THE REAL CIRCUS---SEEN BEHIND THE CANVAS. Vicissitudes of Life on the Road Pictured From Real Life.

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the present time, according to the New York Herald, is very much like the ageric tent, with its six great centre then begins a battle for exit from the then begins a battle for exit from the total niles, divided up as follows. Europe, from many ilis. circus day of old, except that there is poles, is up and finished. The horse then begins a battle for cut from the vastly more of it. It is as much a tent is in position, the mangers are troved. There is no relief however, trailavia, 13,188 miles, North America, 24,025 being and the Fourth filled and the horses are muching until the doorway to the mangers in the mangers are then begins a battle for cut from the construction of the mangers are static to be the mangers are trailavia, 13,188 miles, North America, 24,025 being and the horse of a static to be the mangers are the begins a battle for cut from the construction of the mangers are to be the mangers are muching until the doorway to the mangers are to be the man vastly more of it. It is as much a boliday as Christmas and the Fourth filled and the horses are muching of July thrown into one. The poor, away at this breakfast which the benighted little New York boy who townspeople forgot to get. The cook gins the real enjoyment of the day. benighted little New York boy who townspeople forgot to get. The cook out within its spacious arena and be-goig to Madison Square Garden and tents, one large tent for the working gins the real enjoyment of the day. Of course, North Ame thicks he has seen it all would have men and another of similar size for the A circus is a circus the world, over, with nearly half of all the railway on business." thinks he has seen it all would have some of the conceit taken out of him could he be transported to some one day stand on the Western prairies on the day when the circus is billed to coffee and hot biscuits, walted upon there are some old stories that are

appear The first gray streaks of dawn find the town already astir, with the railroad station as the centre of interest, In the old days it used to be inrupake but the time when the circus traveled from town to town in caravans is no more. Nowadays it is a very one horse show indeed that doesn't own its own rolling stock.

The small boy of course, pre-dominates. He has secured the loftiest perch within the range of his inventive genins. Suddenly, from the dizzy height of the tallest telegraph pole he shouts, "Here she comes" The cry is taken up below. Half a mile away, around a curve, a column of smoke is seen, trailing away toward the horizon and a few minutes later the powerful locomotive, snorting and puffing like a spirited horse, comes into view. Behind it is a long line of yellow cars, and far off, at the rear end, glimmer the lights of the caboose, which have not yet been extinguished. Then comes the unloading of the n o e prosaic paraphernalia-the huge tent poles, the acres of canvas, and all the other homely objects which are unite essential in the rapid transformation so soon to follow. Gangs of men scurry hither and thither, apparently all getting into each other's way, but really working like the one great machine of which each man is really a part.

Wagon after wagon comes off the

cars, all ready to start for the show



Circus day in any Western town at thas not the last train just come in? [ately, that the bewildered, perspiring



CLOWNS MAKING UP.

train with military precision. Two, the morning breeze, smells sweet and always new. One is love, another is cation that the demand for new railcoming from the direction of the stock savory to the hungry throng now fill- the circus. The lithe limbed man, who ing the vacant spaces around the tents. I twists himself almost inside out; the The camp cooks have already lighted sirily clothed women, who fly through

their fires and the great caldrons are midair while you hold your breath; sizzling upon the cranes. This means the clowns, who make you laugh in the preparation for the midday meal, same old way that they made you langh which even now has all been arranged years ago-who can resist the glamour

and is bound to be ready for every one of it all? And the strange sights behind the That free glimpse of the enchanted scenes! Lucky the man or boy in that simple. Two bees from the hive are of wounding the enemy. shortly after return from parade. land behind the swelling cauvas is town who rejoices in the acquaintance sent to kill one intruder, and the lat-

RAILROADS ON EARTH. A Railway Sharp Gives a Few Compara-

tive Statistics on Ratis, &c. "Speaking of railroads," remarked ness. a man who seemed to know what he Experiments in England have proved was talking about, "it is rapidly be- that fine obal is an encellent material coming the thing not to say 'railroads' for sewage filtration. but 'railways,'rs the custom is abroad, and a good one it is. It is a better it has been discovered that alcohol is among the by products which can

tongue. But that isn't what I was be obtained from coke-oven gases. asked to talk about. I think it was A prominent physician declares that

