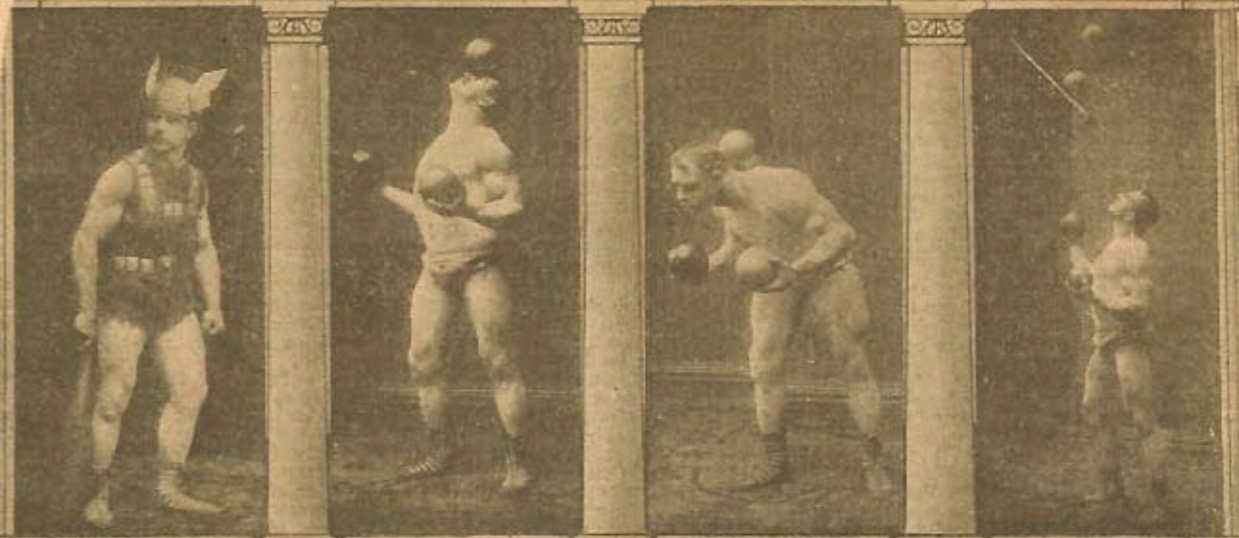


Francis Gerard. another German Strong Man.



his marvellously developed equilibrist, who has been described by the American press as Sandow's only rival, made his debut in Eng'land at Hengler's Circus. He is a German by birth, weighs 16 stone, has a $17\frac{3}{4}$ in. biceps, a $22\frac{1}{2}$ in. thigh, and a 16 in. calf.

His height is 6 ft. 3 in.