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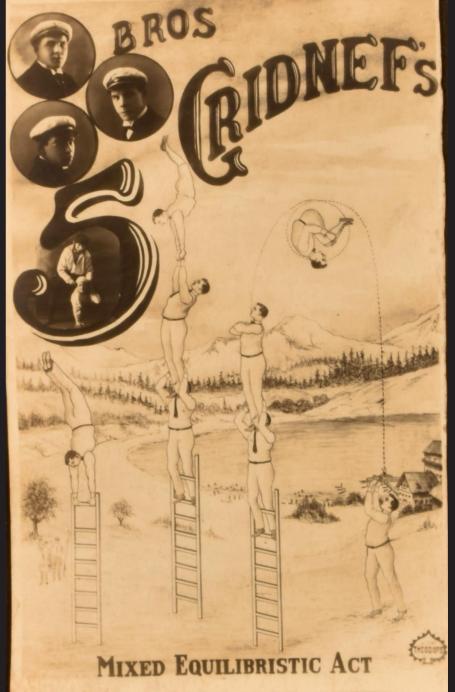
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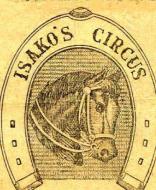
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MISS MARY LOO MADEMOISELLE MARY LOO La petite equilibristre sur corde

MONS SAVELLI Introducing The Hula Hula Horse M MONS SAVELI Introduction The Hula Hula à cheval

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by the CANESTRELLI TRIO

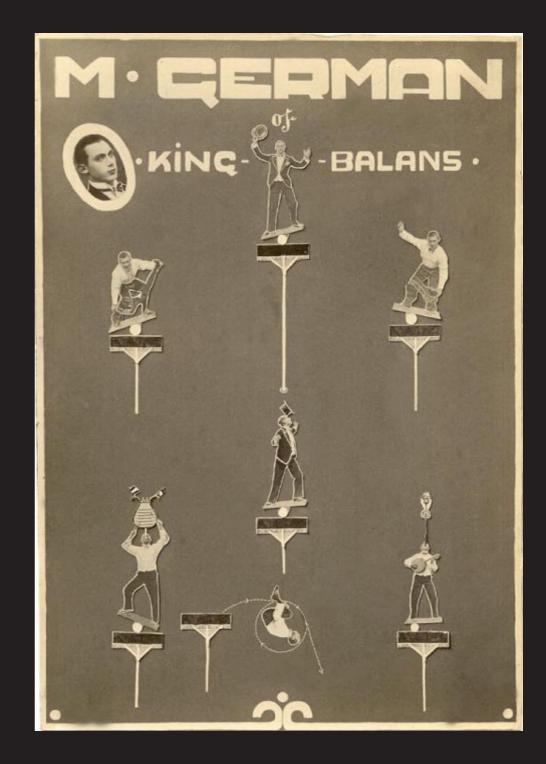
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Moscow in single and double sommersaults in the air

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Sous la directeur du Cirque Strogonoff de Moscou en simple et double saut en air

