

*Cole Bros.*  
**CIRCUS**



*Official*

**OFFICIAL ROUTE AND PROGRAM**  
★ **SEASON 1945** ★

## *My Appreciation . . .*

As this, the season of 1945, comes to an end, I wish to extend to every person in this organization—from front to back—also, the advance forces—my deep-felt thanks and appreciation for their full cooperation, and the faithful fulfillment of their duties during the past season, a season of history-making incidents unparalleled in all circus annals.

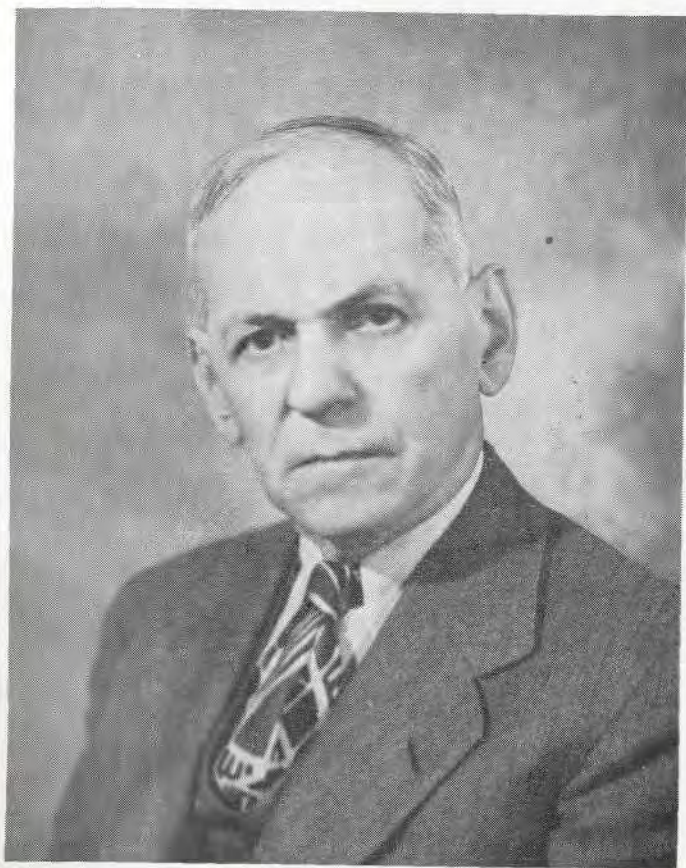
Each and every one's unstinted loyalty and the prevalent old-time philosophy of the Cole Brothers' circus folk that "The Show Must Go On," helped make it possible for us to carry on a complete and successful tour.

As we head for Louisville and winter-quarters, plans will already be under way for a bigger and finer circus in 1946, and I sincerely hope we may all be together again when we open next Spring.

ZACK TERRELL.



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Secretary, Cole Brothers Circus



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General Agent and Traffic Manager  
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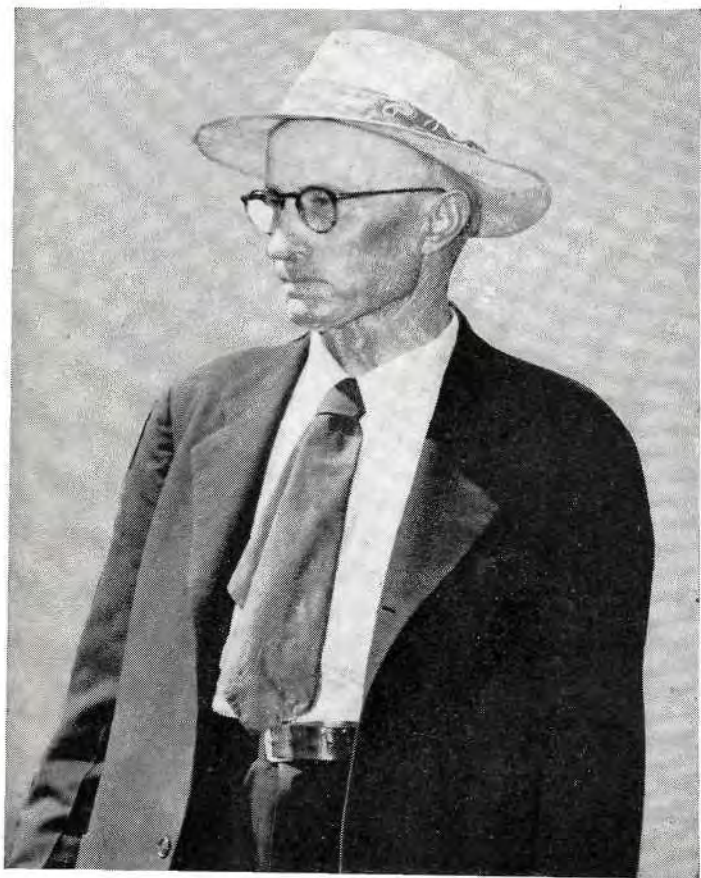
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General Superintendent  
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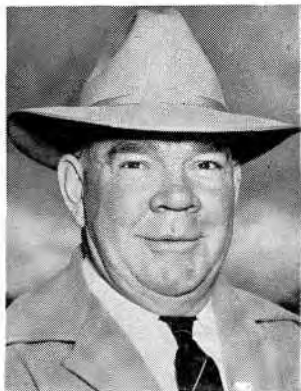
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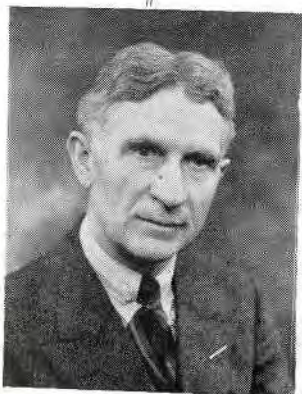
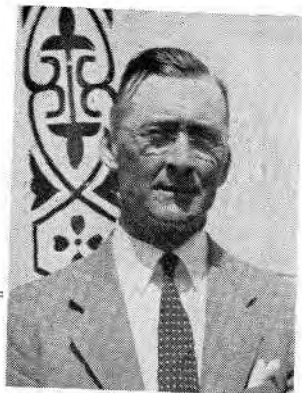
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**D. D. MONARCH**  
Tickets—White Wagon



