Steam from the boiler passes through the brass whistles on the steam calliope when the musician presses on the keyboard. Steam calliope music is very loud.
CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM has many old historic ORNATE WAGONS.

The Golden Age of Chivalry.
This is the famous **Ringling Bell Wagon**

Sometimes called
"The Colossal Cathedral Chimes of Moscow's famed Kremlin Tower."
It was built in Baraboo.

This is how it looked in an 1890's parade.
The Bell Player seated in the rear of the Bell Wagon in front of levers, each connected by wire to one of 9 bell clappers.
A favorite of the children from Fairyland...

Cinderella

She accepts her slipper from the handsome Prince.

In the parade this Cinderella Float was pulled by 8 ponies.
Here at the museum, some of these cars are on many flat cars. Travelled overland.

CIRCUS TRAIN
It was also known as the Advance Car.

This railroad car traveled 2 weeks before the show train with its cargo of artistic posters and bill posters who lived on the railroad car.
This is the work of the billposter. Many times he gets covered with paste.
Hippopotamus

Wilderness

had a xenoggerie with its wild wonders of the old time circus.
The CIRCUS has come to CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM.
The Ringmaster blows his whistle and starts the show...
The Band playing real Circus Music...

and sure hand Jugglers...
Tumblers...

the ever popular Pachyderms...

and Many other acts...
A ride on the old-fashioned Merry-Go-Round is like riding a real Circus Horse.

May all your Days be Circus Days.
The circus rolls on wheels...
Color this one very bright.
Circus World Museum is part of the old Ringling Bros. Circus World's Greatest Shows Winter Quarters.

This is how it looked from 1884 to 1918.