POPULAR SCIENCE.

time will effectually prevent sleepless-

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track to 1400 square miles of territory. Asis, with 14,710,000 miles

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tory and the same to every 3,424 per- by blue-gray boulder clay.

ways will continue for some time yet." Ration of Rens.

the plan of battle seems to be very | linary effect of anaesthetizing instead |

A Reggar as a Wineel. Pedestrians in Broad street postermorning can forget the gorgeous bands | times does he retell the stories of what side, it makes room for others of its lay afternoon were treated to a seend companions to enter, and then, gather- which was quite typical of the progress ing up its abdomen in as small a space of the age. A fin de siecle beggar as possible, it assumes the defensive. plying his trade upon a bievele is per-Two of the hive bees pounce apen it, tainly a novelty. The man was a cripand, seizing it fiercely, they seek to ple, his luft leg being missing almost find a valuerable point between the from the hip joint. From the nature rings of its body to sting it to death. of the affliction it would seem almost rings of its body to sting it to death. of the affliction it would seem almost pany several days and the deal being. The attacking bees just as determined. impossible for him to keep his balance part of the plan whereby the interests ly struggle to cover every appro- upon his wheel, and yet he not only tected spot. If sufficient time can be namaged to hold his seat gracefally. gained and the attacking swarm is but with his one good ley he pushed large enough to force an entrance, the the pedal in great fashion. He was, badly manled bees that have not been in fact, a scoreher. It was his habit stung to death will enddenly assume to cruise around Broad street, until a the offensive and pursue the factics of wheelman who looked "touchable" their enemies. Should the battle go cume along. He would overhaul each against the attacking body, the balance man and make the usual plea for of the swarm flies away to seek safety, assistance. He picked out such a one and the dead carcasses of their com- at Wharton street, and started after panions are thrown contemptuously him. The intended victam looked sut of the hive. But in the event of around and noted the mpple's appearan opposite termination of the struggle ance with a smile of mingied astonishthe poor inhabitants are slaughtered, ment and amusement. On the purn their fate has been practically suer's breast hung his trade mark, a decided, many of them tarn traitors large placard reading, "Help the to their cause, and in order to save poor cripple." The other man put on their own lives they join the forces of extra speed and started to scorch The cripple also "snoked rigor in killing their former conpanions. ap." and in a moment the race But there is honest patriotism even was on. Away they dew, square among bees. In every have there are after square, the cripple gradually some who fight to the last and prolong gaining on the other antil at Moore street he was alreast of his quarry. The latter was langhing so heartily that he exhausted all his wind. "Can't For the past two years Professor you help me along a little"" asked the Trowbridge, director of the Jefferson cripple. "Here's a dime," said the other; "you've earned it." been perfecting a battery, says the plethanked him, preketed the coin and went od to look for more victims -Philadelphia Record.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bed- KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSE

TRACING HORSE THIEVES.

#### Farmers of the Northwestern Counties Employ Detectives.

During the past year horse theres have been raiding the northwest sec-ion of the state, taking many valuable asked to talk about. I think it was a plentiful diet of onions, served in animals. Detectives have recently well, the total mileage is 433,953 various ways, will protect children in located in increased in increas

having more than all Europe, Asia and together at one side with round apart of the best animals were shipped Africa combined, which is not so had tares for the top of the shell and a Buffals. Creveland and Pittaburg and for a young and growing country that slot between the plates for the pass wild. The arrows of James Wilson and Murphy at DuBois Gadshy here and

greatest in Africa, which has only over is placed over the edges with as the asyregate was about 12 our during two years. People restding in the vicinity of Lattle Looley, 20 miles porth of Frank

Mn. on Crawford county, are greatly excited over the discovery of gold in a mile of track to 28 of territory. The first spectrum photograph of a mile of track to 28 of territory. The first spectrum photograph of a mile of track to 28 of territory. a mile of track to 181 of territory. Australasia, 237 miles of Area to one. It is hoped that this will show some use Miles Huggies of Truscille mile of track, and North America has thing of the condition of shooting time are Miles Sturgeles of Tituselle. s mile of track to 32 of territory. The stars and meteorites on first entering amount of free good on the farm of E \* muse of track to 32 of territory inte United States beats there all with one mile of track to every 16 miles of ter-Esquimult, in British North America. E. Balley, near Little Cooley, which he handed to M. E. Steinmetz, a min-ing export of Colorado, who was visit-