**CHARLES FRANK**  
Uptown Ticket Office

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Con Colleano	Mohamed Ben Ali	Doro Caudillo
Winnie Colleano	Celia Carillo	Margarita Caudillo
Bobbie Donovan	Ester Cardenas	Gloria Caudillo
Josephine Cofield	Corine Dearo	Otto Greibling
Ethel Freeman	Bert Dearo	John Ancil
Freddie Freeman	Vates Blomberg	Morris Gephart
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Eduardo Murillo	Alberto Lopez	Pedro Geller
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James Bromlage	Florence Tennyson	Francis Reiner
Marion Knowlton	Thomas Junedes	Horace Laird
Georgia Sweet	Ruth Nelson	Capt. John Smith
Nena Thomas	Paul Nelson	Virginia Tiffany
Chas. Forest	Eileen Voise	Don Robinson
Ella Linton	Harold Voise	Hank Linton
Sadie Woodcock	Marguerite Wise	Porfirio Roton

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Celia Carillo	Lula Nichols
Vicki Kernan	Clara Reiner
Patricia Logan	Josephine Wright
Janet Lapisque	Norma Adams
Molly Radel	Ester Cardenas
Majory Hoffman	Margarita Caudillo
Rita Biller	Georgia Knotts
Doro Caudillo	Carmen Caudillo

Carmen Romero

**COL. HARRY THOMAS**  
Director  
Performer Personnel



**MARRY McFARLAN**  
Equestrian Director



**EDWARD WOECKENER**  
Bandmaster

## BIG TOP BAND

**EDWARD WOECKENER,**  
*Bandmaster*

Florence Tennyson, *Soloist*  
 Harry Armstrong, *Solo Cornet*  
 Clarence Swanger, *Solo Cornet*  
 Frank Tonar, *Solo Clarinet*  
 Charles Fournier, *Baritone*  
 Fred Mascoe, *Trombone*  
 Elvin Luttig, *Sousaphone*  
 Henry Paulsen, *Bass Drum*  
 Phil Garkow, *Solo Cornet*  
 Elmer Davis, *First Cornet*  
 Ben Kenner, *First Clarinet*  
 Salvadore Caudillo, *Trombone*  
 Glen Evans, *Trombone*  
 Peter Pfrengle, *Sousaphone*  
 Elbert Guilford, *Snare Drum*  
 Tommy Comstock, *Air Calliope*



**TOMMY COMSTOCK**  
Air-Calliope



**FLORENCE TENNYSON**  
Soloist

## CLOWN ALLEY

OTTO GREIBLING, *Producing Clown*

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Eladio Esquido  
Rube Simmons  
Chas. Ray  
Don S. Howland

Freddie Freeman  
Horace Laird  
Jose Salares  
John Wright

Dr. Reed  
Porfirio Roton  
Morris Gephart  
Lee Virtue  
Richard Frye

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Gee Gee Engesser

Ella Linton  
Georgia Sweet

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Steve Seline

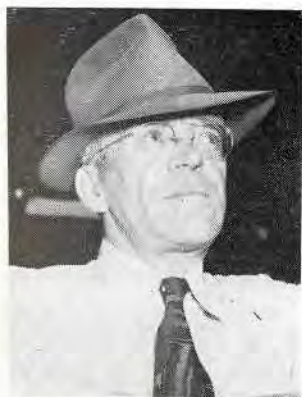
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Rodolfo Zermeno  
Eugenio Hurbide

## WRESTLERS

Frank Robinson

Jas. Ray



HERBERT E. LEEMAN  
Time Keeper



KARL KNUDSON  
24-Hour Man

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William Cox	William Tentler	Elis W. Arnold
Edward Drake	Earl Greer	John Lehw
	Harold Armstrong	



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Superintendent  
Wardrobe Department



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Mistress of Ballet



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Superintendent of  
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Howard Vail

