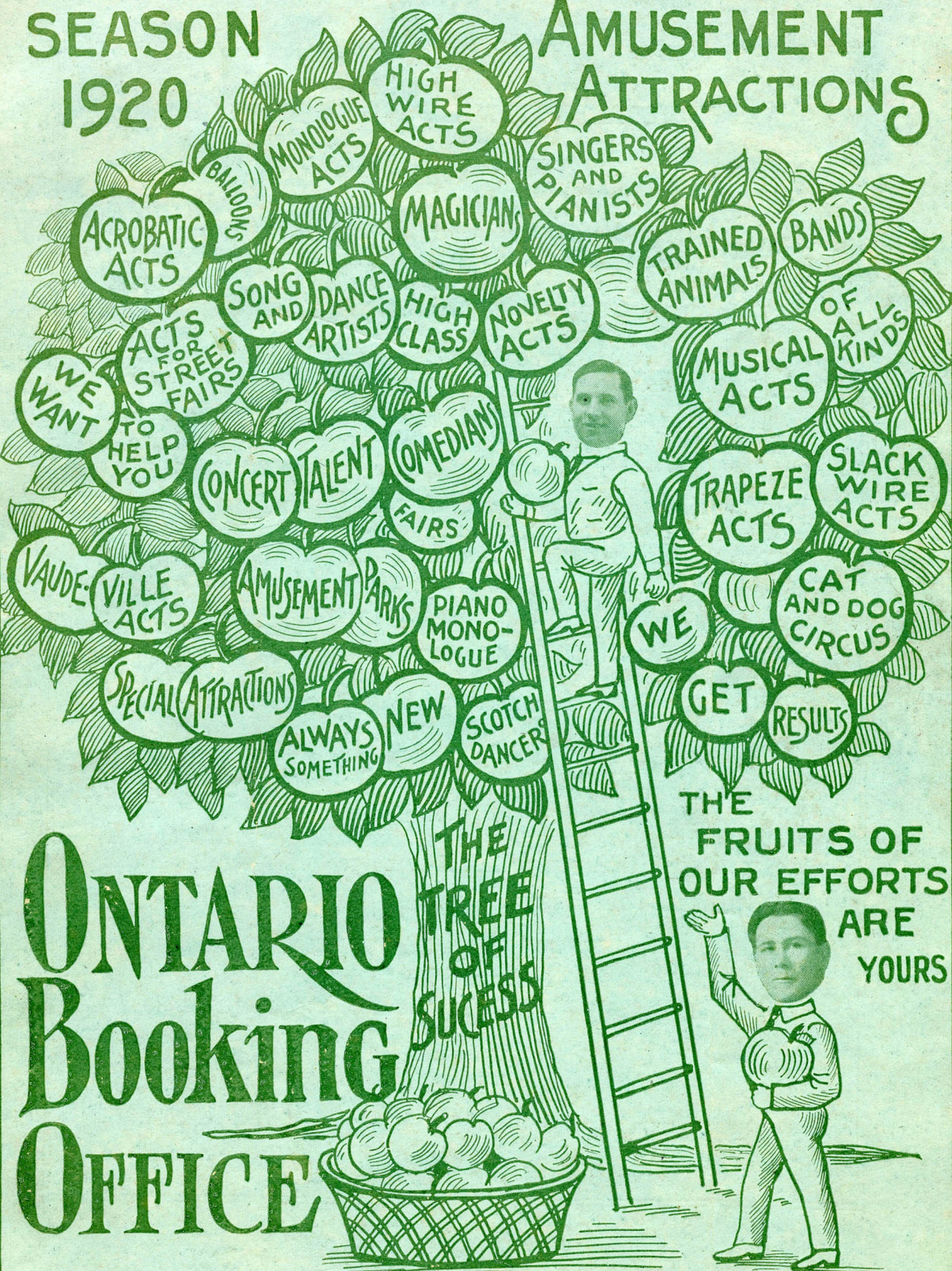


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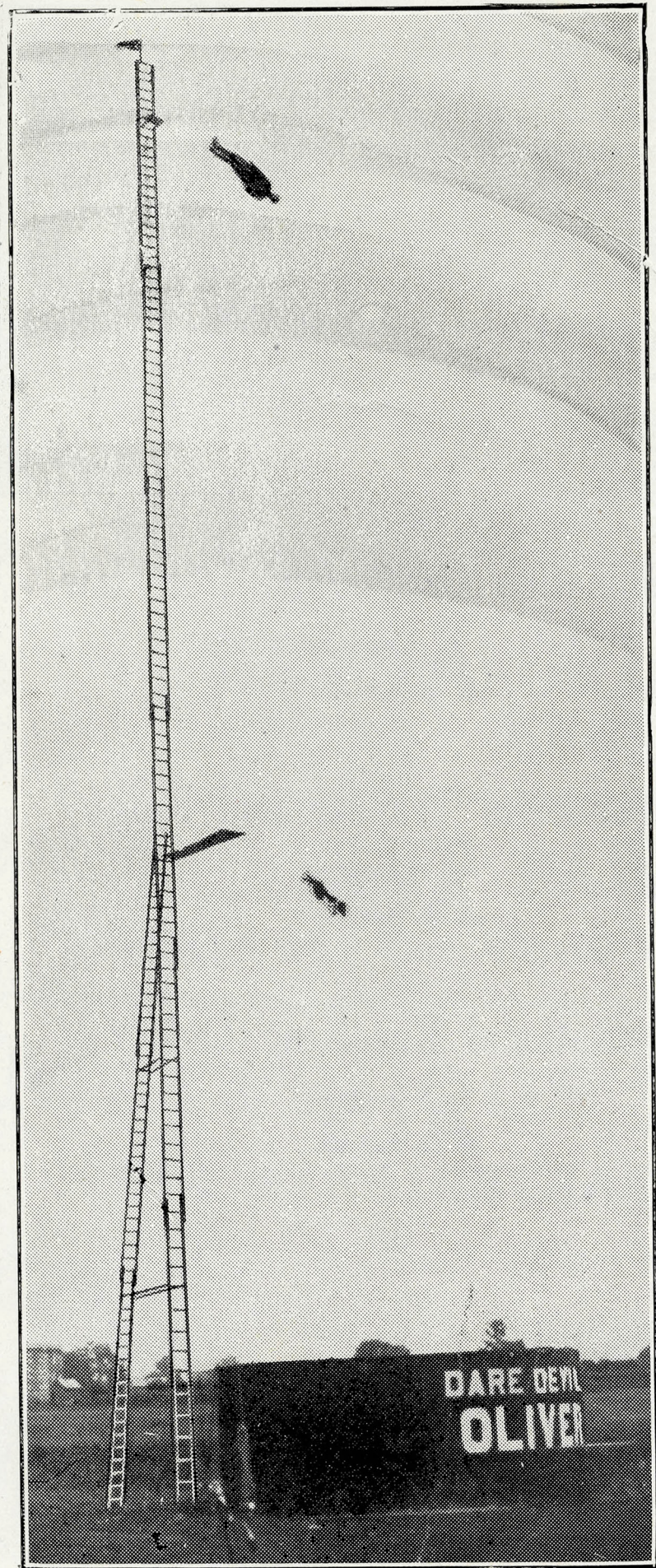
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Mr. D. D. Oliver,
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Wishing you continued success, we remain,