Africa can only give one mile of track Adelaide, in Anstralia, is the drivest. A committee of Chicago councilment to every 15,592 persons, and Asia is Ceylon is the hottest and northwest and others, including engineers and by far and beyond the greatest railway Canada the coldest possession that the inspect Reading's great sewer, the Beld on earth, with only one mile of flag of England floats over. track to every 31,610 persons. The place for the railway boomer to go Huntingdomshire, England, is built in benetic from 6 feet 6 inches at the and grow up with the country is apon an enormous boulder of chalk. startific point to 14 feet at the mouth sia. This boulder is half a mile long and and a small section of Se feet has a dis-"To sum up, there is a total area in must have been carried clastward a meter of S feet. The asphalt ranges from H to 18 inches in thickness. The the world of 51,328,000 square miles, distance of twenty five miles by some work of construction began in August, great iceberg. It was droupped to the bottom of the glassial sea, where it he same partiy covered and surrounded by blue-gray boulder clay. A Russian chemist has discovered a losed in the first section was of Ameri-

most powerful amesthetic. It is sev (an menufacture Harney A. Davis a draggies of Xeneral thousand times more powerful eral thousand tames more powerful hard, was held up Thursday afternoon than chloroform, volatilizes most raad-ily and acts when freely mixed with Four masked robbers stopped his horse Resties of Bees. In battle the movements of bees are use being made at St. Peters. Davis was told to throw up his hands, and did so, white one of the party went so rapid that it is difficult to follow burg to see if it cannot be enclosed in through his clothes, securing \$2.50 and them through all their evolutions, but bombs, which would have the extraor a good watch. They then took Davis that he knows the mont that they saw where sie the beautive and employments he was framing money instead of depositing Latronadas area esta contrata The feed has been flied for record in is as in of constants could the commutateration teing \$750,000. The lands are a part of he heldings of the Southwest Connellathe Coke Company, comprising 1.226 acres of cost ands and 2055 acres of marthanis and a right of way for a rail coad joing in South Union and Georges formations, Fayotte county. The tract was sold to the H. C. Frick Coke Com of the two companies were separated A litrown was held up and robbed by two morrows and a white man shortly after dark Friday night near the Besenter round house, directable. Thes ad virst. Brown came on to this city e helse neuw Mitthe I with Michael Holetaki, of hear Alverton. and might short his brother. Jusseph hree times probably futally wound by him. Michael and arrested, bu h he and his protiter chains that the howevering was accidental, mediter know ing that the avapent was loaded. In the Weish mountains. Lancaster ants, Jerry Green, cohired, struck culdn't kins him. She may die. route of each and in the permitentiary paringly of each and the too presentation for injurder and attenticed marrier Report Faber, a miner at the Black Ball mines north of West Newton, was struck by the Unionit win express on the inferences & content forestantly killed - which a ministerior, married in yourse

didn't have a make of track seventy sage of a knife. years ago. "The ratio of railway to area is greatest in Africa, which has only tree to a failed. To convert an ordinary bashtab into a rapor or medicated bails a flexible present in a frica, which has only tree to a failed the starting of territory, or about one mile of apertare for the neck, and the medicinal ingrudients are placed in a per-meable bag suspended from the under side of the cover.

