

A Splendid Chance. We will send the HERALD and Democrat's Monthly, which is \$2.00 for one year, to any person who pays us \$2.00.

The Brownville Democrat takes up our article on Bribery, and thinks we are melodramatic. Sorry the HERALD hurt your feelings, Mr. Democrat, the truth sometimes does.

What we do say is that all real reform in political honesty must come from a higher sense of personal honor and honesty; as long as papers and men teach that it is all right to raise money and pay money for improper purposes...

It is precisely the same plea with which the libertine and seducer justifies his course. "All women are made to be tempted, it's man's right to tempt them; if they fall that is their look out. It's none of my business."

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION. The members of the Cass County Agricultural and Mechanical Association met at the Court House, July 5th, 1873, with J. M. Woods, President, in the chair.

TAXATION. Citizens Meeting. At a called meeting of the citizens of Plattsmouth, held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, July 9th, on the subject of taxation...

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While the committee on resolutions were absent, Mayor Livingston was loudly called for and coming forward spoke in substance as follows: He was anxious to see the taxes reduced, as anxious as any one, but the roads must be fixed either temporarily or permanently.

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OUR WEEPING WATER LETTER. WEEPING WATER, NEBRASKA, July 14, 1873. Ed. Herald:—No wonder you did not get a report from the celebration at Weeping Water.

