

"FUN ON THE FARM" IS GREAT EDUCATIONAL SPECTACLE WITH ARRAY OF SPICY ENTERTAINMENT

John M. Kelley and John R. Agee, Mr. Kelley himself, who was scheduled for a few brief remarks at the opening, was not present, but Kelly-grams painted on the canvas banners on the show front were read and explained by Mr. Agee, who also operates a dairy farm at Baraboo.

Animals Well Trained

Of particular interest in the acts themselves were those of the horses and bulls trained by Mr. Agee. These acts have caused the wonderment of the world's famous animal trainers who have marveled at Mr. Agee's success in getting animals to do things that others have unsuccessfully tried for years.

One of these numbers is the statutory bull. A pure white, purebred Holstein bull 3 years old, born on a Wisconsin dairy farm near Baraboo, posed in a number of sketches not flinching or quivering until the command to change his position, was given by Mr. Agee. He posed with one foot above his head, in one

sketch, knelt on both knees, in another lay stretched out flat on a canvas in a third, and lay on his back, his feet stiffly extended in the air in a fourth. The latter sketch is unique in the records of animal training.

"High School" Bull

Another pure bred Holstein performed a number of "high school" feats, common to circus horse acts in the ring, but never before attempted with cattle. One of these was a bareback riding feat, and another was that of his jumping hurdles placed in his path.

"Brewery" Act Feature

The most extraordinary number in the entire circus was Mr. Agee's "Brewery act" in which three 3-year-old horses, bought at Hillsboro, Wis., and trained by Mr. Agee, jumped four and a half feet into barrels with diameters as long as the horses are high, remaining there for their trainer's command to leave them. The barrels, called silo sections at Plymouth because of the fact that the spectators were composed mostly of farmers, lay securely fastened on top of a platform wagon drawn into the ring by a team of horses. These horses also did a series of dance numbers. Mr. Agee also gave some marching and dancing numbers with his own driving horse. "Country Gentleman,"

while the animal was hitched to his rubber tired buggy.

Horse Has Accident

One of the trio of horses narrowly escaped having a leg broken during the afternoon performance when he slipped on the first attempt to jump into his barrel. Going on a dead run, the animal missed the edge of the barrel with the hind foot on which he had his weight and it went into a wagon wheel below. The horse fell flat on its back on the ground, tearing a shoe off the foot in the wheel.

Jumping quickly to its feet, the horse dashed excitedly around the ring, broke through the fence and ran halfway around the race track before he was caught by one of the helpers. He was taken back to Mr. Agee, who was in the ring with the other two. After getting the three together again, the trainer let them loose, snapped his whip, and they went off at a run and successfully accomplished their act.

The Green Bull, trademark of the Kelley & Agee circus, did nothing except to parade in the ring. Neither painted nor dyed, the creature was said to have been the product of a purple dam which ate shamrocks before his birth. (This, of course, is just a clever circus joke). The Green Bull is used by Messrs. Kelley & Agee to demonstrate the value of a trade name, similar to Jumbo, the phantom elephant of Barnum fame. A number of clown acts, designed to convey a lesson in farm economics, were given. One of these was the well advertised "Deficit" cow that dairymen leaders are so fond of referring to in their addresses.

In Business Thirty Years

John R. Agee, part owner of the circus has been associated with Ringling Bros. circus for thirty years. He started when he was a boy of 14. Being fond of horses, he soon learned the knack of training them, and has for the last fourteen years been equestrian manager for Ringlings. He is at present on a six months leave of absence.

"Fun on the Farm" is showing in Oskosh today. Performances are given daily, and the windup for this season will be its appearance at the Wisconsin State fair in August.

After that, Mr. Agee is going to New York, where he will fill a ten weeks' engagement with his "Brewery" act at a Gotham theatre.

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The winged horse of mythology, Pegasus, no longer fires our imagination. A breeding horse has been shipped by airplane from Paris to Amsterdam.

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By ED. LONG

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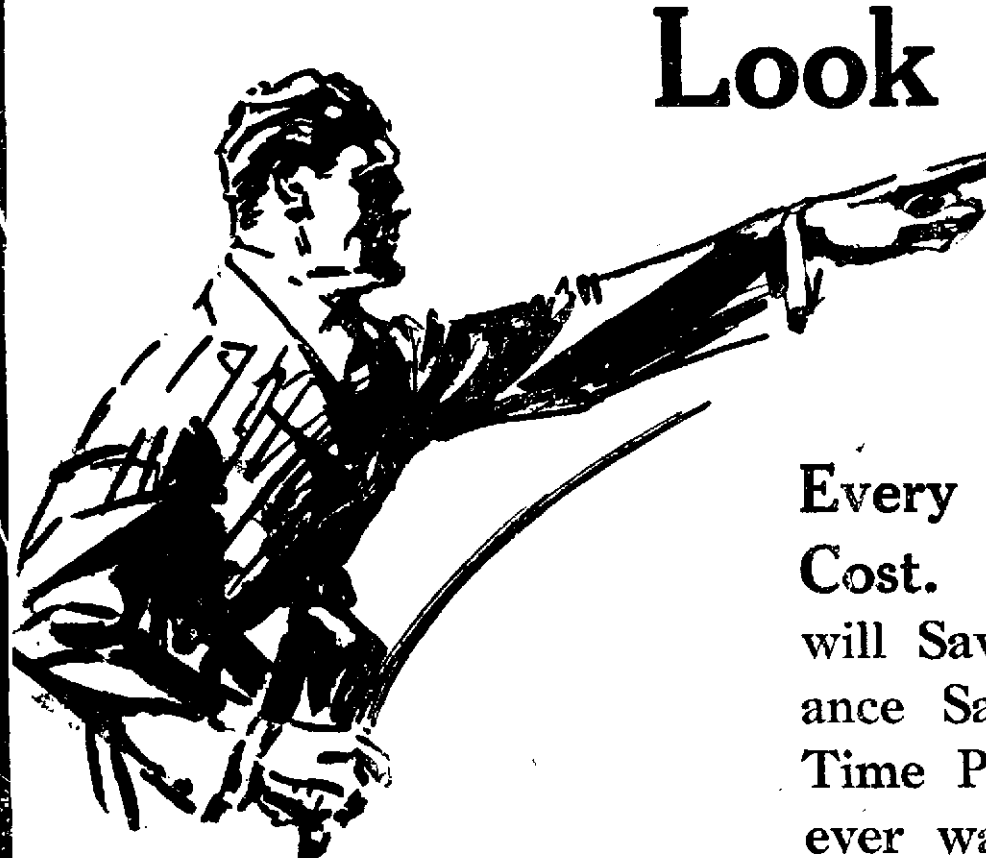
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