SPARKS CIRCUS

A SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT IN CLEAN AMUSEMENT

SEASON 1931

The management reserves the right to change or alter this schedule when necessary

PERFORMANCES 2:15 AND 8:15 P. M.
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 AND 7:00 P. M.

Every Afternoon and Evening Performance Exactly The Same.

An hour's time is given visitors before the circus performance begins to inspect Sparks Famous Menagerie which contains many interesting features.

NOTE: All Sparks Circus Acts, Features and Displays are Presented under personal direction of the Management

IRA M. WATTS, General Manager
J. T. LYNCH, Superintendent
JOHN C. KELLY, Legal Adjuster
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ALLAN HAUSER, Equestrian Director
F. J. FRINK, General Agent and Railroad Traffic Manager

Display No. 1

INAUGURAL PROCESSIONAL DISPLAY. A COLORFUL PRELUDE TO THIS YEAR'S CIRCUS PROGRAM.

Display No. 2

Ring 1	Arena	Ring 3
Sable collie dogs riding Shetland ponies. Presented by C. CARREON		White collie dogs riding Welsh ponies. Presented by A. HAUSER

Display No. 3

Dogs and monkeys on the tight wire in amusing antics under the direction of STAR HAROLD

Display No. 4

Ring 1	Arena	Ring 3
Chariot racing dogs, white collies with monkey drivers. MR. CARLOS		Ponies, dogs and monkeys in an amusing chariot racing novelty. MR. ALLAN

Display No. 5

PERFORMING LEOPARDS, presented by their trainer, MISS LAVERNE

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Soudan is getting so big that he now occupies an entire cage.

Display No. 6
Arena

Ring 1
THE THREE JUDGES
Acrobats in a series of laughable and lively antics.

Ring 3
THE SPAULDING TRIO
A slapstick presentation by this ridiculous troupe of comedy acrobats.

Display No. 7
Arena

Ring 1
An amusing offering from Dogland, presented by
MISS LYNCH

A sensational performance wherein FRANZ WOSKA displays his perfect control over ferocious forest-bred lions of the African jungle.

Ring 3
Trained dogs in cute capers, introduced by
MISS BONHOMME

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Betty Bailey undertakes a big job, giving "Babe" a manicure.

Display No. 8

KING MOMUS and his Merry Jesters in "THE CLOWNS' FROLIC"

Display No. 9

SPIRITED GROUP OF UNRIVALLED LEAPING GREYHOUNDS, featuring the High and Broad Jumpers, LINDBERGH and ECKENER

Display No. 10

A FANTASY IN MIDAIR. A COTERIE OF LADY GYMNASTS ON SWINGING LADDERS

Miss Foster	Miss Hauser	Miss Lynch	Miss Bonhomme
Miss Hoyt	Miss Thompson	Miss Smiletta	Miss Davis
Miss Williams	Miss Arthur	Miss Logan	Miss Mack

Display No. 11

Splendid group of jungle-bred Royal Bengal Tigers subjugated and trained to perfection's peak. Presented by Europe's foremost wild animal trainer, FRANZ WOSKA

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Display No. 12

ON THE HIPPODROME TRACK—

A novel presentation introducing CLOWNS and a mixed group of Accomplished High-Diving Dogs and Monkeys.

Display No. 13

Ring 1	Arena	Ring 3
Sparks' company of incomparable liberty horses of unbelievable intelligence, put through their matchless paces by CARLOS CARREON		Sparks' beautiful high-spirited horses in amazing maneuvers and groupings. Animals that exercise thought and judgment. ALLAN HAUSER

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Ambassadors of Fun.

Display No. 14

THE GRACEFUL, DANCING QUEEN OF THE WIRE,
MLLE. ROSINA NELSON.

Display No. 15

A VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF ELEPHANTS, PERFORMING IN SEPARATE AND ASSEMBLED GROUPS.

Ring 1	Arena	Ring 3
Presented by LAVERNE McCLAINE	Presented by RUBY HOYT	Presented by EVELYN THOMPSON

The world's fastest and best trained elephants, dancing and doing stunts at the command of their directors, under the personal supervision of their trainer, WALTER McCLAINE.

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Three of Franz Woska's performing jungle beasts.

Display No. 16

THE RIDING GUICES

A bareback riding act introducing hilarious comedy as well as skill and daring, featuring MR. WALTER GUICE, premier comedy equestrian.

