

THE BUTTE TIMES.

BUTTE, MONTANA, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898.

BIG CIRCUS COMING.

The Visit of the Famous John Robinson Shows Announced.

The John Robinson greatest of all American shows, which now constitute the largest combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome in the United States, will exhibit in Butte for two performances only Wednesday, June 15. This great event will be signalized by the longest and most resplendent procession ever seen upon the streets of this city. Not only will there be more elephants, more open dens of performing wild beasts and more beautifully-comparisined high-bred horses exhibited free upon the public thoroughfares, but there will also be hundreds of new and novel features such as no other show could afford to exhibit, and each of which constitutes a separate and distinct attraction. The massive dens, cages and lairs, as well as the great, Swiss-carved and beautifully-ornate tableaux-cars, have never been equalled in size, brilliancy and artistic finish, while the costuming of silk, velvet and cloth of gold suggests a scene from a magnificent operatic spectacle rather than a street parade.

presented free to the public as a mere introduction to the wonders of the performance in the mammoth canvas pavilions. And the performance really is worthy of more than passing mention. Those who have witnessed the exhibitions of this famous old show this season combine in awarding it the palm of superiority over all competitors. It is a feature show from beginning to end. The marvelous performance presented by Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant of strength, is alone worth coming miles to see. Mr. Cyr is, without comparison, the strongest man who ever lived, and his feats of strength and endurance are so remarkable as almost to surpass belief. Among the other star features are the famous Harvey family of acrobats, the Brothers LaRoc, the greatest of all aerial artists; the Miller family, marvelously expert bicyclists; a dozen famous male and female riders, a superb menagerie, an unrivalled hippodrome, and the best all-round performance that has ever been seen in this country.

THE JOHN ROBINSON, Greatest of All American Shows.

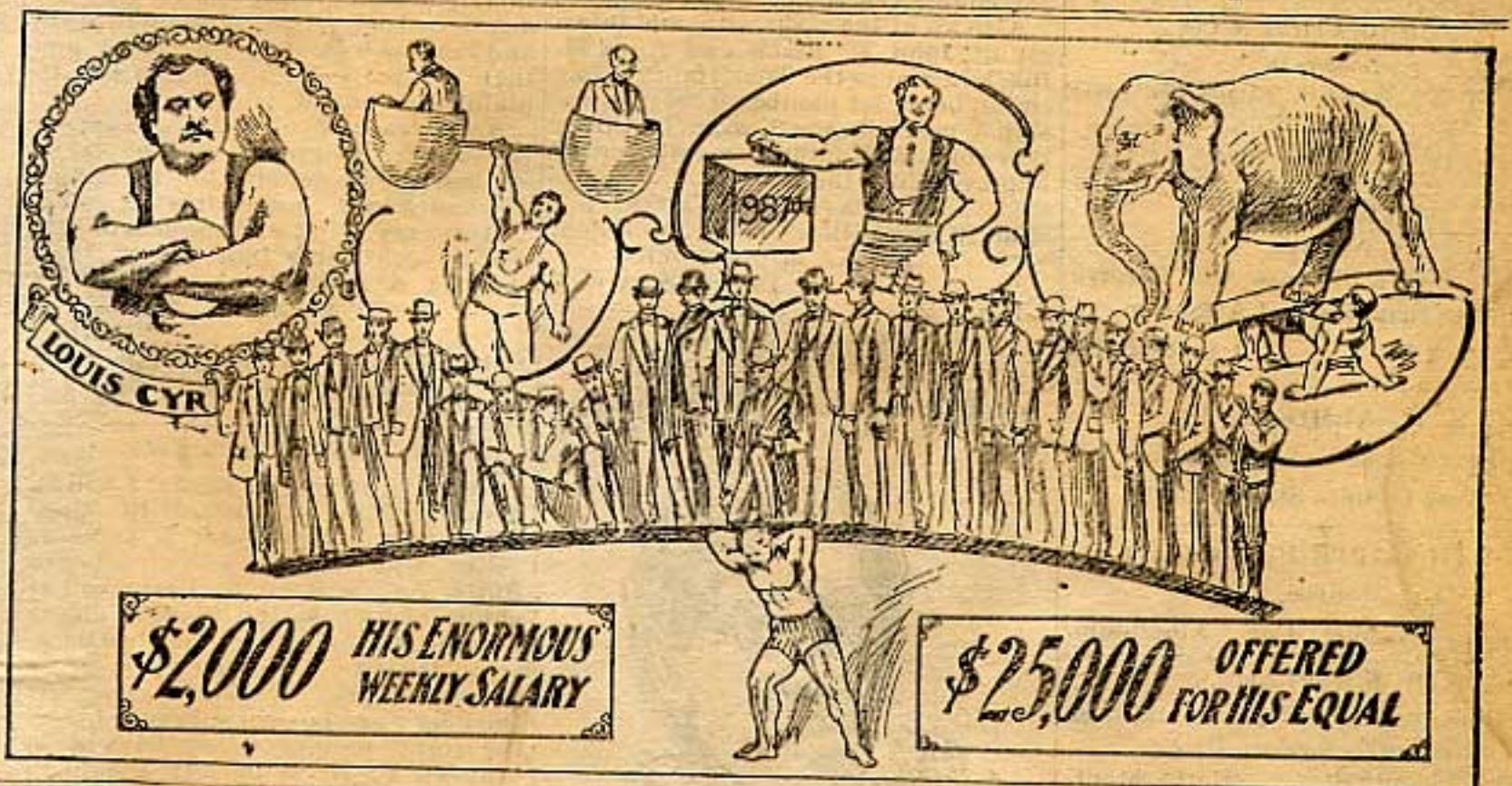
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CYR, THE INVINCIBLE.