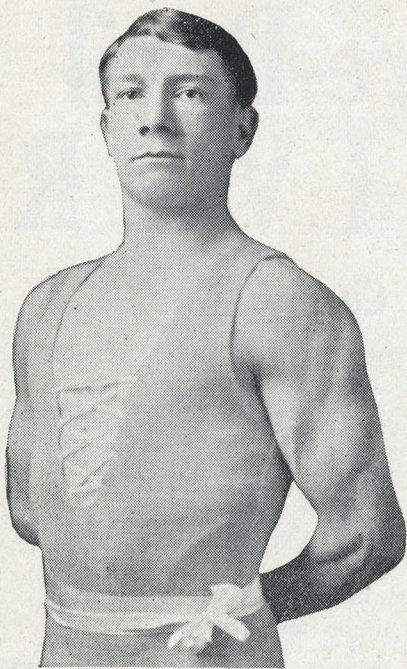
Very truly yours,

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Combination Cradle and Iron Jaw

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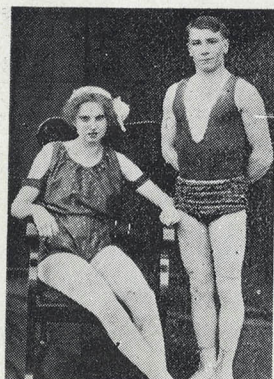


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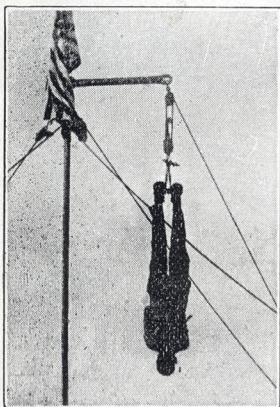


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The Man who Ties Himself in a Thousand Knots.

Marvellous Needello

THE STRAIGHTJACKET MARVEL



This Act is Worked from the Top of a High Pole
An Act which Creates Sensation

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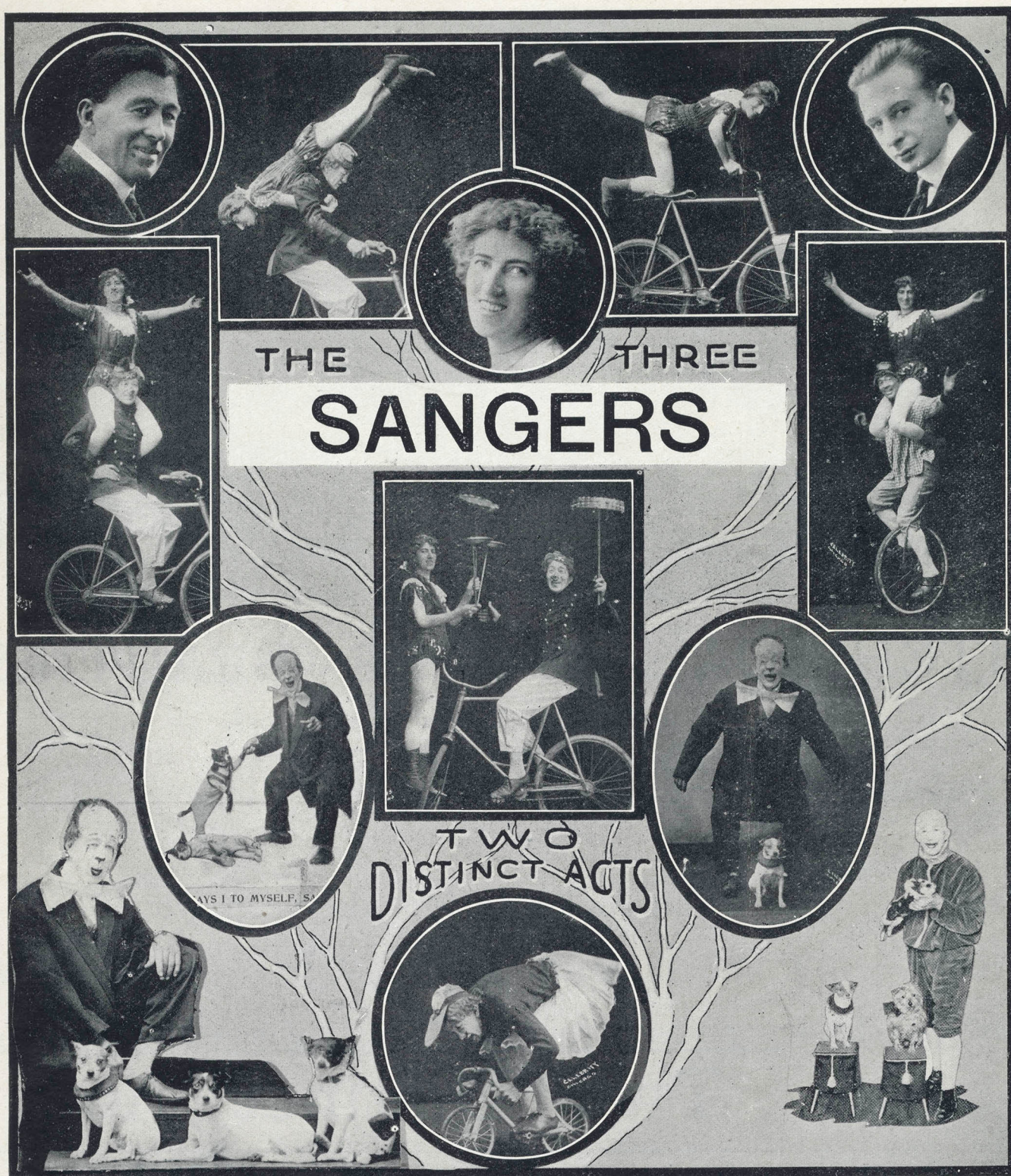
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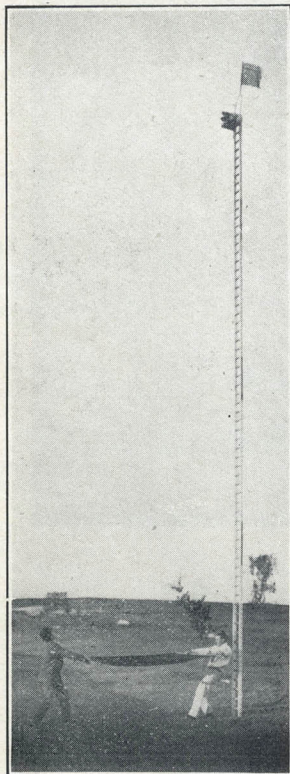
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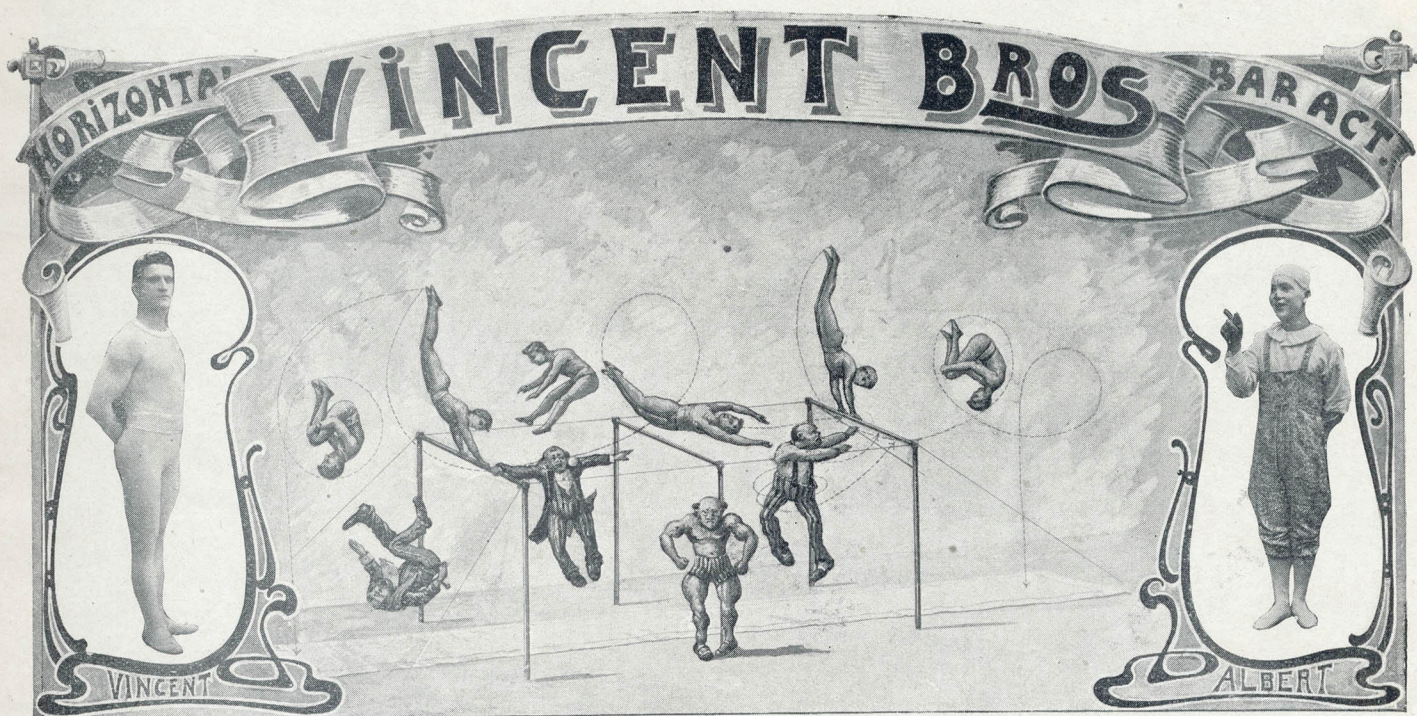


