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The Circus Moves By Rail

The flat cars are 89-footers, many from GTW, SP, and a few from TTX, acquired with wreck damage, but rebuilt by RBBB to their own specs. Our own generators provide electrical power. In the 1890s Ringling Bros.

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The fifth coach would be traveling ahead of the show as an advance or advertising car, perhaps connected to a scheduled railroad passenger train, but was still included as one of the 20 cars of the train. Our train features models of many of these wagons faithfully modeled in O-Scale. European circuses constructed buildings; Americans built wagons.

History of The Old Railroad With Carnival and Circus Trains

As you can see by the banner, the performers were all quite musically talented even if their acting skills might be a tad below Broadway standards. Today this car can be seen, fully restored to its former splendor, as a static exhibit at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota Florida. They were also about a foot taller than the other stock cars and had larger doors positioned directly across from each other in the center of the car.

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There is an office staff to coordinate all these others, and a priest who goes back and forth between both units and other American Circuses during the year. Circuses were but one expression of the way railroads affected American life.

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Stock cars were usually coupled directly behind the locomotive to help minimize jolting the animals, then came the flat cars which were the heaviest due to the rides and other equipment, and finally, the coaches brought up the rear of the train. Immer auf Achse — Zirkus-Sonderzüge in Deutschland von 1900 bis 2000 in German. Railroad carnivals could be much heavier due to the weight of the rides and heavier built wagons that were primarily constructed from iron and oak.

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Wagons were dimensioned both for their own loads and for loading on the flats.

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