



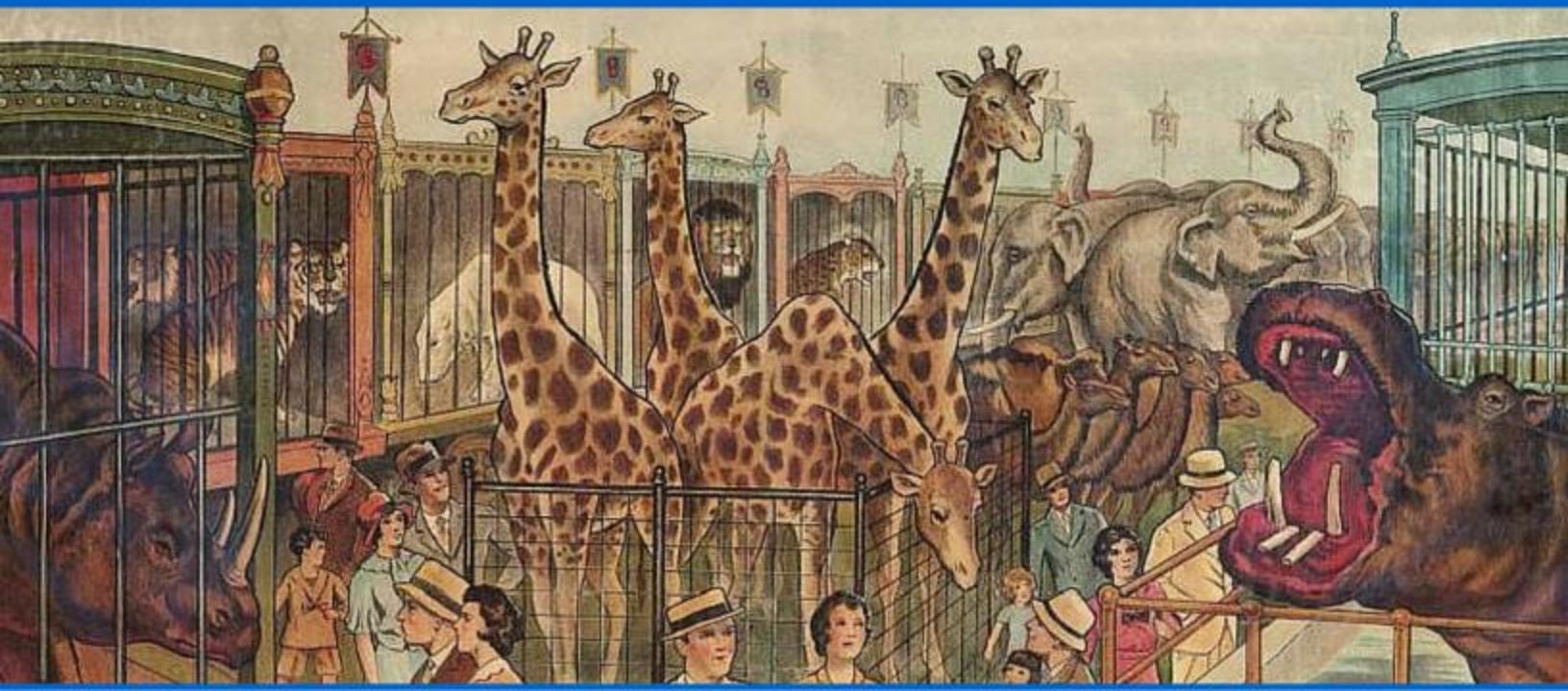
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Featuring circus posters from the Heiser-Alban Collection

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AL G. BARNES
SELLS-FLOTO
and JOHN ROBINSON
COMBINED
CIRCUSES



The
**HUMAN
FLY**

**ANNA
MERKEL**

IN A

**STARTLING EXHIBITION OF UPSIDE-DOWN
CEILING WALKING AT DIZZY HEIGHTS**

AL G. BARNES CIRCUS
and SELL'S FLOTTO

COMBINED



EARLY MORNING SCENE FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF THE AL.G.BARNES CIRCUS TRAINS

GLYDE BEATTY-COLE CIRCUS BROS.