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Jas. Ray

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Eddie Watson

**Popcorn**

Blacky Seamster

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Nate Feldman

**Chameleons**

Ray Bowen

**Lunch Stand**HOMER CANTOR, *Manager*

William Martin

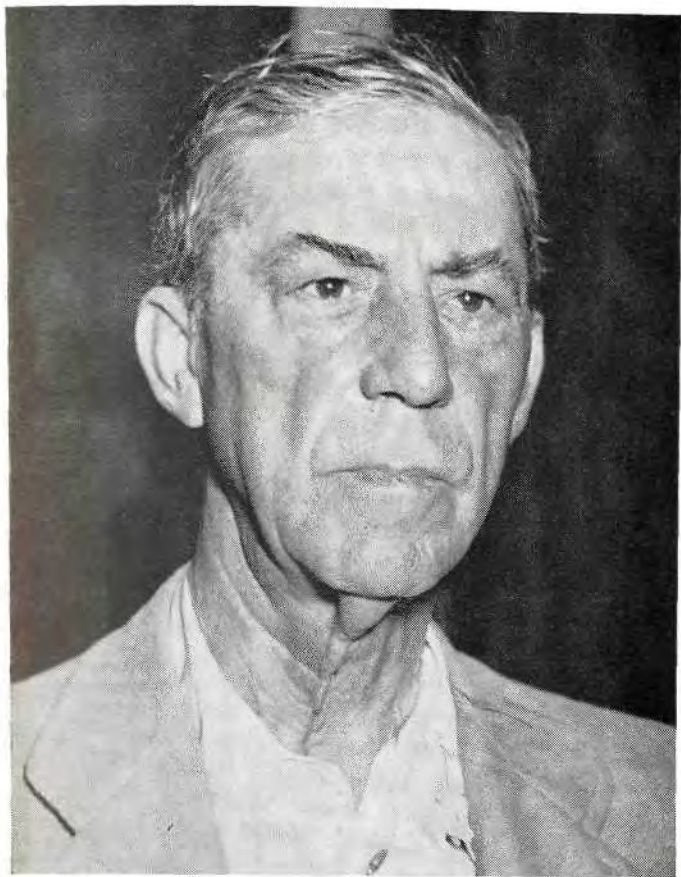
Jas. McBride

Ernest Harris, *Porter***Novelties**

Edward Dwyer

J. Ed. Andrews

George Wagan



**ARTHUR HOFFMAN**  
Manager Cole Bros. Sideshow Annex

## ATTRACTIONS

Rose Westlake, *Mentalist*

Fred Harris, *Magician*

Anna Fitts, *Sword Box*

Joe Lee, *Chinese Juggler-  
Top Spinner*

Frances O'Connor, *Armless Girl*

Leandro, *Bell Ringer*

Ben Abslam, *Flagolette Player*

Prince Del Reo, *Fire Eater*

Juentino Meneses, *Juggler*

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Ester Krouse

Ester Munoz

Felipe Sanchez

Ester Suarez

Carlos Angulo

Jose Estrado

Pedro Munoz

## HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINERS

JOE CARVALLO, *Manager*

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Mary Pomfiet

W. Treen, Jr.

Manuel Oliveira

Mayorie Pingley

Leona Theodora

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LEWIS LOCKWOOD, *Band Leader*

ROBERT HOUSE, *Stage Manager*

Tiny Glass, *Chorus*

Marie Harris, *Chorus*

Henry Grundy, *Trombone*

W. H. Freeman, *Minstrel*

Wm. May, *Tuba*

Noah Robinson, *Bass Drum*

R. V. Lewis, *Trumpet*

W. M. Mills, *Trumpet*

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Jas. Fisher

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Richard Marr

Delbert McKnight

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Frances Pease

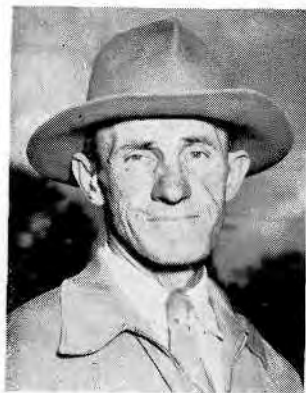
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Manager Program Dept.



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Ralph Fitts

**Ticket Takers**

Glen Giard

George Churchill

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Charles Hansen

Richard Hernard

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Trainer of  
Blooded Horses



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Trainer of  
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 Manager  
 Lunch Stands



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George Irvin

Alvin Mattingly

"Tim" McCoy

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Bert Lano

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Electrical  
Superintendent



**G. W. BIGGER**  
Train Master

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Jas. Finnerty, *Assistant Chef*

Edward Collins, *Assistant Chef and Steam Table*

Pete Belitza, *Assistant Chef*

E. L. Berard, *Assistant Chef*

George Beaumont, *Assistant Chef*

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Ada Spaulding

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**Dining Car No. 2**Gus Czarnicki,  
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Cecil Bennett

Jno. Holmes

B. H. Tollefson

David Larkins

Thos. W. Emerson

E. M. Lester

Floyd Keller

Jas. Rooks, *Train Electrician*

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Edward Glass	Arthur Thomas

**PRIVATE CAR "ESTRELLA"**

Ester Moore

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<b>Truck No. 3</b>	<b>Truck No. 4</b>
Harry Riede	Raymond Miles

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Ace Donovan	Harold Grable	Lee Bishop
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**Helpers**

Jno. Smith	Edward Clark	Frank Naranjo
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## OFFICIAL ROUTE DURING SEASON 1945

# COLE BROTHERS CIRCUS

## SEASON 1945

GENERAL OFFICES AND WINTER QUARTERS  
STATE FAIR GROUNDS—LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
April 19	Louisville	Kentucky		
April 20	Louisville	Kentucky		
April 21	Louisville	Kentucky		
April 22 (Sun.)	Louisville	Kentucky		
April 23	Owensboro	Kentucky	KI & L&N	113
April 24	Evansville	Indiana	L & N	43
April 25	Decatur	Illinois	Ill. Cen.	159
April 26	Springfield	Illinois	Wabash	24
April 27	Peoria	Illinois	Alton	64
April 28	Champaign	Illinois	N. Y. Central	93
April 29 (Sun.)	Danville	Illinois	N. Y. Central	33
April 30	Lafayette	Indiana	Wabash	46
May 1	Fort Wayne	Indiana	Wabash	109
May 2	Muncie	Indiana	Nickel Plate	65
May 3	Indianapolis	Indiana	N. Y. Central	54
May 4	Indianapolis	Indiana		
May 5	Indianapolis	Indiana		
May 6 (Sun.)	Indianapolis	Indiana		
May 7	Kokomo	Indiana	Nickel Plate	54
May 8	Marion	Indiana	Nickel Pl.-N.Y.C.	28
May 9	Anderson	Indiana	N.Y.C.-Penna.	32
May 10	Hamilton	Ohio	Penna.-B&O	93
May 11	Cincinnati	Ohio	B&O-L&N	24
May 12	Cincinnati	Ohio	B&O-L&N	

