

WALTER L. MAIN CIRCUS COMING

Will Show in Charleston
Sept. 10—Street
Parade

The Walter L. Main Circus will exhibit in Charleston at the old ball park, Meeting and Shepard streets, on Friday, September 10.

The boys and girls of the Walter L. Main Circus number almost a score. The training of these children begins almost at birth. In the vast majority of cases there is the powerful effect of heredity, which exercises an influence upon the child and helps it to overcome obstacles to others well-nigh impossible. The chief effort is to create courage and daring. The muscles must be developed and the lungs expanded, but at the same time the brain must not be neglected. Many a gymnast has mental abilities often lacking in the ordinary man. He has to understand some geometry or mathematics, else how can he calculate the exact distance of a jump, a fall, or a somersault?

The Walter L. Main Circus is among the foremost circus institutions in the world. Six hundred employees travel with the show, and more than five acres of land are required for the "tented city."

A special train of double length cars are required to transport the show from city to city. There are 400 animals in the show, and this does not include two great herds of elephants. There are five bands to furnish music for the circus-goers, and twice daily—at 1 and 7 p. m.—Prof. John Griffin and his military band of 25 soloists will give a free concert.

The "big top" will seat 5,000 people and is one of the biggest ever to be seen here. Besides this there are 40 clowns, 30 aerialists, 40 equestrians and 50 acrobats.

A picturesque parade will be given on the downtown streets at 11 a. m. Doors to the menagerie open at 1 and 7 p. m.; the big show performances start at 2 and 8 p. m.