ORCHESTRA GOOD NIGHT







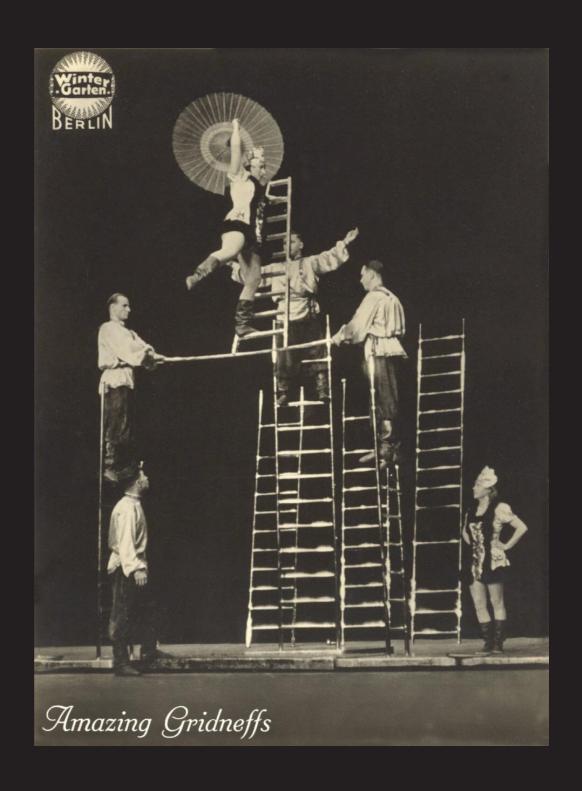


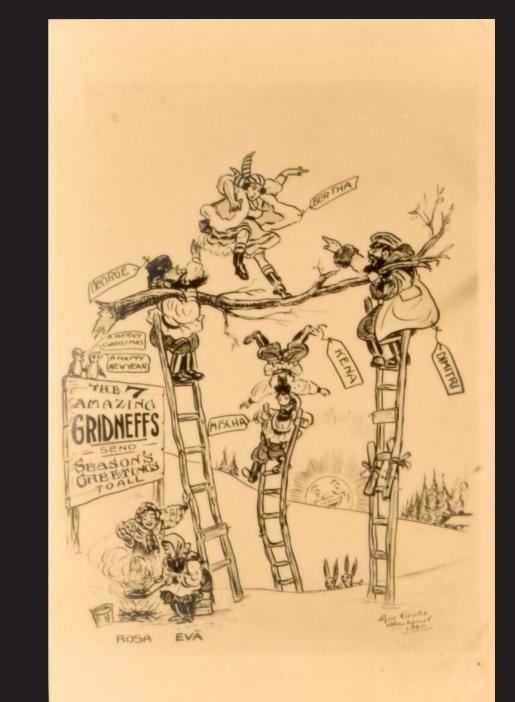












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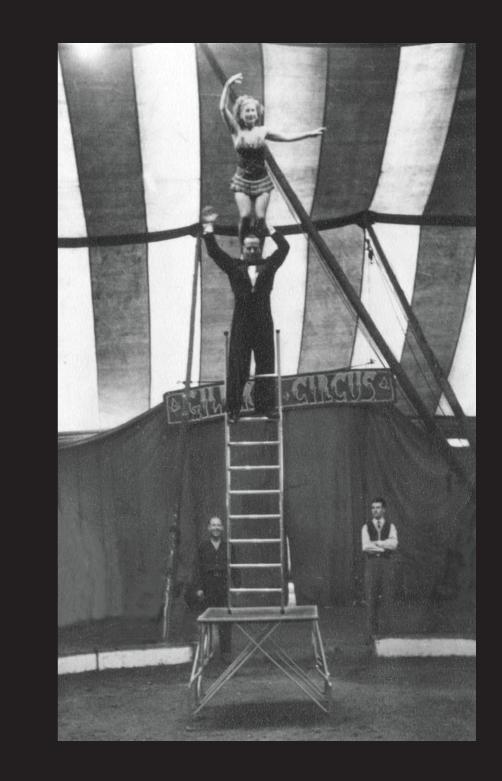
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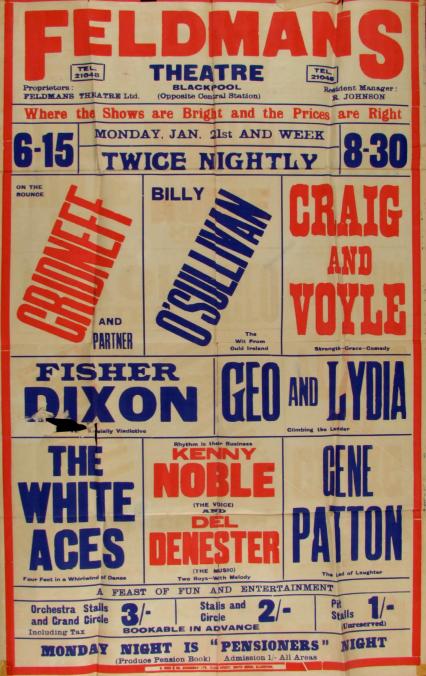