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DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
May 13 (Sun.)	Cincinnati	Ohio	B&O-L&N	
May 14	Lexington	Kentucky	L&N-L&N	101
May 15	Covington	Kentucky	L&N-B&O	98
May 16	Middletown	Ohio	B&O-Penna.	36
May 17	Richmond	Indiana	Penna.-Penna.	92
May 18	Springfield	Ohio	Penna.-Penna.	77
May 19	Columbus	Ohio	Penna.-B&O	60
May 20 (Sun.)	Columbus	Ohio	Penna.-B&O	
May 21	Zanesville	Ohio	B&O-B&O	59
May 22	Athens	Ohio	B&O-B&O	88
May 23	Parkersburg	W. Virginia	B&O-B&O	37
May 24	Washington	Pennsylvania	B&O-B&O	126
May 25	Butler	Pennsylvania	B&O-B&O	88
May 26	New Castle	Pennsylvania	B&O-Penna.	40
May 27 (Sun.)	Dover	Ohio	Penna.-Penna.	108
May 28	Greensburg	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	131
May 29	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	35
May 30	Johnstown	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	43
May 31	Punxsutawney	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	77
June 1	Altoona	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	61
June 2	Lock Haven	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	67
June 3 (Sun.)				
June 4	Williamsport	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	25
June 5	York	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	116
June 6	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	25
June 7	Chester	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	64
June 8	Pottstown	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	42
June 9	Pottsville	Pennsylvania	Penna.-Penna.	54
June 10 (Sun.)				
June 11	Wilkes-Barre	Pennsylvania	Penna.-D&H	72
June 12	Scranton	Pennsylvania	D&H-DLW	20
June 13	Binghamton	New York	DLW-Erie	58

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DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
June 14	Elmira	New York	Erie-Erie	58
June 15	No. Tonawanda	New York	Erie-Erie	57
June 16	Niagara Falls	New York	Erie-NYC	7
June 17 (Sun.)				
June 18	Erie	Pennsylvania	NYC-NYC	107
June 19	Jamestown	New York	NYC-Erie	72
June 20	Meadville	Pennsylvania	Erie-Erie	68
June 21	Warren	Ohio	Erie-Erie	66
June 22	Akron	Ohio	Erie-Erie	41
June 23	Akron	Ohio	Erie-Erie	
June 24 (Sun.)				
June 25	Ashland	Ohio	Erie-Erie	50
June 26	Mansfield	Ohio	Erie-Erie	17
June 27	Marion	Ohio	Erie-C&O	37
June 28	Fostoria	Ohio	C&O-Nickel Plate	43
June 29	Findlay	Ohio	Nkl. Pl.-Nkl. Pl.	15
June 30	Lima	Ohio	Nkl. Pl.-DT&I	31
July 1 (Sun.)				
July 1	Adrian	Michigan	DT&I-NYC	88
July 2	Albion	Michigan	NYC-NYC	59
July 3	Jackson	Michigan	NYC-GT	20
July 4	Pontiac	Michigan	GT-GT	71
July 5	Port Huron	Michigan	GT-PM	45
July 6	Flint	Michigan	PM-PM	66
July 7	Bay City	Michigan	PM-NYC	34
July 8 (Sun.)				
July 8	Owasso	Michigan	NYC-GT	40
July 9	Grand Rapids	Michigan	GT-Penna.	80
July 10	Muskegon	Michigan	Penna.-Penna.	39
July 11	Kalamazoo	Michigan	Penna.-GT	88
July 12	Battle Creek	Michigan	GT-GT	23
July 13	South Bend	Indiana	GT-NYC	75
July 14	South Bend	Indiana	GT-NYC	
July 15 (Sun.)				
July 15	Michigan City	Indiana	NYC-NYC	34

## OFFICIAL ROUTE DURING SEASON 1945

DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
Aug. 16	Davenport	Iowa	Milw.-Milw.	5
Aug. 17	Davenport	Iowa	Milw.-Milw.	
Aug. 18	Muscatine	Iowa	Milw.-RI	64
Aug. 19 (Sun.)				
Aug. 20	Mason City	Iowa	RI-Milw.	185
Aug. 21	Austin	Minnesota	Milw.-Milw.	45
Aug. 22	Faribault	Minnesota	Milw.-RI	46
Aug. 23	Waterloo	Iowa	RI-C&GW	150
Aug. 24	Marshalltown	Iowa	C&GW-C&NW	38
Aug. 25	Ames	Iowa	C&NW-C&NW	37
Aug. 26 (Sun.)				
Aug. 27	Des Moines	Iowa	C&NW-CRI&P	36
Aug. 28	Des Moines	Iowa	C&NW-CRI&P	
Aug. 29	Oskaloosa	Iowa	CRI&P-CRI&P	64
Aug. 30	Ottumwa	Iowa	CRI&P-Burl.	32
Aug. 31	Creston	Iowa	Burl.-Burl.	114
Sept. 1	Falls City	Nebraska	Burl.-Mo. Pac.	125
Sept. 2 (Sun.)				
Sept. 2	Leavenworth	Kansas	MP-MP	88
Sept. 3	St. Joseph	Missouri	MP-MP-UP	34
Sept. 4	Lawrence	Kansas	UP-UP	78
Sept. 5	Manhattan	Kansas	UP-UP	79
Sept. 6	Salina	Kansas	UP-UP	52
Sept. 7	Abilene	Kansas	UP-CRI&P	23
Sept. 8	Hutchinson	Kansas	CRI&P-MP	109
Sept. 9 (Sun.)				
Sept. 9	Eldorado (Mat. only)	Kansas	MP-MP	79
Sept. 10	Iola	Kansas	MP-MP	87
Sept. 11	Fort Scott	Kansas	MP-Frisco	128
Sept. 12	Parsons	Kansas	Frisco-Frisco	49
Sept. 13	Joplin	Missouri	Frisco-Frisco	67
Sept. 14	Springfield	Missouri	Frisco-Frisco	84
Sept. 15	Vinita	Oklahoma	Frisco-Frisco	106

