BARNUM & BAILEY
CIRCUS IS COMING

Greatest Show on Earth Will Soon Exhibit in this Vicinity.

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on Earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Baltimore on May 9, 10 and 11.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages,the riggings above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum and Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show On Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

PRIORITIES BOARD ISSUES LIST TO GUIDE IN COAL DISTRIBUTION

The first preference list issued by the priorities board, which names industries whose operation is considered of exceptional importance to the country during the war, is for the guidance of all agencies of the United States in the distribution of coal and coke. Included in the list are plants engaged in the manufacture of the following: Aircraft and supplies, ammunition and small arms for the United States Government or the allies; chemicals; coke; electrical equipment; electrodes; explosives; farm implements and farm operating equipment; feed; ferroalloys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food containers; gas; gas-producing machinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton bags; insecticides; iron and steel; machine tools; mining tools and equipment; oil-well equipment; locomotives, cars, and other railway supplies; ships (not including pleasure craft); soap; tanned leather, save for patent leather; tanning extracts; tin plate; binder twine and rope; wire rope and rope wire. Army and Navy camps and cantonments are included in the list as well as mines, newspapers, and periodicals, oil refineries, public institutions and buildings, public utilities, railways, producter and wholesalers of seeds, except flower seeds.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION FURTHER LIMITS USE OF WHEAT FLOUR

Under the new baking rule issued by the Food Administration, the substitute for wheat-flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follow:

Sweet yeast dough goods, 33 1-3 per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33 1-3 per cent; cakes, 33 1-3 per cent; pastry, 33 1-3 per cent; batter cakes, waffles, quick breads— such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66 2-3 per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than 2 ounces of bread and rolls or more than 4 ounces of quick bread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the Food Administration's request that the 12-ounce loaf be used where the 16-ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quick breads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quick breads, including muffins, baking-powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat-flour substitutes.

The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread must still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

It looks as if the Germans counted their prisoners after being supplied with a double ration of their beer.

When you refuse to buy a Liberty Bond, you refuse to buy a gun for the soldier who is protecting your home at the risk of his life.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS:

You asked me if I had been in Switzerland. Do you remember I told you I had, and, of how I fell in love with the beautiful town of Interlaken in Switzerland. It was from there I took a wonderful long coach drive, up among the mountains and saw on them the great herds of cattle, goats and the chamois. I am sending you a letter from Miss Emma B. Olwin, who wrote it while she was in Switzerland, visiting many of the same places I had been to. Here it is:

MY DEAR AMERICAN CHILDREN:

I am going to send across the wide Atlantic ocean to you a picture of two little Swiss children. The little girl's name is Gretchen, and the boy's name is Hans. Hans is the German for John. I am visiting in their home, high up in the mountains near Interlaken. "Inter" means between, and "laken" means lakes. So Interlaken is a town between lakes. It lies between two beautiful lakes, Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. The mountain in the picture is the Jungfrau, "Jung" means young, and "frau" means wife, so the English name of the mountain is, the young wife. The mountain is called the Jungfrau because it always wears a white wedding dress of snow, and it shines like diamonds in the sunlight.

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A DRY TOAST FOR THE NEW YEAR

If you make a friends of liquor
It'll get ye!
And the more you drink the quicker
It'll get ye!
Make no boast of being strong
Just jolly self along;
Every toper proves you wrong—
It'll get ye!

There's a demon in the bottle—
It'll get ye!
It has never failed to throttle—
It'll get ye!
It will wreck your life career,
Poison those whom you hold dear—
Bring you all the hell that's here—
It'll get ye!

—Fred Emerson Brooks.

HE SENT IT BACK

Over the garden fence the conversation had suddenly turned acrimonious.

"An' if yore boy, 'Erbert, ties any more cans to our pore dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "'e'll 'ear about it, that's all. Oh, an' per'aps you've done wiv that saucepan wot you borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubb shrilly, "wot 'ave you bin doin' to Mrs. Moggins's dog?"

