

OFFICIAL ROUTE

OF THE

SEILS-STERLING

BIG FOUR RING

CIRCUS

THE SHOW OF
A CENTURY

LINDEMANN BROS, Directors

SEASON OF 1936



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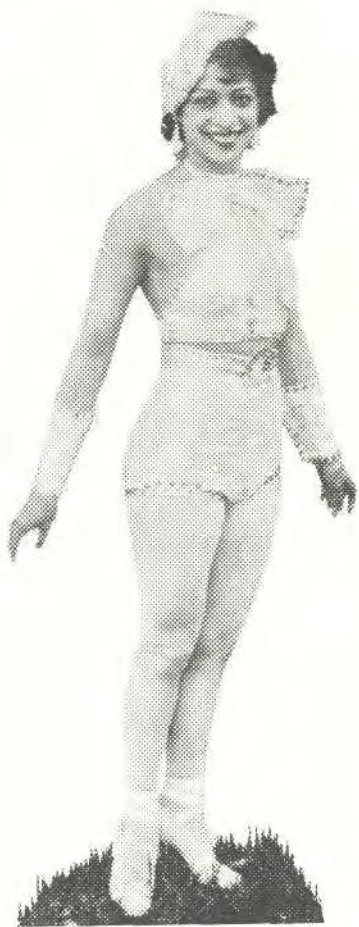
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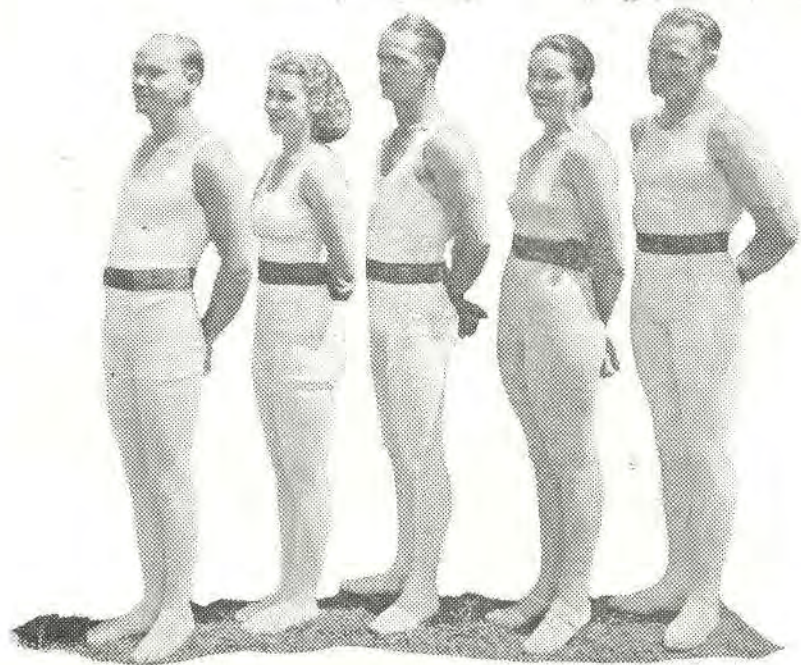
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**Greatest Wire Walker
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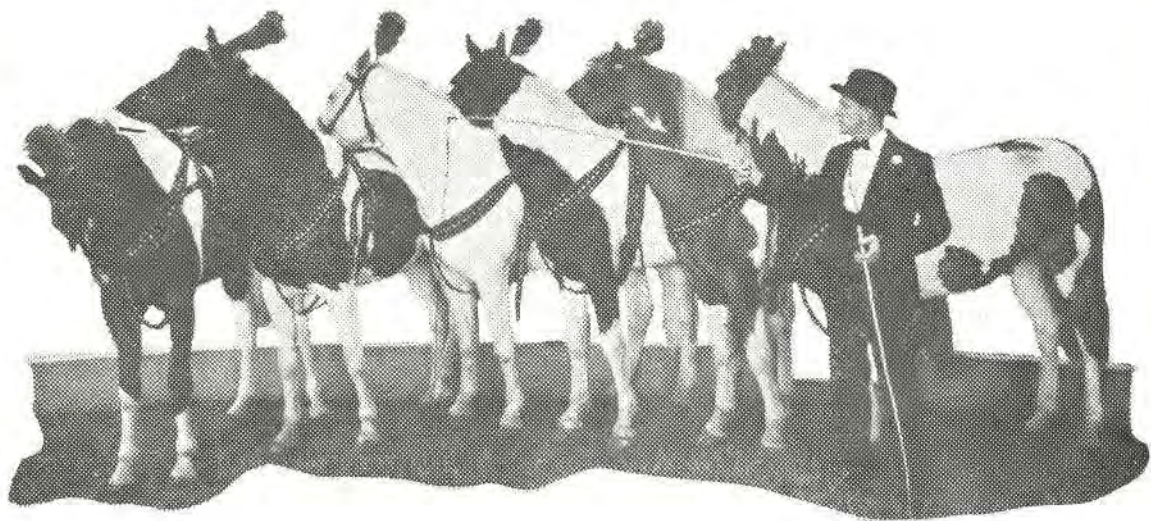
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YEARS TO COME