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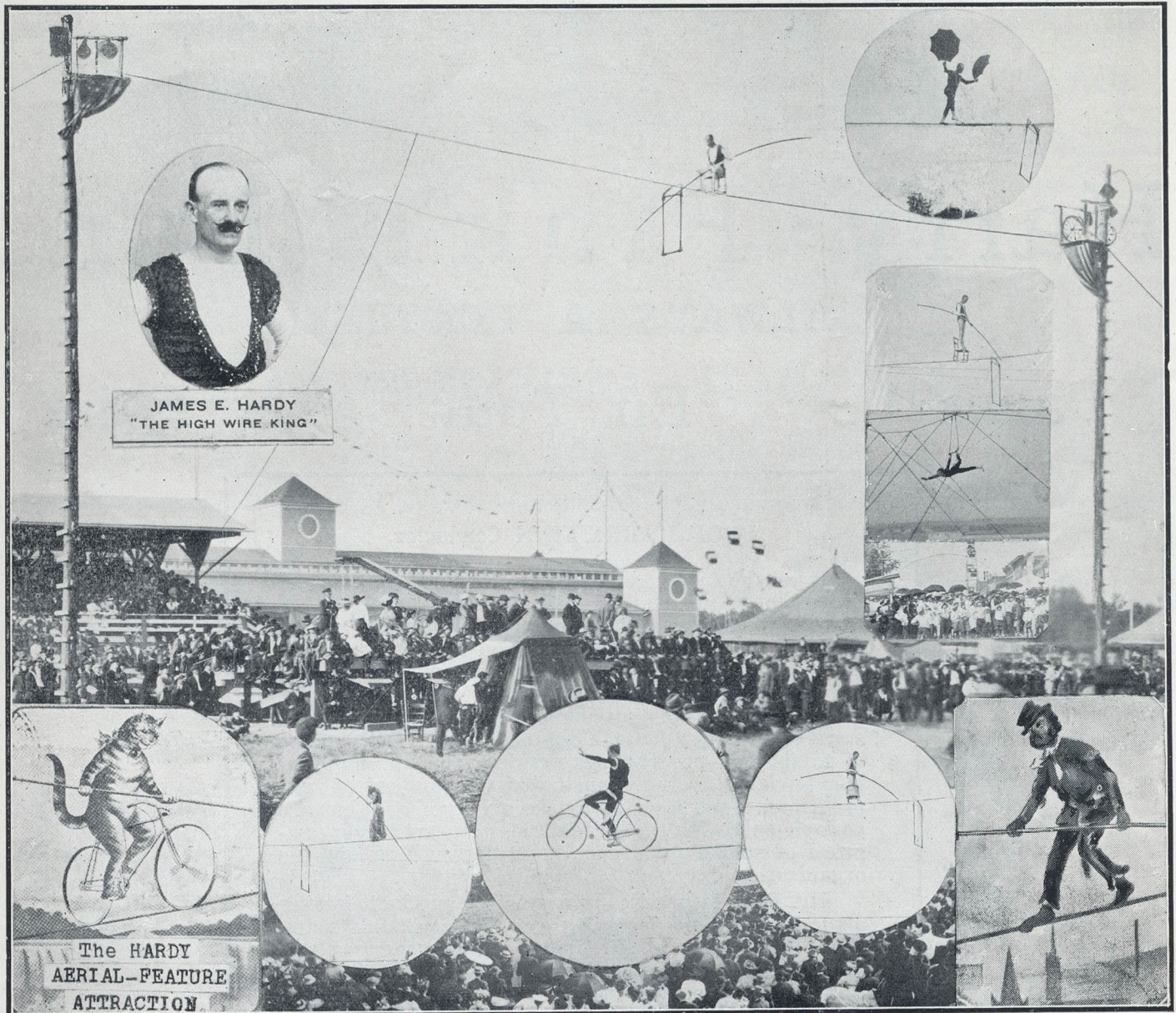
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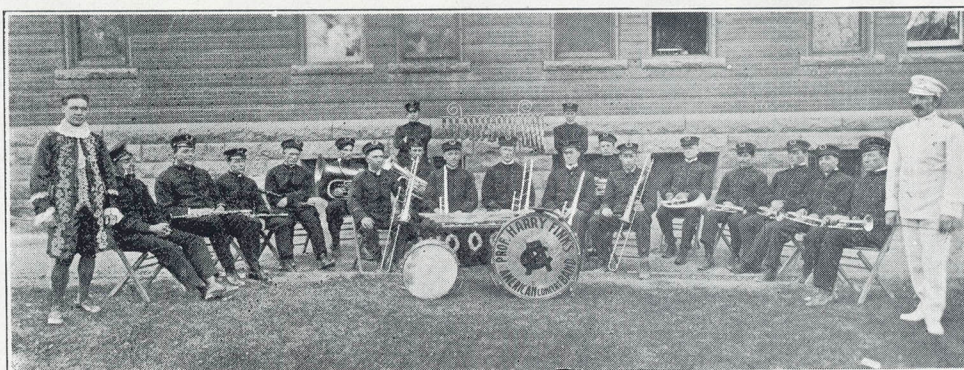
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A Wizard on the Wire