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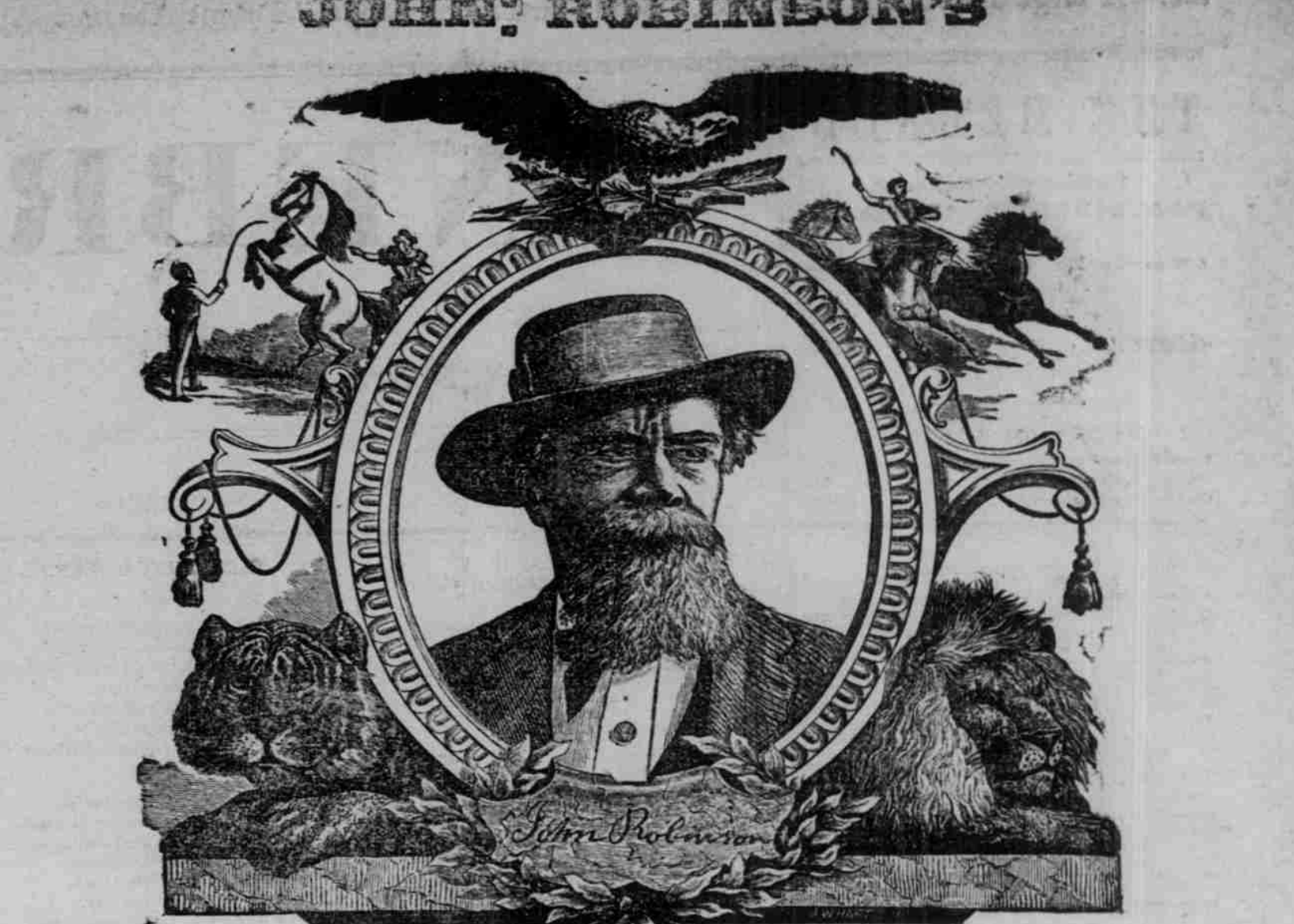
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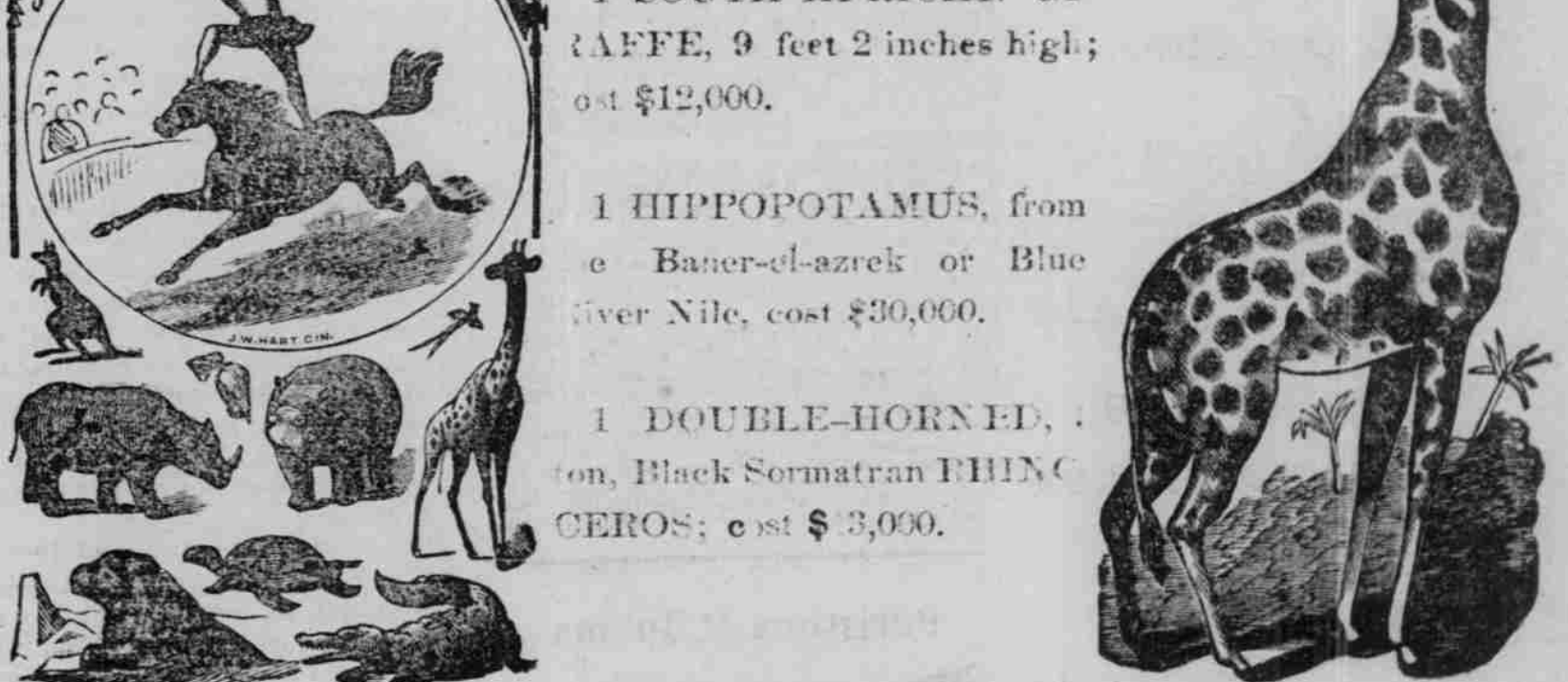
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JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT World's Exposition! WILL EXHIBIT AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY, JULY 22d, 1873. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock Afternoon and Evening.

Embodiment in one Grand Traveling Exhibition, more Genuine Usefulness, General Information, Greater Curiosities, more Object Teaching, Rational Amusement, and Inimitable Show Demonstrations, than were ever congregated together by the will of MAN, backed by Millions of Capital.

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STRICTLY MORAL CIRCUS!! Embracing the finest Aerie Talent the sun ever shone upon, with its Army of Celebrities, Bare Back Male and Female Equestrians, Finished Gymnasts, Voltigeurs, Four Great Clowns, Trained Horses, Ponies, and almost an entire change in the most difficult feats of Skillful Horseback Riding and New Gymnastic Acts created expressly to add additional zest to the

MAGNIFICENT Hippodrome EXERCISES. TOURNAMENT COMMENCES AT 2 AND 8 P. M., SHARP. Don't Forget the Date! Plattsmouth, Tuesday July 22d, 1873. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS, 25 CENTS