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1936

DATE	TOWN	MILES	HIGHWAY
April 18	Macon, Mo.	0	
April 20	Moberly, Mo.	25	63
April 21	Mexico, Mo.	40	63 & 22
April 22	Columbia, Mo.	38	54 & 40
April 23	Boonville, Mo.	26	40
April 24	Warrensburg, Mo.	73	40 & 13
April 25	Clinton, Mo.	28	13
SUNDAY			
April 27	Springfield, Mo.	101	13
April 28	Mt. Vernon, Mo.	38	66 & 39
April 29	Carthage, Mo.	34	39 & 66
April 30	Nevada, Mo.	48	71
MAY			
May 1	Harrisonville, Mo.	58	71
May 2	Lexington, Mo.	73	7, 15s, 24E & 24
May 3	Norborne, Mo.	28	S. 13 & S. 10
Aft. Only			
May 4	Chillicothe, Mo.	43	S. 10 & U. S. 65
May 5	Brookfield, Mo.	25	U. S. 35
May 6	Kirkville, Mo.	46	U. S. 36 & 63
May 7	Memphis, Mo.	46	U. S. 63 & S. 4
May 8	Keokuk, Ia.	47	S. 4 & U. S. 61
May 9	Ft. Madison, Ia.	24	U. S. 61
SUNDAY			
May 11	Burlington, Ia.	20	U. S. 61
May 12	Muscatine, Ia.	50	U. S. 61
May 13	Davenport, Ia.	30	U. S. 61
May 14	Maquoketa, Ia.	42	U. S. 61
May 15	Dubuque, Ia.	33	U. S. 61
May 16	Freeport, Ill.	73	U. S. 20
May 17	Dixon, Ill.	39	U. S. 52 & S. 26
May 18	Beloit, Wis.	58	S. 2 & U. S. 51
May 19	Janesville, Wis.	13	U. S. 51
May 20	Kenosha, Wis.	66	S. 11 & S. 50
May 21	Waukegan, Ill.	18	S. 42
May 22	Racine, Wis.	28	S. 42
May 23	Waukesha, Wis.	44	S. 20, U. S. 41, S. 100
May 24	Jefferson, Wis.	31	U. S. 18
May 25	Madison, Wis.	34	U. S. 18
May 26	Richland Ctr., Wis.	63	U. S. 14
May 27	Viroqua, Wis.	34	U. S. 14

May 28	La Crosse, Wis.	34	U. S. 14
May 29	Tomah, Wis.	45	U. S. 15
May 30	Portage, Wis.	67	U. S. 12 & 16
May 31	Watertown., Wis.	54	U. S. 16

JUNE

June 1	Beaver Dam, Wis.	21	S. 26 & 33
June 2	Fond du Lac, Wis.	24	U. S. 151
June 3	Oshkosh, Wis.	18	U. S. 45
June 4	Appleton, Wis.	22	U. S. 41
June 5	Green Bay, Wis.	31	U. S. 41
June 6	Manitowoc, Wis.	36	U. S. 141