**Strongest Man Who Ever Lived
Now With the Robinson Shows.**

Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, is not only the strongest human being in the world today, but he is undoubtedly the strongest man of which history has preserved any record. There have been many strong men, and many men of remarkable physical development, but in almost every instance the development of one set of muscles has been accomplished at the expense of some other part of the body. He is an Apollo in figure as well as a Hercules in strength, and it is doubtful whether the world has ever produced, or will ever produce again, so perfect a physical man. Mr. Cyr's height is 5 feet, 10½ inches; his weight 285 pounds; his shoulder measurement is 27½ in.; neck, 23 inches; waist, 52 inches; biceps, 21½ inches; forearm, 19 inches, and thigh 29½ inches. No student of anatomy need be told that these are remarkable measurements. Breadth of the shoulders—twice that of an ordinary man—is alone sufficient to evoke wonder and admiration. But Mr. Cyr is not only a remarkably muscular man, he is a man of startling strength and lifting power as well. Think of a man who can lift 552½ pounds with one little finger; think of a man who can lift 987 pounds with one arm; just think of an athlete who can raise 4300 pounds—over two tons—on his shoulders. Among the many remarkable feats which Mr. Cyr will perform during his visit to this city with the John Robinson Greatest of all American Shows, on Wednesday, June 15, is the balancing of 25 full grown men upon a platform, supported upon his massive shoulders. Mr. Cyr is assisted in his heroic performance by Horace Barre, the French Samson, whose feats of strength have given him international fame.