## OFFICIAL ROUTE DURING SEASON 1945

DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
Sept. 16 (Sun.)	Tulsa		Frisco-Frisco	90
Sept. 17	Tulsa	Oklahoma		
Sept. 18	Tulsa	Oklahoma	Frisco-Frisco	
Sept. 19	Chickasha	Oklahoma	Frisco-RI	156
Sept. 20	Seminole	Oklahoma	RI-RI	73
Sept. 21	Shawnee	Oklahoma	RI-RI	17
Sept. 22	Clinton	Oklahoma	RI-RI	121
Sept. 23 (Sun.)				
Sept. 24	Amarillo	Texas	RI-Santa Fe	174
Sept. 25	Clovis	N. Mexico	SF-SF	104
Sept. 26	Lubbock	Texas	SF-SF	99
Sept. 27	Sweetwater	Texas	Santa Fe-T&P	121
Sept. 28	Big Spring	Texas	T&P-T&P	66
Sept. 29	Midland	Texas	T&P-T&P-SF	39
Sept. 30 (Sun.)				
Oct. 1	San Angelo	Texas	SF-SF	182
Oct. 2	Brownwood	Texas	SF-SF	98
Oct. 3	Temple	Texas	SF-MK&T	132
Oct. 4	Waco	Texas	MK&T-MK&T	35
Oct. 5	Austin	Texas	MK&T-MP	110
Oct. 6	San Antonio	Texas	MP-Sou. Pac.	82
Oct. 7 (Sun.)	San Antonio	Texas	MP-Sou. Pac.	
Oct. 8	Alice	Texas	SP-SP	149
Oct. 9	McAllen	Texas	SP-MP	109
Oct. 10	Harlingen	Texas	MP-MP	46
Oct. 11	Corpus Christi	Texas	MP-MP	132
Oct. 12	Victoria	Texas	MP-SP	93
	(Mat. only)			
Oct. 13	Galveston	Texas	SP-SP	186
Oct. 14 (Sun.)	Galveston	Texas	SP-SP	
	(Mat. only)			
Oct. 15	Lufkin	Texas	SP-CB	176
Oct. 16	Tyler	Texas	CB-CB	90

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DATE	TOWN	STATE	R. R.	MILES
Oct. 17	Greenville	Texas	CB-SP	149
Oct. 18	Terrell	Texas	SP-SP	32
Oct. 19	Jacksonville	Texas	SP-MP	92
Oct. 20	Marshall	Texas	MP-T&P	77
Oct. 21 (Sun.)				
Oct. 22	Monroe	Louisiana	TP & IC-IC	139
Oct. 23	Vicksburg	Mississippi	IC-IC	139
Oct. 24	Natchez	Mississippi	IC-Mich. Cen.	78
Oct. 25	Boathaven	Mississippi	MC-MC	67
Oct. 26	Hattiesburg	Mississippi	MC-Southern	84
Oct. 27	Laurel	Mississippi	Southern-IC	29
Oct. 28 (Sun.)				
Oct. 29	Jackson	Mississippi	IC-IC	90
Oct. 30	Greenwood	Mississippi	IC-C of G	98
Oct. 31	Greenville	Mississippi	C of G-IC	60
Nov. 1	Clarksdale	Mississippi	IC-IC	70
				12,415
Home run—Illinois Central to Louisville, Kentucky.....				469
<b>TOTAL MILES TRAVELED .....</b>				<b>12,884</b>



HORACE LAIRD  
"The Mail Man"

# STATISTICS OF THE 1945 TOUR

OPENED.....	April 19th at Louisville, Kentucky	
CLOSED.....	November 1st, at Clarksdale, Mississippi	
NUMBER OF DAYS ON TOUR.....		198
NUMBER OF STATES VISITED.....		17
NUMBER OF CITIES VISITED.....		162
NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES GIVEN.....		351
NUMBER OF STANDS (One Performance Only).....		8

Decatur, Illinois, April 25; Springfield, Illinois, April 26; Richmond, Indiana, May 17; Springfield, Ohio, May 18; Greensburg, Pennsylvania, May 28; Willmar, Minnesota, July 25; Eldorado, Kansas, September 9, and Victoria, Texas, October 12.

NUMBER OF STANDS CANCELED.....		8
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Brainerd, Minnesota, July 27; Fergus Falls, Minnesota, July 28; Moorehead, Minnesota, July 29; Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 30; Bemidji, Minnesota, July 31; Hibbing, Minnesota, August 1; Virginia, Minnesota, August 2, and Midland, Texas, September 29.  
(The first seven were canceled because of the wreck.)