SUNDAY

June 8	Sheboygan, Wis.	28	U. S. 141
June 9	Sheboygan, Wis.		
June 10	Burlington, Wis.	96	U. S. 141 & 100 U. S. 45 & S. 36
June 11	Woodstock, Ill.	25	S. 36 & C. 120
June 12	Rockford, Ill.	46	U. S. 14 & S. 173
June 13	Rockford, Ill.		
June 14	Darlington, Wis.	84	U. S. 51 & S. 81

Aft. Only

June 15	Plattville, Wis.	26	S. 81
June 16	Prairie Du Chien Wis.	60	S. 81, U. S. 61, U. S. 18

June 17	Sparta, Wis.	78	S. 27
June 18	Black River Falls, Wis.	27	S. 27

June 19	Eau Claire, Wis.	59	U. S. 12
June 20	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	12	U. S. 53

June 21	Marshfield, Wis.	79	S. 29 & S. 13
June 22	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	36	S. 13

June 23	Stevens Point, Wis.	22	S. 54 & U. S. 51
June 24	Wausau, Wis.	33	U. S. 51
June 25	Merrill, Wis.	18	U. S. 51

June 26	Antigo, Wis.	29	S. 64
June 27	Shawano, Wis.	55	S. 47 & S. 55
June 28	Oconto Wis.	44	S. 22

June 29	Menominee, Mich.	25	U. S. 41
June 30	Escanaba, Mich.	60	S. 35

JULY

July 1	Iron Mt., Mich.	52	U. S. 2
July 2	Iron River, Mich.	40	U. S. 2 & C. 428
July 3	Wakefield, Mich.	76	U. S. 2

July	4	Ashland, Wis.	54	U. S. 2
July	5	Hayward, Wis.	63	U. S. 63
July	6	Superior, Wis.	74	S. 27 & U. S. 53
July	7	Spooner, Wis.	73	U. S. 53
July	8	Kice Lake, Wis.	24	U. S. 53
July	9	Menomonie, Wis.	57	U. S. 53-8 & S. 25
July	10	Stanley, Wis.	69	U. S. 12-53 & S. 79
July	11	Ladysmith, Wis.	59	S. 29 & S. 27
July	12	Medford, Wis.	76	U. S. 8 & S. 13
July	13	Tomahawk, Wis.	56	S. 64 & U. S. 51
July	14	Rhineland, Wis.	28	U. S. 51 & U. S. 8
July	15	Park Falls, Wis.	85	U. S. 8, U. S. 51 & S. 73
July	16	Mellen, Wis.	38	S. 13
July	17	Ironwood, Mich.	28	S. 77
July	18	Ontonagon, Mich.	82	S. 28, S. 64 & C. 107
SUNDAY				
July	20	Calumet, Mich.	60	U. S. 45 & S. 26
July	21	L Anse, Mich.	44	U. S. 41
July	22	Marquette, Mich.	59	U. S. 41
July	23	Munising, Mich.	56	S. 23
July	24	Newberry, Mich.	66	S. 28 & 28A
July	25	Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	62	S. 28
SUNDAY				
July	27	St. Ignace, Mich.	63	U. S. 2 & U. S. 31
July	28	Manistique, Mich.	101	U. S. 31 & U. S. 2
July	29	Gladstone, Mich.	50	U. S. 2
July	30	Gwinn, Mich.	42	S. 35
July	31	Ishpeming, Mich.	29	S. 35 & U. S. 41
AUGUST				
Aug.	1	Hancock, Mich.	82	U. S. 41
SUNDAY				
Aug.	3	Crystal Falls, Mich.	96	U. S. 41 & U. S. 141
Aug.	4	Eagle River, Wis.	58	U. S. 2, S. 70 & U. S. 45
Aug.	5	Minocqua, Wis.	28	S. 70 & U. S. 51
Aug.	6	Crandon, Wis.	60	S. 47 & U. S. 8
Aug.	7	Goodman, Wis.	37	U. S. 8
Aug.	8	Wausaukee, Wis.	41	U. S. 8 & U. S. 141
Aug.	9	Gillett, Wis.	51	U. S. 141 & S. 22
Aft. Only				
Aug.	10	Marinette, Wis.	46	S. 22 & U. S. 41
Aug.	11	Kewaunee, Wis.	77	U. S. 41, U. S. 141 & S. 29
Aug.	12	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	32	S. 42
Aug.	13	New London, Wis.	84	S. 57 & S. 54
Aug.	14	Waupaca, Wis.	21	S. 54