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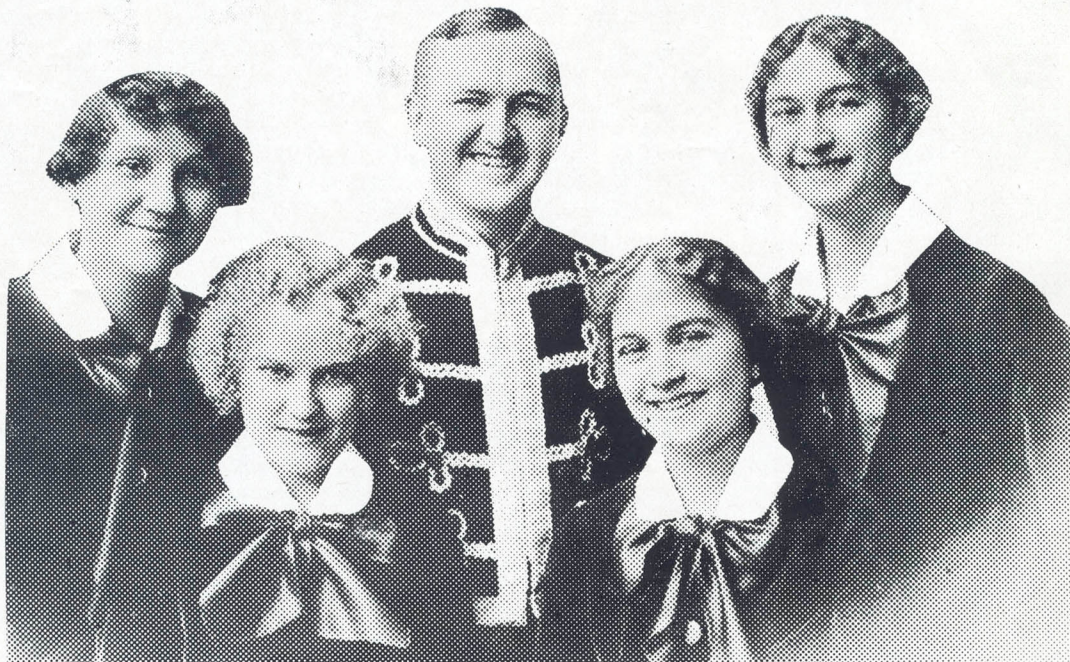
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THE MAN WHO LETS A 7-PASSENGER AUTO PASS OVER HIS BODY.

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He probably hasn't a superior, and few equals in his particular line of feats of strength.—New York Clipper.



Tricks:

Standing and Up-
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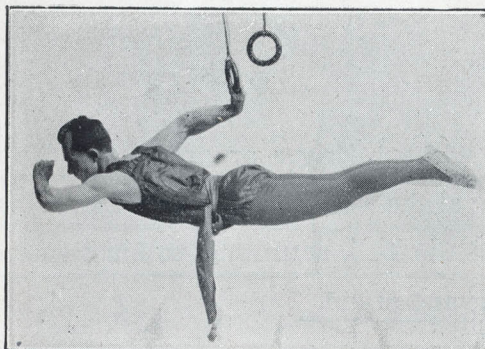
One Arm Pull Up
to Front and
Back Layout.



TOMMY HAYES

The Greatest Ring Gymnast

AT NICKLE RIGGING.

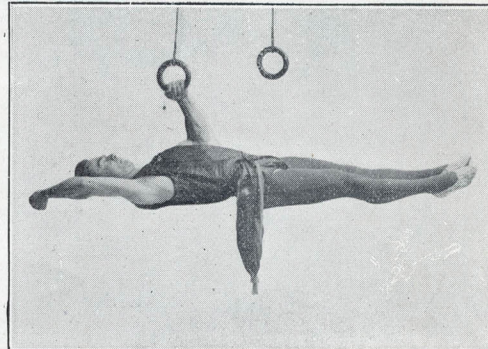


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And One Arm Giant
Swing.



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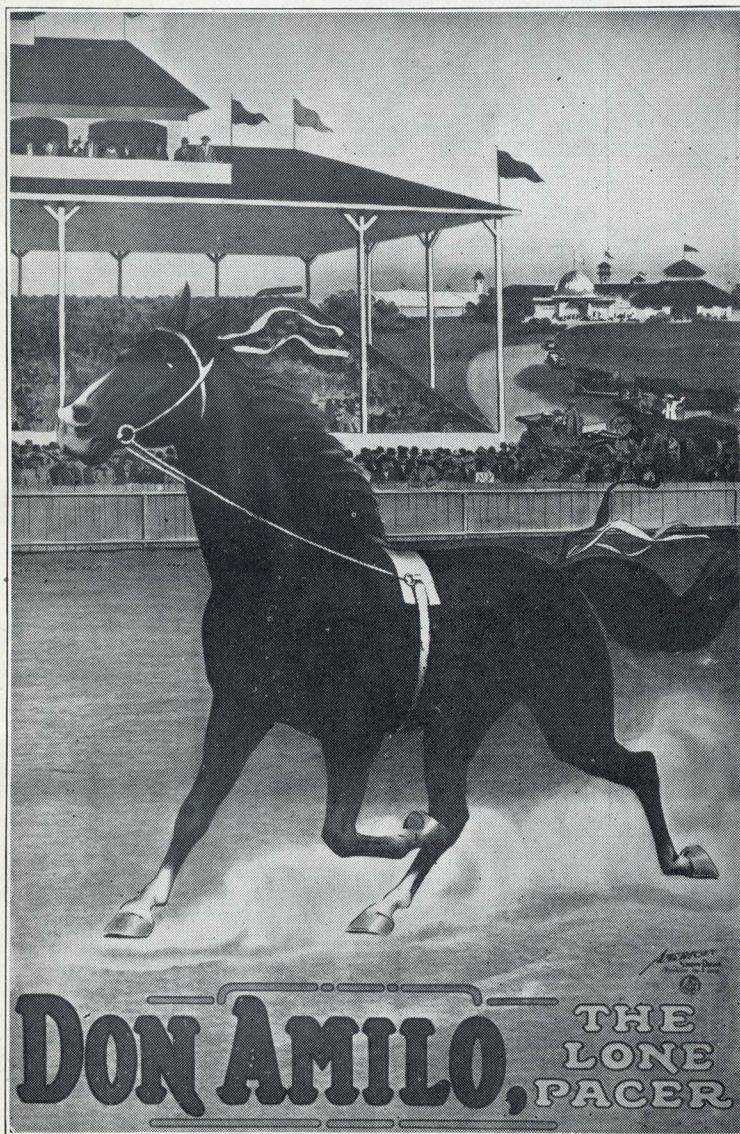
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TWO BIG ACTS

A Novelty that Thrills and Enthralls.



