

O. U. BEST CIRCUS

Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows Are Announced for Thursday July 6th.

The billboards are announcing that the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows are to give two exhibitions in Pontiac on Thursday July 6. Great interest attaches to the news because this is the first appearance of the world's best circus in this city for many seasons. Moreover the show will come with an entirely new equipment, which cost the owners the unheard-of sum of \$3,200,000. It was built in the foreign workshops of the show in England by the best artists, sculptors and specialists of the old world. Every inch of the ten acres of canvas, every costume, every one of the elaborate vehicles—in fact every piece of property is spick and span new.

This is the first time in the history of circus affairs that any show has come forth in the spring new from start to finish it has not retained even so much as a quarter pole of the old outfit. The menagerie is stocked with a great variety of animals, purchased and captured by the show's own trapper cast of \$1,000,000, and with the aim in view of keeping an exhibition only those rare creatures which in the past have been considered too expensive for circus companies, and with just out of the common zoological exhibits on display to make the menagerie a complete exposition of natural history.

The task of selecting the company of 350 performers was left entirely to the five foreign owners of the show in Paris, London, Berlin, Melbourne and Peking. This was done so that an all-European and absolutely novel aspect would be given to the performance, avoiding keeping the cages open.

It can be readily seen that a rare treat is in store for those who see the show in this city. The parade is such a departure from old-time pageantry that it never fails to create a great excitement, not alone on account of its change in policy and its novelty but because of its unprecedented beauty and costliness. It is three miles long. A million dollars could not buy it.

The Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus has always been the most popular of road amusements. In New York City it is considered the pattern of circus excellence. The metropolitan home of the Madison Square Garden. This is the biggest building in America devoted to amusements, yet in the various departments of this circus fill every nook and corner of it from the expansive basement menagerie halls to the great glass dome. The two performances in this city will be exactly the same as those given during the opening engagement of the spring. The name of this circus is a trade-mark that represents all that is big and great in tented amusements.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Mrs. J. A. Bigelow is visiting her father, A. Whitehead, at Elizabeth lake.

Married, at the residence of E. Hutson, of Southfield, on Wednesday, June 19, by the Rev. J. McCracken, Mr. Robert Hanna and Miss Anna Peterson.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on Saturday, June 22, by the Rev. J. B. Atchinson, Jason Michael Flynn and Sarah E. Beckly, both of Four towns.

Mrs. Sarah M. Parks died on Saturday morning last, at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Hendrickson of Troy, aged 68 years. She came to this state in 1828.

A. C. Wallace has sold his lot on Bates street, Mrs. J. P. Gibson purchasing the south half and Mrs. M. J. Young the north half.

Edward Ford sprained his ankle while doing some carpenter work on the Stewart farm.

Barney Tibbilla, of Pontiac, has purchased the Eri Benedict farm, a mile and a quarter north of this village.

Last Sunday morning a four horse team drawing J. Lyon's band wagon of Detroit, containing about 30 passengers, passed thru the village, singing a German hymn. They camped on W. G. Wilder's place, and seemingly had a jolly time.

Married, Dr. J. C. Wilson of Rochester, Mich. and Miss Hattie Smith, on Thursday, June 29.

Wine Fight for Life. It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Meason, of Newark, New Jersey, of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For several weeks I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's Kidney and Bladder Cure. It has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For weak and sore lungs, chronic cough, stubborn rheum, hoarseness, a grippish, hay-fever, or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. Six and 25 cent bottles free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain."

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PASSING OF AUSTIN ODERKIRK. The following is taken from the Grand Lodge Times. Mr. Oderkirk formerly lived here.

"Austin Oderkirk, who has spent the past 20 years in this vicinity, passed away at 9:45 Thursday morning, June 15, at the home of Charles Brunger, Taylor street. Mr. Oderkirk was seriously ill for two weeks, being taken sick at the Shurt Dairy farm and remaining there until the Monday preceding his death when he was brought to Mr. Brunger's home. The last rites were conducted by Rev. J. E. Foote, pastor of the Congregational church, at the residence at 9:30 Saturday morning. Interment at Struvs cemetery. His cousins, I. B. Richardson, of Bay City, and Mrs. W. D. Clabe of Birmingham were called here by his death and remained until the funeral. He is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Mary Richardson, at Birmingham.

Mr. Oderkirk was born in Ellensburg, Jefferson county, New York, about 50 years ago, where he spent the greater part of his life until coming to Grand Lodge. He leaves a large number of warm friends won by his cheerful disposition.

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