

The Ponderous Golden War Chariot of India, or Car of Juggernaut,

Drawn by Five Elephants; Colossal, Magnificent and Richly Adorned; is thirty-five feet in length and thirty feet in height, surmounted by a life-sized

"GOLDEN IDOL ELEPHANT,"

Surrounded by Turks, Moors, Sultanas, &c., in their Native Dress,

REPRESENTING INDIA.

SECOND.

Monster Golden Chariot of Commerce,

DRAWN BY TEN BEAUTIFUL DAPPLE GRAY HORSES.

This superb exposition of art is thirty-five feet in length and twenty-five in height, made to raise or lower by machinery. The body is covered with heavy carvings and richly guilded ornaments. In the rear on pedestals are carved statues illustrating

Britania and the Genus Columbia,

Interspersed among Mercury, Ceres and other emblems of Peace and Commerce. From the center this Chariot rises up, to a towering height, an enormous Globe, upon which is seated a lady in full steel armor, representing Britania with trident and British Shield, supported by emblematic representatives of America on each side of the carved statuary, representing

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

THIRD.

THE GOLDEN CAR OF ENTERPE,

Drawn by TEN FLEMISH HORSES, upon which is seated

Zelm's Celebrated British Brass Band.

The body of this spendid vehicle is elaborately ornamented; the panels, sides, front and rear are all richly carved and gilt. French plate mirrors upon the sides in bas-relief, representing the Muses and other mythological subjects, the entire car being covered with carved and golden decorations. The style and finish of this Euterpean Chariot excels anything in the shape of band chariots that has ever been seen in America,

Representing all Nations.

FOURTH.

The Colossal Golden Chariot of the Sun

Drawn by Twelve Andalusian Horses.

Massive in proportions, Artistic in Design, Richly Decorated with carved Zoological and Equestrian figures of life size

Richly gilded, &c.; surmounted by a magnificent Azure Turkish Canopy, will appear in the Grand Eques-Hippo-Zoolo-Street Pageant each day, containing 100 children residents of the cities or towns where the exhibition takes place. All girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 12 years are cordially invited to take the ride during the grand street display, and are requested to congregate at the exhibition grounds at 9 a. m.

REPRESENTING AMERICA.

FIFTH.

The Golden Dragon Chariot

Drawn by Twelve Jerusalem Donkeys.

This wonderful piece of workmanship of artistic beauty, representing

A Fiery Dragon with Three Heads, &c.,

Is twenty feet in length and of fine proportion, richly carved in gilt, surmounted by representatives of the East—KINGS, QUEENS, PAGES, &c., &c., &c., resplendent with oriental beauty, caprisoned in rich nickle-plated armor; banners, flags, emblems, &c.,

REPRESENTING EGYPT.

SIXTH.

THE CELESTIAL GOLDEN CHARIOT, Drawn by 20 Beautiful Shetland Ponies,

Magnificent and richly adorned with rich carvings of oriental design in gilt and scarlet, surmounted by a canopy the entire length, draped with red, white and blue; festooned in folds suspended with cords of blue and gold, the whole forming

A Picture of Artistic Oriental Splendor,

Dazzling and bewildering to behold,

REPRESENTING CHINA.

SEVENTH.

Fairy Cinderella Chariot

Of exquisite workmanship and model,

Drawn by the only Team of Zebras ever seen in Harness.

REPRESENTING AFRICA.

EIGHTH.

The Egyptian Chimes.

An entirely new and novel feature in the annals of exhibitions has been gotten up at an expense of $20,000 by the proprietors of this Leviathan Consolidation, with a view to place before the public features that are pleasing and different from all the ordinary traveling exhibitions.

A Regular Full Chime of Church Bells, Eight in Number, their Combined Weight Being 25,000 Pounds,

Arranged upon a spendid vehicle, of ponderous weight, and chimed by mechanical invention all the latest airs of the day, and will appear in the Grand Pageant

Representing the New York Trinity Church Chimes.

In addition to the above wonderful works of art will appear daily in the public streets, fifty cages, dens and vans of Wild Beasts, War Chariots, &c., together with the entire Combination of

Howes' Great London Circus-Hippodrome and Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals,

Forming a scene of dazzling splendor over two miles in length, never before equaled in the world. Remember

"The Great London's" Free Exhibition.

Howes' Great London owns and runs 22 FLAT CARS, 10 PALACE HORSE CARS, (36 feet long,) 2 ELEPHANT CARS, (35 feet long,) 4 BOX CARS, 3 SLEEPING CARS, 1 BAGGAGE CAR.

The entire number, as above, being

42 CARS--NO MORE--NO LESS.

And we most respectfully refer any and all to the accuracy of the above statement, to the Superintendents and General Freight Agents of the following named Railroads, with whom we have contracts for the transportation of HOWES' GREAT LONDON CIRCUS, HIPPODROME; SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE OF TRAINED ANIMALS, AND IROQUOIS INDIAN TROUPE, the only Big Show that is traveling in the West, viz.: St. Paul & Sioux City R. R., St. Paul & Pacific R. R., West Wisconsin R. R., Chicago & Northwestern R. R., Chicago, Quincy & Burlington R. R., Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R., Illinois Central R. R., and all the leading Railroads in the Great West and Northwest.

