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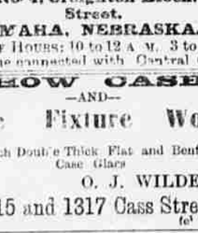

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New York Sun, march 26.

The biggest elephant in the United States, according to Charles Reiche, who owned him, and next to the biggest, according to each circus man who has got an elephant of any size whatsoever, was advertised for sale at auction yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Reiche & Brother's stables, Hoboken. Half an hour earlier the Sun reporter found Mr. Reiche, John O'Brien, the showman, of Frankfort, Pa., and Mr. Charles Clinton of Hoboken seated in a square room, bare of everything except a few chairs, some hay, a stout hawser, and an enormous elephant, which had become a white elephant on one side by contact with a calcimined wall, and which James A. Bailey, of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson's show, said looked "very much like a balloon behind."

"Here comes Cole," said Mr. Bailey as W. W. Cole, of Cole's New York and New Orleans Circus, now wintering in Utica, entered the stable; "I'll bet good cigars for the crowd that he buys the elephant."

"I'll take that bet," Mr. Cole replied, adding: "I don't want the elephant I only came over to see it sold. Mr. O'Brien will buy it I can see the blood in his eye."

"Oh, I've got elephants enough," Mr. O'Brien replied, "and one of them is most as big as that one. By the way, I'm the only one here who has measured him. He is ten feet two inches high."

"How tall is he, Reiche?" asked John Dorris, of Batchellor & Dorris' Interocean Circus and Menagerie.

"Well," said Mr. Reiche, who had skillfully evaded answering that question a dozen times in an hour. "That depends on where you measure him. Bolivar, that Forepaugh has got, has got a bowed back, while this one's back is level. If you measure this one from the crown of his head when his head is held up he'll measure over eleven feet."

"Showmen usually measure from the tip end of the tallest hair on the highest point," said Mr. Bailey.

"If I get him I'll bill him thirteen feet," said Mr. O'Brien. "Why don't some of you younger fellows measure him? I bought a rule on purpose, and brought it with me."

A stock that when held upright reached somewhere in the neighborhood of the ceiling in the region wherein the elephant's back was swaying to and fro was laid on the floor, and the keeper measured it with Mr. O'Brien's rule. George Furesman, of Myers & Sharb's Great United States Circus of Wisconsin; George W. Middleton, formerly with Coup, and now with O'Brien, and Harry McCartney, measurer for W. C. Coup, came in and either announced aloud or whispered to their friends that they had not come to buy the elephant, but were merely lookers on. In the meantime the trainer pronounced the stick to be nine feet and eleven inches long, measured it over and found it eight feet and eleven inches long, and remeasured it, and declared it nine feet good measure. By this time there were a great many representative elephant herders in the room. Mr. Bailey represented a drove of twenty-two, not including Jumbo, now on his way over the ocean. Mr. Dorris had a partnership interest in two elephants, Mr. O'Brien had one his hands, Mr. Cole had four, Superintendent W. A. Conklin, of the Central Park menagerie, who had joined the party, has two in his care, and there are others in Coup's and the Myers & Sharb's circuses, both of which were present by proxy. Mr. Conkling tried to buy this elephant, but he had not time to raise sufficient money. He said the rich people were so pestered for charities that they had no surplus left for elephants.

"Well, gentlemen," said auctioneer Muller, who was to sell the monster, "I am now going to offer this animal at auction It's a class of goods I ain't used to selling. This animal came from Ceylon to London, where Mr. Reiche purchased it a year ago. It has never been exhibited in a circus. It weighs about seven tons, and is the tallest and biggest animal of any kind in America. It can carry a band of fifteen musicians on its back. What am I offered for it, gentlemen?"

"I'll open the bids with $2,000," said Mr. Dorris.

"Three thousand five hundred dollars," said Mr. Cole.

"Oh, the trunk's worth more than that!" said the auctioneer.

"Four thousand dollars," said Mr. Dorris.

"I may as well say right here," said Mr. Reiche, "that I expect 20 per cent cash, and will take the balance in paper."

"There's no paper in the Madison square garden, I hear," said one of the showmen. "I understand that the oldest circus men have to pay to get in."

"And I'll keep the elephant one week at my own expense," Mr. Reiche concluded. "Forty-five hundred dollars," said Mr. Cole. "I go $50 better—$4,500," said Mr. O'Brien. "Four thousand seven hundred dollars," said Mr. Dorris.

"Oh, boom her up," said Mr. Reiche. "James, take the elephant outside and walk him around and let the gentlemen see what it looks like. This sale is genuine, and I want all to understand it."

Doors that walled in half the side of the house were thrown open, and with a swaying motion like that of a balloon whose gas begins to lift it from the ground the enormous animal lounged out of the stable and lurched from side to side across Mr. Reiche's backyard to the intense delight of the children of Hoboken and a number of other cities, that were swarming and shouting beyond the garden railing.

"Five thousand dollars," Mr. Cole remarked. Dorris said $5,100; Cole added $100, and so did Dorris. Cole added $200, and Dorris made it $5,600. Cole lengthened that by $100, and then jumped to $6,000.

"Keep your shirts on, gentlemen," said the auctioneer.

"There's plenty of time, said Mr. Dorris, adding "make mine $6,100."

