

Jumbo, Tom Thumb and Goliath, the sea elephant.

Among the scores of new features to say nothing of the new importations from Europe and Asia, including the incredible Naitto troupe, the Royal Bakara troupe, the Imperial Vietnamese equestrian troupe, the great Frederico and a free running horse, pony and elephant liberty act of sixty members, is Col. Jim McCoy. The screen's most outstanding western star, at the head of his vast company of rugged riders of the west. Consisting of cowboys, girls, vaqueros, Sioux and Blackfeet warriors and Australian bushrangers. Col. McCoy, plainsman, cavalry officer in the U. S. Army Reserve and friend of the Indian, is the idol of American boys and girls, and he will be seen in both the main performances and the wild west.

The greatest show on earth heads into this territory on four long Valiant trains of 100 cars, with 1000 people. 7 herds of full-sized elephant actors, 100 menagerie animals and 700 horses. Its toured city covers 14 acres of ground. There are 10 large tents, including the world's largest big top, seating 10,000 persons.

This is the peak season for show life and beauty among the big world famous arena artists with the youth. In the **W. A.**, in the three rings, in the four stages and in the quarter-mile hippodrome track will be seen hundreds of acts side by side. In the girl aerial ballet, the most beautiful midair display ever produced there are beauties that can be seen in all of newspaper columns wherever the **Hitting Bros.** and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCormick are leaving this week-end in their car for San Antonio. "We don't know how long we will be in San Antonio, or where or how far we are going on this trip," Mr. McCormick said. He said they were off on a trip to somewhere, that may be two weeks, may be two months and that they might be gone all winter.

Mrs. Lorene Mason of Birmingham, Alabama, is a guest of her

the objects of material sense with spiritual ideas" (page 123).

"FARWELL BRUNCH"
Miss Charlene Franka of Garwood honored Miss Dorothy Jane Lehrer, who left Monday to attend school in Nashville, Tennessee, with a farwell brunch, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Each guest surprised Miss Dorothy Jane by presenting a parting gift. As the girls were opened a brunch was served—the menu consisting of fried tomato juice, scrambled eggs, sausage, butter toast, doughnuts and coffee.

The list included Misses Sylvia Kallina, Vivian Williams, Jay Os. Braden, Cole Venghaus, the hostess, Miss Lehrer, and the honoree, Miss Charlene Franka.

"SHE DOES AS SHE PLEASES"
The mother of Mary Belle Spencer, 16-year-old Chicago girl, claims to be a "modern mother." She believes in "children living as they wish to live—without parental interference." At least, she formerly believed that way, but seems to have changed her mind recently.

When Mary Belle, a few days ago, announced that she did not wish to attend school and proceeded to remain at home, her mother, a lawyer, defended her and defied the transient officer when he came to take her back to school. "I believe that Mary Belle has the right to do as she darn well please," said the officer.

Last week, the "do as she pleases," girl ran away with a young man and married him. Her mother said the young couple were blessed. But the lad's parents did not think so, well of the match, and said so.

Now Mary Belle's modern mother has instituted suit to have the marriage annulled. "Her father and I decided that for this once Mary Belle has made a mistake in doing as she darn well please," the mother explained to the court.

A child, especially in the adolescent period, needs parental instruction, guidance and, sometimes, correction. That's what parents are for. No child should be turned loose

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dowd of Refugio arrived here late Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Mr. O'Dowd, who is production manager for the Fidelity Oil Corporation, returned to Refugio the following day. Mrs. O'Dowd, who was formerly Miss Daisy Louise Wagner, remaining for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Kathryn Powers is on out in the fourth department at the Calvert Drug Company, having succeeded Mrs. James Jacobson, who recently resigned her position.

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