We do not deceive the people by advertising 52 or 60 cars, and run from 20 to 24.

"THE GREAT LONDON," THE ONLY BIG SHOW

traveling in the West, requires 42 cars to transport this Leviathan of Exhibitions from place to place, with the motive power of from two to three locomotives over the various railroads.

Every Feature Advertised, Truly Exhibited. Every Nation of the Globe Represented. The Whole World as Contributors.

ONLY ONE TICKET REQUIRED FOR ALL!

More Performing Animals than any other Ten Menageries in the World!

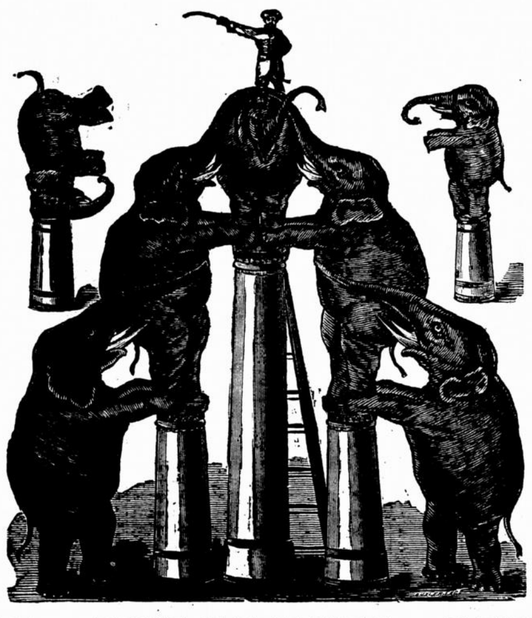
THE ONLY ZEBRAS EVER SEEN IN HARNESS.

Specialties our great feature. 7 Massive Gold Chariots, 2 Roman War Chariots, Roman Charioteers. Fourteen Cavalle Acts, supporting Grecian Beauties. Elegant Costumes adorning shapely ladies. Elephant Contests. Camel Racing, Indian Games, Foot-racing, etc. We use our own race track. Read our $250,000 Challenge. Four acres of Exhibition tents. Has no equal—no rival. The people and press vouch for it.

Howes' Great London does not hoodwink the people in any way, nor wilfully and knowingly use plagierstic artifices for the purpose of detracting from any other exhibition;

WE RELY ENTIRELY UPON OUR OWN MERIT

For the patronage of the public, and return to them ten fold in wonder and amusement for the admission fee charged.



The Most Intensely Interesting and Novel Exhibition in the World

More Wild Beasts, More Men and Horses, More Curiosities than any Combination ever seen. The most Gorgeous Street Procession ever given. Glittering Grecian Hippodromic. Triumphal Street Pageant Two Miles in Length. A blaze of Gold and Burnished Steel. Eight Hundred Men and Horses, at 9 a. m. on each day of Exhibition. Come early and see it.

NONE But Itself Can Be Its Parallel!

$100,000 CHALLENGE,

THAT THIS IS THE ONLY EXHIBITION ON EARTH HAVING

FIVE TRAINED ELEPHANTS

Performing together in the ring at the same time, the most Marvelous and Wonderful Feats ever Performed by Animals. At the word of command they go through the Mazes of the Dance, keep Time with the Music, Waltz, Hop, Talk, Stand on their Heads, Play Musical Instruments, Startle the Audience by the Wonderful Sagacity, forming a thrilling Tableau of a PYRAMID OF ELEPHANTS, as represented on pictorials, by Chieftain, Emperor, Madrie, Sultan and Victoria,

THE FIVE EDUCATED ELEPHANTS.

SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE

Has made a specialty of the Training of Wild Beasts, some of which have been heretofore supposed to be untamable.

FIFTY CAGES, DENS AND CORALS OF WILD ANIMALS,

And is not only the largest, the most novel, gorgeously appointed and perfectly original in design ever presented in one aggregation of amusements, but contains the most Perfectly Trained Animals, Five Performing Royal Bengal Tigers, and

SIX PERFORMING AFRICAN HYENAS,

All in the circus ring at the same time; costs more money and makes a grander display while in public procession than all the pretentious "fly by nights" in the country put together.

THE GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.

The proprietors of this Mammoth Exhibition, induced by the belief that in catering for the public in way of amusements, and to successfully place before them attractions that are new and novel, as well as interesting and instructive, have employed in its organization and fitting out, THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ever before expended in a simalar enterprise, and have secured ALL THE DISTINGUISHED EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC TALENT OF THE WORLD.

HOWES' EQUESTRIAN TROUPE

Has for a period of nearly fifteen years, during their performances in England and throughout the Continent of Europe, ESTABLISHED a REPUTATION such as no other Exhibition has ever attained, and brings with it to this country most of the conspicuous

RIDERS, GYMNASTS, CROTESQUES and ACROBAT ARTISTS,

TO BE FOUND IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

SPECIAL U. S. DETECTIVE FORCE !