"CHARLOTTE"

GREATEST BARREBACK RIDER
OF ALL TIME

WORLDS
LARGEST
CIRCUS

T-2
T-3

HOUSTON

OPP. GULF GATE, GULF GATE FREEWAY & LA PORTE

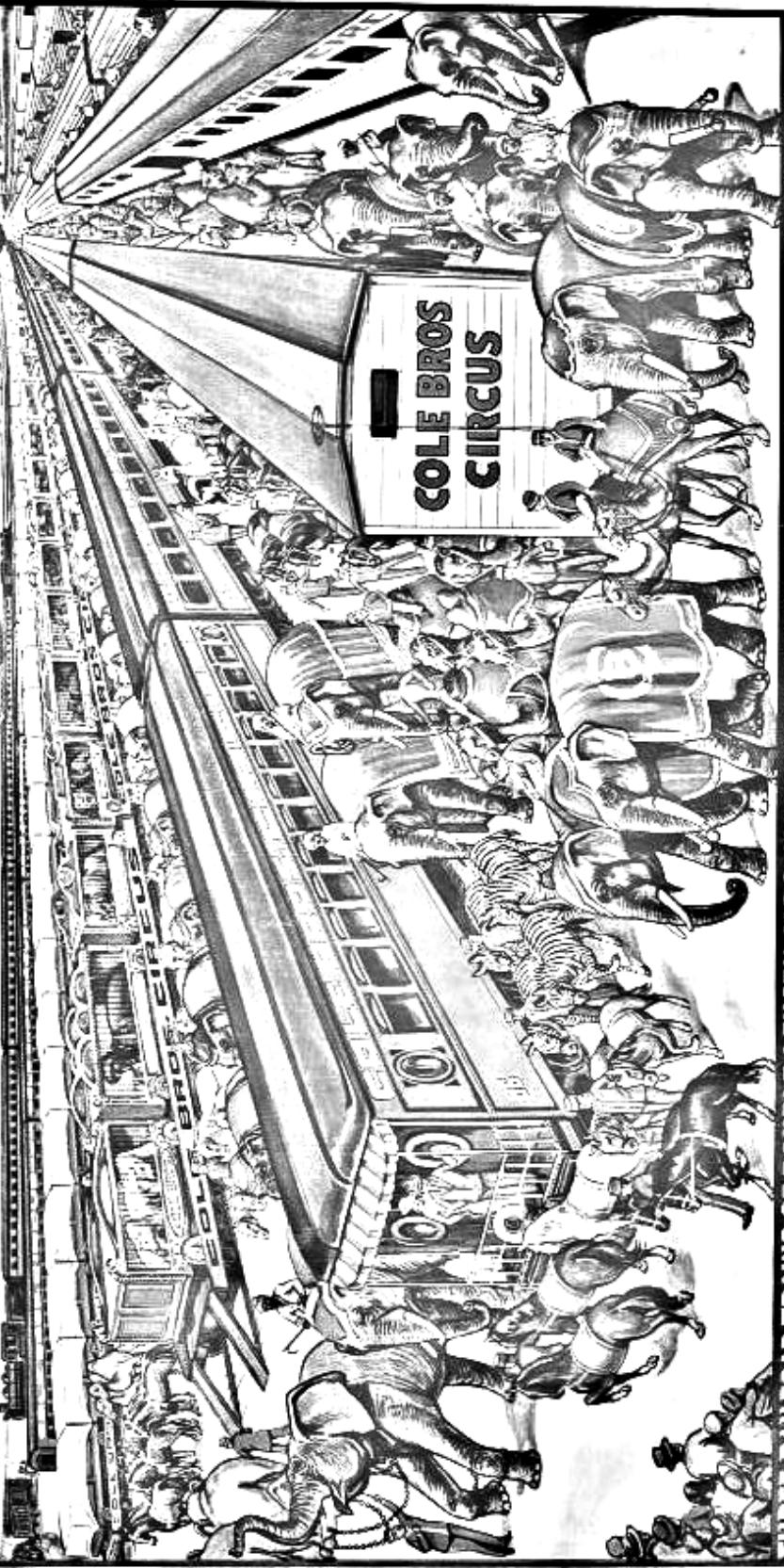
Auspices: Civilian Club

4 & 8 2 & 8 2 & 5:30

FRI. SAT. SUN. OCT.

BEATTY-COLE CIRCUS

COLE BROS. CIRCUS



THREE RAILROAD TRAINS OF DOUBLE LENGTH CARS JAMMED WITH WONDERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

WITH
CLYDE BEATTY

NEAR BUFFALO STADIUM
HOUSTON
THURSDAY OCT.

TWICE DAILY
2 AND 8 P.M.

