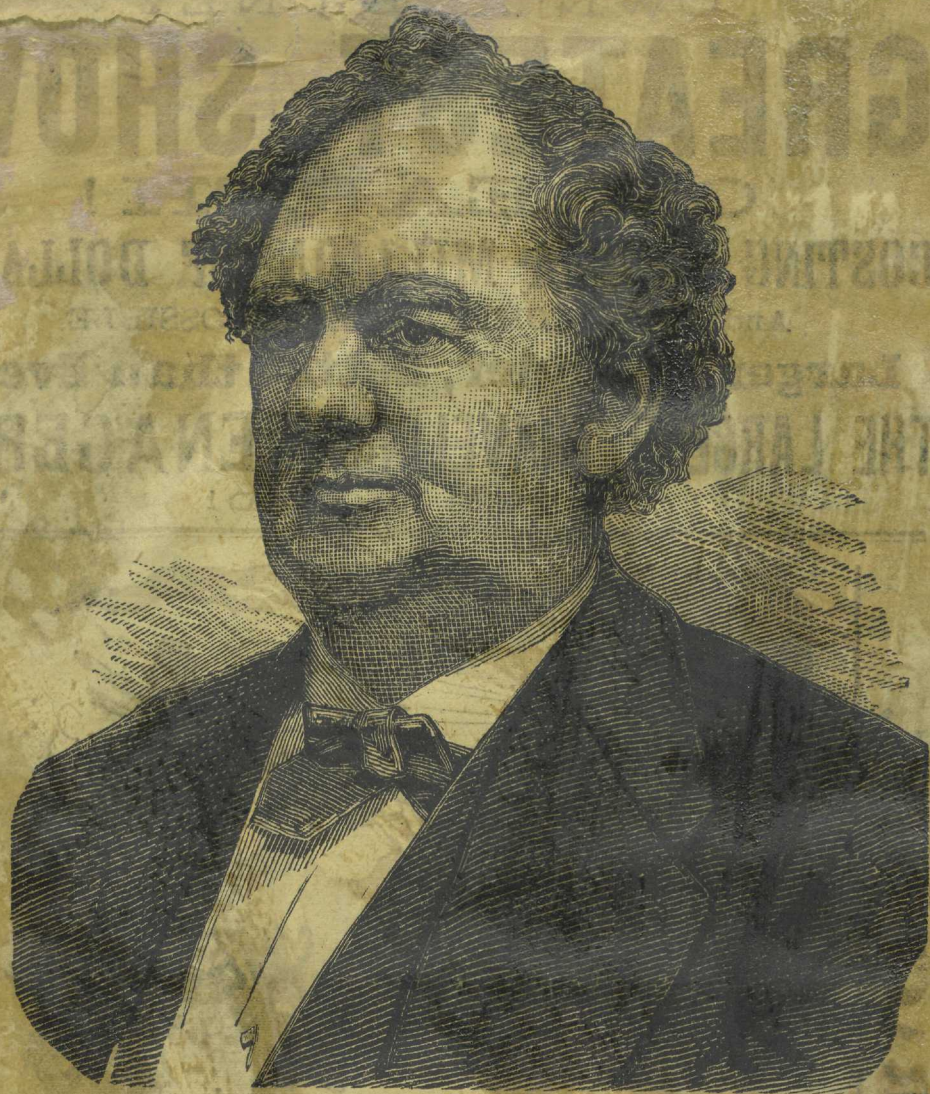


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P. T. BARNUM'S OWN AND ONLY Greatest Show on Earth TO MY PATRONS.

My Own and Only Greatest Show on Earth will be exhibited on the day and date as announced, and I flatter myself that the reputation I have won with my patrons, as an honorable and truthful man, will be sufficient endorsement of my sincerity when I assure the public that the Exhibition I offer this year is Larger, Grander, More Novel, Interesting, Expensive and Attractive than any I have heretofore organized. I have not the space to enumerate one hundredth part of my vast Exhibition, comprised in the Menagerie, Museum, Mechanical Collection and Circus, but many of them will be fully described in future announcements.

Whatever Great Britain, or the cities of continental Europe, contained in the line of popular attractions have been carefully studied by my experienced managers and agents since last season. All the Museums, Zoological Gardens, &c., have been visited, and the best features of the various exhibitions—which were adapted to my entertainments—were selected, and purchased, regardless of cost, and forwarded to me to add to the grandeur, magnificence and instructive qualities of my Greatest Show on Earth.

London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Hamburg, Odessa and St. Petersburg have all contributed their quota towards the grand result; in fact, I have made the whole world, civilized and uncivilized, tributary to the enterprise and energy of America, so far as it is humbly represented by myself. Every zone has its specimen; every Commercial Centre, the jungles of India, the forests and swamps of Africa, the mystic ice-bound Arctic lands, and the Islands of the Sea, have given up their wonders which my mammoth water-proof tents contain, for the pleasure and instruction of my patrons.

Of one thing my patrons may rest assured—EVERYTHING WHICH I ADVERTISE, EVERY OBJECT, PERSON, CURIOSITY AND ATTRACTION which my bills and advertisements specify, I HAVE, AND IT WILL BE EXHIBITED.

All my Pictorial Bills, Lithographs, Descriptive Sheets, &c., &c., are my own exclusive property, and no one else can legally use them. They represent some of the Leading Features of my Great Show, most of which I defy any other Show to duplicate.

My bills are not "stock" bills. When they are displayed, look at them and compare them with those of other establishments. You will find that they are original, while the bills of ordinary Circuses are used indiscriminately by all, and are merely meant for display, whether the parties own or exhibit the objects they are intended to advertise or not. But I pledge my word that whatever you see on my bills you will see in my Greatest Show on Earth on the day of exhibition.

My Corps of Hunters and Trappers, and my Purchasing Agents in the four quarters of the Globe have been unusually successful in their search of Novelties the past year, having secured a large number of Animals never before seen here, besides a large collection of Fresh Curiosities for the Museum Department, as well as eminent Performers for the Arena, which will largely increase the attraction and interest of my Greatest Show on Earth.

Remember my Day and Date. I never disappoint.

The Public's Obedient Servant,

P. T. BARNUM.

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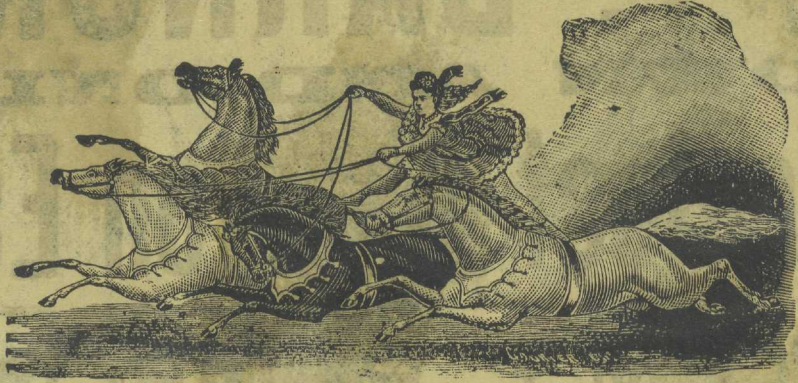
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