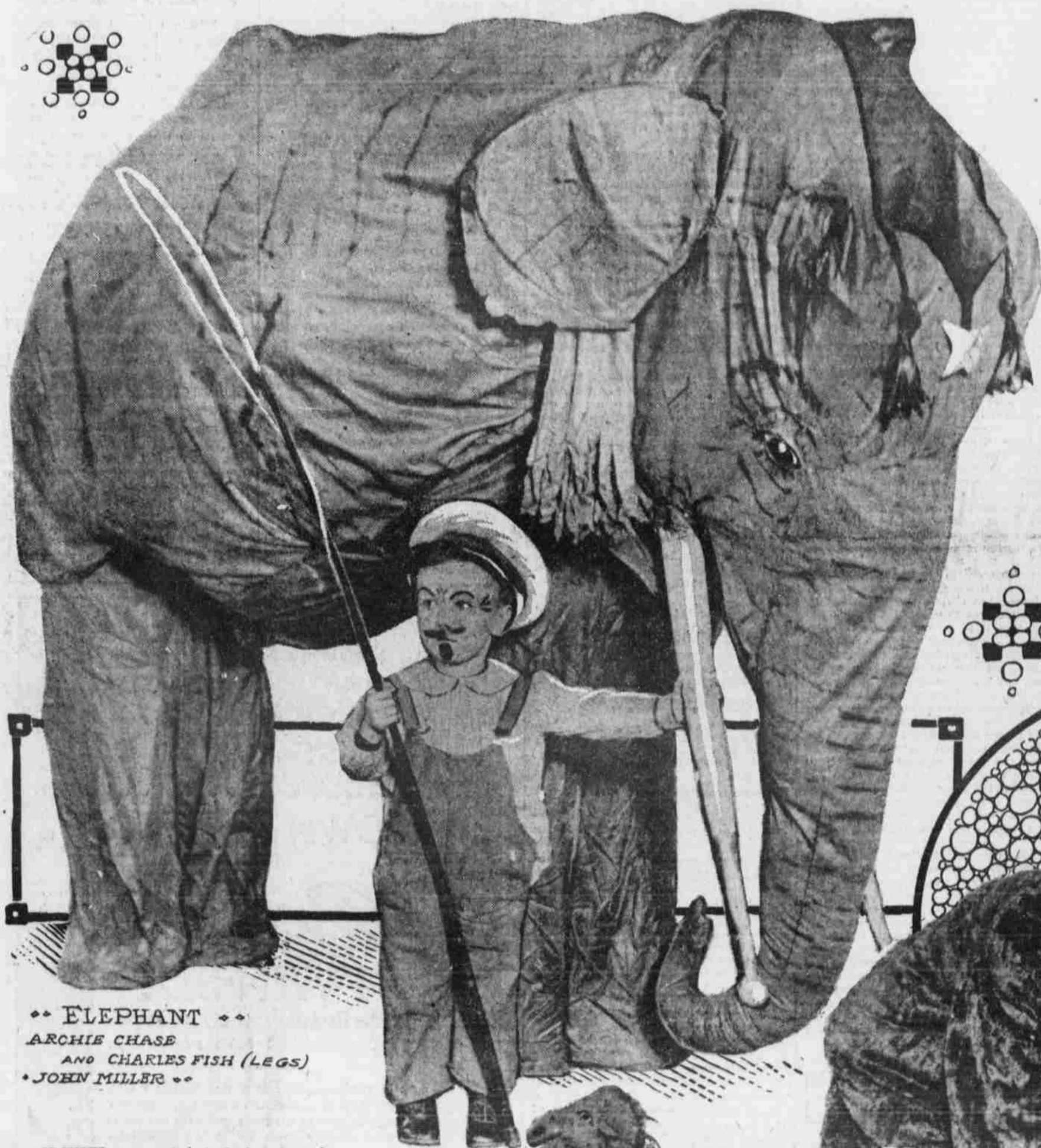


## When the Youngsters Play Circus

### Recall the Time When You Used to Try These Stunts Yourself?

Here Are Some of the Animals Constituting the Principal Menagerie Figures, and a Bunch of Clowns, that Participated in the "Boys' Circus" as Pulled Off by the Gym Class of the Young Men's Christian Association at Their Omaha Home the Past Week---Oh, Yes, They Look Like Elephants and Camels and Lions and Bears, but They Are Only Boys in Disguise : : :



♦♦ ELEPHANT ♦♦  
ARCHIE CHASE  
AND CHARLES FISH (LEGS)  
• JOHN MILLER •

HIGH HAT CLOWNS  
LE ROY ESTELLE  
FRED WAGGONE  
BURT CORLISS  
EDWARD REYNOLDS  
CARROLL BALDWIN

CIRCUSES are great, but playing circus has the former "beat all-hollow." All the wonder and magnificence of the famous tented shows are dimmed into insignificance, when compared to the joy and thrill of actually "getting up" a circus and taking part in it.

For this reason 200 boys of the Young Men's Christian association were supremely happy Friday and Saturday. They organized the eleventh annual burlesque circus of the junior association and presented it three times before capacity crowds of admiring and laughing parents, relatives and friends, in the "three-ring tent," otherwise known as the gymnasium of the association building.

Some lads were legs of elephants or camels; others acted the parts of ferocious wild animals or educated beasts, while others presented the hundred and one necessary features of a marvelous tented exhibition of the world's rarest wonders, freaks and spectacles.

If old P. T. Barnum could have come to life long enough to see the local boys' burlesque circus he would have turned green with jealousy and rage, for the youngsters really had Barnum out-Barnumed. Likewise, Tingling Brothers, Hind-paw and Smells Brothers were all excelled by the grand amalgamated, conglomerated and pifflicated seance of harmless buncombe, ingenuity, skill and comedy which the boys produced.



DONALD MOORMAN  
CAMEL • TONY LABARTE  
AND LEE JOHNSON



BEAR  
KENNETH  
BAKER

• LION •  
TONY LA BARTE



• RAT •  
WILLIAM HAMILTON