COCOLE BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS

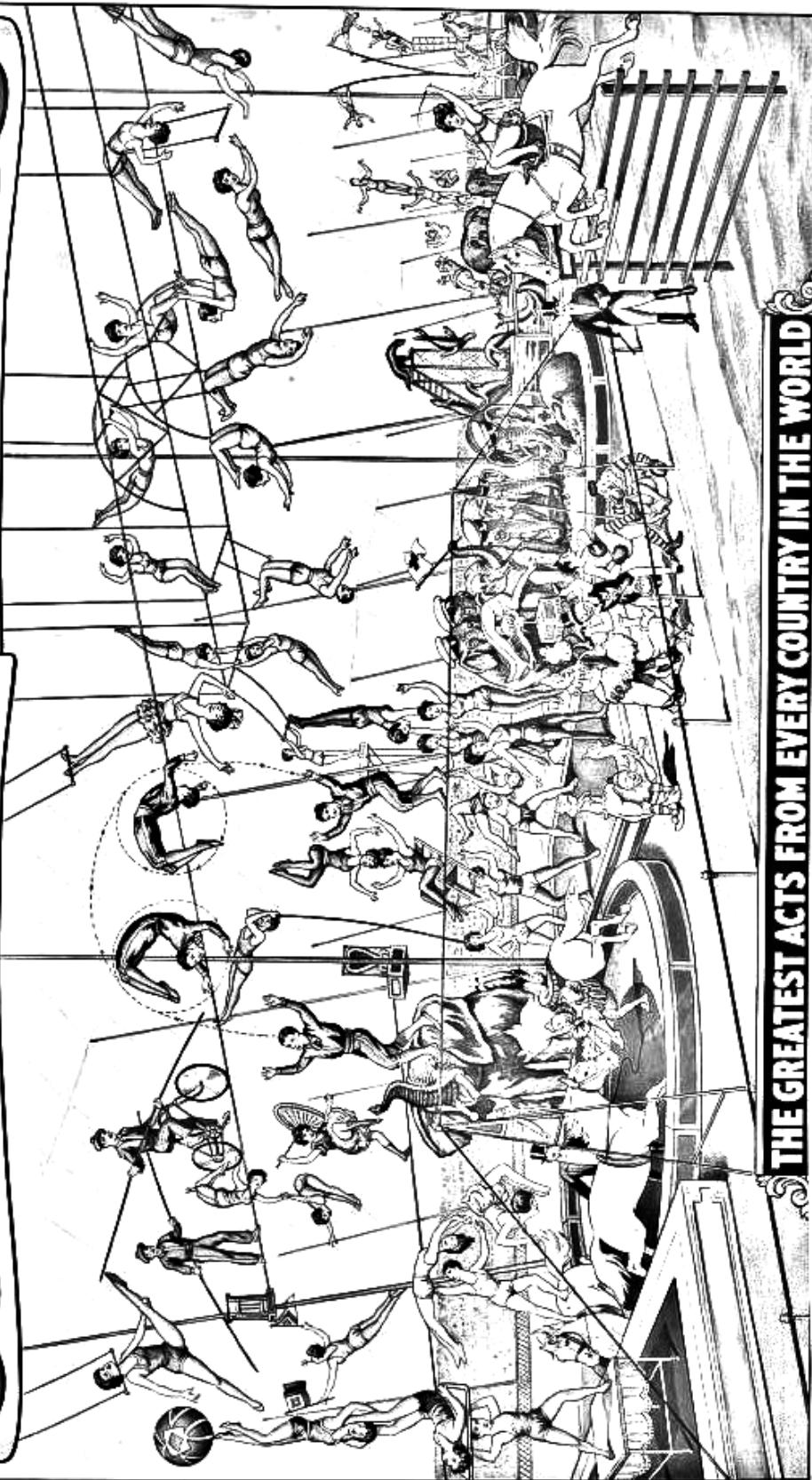


**ALL OF THE MARVELS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD IN THE MOST
COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION EVER EXHIBITED**