GENERAL ADVERTISING

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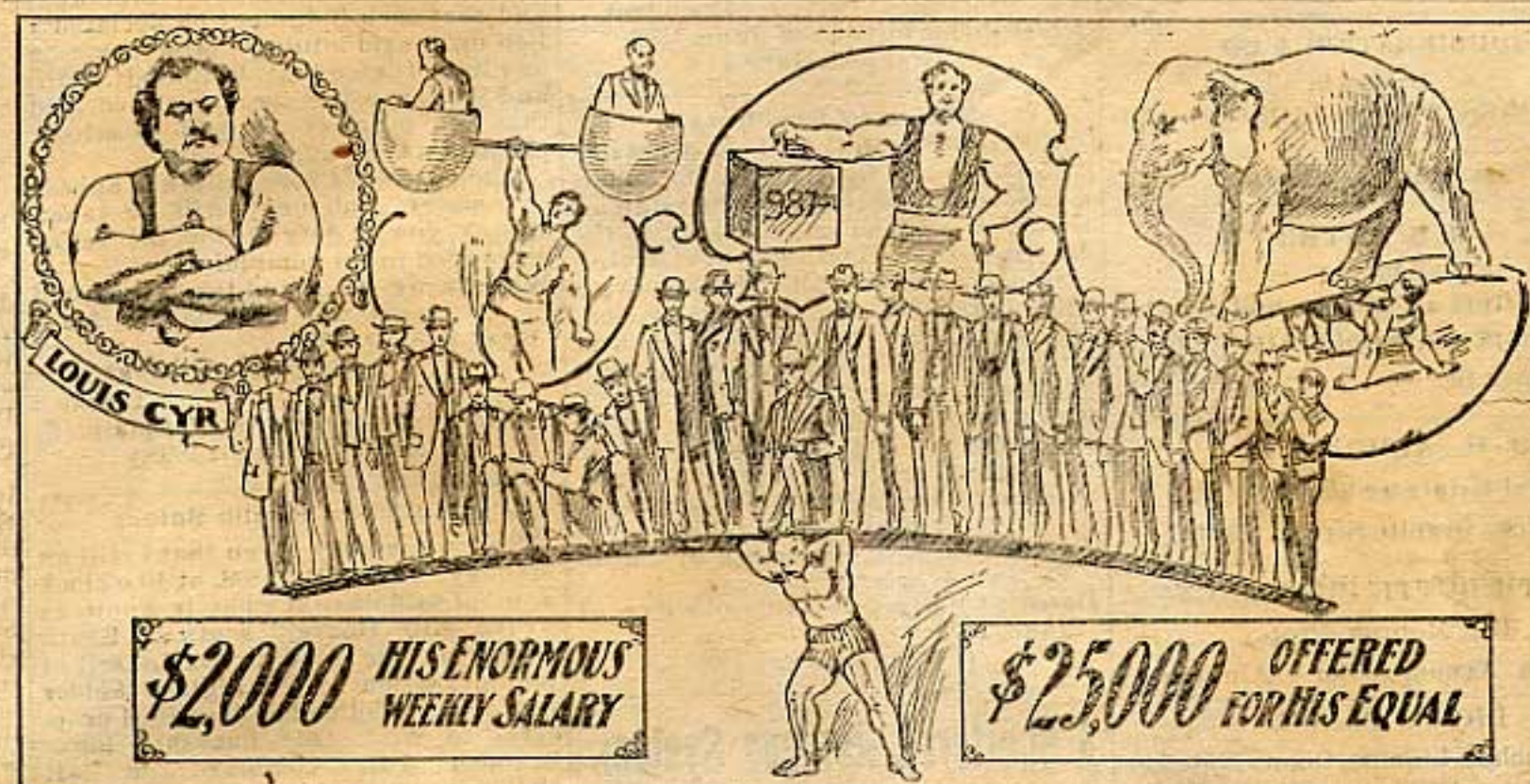
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BUTTE, Wednesday, June 15, 1898.

STRONG MEN HERE.

Louis Cyr and Horace Barre Return to Montreal.

Louis Cyr and Horace Barre are in Montreal again. They put in an appearance at the Balmoral Hotel yesterday morning, and since that time have been holding a sort of reception, attended by people of all degree who can claim an acquaintance with the two gentlemen who get along in this world because they are strong, and can lift things that the ordinary every day person would handle only with the aid of a derrick.

Cyr and Barre make a team that could be of considerable aid to a small town that needed to have its town hall moved from one end of the town to the other. Instead of hiring horses and men to perform the operation and paying them money for the operation, the town could send for Cyr and Barre, and they would calmly take the town hall from its foundation and march to the other end of the village with it. Incidentally the town could make money by advertising its moving day, and attracting the curious crowd which would desire to witness the operation.

Messrs. Cyr and Barre say they have come to the former's home—Canada—to rest for a while. They have been out West with the Robinson circus and do not propose to take to the road again until April, when they will join the Ringling show in New York.

In the meantime they are concocting a new act, which is to accomplish the very desirable feat of doing away with any possible suspicion on the part of the public that there is any "fake" connected with their work. They will lift human beings instead of weights—human beings in lots of from two to thirty. One of their specialties is to be the lifting of twelve men on a plank, with Cyr and Barre at either end of the plank, but each using only one hand in making the lift.

Incidentally they are going to place ladies in baskets and toss them around with one hand.

The two strong men will remain in Montreal for some time.

HARLAN AMERICAN.

