

Amusement lovers need only to know that the Robinson's Famous Shows are to exhibit here to know that a rare treat is in store for them.

Better in every way than ever before, the Robinson Show will without doubt leave a trail of universal approval behind it from the start of the season to the end. Circus, menagerie, museum, hippodrome, and trained wild animal exhibition, every department strong, no department neglected, the Robinson show will be a wonder. Among the other features the trained wild animals are worthy of special comment, the Robinson show carrying more of trained wild beasts than all others combined.

Performing lions, leopards, pumas, tigers, bears, goats, dogs, ponies, monkeys, jaguars and elephants, featuring the only bareback lion riding in the world today. Among the features of the menagerie that is sure to appeal especially to the children is "Birmingham," the smallest lion in captivity born at the winter quarters of the show and named after the city of its birth, greater Birmingham.

A constellation of the earth's most renowned performers will present a circus program, long, varied and surprising in the extreme the time-worn acts eliminated, new, novel and up-to-date features substituted in their places, acts heretofore not seen or even conceived. Two performances will be given the afternoon show commencing at 2 o'clock and the night performance starting at 8 o'clock sharp. Doors will be opened an hour before each performance to allow a visit to the menagerie, and a chance to enjoy the band concert by W. J. Lester's organization of solo musical artists.

The street parade takes place at 10 a. m. and will be an innovation along that line.

Remember the date, Monday July 24.

Circus day comes but once a year. The small boy often wonders why the mammoth tented institutions don't stay a week or more like the smaller tent shows, or why in the world the circus don't stay all summer like the picture shows. This would be nice, the small boy thinks, but the circus would fare badly.

A big tented city must keep on moving or fall to exist, for although a great many cannot be made to see or acknowledge it, the fact remains that the big circuses leave behind about as much as they take away, combining what they spend directly and what hundreds of the attaches drop with local merchants. The big show has to stop here today, and there tomorrow, and so on, continuously hunting new pastures, and never stop to rest. The Robinson Famous Shows will visit this city and two performances are to be given, the afternoon show beginning at 2 o'clock and the night performance commencing promptly at 8 o'clock; doors open exactly an hour before each exhibition to allow visitors to inspect the menagerie. The street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 a. m. traversing the principal streets, and returning to the show grounds where in the open air and absolutely free to all who care to see it will be given a startling and sensational free exhibition.

The Robinson Show starting its road season of 1911 in better shape in every particular than ever before, every little thing about the show from the tent stakes up being brand new, easily giving the show just claim to the title of "the most modern circus in the world."

The program this year will be a marvel in itself a revelation to the business and circus goers the country over. People know the Robinson show, know its qualities and its cleanliness and the organization has enlarged and perfected for the season of 1911 will be an even greater credit to that famous of all show names Robinson.

Will exhibit at Metropolis Monday July 24.

Metropolis is to have a big circus this year—Robinson's Famous United Shows are coming here.

The Robinson Show is fresh out of winter quarters, with everything about its equipment brand new from the tent stakes up. Not only is the equipment new, but the performances is new as well, no timeworn features being used this season, the performance being an innovation from the grand entry to the Royal Roman Hippodrome races at the close.

The Robinson's Famous Shows Unit

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### DEDICATION.

The Free Baptist Church of Metropolis was dedicated Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. This was a high day for this congregation.

The sermon was delivered by that astute and scholarly gentleman, the writer and pulpit orator Rev. W. S. Hodge, Ph. D., of Paducah, Ky. The services were well attended all day and the impressions will be lasting.

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