**WITH CLYDE BEATTY OCT. 14.
NEAR BUFFALO STADIUM
HOUSTON
THURSDAY**

**TWICE DAILY
2ND AND 8 P.M.**

COLE BROS. CIRCUS



THE GREATEST ACTS FROM EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

GOOSE CREEK
SATURDAY

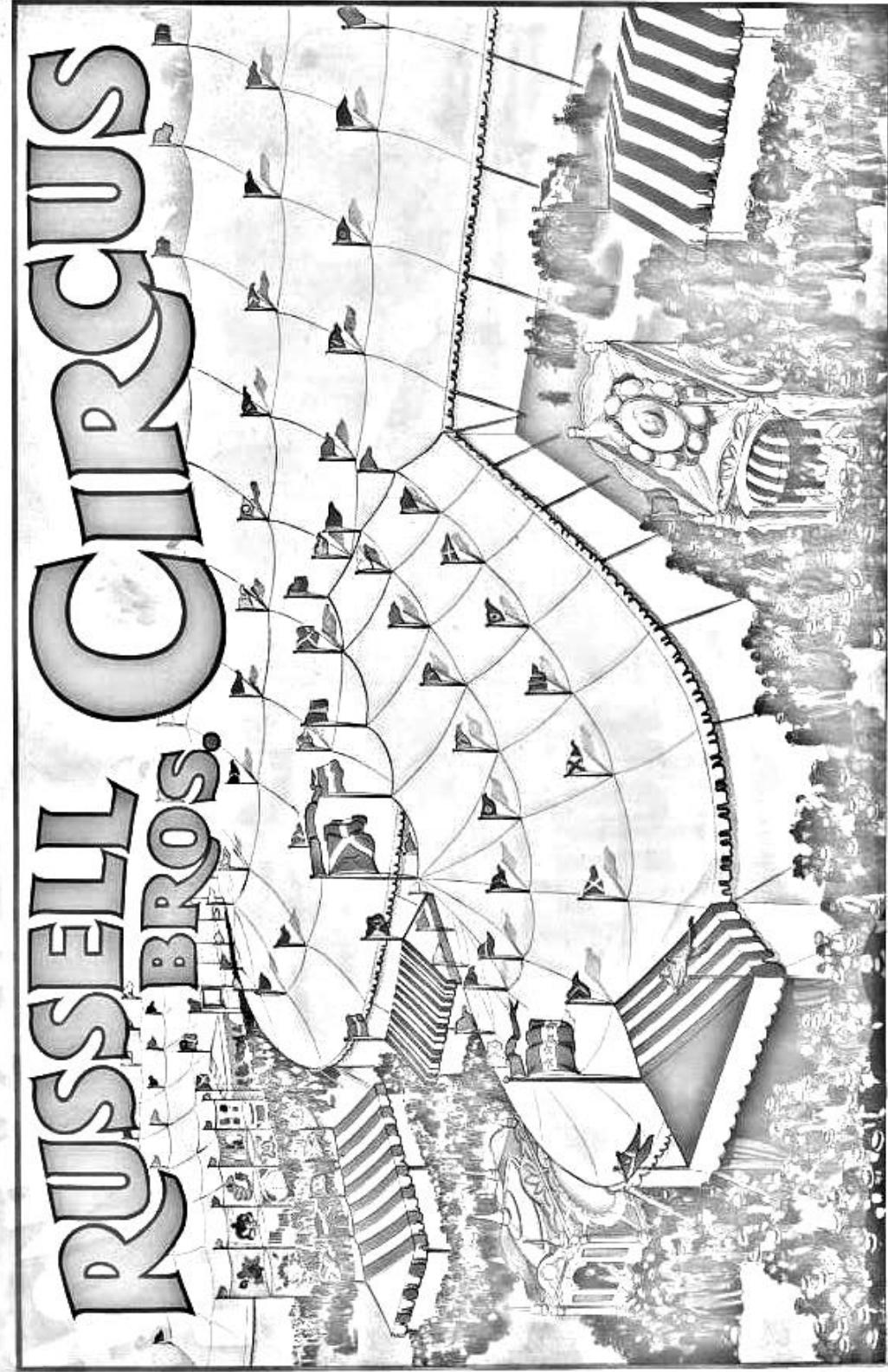
OCT.

WITH
CLYDE
BEATTY

TWICE
DAILY
2 AND 8
P.M.

16

17



RUSSELL | CORPUS CHRISTI
BROS. **2-DAY** **THURSDAY**
3 RING **NOV. 8** **NOV. 9**.

TWICE DAILY 2 P.M. & 8 P.M.

RUSSELL BROS. CIRCUS



GREATEST CIRCUS ON EARTH FOR THE PRICE

THE GREATEST
CIRCUS ON EARTH
FOR THE PRICE !

SACRAMENTO
16TH AVE. OFF STOCKTON BLVD.
2 DAYS
STARTS
THUR. JULY



TWICE
DAILY
2ND & 8
P.M.

COLE BROSS CIRCUS



**TWICE
DAILY
2 AND 8
P.M.**

Houston Buffalo Stadium

SUN. 19 MON. 20 OCT. OCT.

