

## New Mystic Delineations For Chautauqua Week



LAURANT.

**L**AURANT, the magician, who appears here Chautauqua week, tells the following interesting story of the origin of his mystic hat impersonations, one of the new features of his program. He says: "A number of years ago I had the pleasure of meeting a very interesting traveler in the person of Monsieur F. Treway of Paris. He was making a tour of the United States, and, being a magician, we became friends at once. It was through him I first heard of the possibilities of using the rim of a hat for impersonating different characters. Treway was a wonderful actor and had perfected this art to a marvelous degree, and at that time I never expected I would be able to accomplish it. The origin of this form of entertainment is quite interesting. I am sure many people will be surprised to learn it was first used by a very clever crook to outwit the police of Paris. He operated on the streets of Paris after opera at night as the people were departing for their homes. He would mingle with the throng, wearing the opera cloak, which at that time was a regular mode of dress, and, with the rim of a hat folded into a clever shape, he would follow his profession of picking pockets. If in danger of being caught he would slip away, re-fold the hat and reappear without any one recognizing him, as the disguise is perfect when cleverly executed. He outwitted the police for several years until at last he was captured in Paris, and upon his person was found the old felt hat rim above referred to. No one gave it further thought until Mr. Treway accidentally hit upon the idea as a form of entertainment. The secret of the entire effect consists in being able to fold and re-fold rapidly a felt rim into many different hats. The facial expression and the necessary ability to act and carry out the character impersonated is, of course, the most important part of all."

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**1st. AND 10th.**

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## MANY GOING TO CIRCUS.

Ringling Bros. Attract Unusual Interest With Many Big Features.

Ringling Brothers' circus is attracting unusual interest this season because of its many new features and the new aspect given the show by the addition of the great spectacle, "Joan of Arc." The circus will be seen in Fort Wayne on July 12, and this city and surrounding country will be well represented as it always is when Ringling Brothers are within excursion distance.

There will be a new parade in the forenoon three miles in length. The menagerie is practically twice as big as it was last year and contains many specimens of strange animal life new to America zoos. Audiences will be entertained by 375 of the greatest of Europe's circus artists. Chief among the stars who are exploiting novelties and sensational acts are: The Saxon Trio of the world's strongest men, whose wonderful feats of strength have startled Europe. No act like this has ever been seen in America. Close upon it in importance are the Balkani family of sensational riders, the Janowsky family of novelty acrobats, the three Jahns, ladder-balancing sensationalists, the Lorbeer troupe, who juggle human beings; the Portia quartette of women contortionists, the Maryland family of spring-board gymnasts, the Alpine family of wire performers, Capt. Huling's two troupes of performing seals and seal-

ions, the Schuman performing horses, the three herds of best trained elephants on earth, Mijarez, the Mexican wizard of the high wire, the Klarkkonian aerialists, and the fifty funniest clowns on earth.

The great feature of the show is of course the newly added spectacle, "Joan of Arc," with a trainload of special scenery, costumes, and stage properties and a cast of 1,200 characters. There is also a ballet of 300 dancing girls, a chorus of 400 voices and an orchestra of 100 soloists. This is the greatest dramatic and spectacular production ever presented in American, enacted on a specially built stage bigger than hundred ordinary theatres. It is made portable so that it can be erected in the main tent each morning. This great entertainment is given as an introductory to the regular circus performance and entails no extra charge of admission.

"Joan of Arc" tells a masterful story from French history in a thrilling and dramatic way and with the wonderful illusion of tons of special scenery and stage devices. In the great battle scene the audience is held spellbound by the realism of the scene, while the enactment of the coronation of Charles VII is beyond question the most sumptuous and inspiring stage pictures ever seen.

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Special Harvest sale Saturday at 10 a. m. Fancy salads, deep dishes worth 25c for 10c each, glass water tumblers 1c 10c doz.

Special Harvest sale Saturday at 2 p. m. Extra good house brooms go at 10c each. One to a customer.

Special Harvest sale all day Saturday. 93 dinner sets worth 8 to 9 dollars per set go at \$5.98 set.

Read the list of a few of the many bargains we are going to offer.

### HARVEST SALE ON DISHES.

Heavy Cup & Saucers ..... 29c set  
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Heavy Dishes ..... 10c & 15c each  
Fancy White Cups & Saucers  
and Plates special. .... 48c set  
Fancy Decorated Salads, Extra  
Deep only ..... 10c  
3 Patterns in Fancy Decorated  
Plates, Cups & Saucers at... 10c  
50c Glass Water Sets ..... 24c set  
75c Glass Water Sets ..... 48c set  
25c Fancy Deep Dishes ..... 17c  
Fancy Decorated Fruit Dishes pie  
Plates, Meat Plates, Bowls Go-  
es At ..... 5c  
1 Lot of 25 c Fancy Plates ..... 7c  
1 Lot Glass Dishes ..... 7c  
20 Stone Mixing Bowls ..... 10c  
25c China Sugar & Cream Sets... 19c  
25c Glass Sugar & Cream Sets. 10c

### HARVEST SALE ON CUTLERY.

\$1.00 Sets, Knives & Forks ..... 69c  
75c Sets, Knives & Forks ..... 48c  
6 Good Tea Spoons ..... 10c  
6 Good Table Spoons ..... 10c  
Good Butcher Knives ..... 10c

### HARVEST SALE ON ALUMINUM.

75c Sauce Pans ..... 49c  
\$3.00 Tea Kettles ..... \$2.48  
\$3.25 Tea Kettles ..... \$2.68  
\$1.25 Preso. Kettles ..... 98c

### MANY OTHER SUCH BARGAINS.

### HARVEST SALE ON TUMBLERS.

Glass Water Tumblers ..... 2 for 5c  
Glass Water Tumblers ..... 3 for 5c  
Lemonade & Hotel Tumblers 5 each  
Jelly Cups, Tin Lids ..... 17c doz  
HARVEST SALE ON OIL CLOTH.

### HARVEST SALE ON ENAMEL WARE AND TIN WARE.

25c Granite Dish Pans ..... 17c  
25c Granite Kettles ..... 14c  
25c Granite Measures ..... 10c  
12 qt. Granite Kettles ..... 29c  
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Other Good Specials in Granite.  
\$1.25 Copper Tea Kettles ..... 79c  
14 qt. Tin Dish Pans ..... 17c  
1 pt. Tin Cups, Special ..... 17c  
30c Dinner baskets ..... 24c  
25c dinner baskets ..... 17c  
\$1.00 granite slop jars ..... 69c  
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25 Stone Chicken Founts ..... 17c

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Toweling ..... 5c & 10c yd.  
20c Embroidery ..... 10c yd.  
Mens Under Shirts ..... 10c

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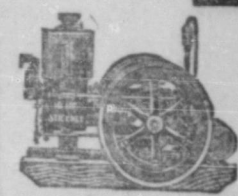
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