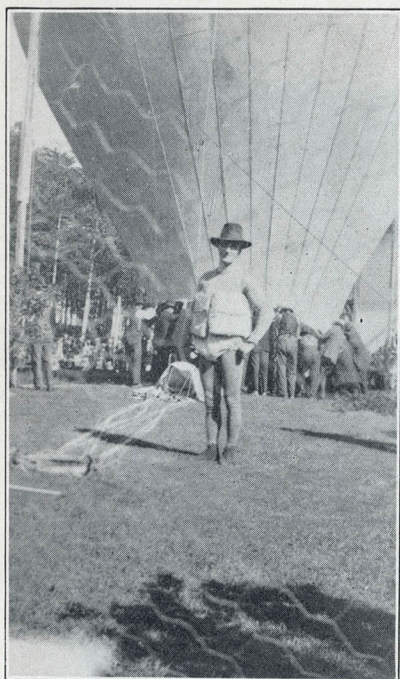
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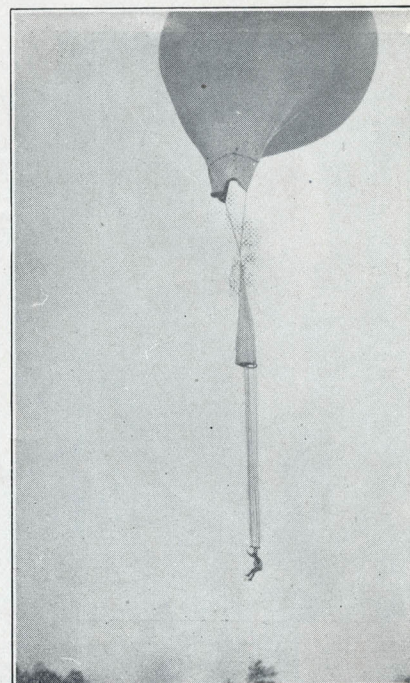
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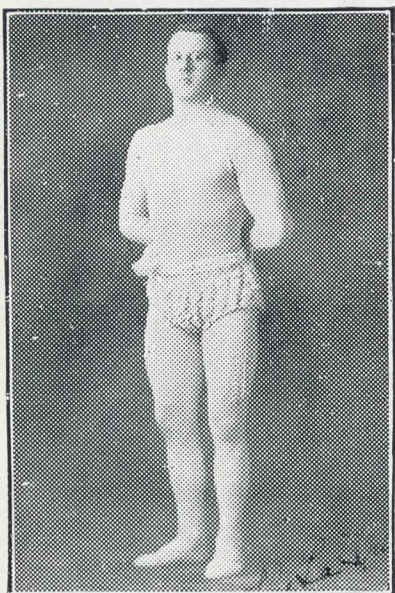
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Some Tricks
Some Clowns
Some Laughs





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The Alabama Troubadour with the Nay Brothers at the helm are bringing to your city the genuine old-time darkey atmosphere with its richness of melody and air of the cotton fields, where one can imagine he hears the swish and ripple of the Swanee River when strains of harmony fill the ears of its hearers. The Troubadours show is filled with laughs and joyous fun. And oh! when that Jazz Orchestra starts to play, the very air seems to melt in the melody of those ebony hued meadowlarks. The strains carry one back to the lore of the moonlight on the Mississippi and the peaceful life on the old plantation. The Jazz band which gives daily free street parades, is a veritable torpedo of tickling propensities. That is, it tickles your feet and makes you want to dance.

It's a big feature, and is the

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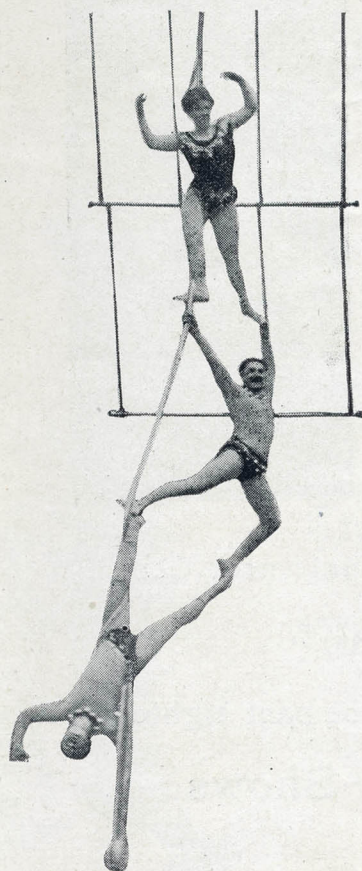
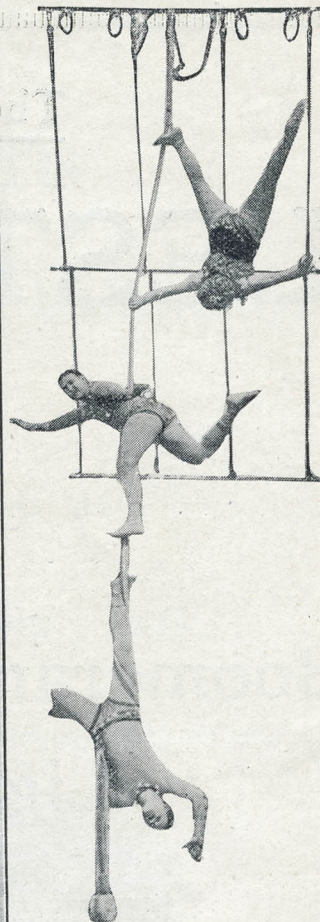
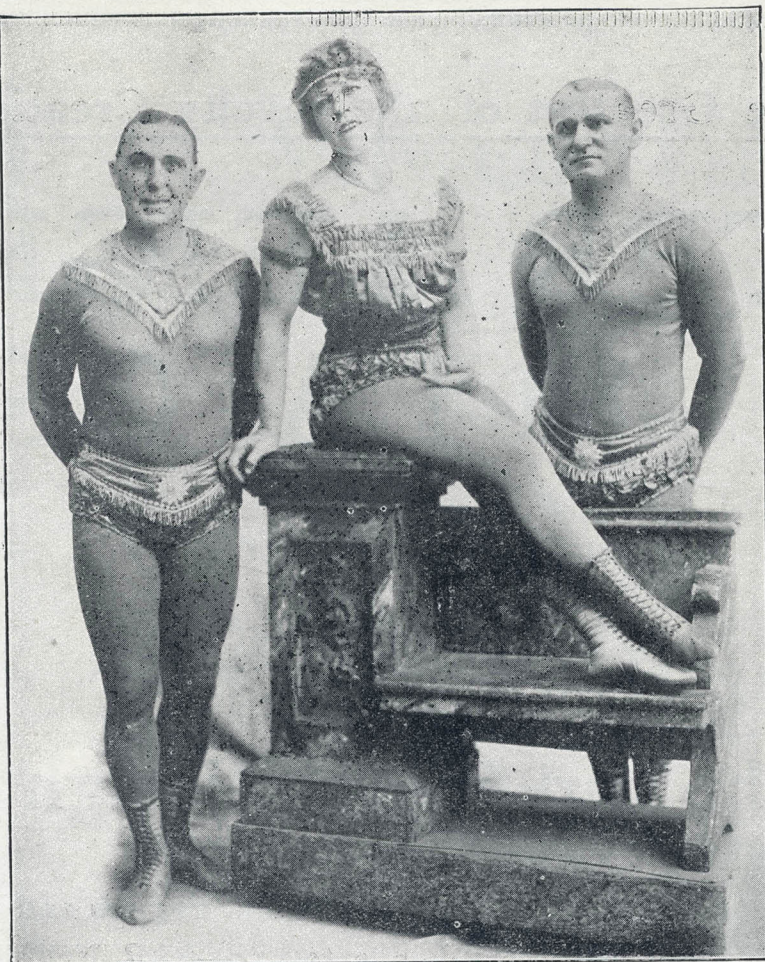
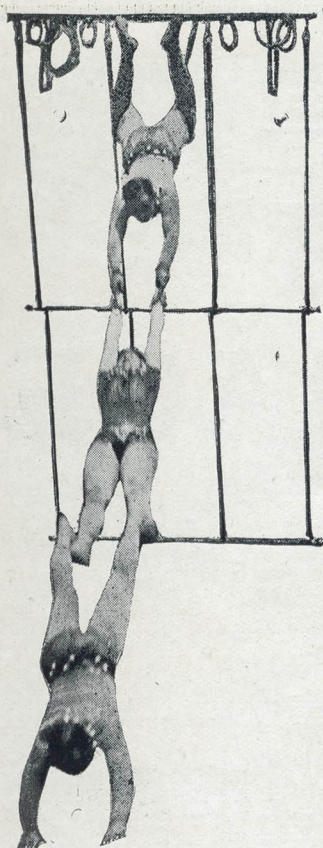


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The Ideas and Tricks throughout this Act are entirely Original-- neat Comedy.