"And mine $6,200," said Cole.

"He's worth $8,000 right here in Hoboken, with no sea voyage to recover from, and the season just coming on," said Mr. O'Brien.

"Make it $6,300," Mr. Dorris.

"That's worth another hundred, that laying down is," said Mr. Cole. "I bid $6,400."

Presently the elephant arose, one joint of a leg at a time.

"That gettin' up's worth another hundred," said Dorris.

"Six thousand six hundred dollars," said Cole.

"Sixty-sixth hundred, one; sixty-six hundred, two; sixty-six hundred, third and last—I give you fair warning gentlemen," said the auctioneer. "Do you make a better offer? do you? do you? or you?" he asked, pointing finally to the reporter.

"No; let her go," said the reporter.

"Gone to Mr. Cole," said the auctioneer.

"Gentlemen, I really think that elephant is at least twelve feet nigh," said Mr. Cole.

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You are entirely too fresh." said the pickel dish, trying to smile. "It's because they are composed of good fellows."

"No."

"Because there's a hub among them.', said the sugar bowl.

"Oh! you are too sweet," said the maple syrup jug. "It is because some are spokes-men."

"Too thin, altogether," said half a dozen dishes at once.

"Don't believe that tea-urn had any grounds for that conundrum," roared a tea-cup.

"Don't give me any of your saucer," said the tea-urn, indignantly.

"Oh, it's entirely too tough," remarked the dish which held the stewed chicken.

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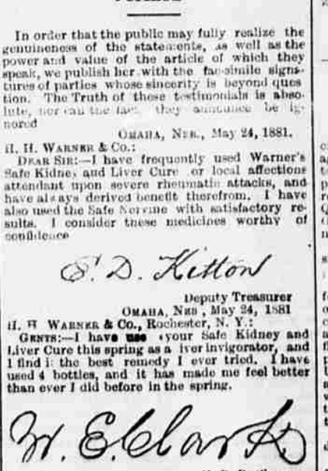

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Sealed proposals, ordered in duplicate to the erection of Indian Boarding School at this agency, in accordance with plans and specification on file, with the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Platte, Omaha, Neb., and directed to the undersigned, care of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Platte, Omaha, Neb., will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 1 t, 1882.

Contract to be rewarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the department of the Interior.

Proposals must state length of time required for completion of building, after approval of contract, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon some United States Depositor payable to the order of the undersigned for a least five (5%) per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving the award, shall fail to execute promptly a contract with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms of his bid otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Main building is to be two story 80x40, additions to be one story 32x100, of lumber.

For further information address undersigned at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota.

V. T. McGILLYCUDDA,
24 d3w U. S Indian Agent.

ORDINANCE NO. 495.

An ordinance amending sections 29 and 30 of ordinance No. 2774 entitled "an ordinance to establish the grade of certain streets in the city of Omaha.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Omaha:

SECTION 1. That section 29 and 30 of ordinance No. 2774 entitled "an ordinance to establish the grade of certain streets in the City of Omaha.

SEC. 2. In sections 29 in place of the figures 155 on the west curb of 15th street and the north curb of Farnam street, the figures, 144 be placed, and in place of the figures 155 upon the east curb of 18th street and north and south curb of Farnam the figures 143 be placed.

SEC. 3. In section 30 in place of the figures 124 on the north curb of Farnam and the west curb of 17th street, the figures 123 be put, and in place of the figures 123 on the north curb of Farnam and east curb of 17th the figures 121 be placed, and in place of the figure 142.5, at the center of alley south between Farnam and Harney streets the figures 132.75 be placed on the west curb and 131.5 on the east curb.

SEC. 4. Ordinance No. 487 establishing the grade of the alley in block 115, in the city of Omaha and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

THOS. H. DAILEY,
Pres't City Council.
Attest: J. J. L. C. JEWETT,
City Clerk.
J. E. BOYD, Mayor.

Passed March 21st 1882
Approved March 27th 1882.

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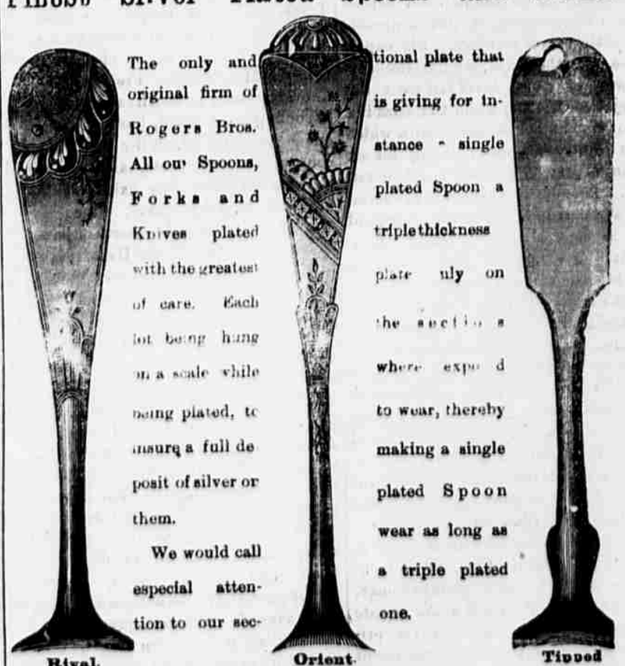

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