

THE DAILY Pacific Commercial Advertiser... Every Morning Except Sundays.

THE CIRCUS IN WINTER. A YOUNG LADY IN TRAINING AS AN EQUESTRIAN PERFORMER.

Dangling from the Arm of a Gibbet, "Knee Work" for Beginners—Teaching a Novice the Desired Motions Which Add Grace to the Rider.

A broad-backed white horse, with a silver mane and one of those billowy tails rarely met with in real life, entered into the ring. There was an arch in his swan neck and a proud carriage of his head never seen outside of the circus ring.

DANGLING FROM THE GIBBET. "Now you will see some fun," he whispered. "The first few rounds of the ring ought all ways to be taken by the beginner on her knees."

For the first half dozen yards mademoiselle went bravely on. Her skinned feet kept their hold on the pad, and although her body swayed dangerously with every move of the gently loping horse she braced herself by bearing up the bridle, and seemed determined to vindicate her judgment in alighting.

But mademoiselle did not fall far. The rope dangling from the middle in the air, like a captive frog, kicking with arms and legs and making some vigorous remarks with her tongue until the horse had completed the ring's circuit and once more placed his back beneath her for support.

"Now, you see," mildly began the trainer, as he helped her again to her stand. "No, I don't see," she snarled. "I can ride this horse without no more knee work, and I'm going to do it."

Which she proceeded to do, taking an involuntary and pained hanging at irregular intervals, but clinging to the work with a grit and a pertinacity which excited Mr. Marks' unqualified admiration.

TEACHING DESIRED MOTIONS. "Let her keep on and she can command \$50 a week when the next season opens," he said, "from \$50 to \$70 is the average weekly stipend for riders of from two to five years' experience, and as it requires winter practice, when, of course, no salary is paid, the work is worth the money. All young riders begin by riding on their knees. When they can go around the ring confidently in this position they must rise to their feet for a second, then down on their knees again, up and down, up and down a thousand times. Finally the young lady is able to stand erect with a fair degree of confidence, and now, when no doubt you imagine the hardest part of the task to be over, my work begins in earnest."

"A human being standing on a horse's back is naturally an awkward animal. The girl wants to go about the ring with their hands and arms either hanging like pump handles at their sides, or else lashed out violently every other minute in an effort at keeping their balance, the whole effect being still and ungraceful. I must teach them every desired motion and have names for each motion, so that when I call for it the rider will know exactly what is wanted. For instance, when I call for 'foot back' she is required to throw one foot behind her, resting its toe gracefully on the horse's back. There are several kinds of 'foot back' and 'foot front,' each of which must be learned thoroughly. I never put a beginner at stand-up riding on a walking horse; the loping gait is much easier to ride. It requires considerable practice to stand on a walking horse, and also a little genius to keep a foothold when the animal is trotting.

"There is more work in the matter of preparing a circus for the road than people imagine, and what with taking care of the animals, training them, rigging the band wagons and tents and carrying our routes we are all kept in a whirl from the time we turn in in November until we turn out with the flowers that bloom in the—chestnut."

Henry Newport in Detroit Free Press.

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