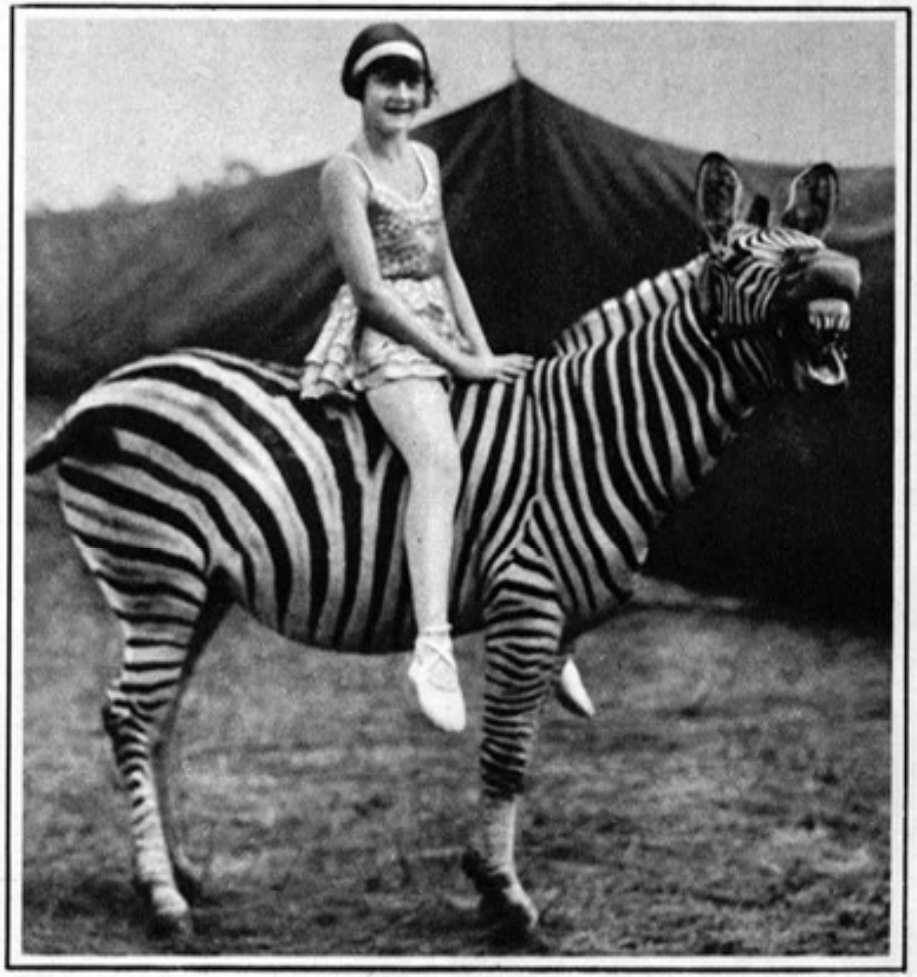
Display No. 17

Ring 1	Arena	Ring 3
Head balancing extraordinary on the swinging trapeze by VIOLA HAUSER		Sensational and hazardous high-wire exploits by the BILLETTI TROUPE

Display No. 18

Convulsing Convention of Comedy Cut-Ups.

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Rose Phein and "Adolph", the Sparks laughing zebra.

Display No. 19

The entire arena is here given over to the only act of its kind in the world, the incomparable Risley acrobats—

THE FAMOUS NELSON FAMILY

consisting of father, mother, son and daughters. Not only a featured act in America, but in Australia and all European countries as well.

Display No. 20

SPARKS' CHAMPION BLUE RIBBON HIGH SCHOOL HORSES

Ridden by

Miss McClaine	Miss Foster	Miss Lynch
Miss Carreon	Miss Bonhomme	Miss Hauser
Miss Hoyt	Miss Smiletta	Mr. Carreon
Miss Williams	Miss Thompson	Mr. Saunders

Display No. 21

The Clowns in New Capers. Their Only Mission is to Amuse You.

Display No. 22

Remarkable feats aloft by agile and fearless performers on the aerial bars, including daring comedians of the air.

THE AERIAL WALTERS

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The original Nelson Family.

Display No. 28

ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE, introducing the world's champion HIGH, BROAD and LIBERTY JUMPING HORSES, featuring Miss Etta Carreon, internationally famous rider.

Don't fail to see the Real Wild West and Rodeo which takes place in the main tent immediately after the circus performance is over. A wonderful Wild West performance. A great gathering of champion cowboys and cowgirls in cyclonic sports of the western plains, featuring Carlos Carreon, America's foremost exponent of trick and fancy roping; Kim Foster, lightning trick roper and rider; Jack Wolfe, champion trick rider and fancy roper of the Northwest; James Saunders, trick rider; Colorado Johnson, the versatile cowboy; Miss Etta Carreon, trick rider; Alice Foster, trick rider and roper; George Wolfe, trick rider and roper; and fifteen other cowboys and cowgirls.

A REAL RODEO.

THE END.

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SUGGESTIONS TO PATRONS

The price of all refreshments, candies and articles for sale by venders is designated by the SIGN on the VENDER'S CAP. PAY NO MORE for same.

All articles found by any of the employees will be left at the Main Entrance, where owners may direct inquiries.

Patrons who find articles left in the seats are requested to leave them at the Main Entrance.

The management, seeking above all things to please its patrons, will gladly and thoroughly investigate any charges of discourtesy preferred against any of its employees.

Any demands for fees or acceptance of money for seats by ushers or other employees, or any incivility or inattention of any attaches, will not be tolerated. Patrons will confer a distinct favor by reporting to the management any violation of this rule.

In order not to disturb the audience, all persons are earnestly requested to remain seated until the end of the performance.

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