Aug. 15	Clintonville, Wis.	37	S. 54 & U. S. 45
Aug. 16	Seymour, Wis.	39	U. S. 45 & S. 54
	Aft. Only		
Aug. 17	Chilton, Wis.	48	S. 54, S. 47, U. S. 10, C. 114 & S. 57
Aug. 18	Plymouth, Wis.	25	S. 57
Aug. 19	Barrin, Wis.	61	S. 23 & S. 49
Aug. 20	Waupun, Wis.	34	S. 49
Aug. 21	West Bend, Wis.	41	S. 26 & S. 33
Aug. 22	Hartford, Wis.	20	U. S. 45 & S. 60
Aug. 23	Ripon, Wis.	57	S. 60, C. 115, U. S. 16 & S. 49
	Aft. Only		
Aug. 24	Mayville, Wis.	43	S. 49, U. S. 16, S. 33 & S. 28
Aug. 25	Columbus, Wis.	29	S. 28, S. 33 & U. S. 151
Aug. 26	Montello, Wis.	56	S. 73 & S. 23
Aug. 27	Mauston, Wis.	59	S. 23 & U. S. 16
Aug. 28	Osseo, Wis.	99	U. S. 12 & U. S. 10
Aug. 29	Neillsville, Wis.	35	U. S. 10
Aug. 30	Durand, Wis.	76	U. S. 10
	Aft. Only		
Aug. 31	New Richmond, Wis.	66	S. 25, U. S. 12 & S. 65

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1	Amery, Wis.	22	S. 64 & S. 46
Sept. 2	Hudson, Wis.	47	S. 46 & U. S. 12
Sept. 3	Elsworth, Wis.	28	S. 35
Sept. 4	Mondovi, Wis.	49	U. S. 10
Sept. 5	Arcadia, Wis.	39	U. S. 10 & S. 93
Sept. 6	Westby, Wis.	78	S. 93, S. 54, U. S. 53 & U. S. 14
Sept. 7	Boscobel, Wis.	43	U. S. 14 & U. S. 61
Sept. 8	Lancaster, Wis.	25	U. S. 61
Sept. 9	Dodgeville, Wis.	39	U. S. 61 & U. S. 18
Sept. 10	Monroe, Wis.	56	C. T. B. S. 39 & S. 69
Sept. 11	Mt. Morris, Ill.	51	S. 69, S. 74, S. 26 & S. 77
Sept. 12	Sterling, Ill.	31	S. 77, S. 26, S. 87 & S. 86

SUNDAY

Sept. 14	Clinton, Ia.	28	U. S. 30
Sept. 15	Geneseo, Ill.	59	U. S. 67 & U. S. 6
Sept. 16	Aledo, Ill.	51	S. 82, S. 81, U. S. 150 & S. 83
Sept. 17	Monmouth, Ill.	26	S. 4 & 94A
Sept. 18	Canton, Ill.	60	U. S. 67, U. S. 124 & S. 78

Sept. 19	Beardstown, Ill.	59	U. S. 24 & U. S. 67
Sept. 20	Quincy, Ill.	60	U. S. 67, S. 103 & U. S. 24
Sept. 21	Hannibal, Mo.	28	U. S. 24 & U. S. 61
Sept. 22	Louisiana, Mo.	41	U. S. 61 & U. S. 54
Sept. 23	White Ha'l, Ill.	53	U. S. 54, U. S. 36, C. RD. & U. S. 67
Sept. 24	Jerseyville, Ill.	25	U. S. 67
Sept. 25	Waterloo, Ill.	69	U. S. 67 & S. 3
Sept. 26	Chester, Ill.	40	S. 3