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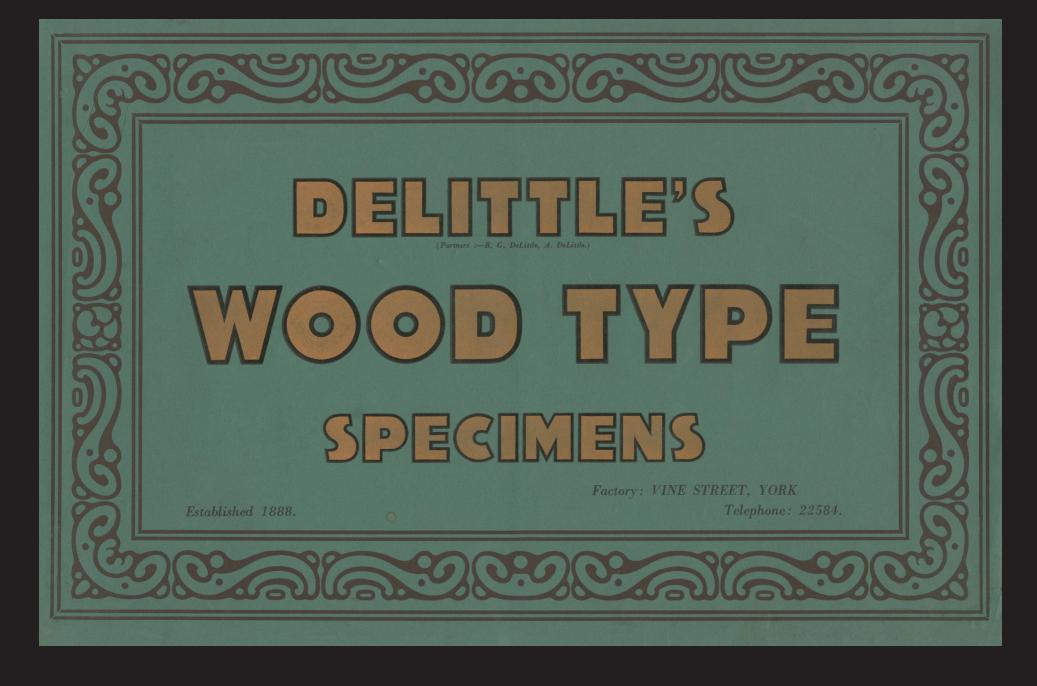
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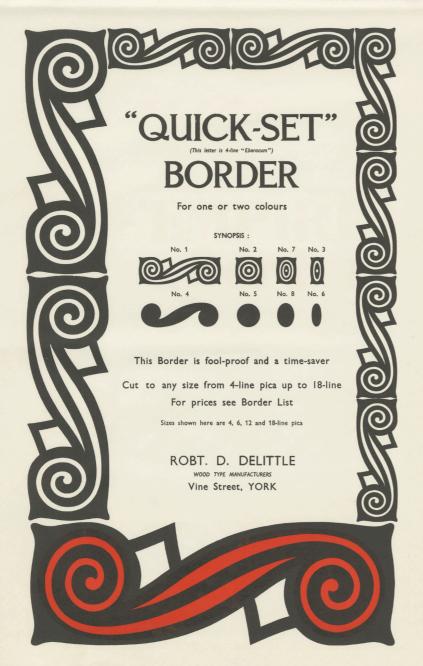
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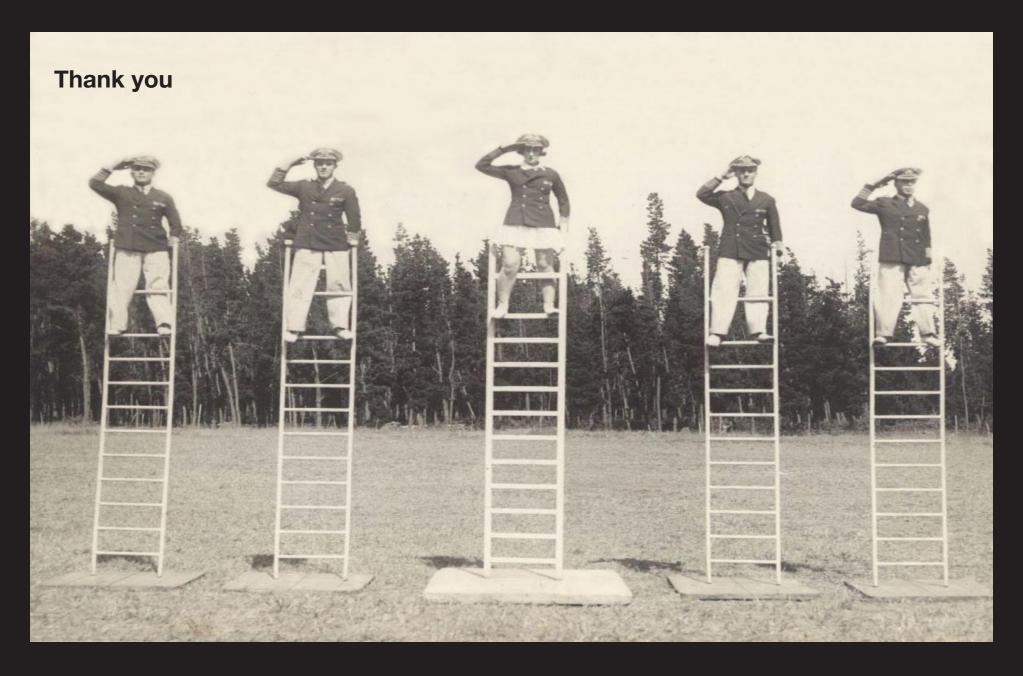
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