PRESSES

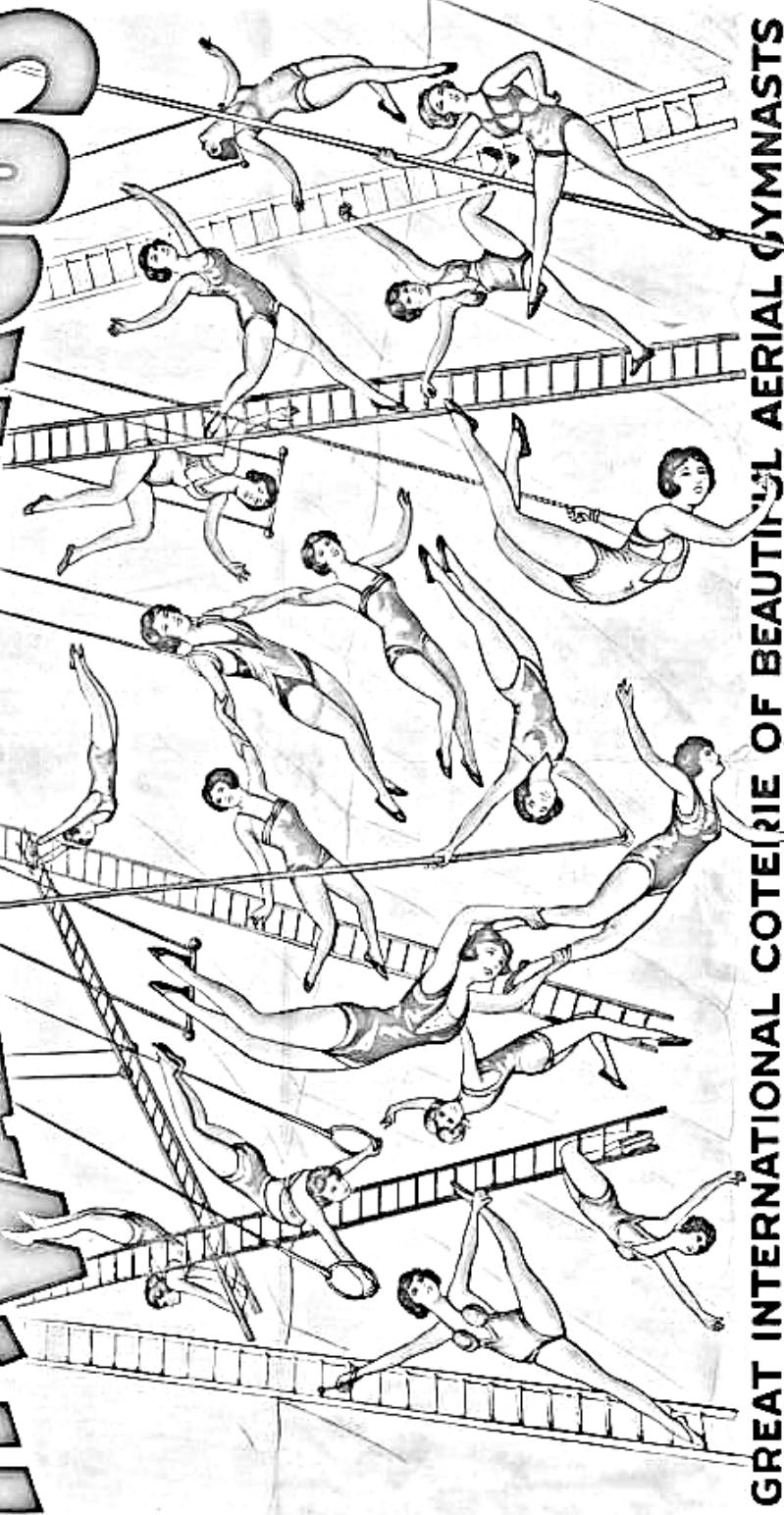
JACK DEMPSEY

(IN PERSON)

EACH PERFORMANCE

HAGENBECK CIRCUS

TRAINED WILD ANIMALS



GREAT INTERNATIONAL COTÉ (IE OF BEAUTIFUL AERIAL GYMNASTS

HOUSTON - 2 DAYS

THURSDAY 24 FRIDAY 25
OCT. OCT.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY - MATINEE and NIGHT

SHOW GROUNDS

ELAND AVE. &
TELEPHONE RD.

COLE BROS. CIRCUS

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE CIRCUS

PRESENTS
**JACK
DEMPESEY**
(IN PERSON)
EACH PERFORMANCE

HOUSTON BUFFALO STADIUM
SUN. OCT. 19 MON. OCT. 20
TWICE DAILY 2 AND 8 P.M.



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