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I notice a building on Main street that is called the Amphitheatre, which has been used for circus performances and is now occupied by J. H. Wood & Co., for the purpose of training horses, for circus purposes. Mr. Wood is a widely known proprietor in the circus line. He has here some very good horses which he has in excellent training. Among them is one thorough-bred which is a splendid animal. Messrs. Wood & Co., are in connection with a large company coming from New York to start out from here in the spring. This is intended to be the largest circus on the continent. Besides the firm named above, Mr. W. B. Carroll and B. McGinley, who are well known to the profession, are connected with it. [Note: probably Maginley, Carroll & Co.]