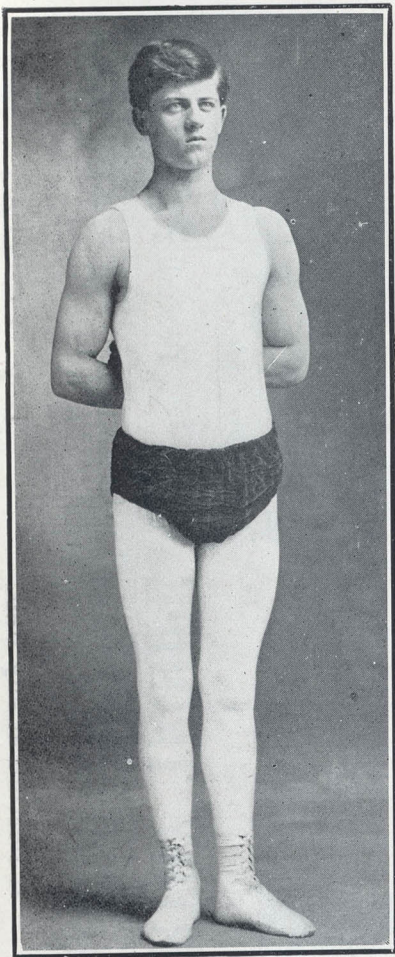
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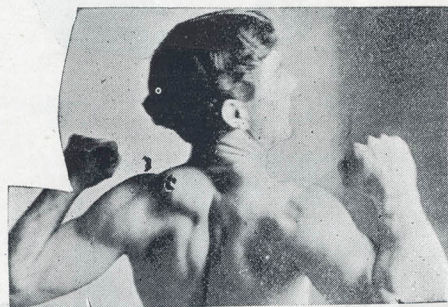
THE FUNNY FELLOW WITH THE

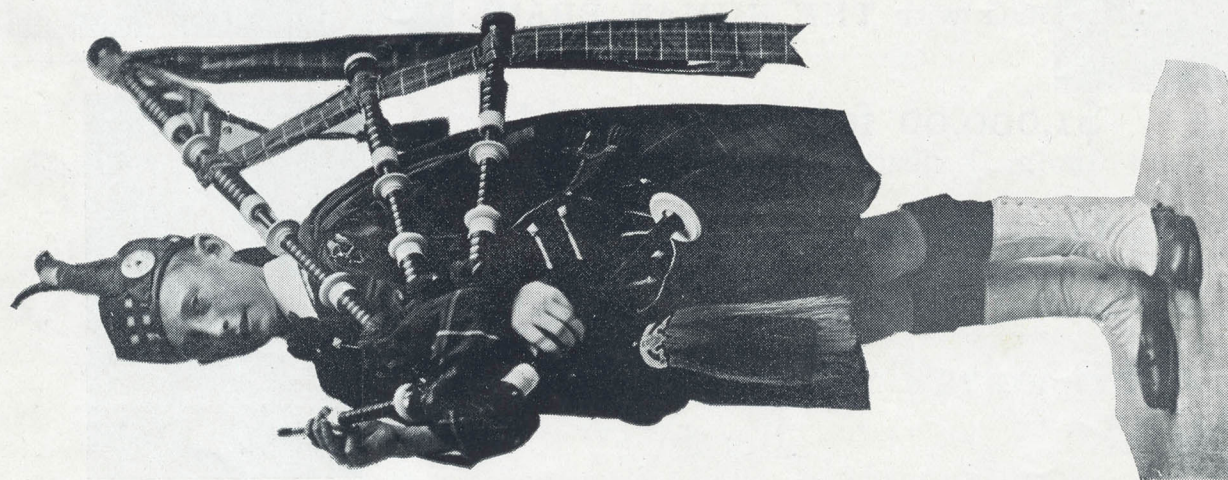
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The DOG with THE HUMAN BRAIN.

