

BAD DOLLAR STARTS CIRCUS

True Story of the Foundation of the Ringling Show.

FIVE BROTHERS WITH ONE IDEA

Early Day Boat Show Plants Germ that Has Grown into Mighty Business in the Amusement World.

It was "Obadiah Green's Transcontinental Association of World Wanderers" that made a red letter day in McGregor, Ia., in the spring of 1874, as it did in the various other towns along the Mississippi.

No railroad reached McGregor in those days, but now and then the river shows that plied the Mississippi made the village a stopping point.

As they looked upon him in those days, he was seven feet and eight inches tall, his hair was black and his eyes were blue.

The boys had arrived before daybreak to see the show come in. The sounding of the whistle when the boat was four or five miles up the river had been their cue.

Wonders in the Boat. From the depths of the boat came the sound of growls and hisses. It spoke eloquently of the "world wonders" that must be concealed there.

It took twenty minutes to unload the "world wonders." With the exception of two canines and pole wagons and a single cage the wonders were all on the bank.

NERVE CENTERS OF LEATHER. New England Towns Making Shoes by the Billions for the World.

There are more than a hundred cities and towns in New England where shoes and slippers are made. Since the close of the civil war these have manufactured and shipped no fewer than 1,000,000,000 pairs of shoes.

Next morning an idol had fallen from its high place. The fragment lay at the feet of the five brothers. The butcher had returned the dollar. It was a lead.

Several dogs were also missing from the village, numerous washings had been taken from the lines and the cows for a mile up the river had been surreptitiously milked.

A few years later the family moved to Baraboo, Wis., and the old folks began to plan for the future of their sons.

Shortly afterward they started a concert company. It was an expert juggler. He balanced a plough on his chin and tossed knives and plates about with the skill of a wizard.

It was not until 188 that the boys made their first appearance with a railroad show. Year after year the show grew and improved.

When the advertising war began—and it was the greatest in history—they went into the thick of the fight. They were plucky and they fought with tooth and nail.

In 1883 the brothers made their first appearance in Chicago. Later their show visited New York City. And it kept on growing.

One of the prime factors in the success of this wonderful firm is the loyalty of the five brothers. It has kept them together in storm and in calm. It keeps them from giving up their old home in Baraboo for more pretentious city homes. It has held them to the old country town where

IDAHO SURGEON WHO IS BROTHER TO GREAT SINGER

Dr. Joseph Fremstad, M. D., Burley, Idaho.



Dr. Joseph Fremstad of Burley, Idaho, is a physician who is making good in Idaho, he being a specialist in surgery.

Dr. Fremstad is a brother of Miss Olive Fremstad, the young Swedish singer, who gained such a splendid reputation through her appearance in the Metropolitan Opera company, and who sang Kundry in "Parsifal" at the Omaha Auditorium in 1907.

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Amusements

Manawa Offers Fine Music to the Public—Picture and Vaudeville at Gayety—'Du Barry' at Airdome.

Over at Lake Manawa music lovers will have the incentive at both the afternoon and evening concerts today of two entire changes of program by the Manawa concert band.

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Summer time vaudeville will enjoy upon the sixth week of its run at the Gayety theater this afternoon. A most timely film of imported make to be shown will be "Mr. Almost Summer Vacation."

The Gayety theater announces its regular opening of the coming season as occurring on Sunday afternoon, August 28, the attraction being the massive musical, "The Beauty Trust."

Connecting tonight at the Airdome the Hillman company will be seen this week in that great French historical drama entitled "Du Barry," with Miss Ella Wilson in the title role.

BUSY BUILDER OF EMPIRE IS THIS MAN OF IDAHO

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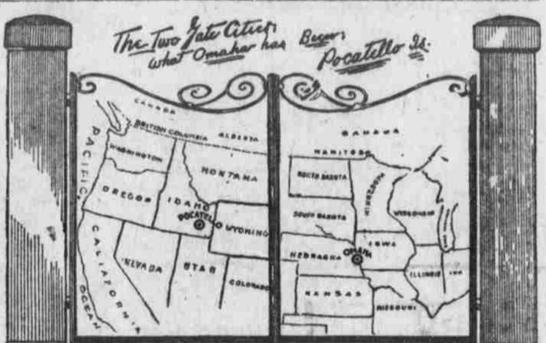
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