NUMBER OF RAILROADS EMPLOYED.....		36
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LONGEST RUN OF THE SEASON—

(Victoria, Texas, to Galveston, Texas), No. Miles.....186

SHORTEST RUN OF THE SEASON—

(Rock Island, Illinois, to Davenport, Iowa), No. Miles..... 5

**NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED DURING THE SEASON**  
**12,884 MILES**





Three scenes of the wreck, July 27th, on the Northern Pacific Railroad enroute to Brainerd, Minn. Five flat-cars were "piled-up" and damaged together with sixteen baggage wagons which were completely destroyed. No one was injured seriously and no animals hurt. A faulty journal on one of the flat cars caused the wreck which necessitated the cancellation of seven stands in order to make repairs at the Northern Pacific shops in Brainerd. The route was resumed at Duluth, Minn., August 3rd.



# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

# COLE BROTHERS

# CIRCUS

## SEASON OF 1945

(The Management reserves the right to alter this program when necessary)

PERFORMANCES AT 3 AND 8 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 2 AND 7 P.M.

Every Matinee precisely the same as the Night Performances

An hour's time is given patrons before the performance begins in which to inspect the world's Greatest Traveling Menagerie with its priceless collection of wild animals from every clime.

HARRY J. McFARLAN .....	Equestrian Director
EDWARD WOECKENER .....	Bandmaster
FLORENCE TENNYSON .....	Soloist
PAUL NELSON .....	Director of Program
COL. HARRY THOMAS .....	Producer and Official Announcer

Ring 1

Ring 2

Ring 3

### DISPLAY NO. 1

Cole Bros. Combined Circus introduces the most pretentious circus performance in history with a gorgeously costumed saga of Old Bagdad—a colorful pageant of kaleidoscopic splendor, augmented with song, entitled:

**THE CALIPH OF BAGDAD**—A glittering display of unsurpassed Oriental splendor—a lavishly bejeweled maze of countless participants from the Allied Nations.

#### THE CROWNING TRIUMPH OF GORGEOUS PAGEANTRY

Conceived and staged by **COL. HARRY THOMAS**. Musical arrangements by **EDDIE WOECKENER**. Dances by **LILIAS COURTNEY** of the Courtney School of the Dance, Louisville. Costumes by **MAHIEU** of New York, **EVA LANQUAY** of Chicago and **DE MOULINS**. Shoes by **LEO** of Chicago and **BYCK'S** of Louisville.

#### PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

The Caliph of Bagdad .....	Mr. Kurt Oranto
The Prince of Saar .....	Slaman Ben Ali
The Princess .....	Miss Florence Tennyson
First Lady of the Harem .....	Miss Virginia Tiffany
Second Lady of the Harem .....	Miss Patricia Logan

**THE STORY**

The beggar thief of Bagdad, masquerading as the Prince of Saar, has been invited by the Caliph to appear before his court and work some of his feats of magic. Entering the court with a large entourage, and seeking the favor of the Caliph in order that he may ask for the hand of the Princess in marriage, the Prince displays his largest and most effective illusion—a magnificently comparisoned chariot, which appears to be empty. Gaining the derisive and unbelieving attention of his audience, the Prince waves a magic wand, and behold! two beautiful dancing girls appear in the chariot, seemingly from the thin air. They step forth and join in the seductive Oriental dance of the Harem girls, much to the delight of the Caliph and his court. The Prince, whose life was to be the forfeit if he failed to properly entertain the Caliph, is pardoned, and the hand of the beautiful Princess is promised him in marriage.

**DISPLAY NO. 2**

Sensational somersaulting stars on the trampoline, introducing—

**THE FAMOUS NELSON TRIO****DISPLAY NO. 3**

Amazing gymnastic feats aloft by agile performers on the aerial bars, combined with the side-splitting antics in mid-air by dexterous comiques—

**THE VOISE TROUPE****THE HARROLD TROUPE****DISPLAY NO. 4**

On the hippodrome track—Cole Brothers' famous Hind-Leg Walking and Dancing Pony—introduced by a bevy of clowns—

**AUNT MATILDA****DISPLAY NO. 5**

High in the dome of the Big Top—one of the most amazing feats of skill and endurance ever witnessed—introducing—

**MLLE. CYSE O'DELL****The Queen of the Air**

augmented with the Dance of the Rainbow Girls, featuring "LESTERLITE," the new, weird costume effect which glows in the dark.

**DISPLAY NO. 6**

The hippodrome track is surrendered to a small army of world famous Clowns, including **Otto Greibling**, **The Kenneth Waite Troupe**, **Horace Laird**, **Freddie Freeman**, **Pat Patterson**, **Billie Nelson**, **Huffy Hoffman**, **Lee Virtue**, and many others.

**DISPLAY NO. 7**

A three-fold all-star offering in which Mexico's foremost artists participate—Special importation for this year's super performance—

Ring No. 1  
**THE SISTERS CAUILLO**

Ring No. 2  
**SEÑORITA  
ESTER CARDENAS**

Ring No. 3  
**SEÑOR  
GONZALO ESQUEÑAS**

**DISPLAY NO. 8**

The distinguished appearance of the famous old Plainsman—

**COL. HANK LINTON**

Former pal of the great Pawnee Bill. Introducing a congress of cowboys and cowgirls from the Western plains. Authentic CHARROS from Old Mexico, and a troupe of IMPERIAL KUBAN COSSACKS from Russia. Introducing—the feature added attraction—

**WHITEY GOVRO**  
Champion Wrestler

**DISPLAY NO. 9**

Outstanding feats of daring and skill in high-balancing and contortion gymnastics. Introducing—

Ring No. 1  
**BERT DEARO**  
"The Frog Man"

Ring No. 2  
**The Great  
ORANTOS**

Ring No. 3  
**VIRGINIA TIFFANY**  
Contortionist

The World's Outstanding High-Perch Performers.