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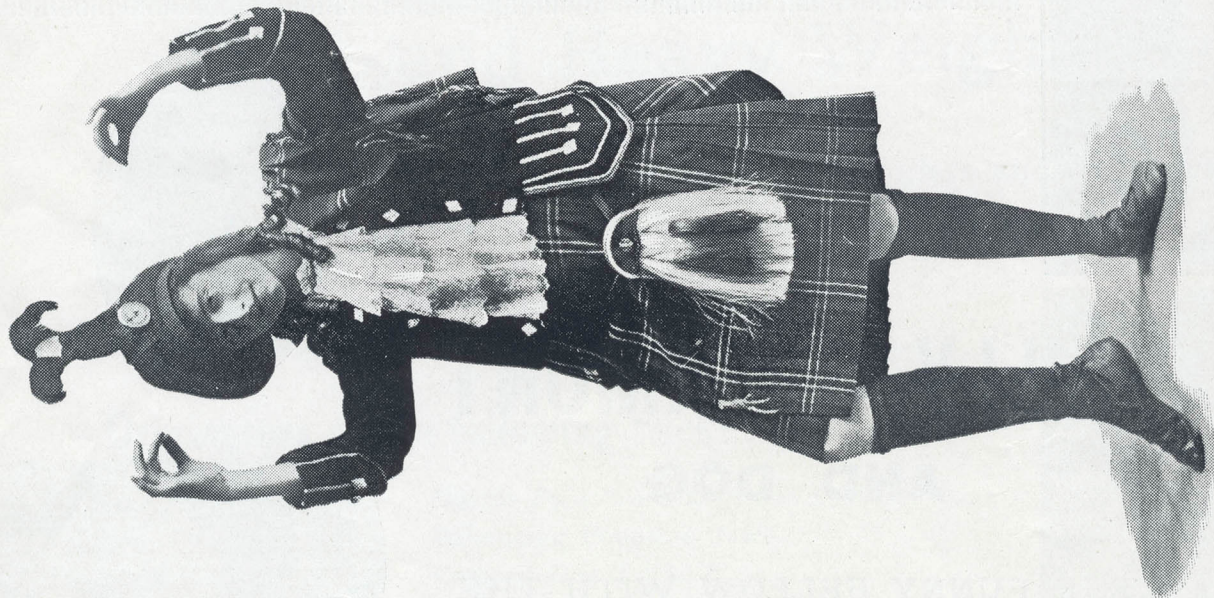
AN ACT THAT PLEASES THE
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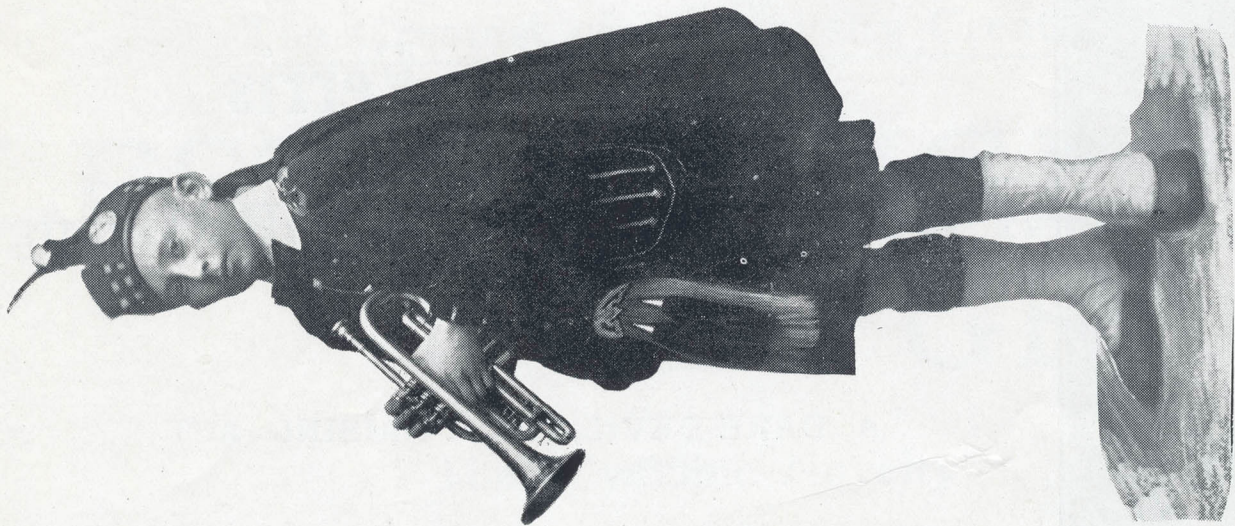
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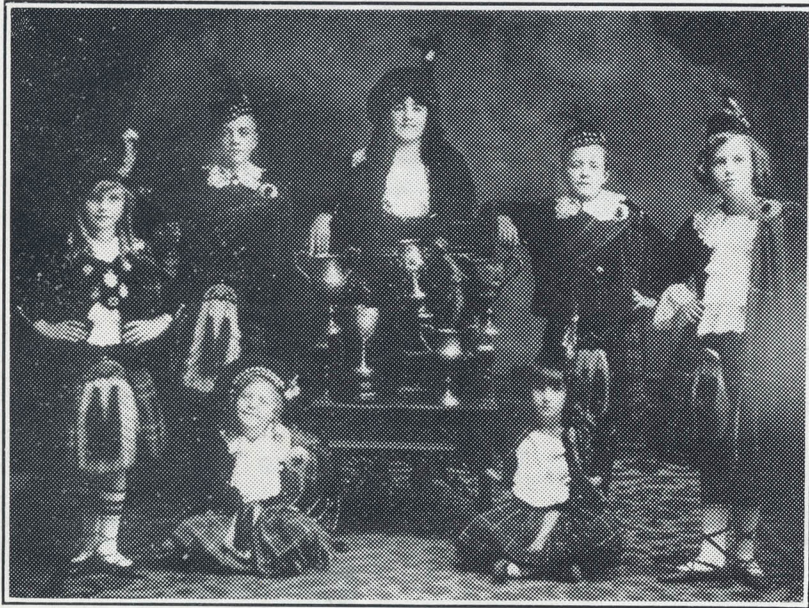
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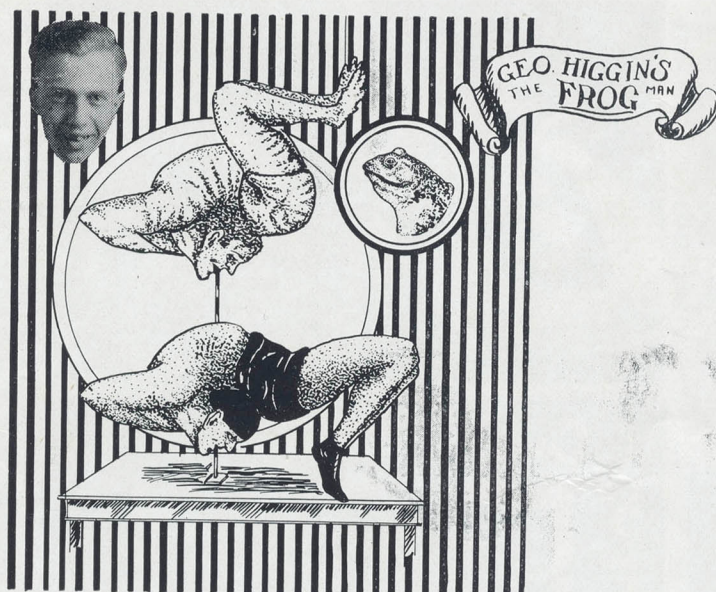
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In His Perilous Feat of Changing Aeroplanes in Flight

Sensational Acrobatics on Wings of Aeroplanes.

Thrilling Trapeze Performance under body of Plane.

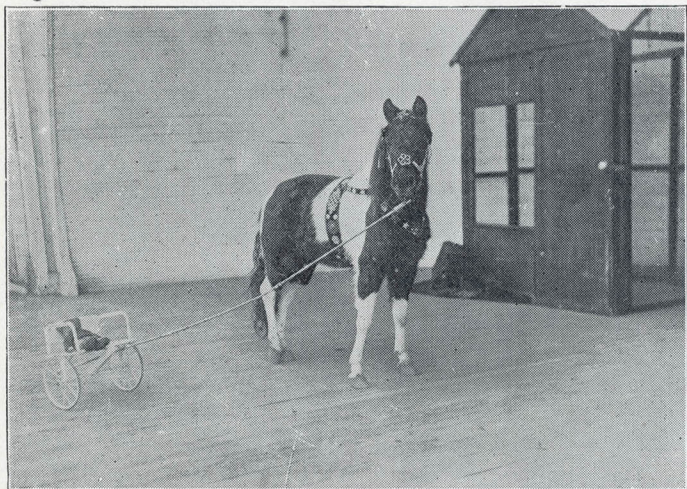
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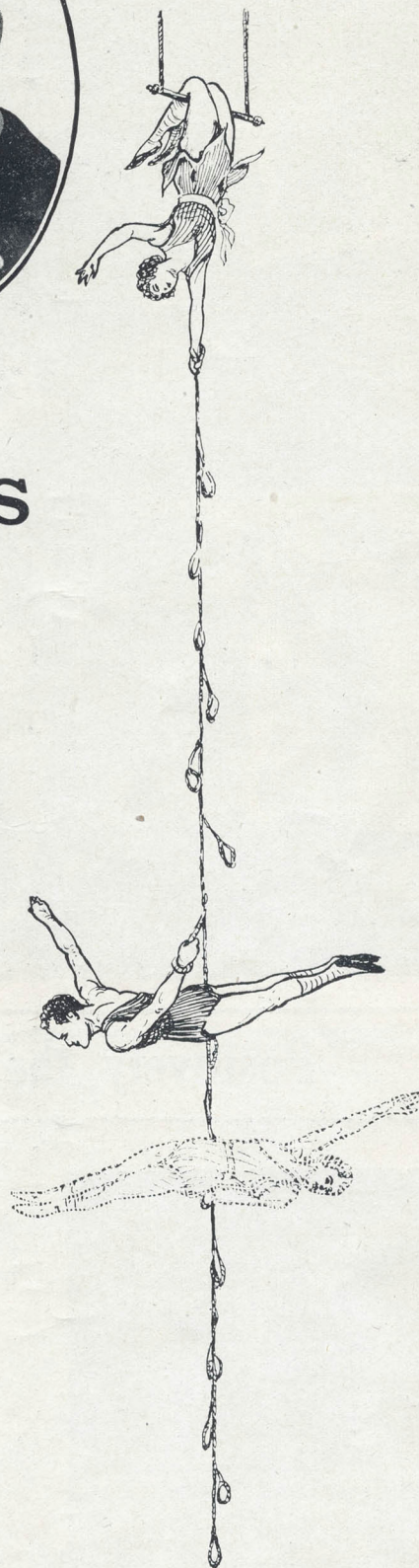
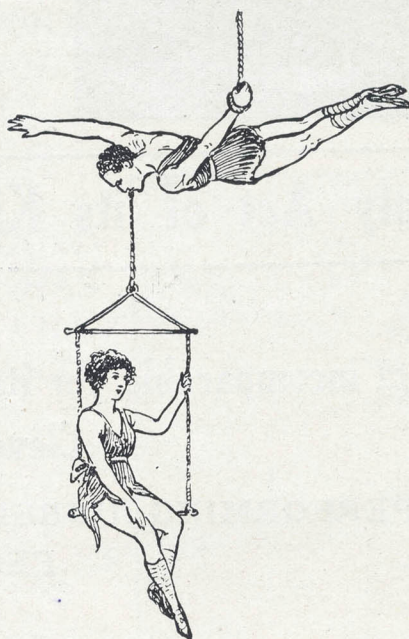
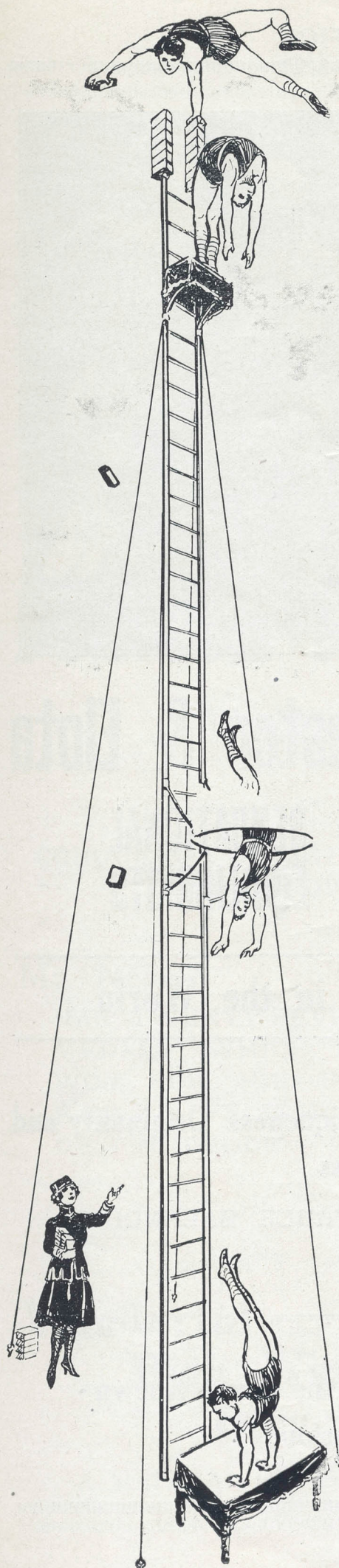