"Nothin', ma!" replied the small boy unblushingly.

"There!" said his mother triumphantly.

"An' you returned 'er saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

"Sent it back by 'er dog!" said 'Erbert calmly.

BAD FOR PAPA

William's uncle was a very tall, fine looking man, while his father was very small. William admired his uncle, and wished to grow up like him. One day he said to his mother: "Mamma, how did Uncle grow so big and tall?" His mother said, "Well, when Uncle was a small boy he was a very good boy, and tried to do what was right at all times; so God let him grow up big and tall." William thought this over seriously for a few minutes, then said' "Mamma, what kind of a boy was Papa?'

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY

Little Marie stood in the doorway, one hand on the door knob. For a moment she gazed at her mother, who was preparing to go out. "Mother," she said, "do you know what I am going to give you for your birthday when it comes-" "No, dear," answered the mother. "Please tell me." "A nice hairpin tray with gold flowers on it all around," said the little girl; "But, my dear," exclaimed the mother, " I have a nice one like that already." "No you haven't mother," Marie answered. "I have just dropped it on the floor."

"Papa always reads the news
While he sits and warms his shoes,
So I'll try:
Yes, the letters all are here,
But they're jumbled up so queer—
I wonder why?
In my book I'm sure they say,
A, B, C, as plain as day." A. H. P.

HAD A GOOD REASON

Ethel used to play a good deal in Sunday school, but one day she was so good that the teacher said in praise: "Ethel, my dear, you've been a very good girl today." "Yethe'm," responded Ethel, "I touldn't help it. I dot a tiff in my neck."

VERY CAUTIONS

Tom was very, very careful of the truth; punctilious, in fact. So when he got married and the minister asked him, "Well, Tom, I suppose you feel you've got the best wife in the world?" Tom replied: "I think, sir, she is God's handiwork, but I shouldn't say she is His masterpiece."

The Americans are going over to celebrate Clean Up Week by cleaning the Germans out of France.

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AMONG THE NATION'S LEADERS
UNNECESSARY ALARM

Representative C. Frank Reavis of Nebraska has called the attention of th Department of Justice to matter that is being sent through the mails by an antivivsection society containing most extravagant statements regarding vaccination as practiced in the Army. The document is being circulated in Mr. Reavis's State and throughout the Middle West, and is calculated, in the Congressman's opinion, to bring much needless distress and anxiety to the parents of our soldiers. Such false stories are right in line with others that are circulated from time to time, and intended to create a state of unrest in the country. Mr. Reavis believes the use of the mails should be denied the publishers of such pamphlets.

Although a man can be compelled to give up his life in the trenches, yet you have to go down on your knees to get some people to give up $100 for a Liberty bond, and they think they are doing the government a great favor at that.

LOOSE LEGAL LANGUAGE

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has been one of the leaders in the Republican fight to amend the proposed change in the espionage laws so as not to give too much discretion to the President as to whom shall be proscuted. As the bill was reported to the Senate it provided that anybody using language "calculated" to bring the Constitution, soldiers, flag, or uniform of the United States into disrepute would be liable to heavy penalties. Senator Lodge considered such loose phraseology, leaving the interpretation of the statute entirely in the hands of the Administration, to be dangerous in the extreme. He strongly supported an amendment to change the word "calculated" to "intended". "In our zeal", the Senator declared, "we are running the risk of destroying not only the form but the very essence of free government." The change in language was later adopted by the Senator, and will probably remain to become a part of the law.

95 PER CENT FIAT

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has given his written approval to a plan for the cancellation of a considerable amount of silver certificates and the shipment abroad in bullion of a corresponding amount of silver dollars now in the treasury as a basis of the silver certificates. In order to avoid a corresponding contraction of the circulating medium he would issue Federal Reserve Bank notes which will be backed by a 5-per cent Reserve. This looks very much like money that is 95 per cent fiat. Perhaps it is all right, but it looks a little like treading on thin ice. It will be all right if the ice holds.

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