SUNDAY

Sept. 28	Murphysboro, Ill.	31	S. 150 & S. 144
Sept. 29	Marion, Ill.	25	S. 13
Sept. 30	Metropolis, Ill.	48	S. 7, S. 146 & U. S. 45

OCTOBER

Oct. 1	Cairo, Ill.	45	U. S. 45 to cut off, S. 147, S. 37 & U. S. 51
Oct. 2	Anna, Ill.	37	U. S. 51
Oct. 3	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	21	S. 146
Oct. 4	Dexter, Mo. Aft. Only	57	U. S. 61 & U. S. 60
Oct. 5	Sikeston, Mo.	23	U. S. 60
Oct. 6	New Madrid, Mo.	26	U. S. 61
Oct. 7	Ma'den, Mo.	25	U. S. 61 & U. S. 62
Oct. 8	Kennett, Mo.	26	S. 25
Oct. 9	Paragould, Ark.	36	S. 25
Oct. 10	Blytheville, Ark.	50	S. 25, S. 77 & S. 18
Oct. 12	Jonesboro, Ark.	60	S. 18
Oct. 13	Wynne, Ark.	50	S. 1
Oct. 14	Helena, Ark.	61	S. 1 & S. 20
Oct. 15	Brinkley, Ark.	71	S. 20, U. S. 79 & S. 17
Oct. 16	DeWitt, Ark.	63	U. S. 70, S. 11 & S. 30
Oct. 17	Fine B'uff, Ark.	63	S. 30 & U. S. 79

SUNDAY

Oct. 19	Little Rock, Ark.	44	U. S. 65
Oct. 20	Searcy, Ark.	57	U. S. 67
Oct. 21	Augusta, Ark.	24	U. S. 67 & U. S. 61
Oct. 22	Newport, Ark.	33	S. 33 & S. 17
Oct. 23	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	38	U. S. 67
Oct. 24	Marked Tree, Ark.	55	U. S. 63
Oct. 26	Caruthersvil'e, Mo.	87	U. S. 63, U. S. 61 to Jct. at Havi
Oct. 27	Corning, Ark.	70	S. 84, S. 25, S. 39 & U. S. 62
Oct. 28	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	33	U. S. 67

Oct. 29	Fredericktown, Mo	68		U. S. 67
Oct. 30	Perryville, Mo.	37	U. S. 61 &	S. 51
Oct. 31	Flat River, Mo.	52	S. 25, S. 32 &	U. S. 61

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1	St. Genevieve, Mo.	31		S. 32
Nov. 2	Festus, Mo.	40		S. 25
Nov. 3	Washington, Mo.	67	U. S. 67, U. S. 77, U. S. 66 &	S. 100
Nov. 4	Sullivan, Mo.	41	S. 47 &	U. S. 66
Nov. 5	Rolla, Mo.	42		U. S. 66
Nov. 6	Lebanon, Mo.	65		U. S. 66
Nov. 7	Bolivar, Mo.	62		S. 64
Nov. 8	Home Run to Springfield, Mo.—23 Miles.			

TOTAL SEASON'S MILEAGE _____ 8906

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Sun shining down on the old circus day
Perspiring people
A breathless throng
Art Heller's band playing popular songs

The plo, plo, ploit of the calliope's bray
Strikes a chord in each heart on circus day
Smell of the sawdust
Red lemonade
Grotesque clowns caper and play

Blast of the whistle—prepare for the show
'Round the hippodrome track the spectacular goes
Serene in splendor of scarlet and gold
Caravan of the big circus show
Elephants shambling with feet so big
Ballet of ladies graceful and petite

Trapeze artists nimble and fleet
Swing to and fro—hands and feet
Swift and steady as a bird on the wing
Not knowing or caring
If it be their last fling
Swinging on high over head
One miss, a fall, surely death
Performing each day going blythely on
Applause of their public a thrilling song

To all of the folks who with circuses go
Love the circus days, the life of the show
Each seasons ending
No more circus for them
'Til springtime arrives and bluebirds sing
Finds the same old trouper
Trouping again.