HARLAN, SHELBY COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

A large crowd of people attended the John Robinson show at this city Monday. The parade was the greatest street exhibition Harlan ever saw. After the parade at 11 a. m., a free exhibition was given at the fair grounds where the tents were erected, and a good clean side show opened. At one o'clock the doors to the menagerie and circus opened, and the people filled the tents. The performance was given in three rings and on a platform, and well merited the audience present. Louis Cyr and Horace Barre's feats of lifting are simply wonderful. They do all claimed for them. The former lifts 14 men, nearly 2000 pounds, and the latter puts up a basket dumb bell with a large man in each basket. The Harvey family is great. And the Brothers Larole do the most daring aerial feats we ever witnessed. Samuel Burt, the ladder equilibrist is all right, too. The menagerie is a good one, and has the first hippopotamus that ever came here. But we cannot mention all the feats and features that deserve it. The spectators were more than pleased. The management is to be complimented for the orderly employes they carry. No gambling and no stealing was allowed as is common with many shows. They are a nice clean show and do as they advertise. If the John Robinson show ever comes here again they can't take care of their visitors.

The Aurora Republican.

AURORA, HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1898.

THE JOHN ROBINSON GREATEST OF ALL AMERICAN SHOWS.

ALL THE GREATEST CIRCUS FEATURES

FAMOUS HARVEY FAMILY,
The Absolute Perfection of High-Class Acrobatics. England's Greatest Arenic Sensation.

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Greatest of All Aerial Vaulters, in Marvelous Mid-Air Feats.

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Peerless Master of the Independent Ladder. A Wonder among Equilibrists.

8 MILLER FAMILY—8
Amazing Evolutions in High-Class Bicycling. An Absolute Novelty in Fancy Wheeling.

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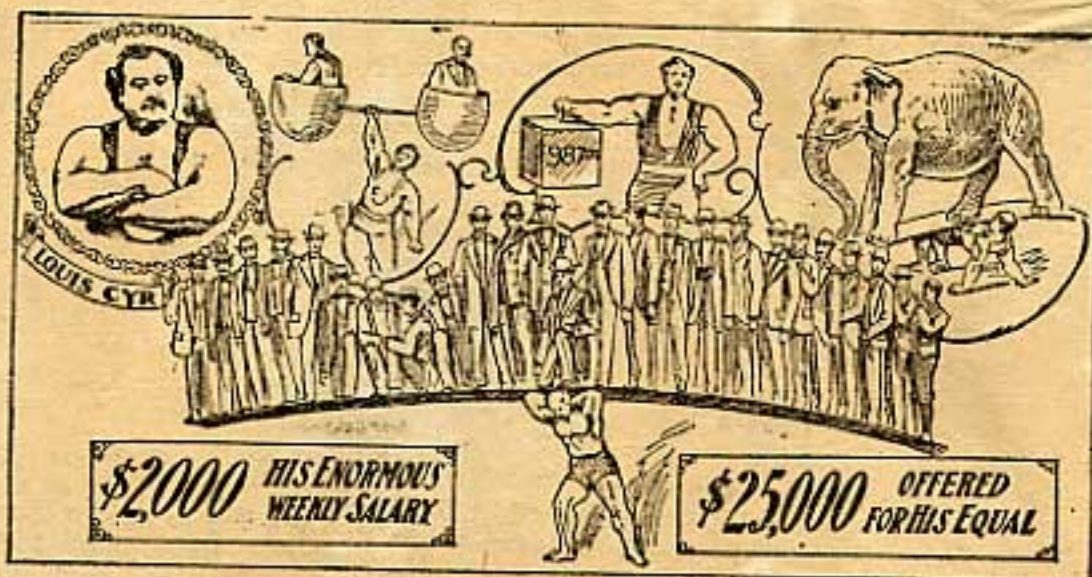
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THRILLING HIPPODROME CONTESTS.

RARE WILD ANIMAL DISPLAYS

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CYR The ... **Marvelous, Strongest Man in the World.**

HIS LIFTING RECORD.	HIS MEASUREMENTS.
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1,897½ pounds with two hands.	Breadth across the shoulders 27½ in.
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- N. Y. Clipper Annual.	Biceps - - - 21½ in.
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	Thigh - - - 29½ in.

Supports 25 Men on his Shoulders

LIFTS MORE THAN ANY 5 OTHER MEN

TUESDAY, MAY 24th