The of track to every 10 miles of ter-ritory. "In the ratio of road to population the United States gives a mile of track to every 400 persons; Europe makes a ratio of one mile to 245 persons; the united bis contrained to the track of the track of the mile to the track of th field on earth, with only one mile of flag of England floats over.

occupied by about 1,500,000,000 people, which would give one mile of railway to every 119 miles of terrisons, which may be taken as an indi-

New York Sun.



noliday, when every boy has money myriad lights blazing. Outside a difin his pocket, when his whole object ferent scene presents itself. A few in life is to spend it. But what of the streets in town dur- hundreds of hurrying men attack the ing this interval? Excursion trains have been coming in from every point within fifty miles of the show town Every train has been crowded to the very steps with eager, expectant peo-

ple. Their tickets are in their hat grounds. The townspeople are agape. bands, where they will remain until When Obadiah Jones's new threshing the conductor demands them at night, machine had arrive a few days before for who has time to think of tickets it had taken almost an entire day to when there is a big show in town? unload it from the train, if they had Thousands apon thousands of farmers undertaken to unload that pole wagon have come in from the surrounding country. Their teams, unhitched, line it would have taken them a week. Meantime, away out on the prairie, the side streets upon every side.

toward the east, a faint cloud of dust Vacant lots are filled with them and has arisen. Toward the south a simi- the alleys and lanes of the town are lar cloud is seen, and toward the west impassable. The sidewalks and store are others. The thrifty farmers, com- doors are sought as places of vantage, menagerie tent. Its side walls come ing from far distant points, many of and an hour before the band strikes down with a rush, its poles are carried them having been en route all night, up at the show grounds there is a solid out in a steady line, its cages picked begin to come in and look for suitable line of humanity from one end of the up by waiting teams, who, at a trot,

camping places for their families and town to the other. their teams. The dust cloud grows By noon every face is turned toward dens toward the railroad yards. The heavier and heavier as each moment the show grounds. The side show great top comes down with a run and passes, until by the time the warning properly seen and its myriad of curios is unlaced into sections, rolled into whistle of the locomotive drawing the and freaks explained, the tide turns huge bundles and loaded into waiting second train is heard gray streaks line toward the ticket wagon. Another wagons, almost before the last cage



the menagerie. The small boy is now magical pasteboards that will admit - Lewiston (Me.) Journal. in a state bordering on nervous them to the wonders of the big show. frenzy. It is doubtful if he knowshis The crowd carries itself along until An expert declares that he knows of position of Treasurer of the Baltimore own name.

Off toward the show ground goes the the goal. The money is snatched from masters which are now hanging in pri- capacity for three years. He is sucmorning crowd. Surely they will be the uplifted fingers and tickets placed vate galleries in the United States, all ceeded by his son. in time to see all the tents put up, for in its stead, so quickly, yet so accur- purchased at high prices.

given at about 10 o'clock. Who that of somebody connected with the show. has ever seen it on a clear, Western He is the hero of the year. Countless even at the risk of its life. Once inof music, the cavalcade of equestrians, he saw in the dressing rooms.

the open cages of wild beasts, the The evening performance is but a funny band of clown musicians, the repetition of that of the afternoon. general atmosphere of a voluntary Within all is a scene of gayety, with minutes after the performance begins,

Why the attacking party and display great away.

the straggle -London Mail.

## Createst Electric Battery.

has disappeared in the gloom around an adjacent corner. The herd of ele-Physical Laboratory of Harvard, has phants has stalked off into the night, majestically and silently, following a Boston Globe, for electrical disman who carries a lantern half a square charges. It is now the most powerful apparatus of its kind in the world, and The cook house, stable, tents, blackhas already been used in several in-

smith shop, barber shop, band tent, vestigations of the X-ray. It is the side show, together with the numberonly battery strong enough to send a less other smaller tents, have been exdischarge through an X-ray tube; all peditionsly, yet silently packed and other batteries send the spark around taken to the cars. In three-quarters the tube. It has been used repeatof an hour the "big top" stands alone, edly to show the skeleton of the hand its gaunt poles reaching far up into. An idea of its power can be had the darkness of the sky. At the railfrom the fact that, it has a voltage of road yards everything is bustle and 1, 200,000 and the voltage required to run an electric car is only 500. This The night show is out: the concert instrument can evolve a spark hity

given distance.