**DISPLAY NO. 10**

Graceful bareback riding stars. Combining grace and rhythm with feats of daring on the backs of galloping horses. Introducing—

Ring No. 1  
**THE FREEMANS**

Ring No. 2  
**THE GUSTINS**

Ring No. 3  
**THE REIFFENACHS**

**DISPLAY NO. 11**

Once again, the horde of fun-makers, harlequins and jesters completely take over the Big Top for a merry hodge-podge of mirth-provoking gags, entitled—

**A FOOL'S PARADISE****DISPLAY NO. 12**

The elephants, those ponderous, lovable, hulking harlequins of the animal kingdom, perform countless new tricks and acrobatic feats under the direction of **Eugene Scott**, their trainer.

**DISPLAY NO. 12—(Continued)**

**Ring No. 1**  
**HELEN SCOTT**

**Ring No. 2**  
**MARION KNOWLTON**

**Ring No. 3**  
**DOROTHY LEWIS**

and—on the Hippodrome Track—184,000 pounds of elephantine pulchritude in the thrilling and spectacular—

**BALLET OF ELEPHANTS**

The Greatest of all Elephant Displays in Spangleland

**DISPLAY NO. 13**

Something NEW, Something DIFFERENT—as the Congress of Funsters make you forget your troubles in a merry burlesque of well known current events.

**DISPLAY NO. 14**

An exhibition of astounding feats performed by two troupes of marvelous, educated Sea Lions—featuring the bare-back riding Seal—the only display of the kind in the world—

**Ring No. 1**  
Sea Lions  
presented by  
**MARION KNOWLTON**

**Ring No. 2**  
"HARRY"  
The  
Bareback-Riding Seal  
presented by  
**PAUL NELSON**

**Ring No. 3**  
Sea Lions  
presented by  
**HELEN SCOTT**

These marvelously trained mammals of the deep are under the supervision of the world's Master trainer of Sea Lions—

**CAPT. SPENCER HUNTLEY**

**DISPLAY NO. 15**

Kings and queens of the air in hazardous feats of skill and daring—Introducing beautiful girls on high swinging anchors and ladders, combined with a maze of aerial stars in muscle-grinds, webs, cloud-swings, and high trapezes, featuring—

**CORINNE DE ARO**  
**BERT DE ARO**

**GIUSTINO LOYAL**  
**PATRICIA PARTELL**

The huge display highlighted by **Florence Tennyson**, Soloist. The display conceived and staged by **Paul Nelson**.

**DISPLAY NO. 16**

By popular demand again this season, the Cole Brothers Circus again presents the unique and uproariously funny—

**BOXING HORSES**

The Contestants—"Easter Cloud" and "Easter Boy"  
Their Trainer—**Capt. John Smith**

**DISPLAY NO. 17**

Cole Brothers' famous Sixteen-Horse Hitch—sixteen wild Palomino stallions in the most thrilling and spectacular equine display in all circus history. Introducing—

**GEE GEE ENGESSER**

The World's Greatest and Most Daring Woman Standing Rider

**DISPAY NO. 18**

Beautiful living art creations, depicting famous paintings of the old masters—

<b>Ring No. 1</b>	<b>Ring No. 2</b>	<b>Ring No. 3</b>
1. Indian Summer	1. Indian Summer	1. Indian Summer
2. Spring Song	2. Spring Song	2. Spring Song
3. Liberty	3. Liberty	3. Liberty

Directed by

**COL. HARRY THOMAS**

Soloist

**FLORENCE TENNYSON**

**DISPLAY NO. 19**

The screamingly funny—

**PRIZE FIGHT**

As presented by two of the world's greatest Clowns—

**OTTO GRIEBLING** and **FREDDIE FREEMAN**

**DISPLAY NO. 20**

From the Bluegrass of old Kentucky, Cole Brothers' Circus presents a distinct novelty—something new under the Big Top—a group of five-gaited saddle horses—blue ribbon winners at some of the world's greatest horse shows—ridden by a group of America's greatest horsemen and horsewomen.

**DISPLAY NO. 21**

Cole Brothers' funny Clowns again appear, taking over the entire hippodrome track with buffoonery and tomfoolery galore—

**A MIRTH-PROVOKING EPIC FROM CLOWNDOM**

**DISPLAY NO. 22**

It is with sincere pride that Cole Brothers' Circus presents the bounding, somersaulting super-star of the tight-wire. Truly the peer of all tight-wire artists, and the originator of the famed forward somersault from feet to feet upon the tight wire—

**The Great CON COLLEANO**

"The Toreador of the Tight Wire"

**DISPLAY NO. 23**

Again presenting a group of America's outstanding cowboys and cow-girls—Mexican Charros and Russian Cossacks, and that great star of the Old West—

**COL. HANK LINTON**

this time introducing a new feature, "**The Rancharro Girls**," and the dazzling, beautiful Sioux Indian Princess, **RUNNING DEER**, and the added feature—

**JIMMIE RAY and FRANK ROBINSON**

Cole Bros. Champion Wrestlers

**DISPLAY NO. 24**

In the three rings, and on the hippodrome track—The outstanding riders of America in the most notable display of high school equestrianism ever before presented under the banners of the Cole Brothers' Circus—featuring

Spangleland's Daintist and Most Daring Rider  
of Waltzing and Rearing Horses—

**RUTH NELSON**

and her distinguished company of riding maids—

**Marion Knowlton**  
**Helen Scott**  
**Nena Thomas**  
**Bobby Peak**

**Josephine Cofield**  
**Ethel Freeman**  
**Betty Biller**  
**Ella Linton**  
**Dorothy Lewis**

**Gee Gee Engesser**  
**Vates Engesser**  
**Norma Adams**  
**Babe Woodcock**

**DISPLAY NO. 25**

On the hippodrome track— The small army of Clowns presents their uproariously funny sketch—

