

Rube Perkins

(Broadside): The Original Rube Perkins. The Greatest Combination Novelty Free Act of Its Kind

[Holton, Kansas?: circa 1890?]

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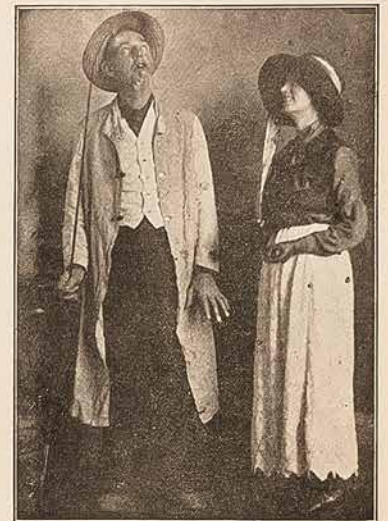
RUBE

ACT ONE
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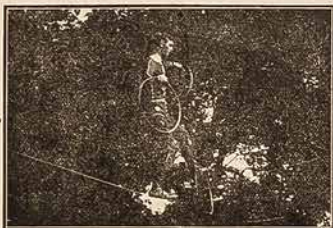
ACT TWO
 Juggling, light and heavy chin balancing, controlling and balancing on chin and nose articles from the weight of a feather to a wagon wheel. An act superb in feats of strength and endurance.

TRADE YOUR SMILES
 We Rube your crowds one hour each afternoon as Rube and Seemandy Perkins, winning the smiles and the laughs, and we cause no embarrassing moment for any one. We intermingle with the people in the grandstand, on the track and grounds. All for fun and fun for all.

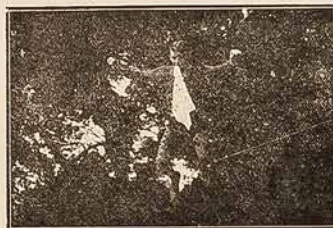
17 YEARS A STANDARD ACT
 If you want a free attraction that can make good any place—something new and different—a feature on your program, write or wire at once. You book direct with us.



Rube and Seemandy, rubing and fooling around



A CHINESE PUZZLE



HARD PICKINGS



THE LATEST FORD



THE IRISH WASH WOMAN

A Few Of The Many Feats Performed In These Acts -- An Exhibition Of Skill, Endurance And Thrills

Large broadside. 25½" x 16". Printed in black and white and illustrated with 19 photo illustrations of Perkins performing various skills. Tear on right edge, very near fine. Rube Perkins, the stage name of Archie William Dickey, engaged primarily in wire acts, juggling, and balancing objects. He was performed in various circuses but this poster apparently represents his entrepreneurial spirit in promoting his own act. Detailed image on following page [\[BTC#419670\]](#)

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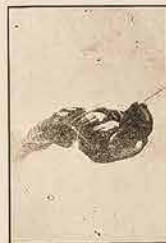


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ON THE FIRE ESCAPE



ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH



A COMPLETE DOUBLE BALANCE

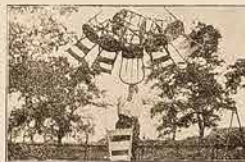


AT LUNCH ON THE WIRE



THE APPLE PICKER

PERFORMING ALL OF THE LATEST AND MOST DIFFICULT TRICKS UPON A SLENDER SILVER THREAD



THE MOVING VAN



THE EVENING NEWS



KEEP THINGS MOVING

A MAGNET FOR ANY PROGRAM



TAKING A CHANCE



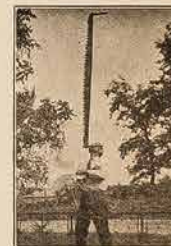
TRY THIS ON THE PIANO



CAUSED BY MIXING DRINKS



THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE



THE FARMERS FRIEND

SOMETHING NEW FOR YOUR CELEBRATION THAT ARE REAL FEATURE NOVELTY ACTS IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES. SAID BY PRESS AND PUBLIC TO BE THE BEST IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LINES. REFERENCE—ANY OF THE LEADING CIRCUSES AND FAIR MANAGERS EVERYWHERE.
PERMANENT ADDRESS, HOLTON, KANSAS, CARE OF A. W. DICKEY.