This is the only Company that has a Special Detective Force for the protection of its patrons from impositions. NO GIVE AWAY SCHEMES. No gambling of any kind or nature, and no intoxicating liquors alllowed on our exhibition grounds under any pretense whatever.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS

OF

HOWES' GREAT LONDON

CIRCUS AND GRECIAN HIPPODROME &c.,

Are wholly exempt from the inelegances and coarseness too frequently permitted in some of the minor exhibitions

And in this institution there is nothing ever presented that a gentleman would hesitate to bring his family to witness, or the most exacting can take exceptious to.

MUSIC !

The Great Charm of all Entertainments,

Has been made a special feature in this exhibition by the introduction of the celebrated

LONDON BRITISH CORNET BAND,

Numbering sixteen pieces, being composed of thoroughly educated Musicians, selected from the bands of the first instrumentalists of England, and unequaled in skill by any Military Orchestra in the world.

CHALLENGE !!

open to all comers, of

250,000 Dollars !

Is offered on the following Specialties, to wit:

$100,000 CHALLENGE

that this is the only Exhibition on earth having

Five Trained Elephants,

Performing together in the ring at the same time.

The most Marvelous and Wonderful Feats ever Performed by Animals.

At the word of command they go through the

MAZES OF THE DANCE,
KEEP TIME TO MUSIC,
WALTZ, HOP, TALK.

STAND ON THEIR HEADS,

PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

startle the audience by their wonderful sagacity, forming a thrilling tableau of a

PYRAMID OF ELEPHANTS

as represented on pictorials, by *Chieftain, Emperor, Mandrie, Sultan, and Victoria, the Five Educated Elephants.*

Another $50,000 Challenge

is offered that FIVE of the largest, most costly and magnificently Constructed

Triumphal Chariots

ever seen in this country, will appear in the

GRAND OUTSIDE PROCESSION

of Howes' Great London Circus, Grecian Hippodrome, Sanger's English Menagerie, as they appear in the public streets.

Another $50,000 Challenge

that the Great London Show is the only exhibition in the world where a den of

Five Living Royal Bengal TIGERS

was ever entered and the animals performed by their trainer.

$50,000 Challenge

that they have the only group of PERFORMING

HYENAS IN THE WORLD,

IN ONE DEN.

Besides the above challenges, any amount will be staked that this combination is superior in every respect to all the ordinary Equestrian, Zoological or pretentious Museum exhibitions ever seen in America.

The Largest Show

ON THIS CONTINENT.

The Most Costly Equipage !
The Most Numerous Retinue !
The Grandst Procession !
The Finest Horses and Riders!
The Most Expert Acrobats !
Enjoying the Highest Reputation!

Greatest Exhibition.

ever given in the world.

Two Hundred and Seventy Horses and Mules.
Two Hundred and Forty Men.
Five Monster Tents.
Twenty Liliputian Ponies.
Twenty Abyssinian Asses.

Everything displayed in the Pictorials more than represented in the exhibition.

A COLOSSEAN

MENAGERIE OF

WILD BEASTS !

The entire Earth explored in obtaining this unequalled collection of

ANIMATED WONDERS.

School of Natural History.

INSTRUCTIVE TO THE OLD.

INSTRUCTIVE TO THE YOUNG.

1,000 WONDERS.

THE

BIG SHOW BY DAYLIGHT.

Take the Children in the Afternoon,

AFTERNOON VISITORS

To Howe's Great London Circus and Hippodrome, Sangers' English Menagerie of Trained Wild Animals, and Iroquois Indian Exhibition, will avoid the inevitable rush and crowd at night, besides having a better opportunity for examining at their leisure the numerous Animals, as well as being present while the

Wild Beasts are Feeding !

☞ **Ladies, come in the Daytime, and bring along the Little Folks.**

The doors will be open at 1 and at 7 P. M. Circus Performances begin one hour later, affording visitors an opportunity during the interim of inspecting the Dens of Wild Beasts disposed around the Great Menagerie Tent.

Howes' Great London has

TEN TIMES MORE NEW ATTRACTIONS

than any other show traveling in the West, and SPREADS THREE TIMES MORE CANVASS in our exhibition tents; while our admission fee charged is only the same as charged by ordinary exhibitions.

The attractions contained in this

"LEVIATHAN OF EXHIBITIONS"

Are entirely new and startling, and not to be seen in any other Show in the world. Special and New Features, our attractions.

Howes' Great London daily exhibits

THE ONLY ZEBRAS EVER SEEN IN HARNESS,

Driven through the principal streets. These animals are usually caged and shown in common menageries for an admission fee. They are used by the Great London, and driven and used the same as the Horse.

Howes' Great London is the most intensely interesting and novel exhibition in the world. Our city of tents contain

An Empire of Wonders !

The most Ludicrous, Thrilling, Exciting and Sensational Scenes ever thought of. We challenge the entire amusement world to produce its equal—and now meeting with the most unparallelled success to the delight of the tens of thousands who visit this Leviathan Combination daily.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE,

AT ST. CLOUD

Not Until Wednesday, July 14th, 1875.

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