**"THE BURLESQUED WEDDING"****DISPLAY NO. 26**

An amazing constellation of World Famous Acrobatic Stars in an exhibition of skill and daring, introducing—

**Ring No. 1**

**THE**  
**BONNATTIS**  
**TROUPE**

**Ring No. 2**

The Famed  
**SLAYMAN-ALI**  
**TROUPE**

of Somersaulting Arabs

**Ring No. 3**

**THE**  
**CAUDILLO**  
**SISTERS**

**DISPLAY NO. 27**

Grace and beauty of equestrianism, contrasted amusingly with the con-  
vulsing mishaps of a famous riding comedian—the celebrated

**GIUSTINO LOYAL TROUPE**

The World's Greatest Family of Bareback Riding Marvels

featuring **GIUSTINO LOYAL**

Renowned Bareback Somersaulting Star

**DISPLAY NO. 28**

Introducing Cole Brothers' famed Liberty Horse Acts—Two groups of  
handsome Kentucky bluebloods—and, in the center ring, the largest  
group of performing Palamino stallions in the world—featuring "Smokey"  
the lion-hearted.

**Ring No. 1**

Presented by

**CAPT. JOHN SMITH**

**Ring No. 2**

Presented by

**PAUL NELSON**

**Ring No. 3**

Presented by

**MILT HERRIOTT**

**DISPLAY NO. 29**

The Parade of the Clowns, in which the hippodrome track is again sur-  
rendered to the slapstick comedians of the sawdust rings.

**DISPLAY NO. 30**

The world's foremost mid-air marvels in an astounding and breath-taking  
series of sensational flying feats—Presenting

**THE FLYING THRILLERS**

Spangleland's Greatest Flying-Return Display

Featuring **Harold Voise**

**DISPLAY NO. 31**

Patrons are kindly requested to remain in their seats and off the hippo-  
drome track during this number—

**THE HIPPODROME RACES**

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| 1. The Gentlemen's Jockey Race           | 3. A Tiny Pony versus a<br>Horse and Rider |
| 2. Shetland Ponies with Monkey<br>Riders | 4. Roman Standing Race                     |

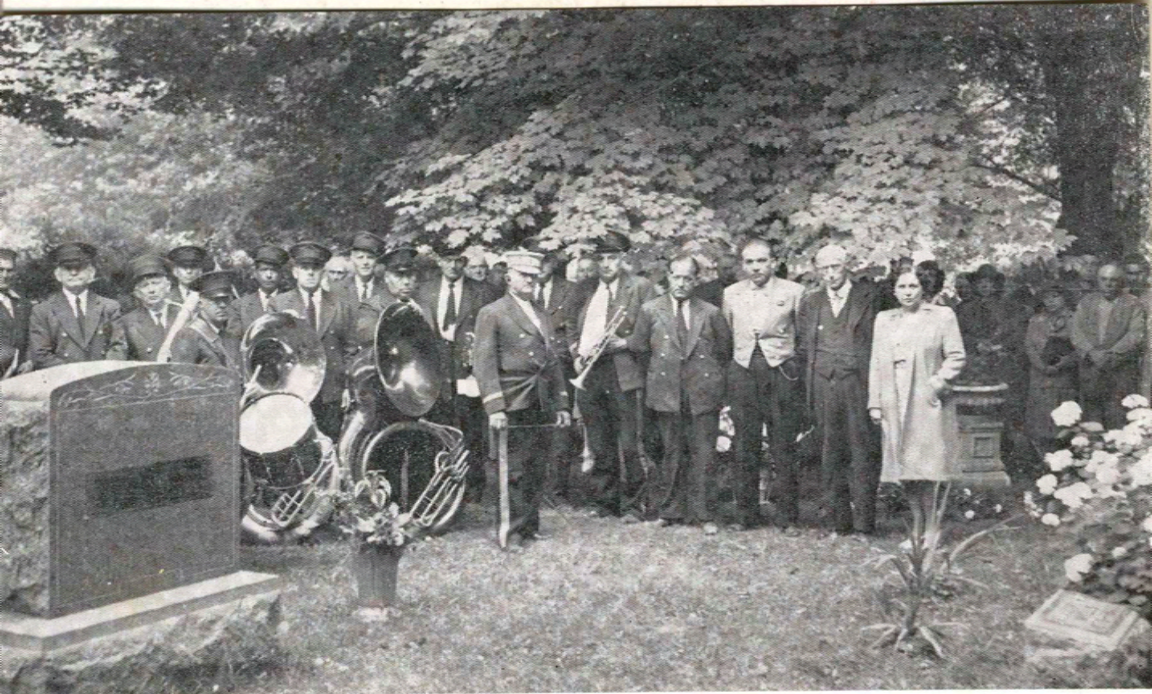
**DISPLAY NO. 32**

A gorgeous, spectacular display fittingly closes the 1945 performance of  
the Cole Brothers' Combined Circus, depicting the glories and freedom of  
this great country of ours—

**"AMERICA"**

Staged by **Col. Harry Thomas**

**Florence Tennyson, Soloist**



A beautiful and most impressive memorial service was held for Fred (Cap) Seymore, former Superintendent, when the show exhibited in Albion, Michigan, Monday, July 2nd. The service was held between shows at the cemetery, with the Rev. B. F. Goodrich of Albion officiating, assisted by Edward Weockener and the Big Top band, Florence Tennyson, soloist, and Col. Harry Thomas. Many flowers, including a huge blanket of roses presented by the show's personnel, covered the grave.