The Martins

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Sensational Ladder Act



2nd ACT—A Marvellous Aerial Act

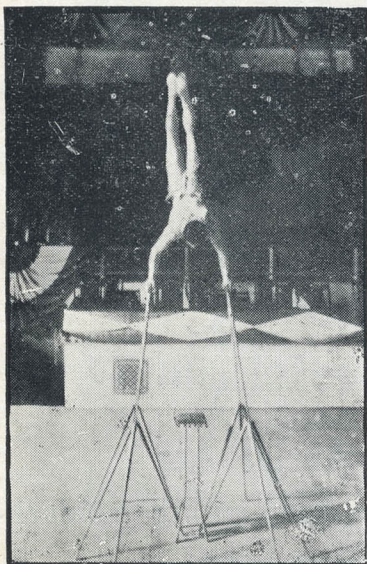
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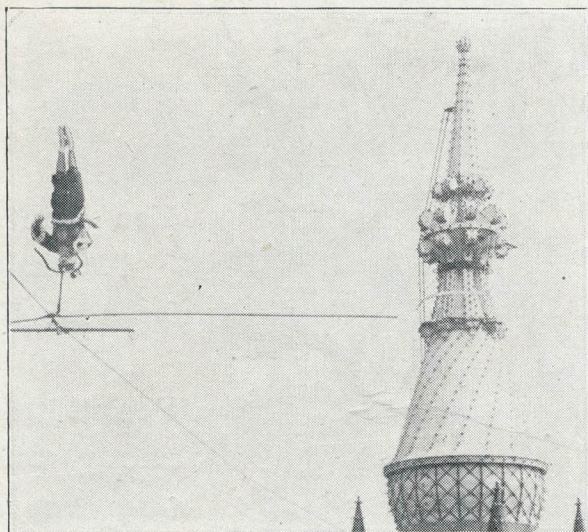


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2nd ACT—

**Wonderful
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A HAIRRAISING STUNT.



ART. BONDO

ECCENTRIC CLOWN PANTOMINIC



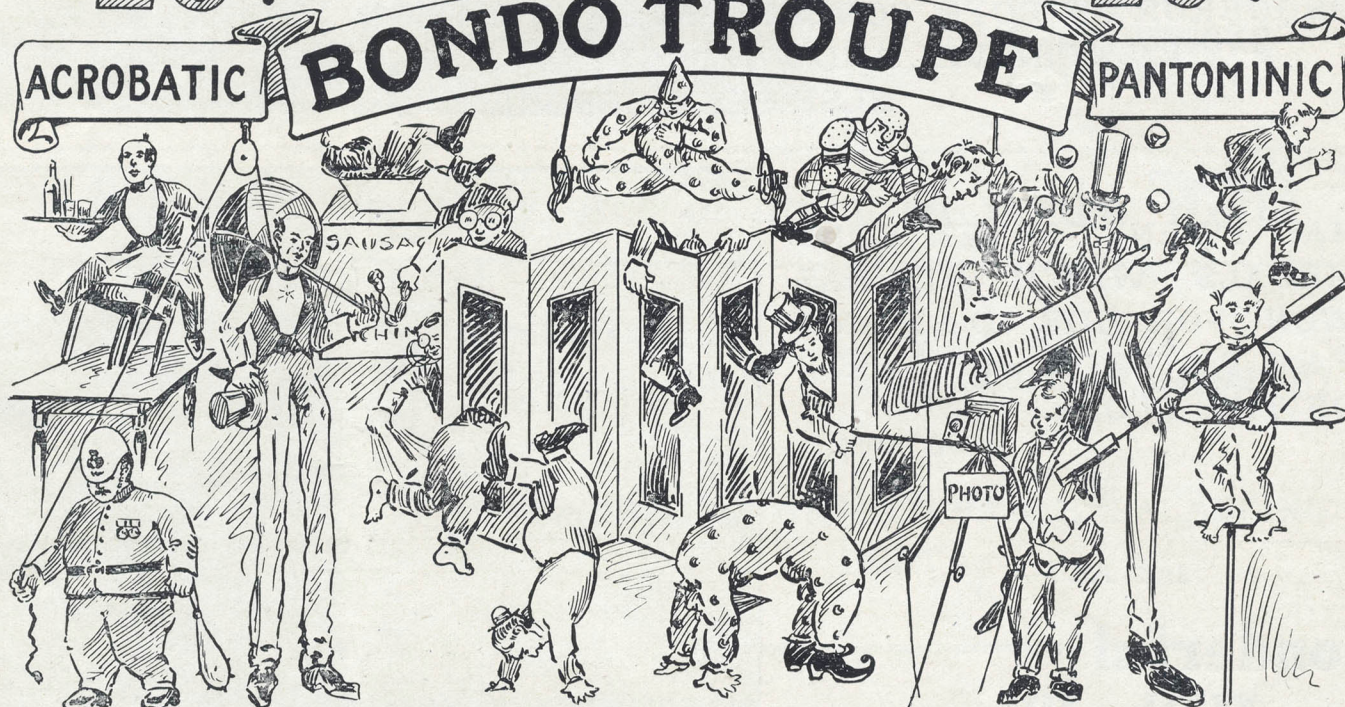
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