No Sanday Labor in Kassia.

is finished, and the last of the perinches in length, and in doing so gives formers skurries toward his trunk. a loud report like thunder. which has been left upon the open Professor Trowbridge has lately space where the dressing tent once been able to prove by this apparatus stood a quick change of costume, a that the length of the spark is accurbanging trunk lid, and the last menately proportional to the voltage. ber of the company takes his way to This fact, which has long been doubtthe train. By midnight the show is ed by various German scientists, can on its way to the next town. be used to ascertain the voltage re-

### Town Where Everybody is Irish. Of Benedicta, Me., Professor Bate-

DOSTNO A SICK ELEPTEANT.

start the procession of cabras covered

ahead.

activity.

man writes: "If there is another town out toward the horizon in every direc- pandemonium, in which each individ- in this country like it I am unable to Under a new imperial ukase in

Two trains have been unloaded and must get his ticket first or be forever is the fact that the population is com- fourteen great feast days of the Greek the eyes of the multitudinous small debarred. A struggling, surging mass posed exclusively of Irishmen. There calendar is to be severely punished. boy are fairly bulging from their sock- of humanity, with hands and arms is not a family in the entire township Hours of labor are restricted to eight ets. Where will it all end? A third high in air, clutching tightly to the through whose veins courses any other for children and eleven for adalts and train comes puffing in, and on this is money which is to be invested in the blood than that of the Emerald Isle." to ten hours on Saturday.

each of its component parts has reached at least 600 counterfeits of the old Park Board, after serving in that

Germans Fond of Africans.

Owing probably to the relative scarcity of Africana, the Berlin people are ardinately fand of then, writes Walt yon Schierbrand from the German capital. One hears of many marriages here between white women and colored men. Since last year a little pickaninny, by name Quassi, son of a Cameroous tribal chief, is being educated here in the house of a wealthy dealer named Antelmann. This little fellisw this winter is the declared darling of the highest aristocracy, especially of the ladies, whit hiss and hug and squeeze him fervently on all social occasions, receptions, ballans, bulls, etc. The tiny fellow, who is as black as the ace of spades and has not yet forget ten the war dances of his native tribe, nor other heathenish sustains, but who is, on the whole, rather a pretty sort quired to send a flash of lightning a of little chap, has grown so use to being made much of that he takes it as his simple due and puts on airs. He

has learned German like a native with-

with food and air by a newly patented Citizens of Washington have contriconduit system, consisting of a series

of pipes, to be laid through the mine shafts, with branch pipes running of Maboningtown, making its popu-around each section to be used if the lation 20,000. Dominie Rayhice has resigned the main pipe should be crushed by a cave- A large number of counterfeit silver in, flexible conveyers being run through the pipes to carry the food. - Chicago a recent rat hant at West Alexander contributed with 4,500 dead rats. Chronicle.

Three negroes held up and robbed our Kalbeck and John Laughrey of antituter Transmitter magnet. A Mary 1 to have been collided and shot "" WIELOW

William Lomax a colored man, harged with Tom Lynch of murdering bartes Slaughter, at Lity, was a

Particle and taken to Ebensburg jail. They admit their guilt Washington is to have a new opera-ioned. The projectors are Robert Oshua and Rohard Forest, heavy pro-serty owners, and W. D. Roberts TBATAR.

regress. The Bethiehem from Company loaded wentrofive forgings for five, six and ristion-inch gama weighing ninely

vari . A M from neighboring engle mot Thursday night at lied and indersed Charles S. Crall of imatigatesia for state cons-councillor lecture postofice. Washington coun-named for the vice-president, will ave to change its name, there being a shart in York county. A homisek tree has been cut in Jef-

Server county measuring 116 feet in ength, which cut seven 10 foot logs and house ofght-fruit logic.

Moreer county jail is now provided with a stone yard, and the prisoners e preparing stone for macadamising superry roads.

Jeannette's chief of police refused a abey the mayor's order to stop an Elementian" performance and the show

Believernen people are going to dig or goid, which tradition says is buried in a cavern on the Lynn farm, near that fown

Attorney William Fairman of Punxsutamoney has been distarred for nine The mayor of Jeannette has suspended Chief of Police Pitz for not closing

and she and a quantity of provisions or the Cuban sufferers. New Castle has taken in the borough

dollars are in elevatiation at Beilefonte.

ual in the vast throng imagines he locate it. The peculiarity of the place Russia labor upon Sandays or on the in fifteen months -- Chicago Record, months for accepting unlawful fees. Imprisoned miners can be supplied an Exyptian show as ordered.

