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## OBSERVATIONS OF THE STROLLER On Theatrical Life and Environment STORIES AND ANECDOTES

"Twas a stirring drama, this play of "The Black Hand." The stage was running rivers of blood ere two acts were finished. Hallstones headed the brow of Tom Norris, billposter, who had held out a "comp," and was holding hard and fast to an orchestra chair. The thrilling climax of the third act was at hand. The beautiful heroine's brother had been murdered, first act, up stage. The heroine had sworn vengeance, not knowing her lover was the murderer.

Spake the lover: "And what would you do, my darling, if you found the villain?"

(Chills and fever music by the orchestra.)

Spake the heroine: "I would, with this dagger, strike him to the heart and spill his life's blood, e'en as he mur-r-dered me brother."

[Business of lover dropping to his knees at heroine's feet and spreading his arms far apart.]

The lover (tragically): "Then strike, for I am the murderer."

Then up spake Tom Norris, billposter: "She dasent to do it, for the Union hasn't ordered it."

The dagger was sheathed; a life was saved.

All of which merely goes to show the modern trend of events.

S. W. Polles, director of exploitation at the Jamestown Exposition, has a bad of giving to his friends little Aztec gods with hideous, grinning faces, but useful Be Bolles. Polles bought half a car-load of the images at some Harvey eating station on the Santa Fe, but as he is an all-round good fellow, they have all been distributed. To one of them, however, there is attached a tale.

Bolles has held a number of positions of importance at world's fairs, as the records at Buffalo and St. Louis will especially testify. Although he is an advertising expert, he has a reputation for keeping his mouth shut at the proper time. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition he had ample opportunity to build up this reputation, as he held positions involving considerable trust and foreknowledge. Prior to the opening of the St. Louis Fair, Polles sported a luxuriant growth of French whiskers.

One of the exhibitors who "wanted to know" happened to see one of the aforesaid Aztec ash collectors on a Fair official's desk.

"What's that?" he inquired. "That's a plaster cast of Steve Bolles," was the reply, "taken before he put on his face trimmings."

"No," said the exhibitor, sadly, "that's not Polles. That chap there, with his mouth open, looks as though he didn't know anything and wanted to tell all about it, while Polles knows full and won't give out a durn word."

John D. Carey, who has handled the press end and, in fact, held every position of any importance with the leading circuses, had

carey his usual good nature On Transfer ruffled when in Memphis Men, this season. Carey is assisting General Agent

F. C. Knupp, with the Cole Brothers' Shows this season, and was anxious to make a quick transfer in Memphis or advance car Number three from the Illinois Central Railroad over to the Frisco. It was late at night and no one could be found who seemed to be



EDYTHE MOYER,

Formerly a valued member of Joe Weber's All-Star Stock Company, where she played many important parts and was the understudy of the company. She met with the utmost favor at Jardins de Paris, New York, last summer and is now winning new engagements.

in authority. Carey was cussing his luck to one of the yard bosses and the baggage man, who had overheard part of the tale of woe about the inability to transfer the car, with an air of sympathy, but on the square, said:

"I'll tell you cap'n, the Patterson transfer company do all the work around here; where did you want to go?"

Carey did not say where he wanted to go when it was suggested that a baggage transfer company transfer an advertising car, but he did tell that baggage man where he should go.

When Carey, later, told the story, he added, "I believe what Billy Peck said some years ago when he was running an advance car. He had sent a man out to do a railroad route and a half-hour later the man returned to the car. 'Well,' said I, 'Now, what's wrong?'

"Train's gone. I asked a man what time it went and he said nine forty-five, and it left at nine fifteen," replied Mr. Billposter.

"Who did you ask?" quizzed Peck. In that inamitable way of his, and when the billposter said a railroad man, Peck looked at him pityingly,

and fairly hissed, "Why, you damned fool, don't you know if that man knew anything at all he would not be railroading?" and I guess it must have been the same guy who advised me to get a transfer company to transfer our car."

There are no gas lights on the painted desert of Arizona, and so, it is not strange that the Moki Indians, now tiling an engagement Indians at the Ninth & Arch Street Inhalte Museum, Philadelphia, are Gas. unacquainted with this sort of illuminant. One night last week, after the redskins made a tour of the town under the chaperonage of J. Hope, the well-known bird and animal dealer, they went to their rooms at the Quaker City Hotel, on Ninth street just above the museum. Their room was illuminated by gas. The next morning the warriors were found on the floor almost asphyxiated. If their room had been closed it would have been necessary to secure something else in their place for the balance of the week at the museum, but Dr. Leamy, who happened to be in the neighborhood, revived them.

Proprietor Wattenhoffer, of the hotel, immediately put up a sign in the Moki Indian language: "Don't blow out the gas."

L. C. Sanford who has been in charge of the advance work for Dickson & Mustard's Humpty Dumpty Company for the last two Billing seasons, relates the following The story of a rube's idea of bill Show.

"Some two years ago, between seasons, I had out a small company of vaudeville acts, under the name of Sanford & Robinson Unique Entertainers, and was lucky in getting dates at two new opera houses in Kentucky, being the opening attraction at one and the second show in at the other. All show people know the first few shows in a new house get the cream, and as there was an open day between the two dates I decided to till in at a small town where I had been told the Masons had built a college with a show shop on the second floor. I called up the party on the phone who was supposed to be the manager and found out I would also be the first show there, and, in fact, the first real show the town had ever had. I then made arrangements for him to put out the paper and save me the time and trouble of going ahead, and as I was playing upon a guarantee, I didn't care very much.

"I expressed him a bundle of heralds, dates, 3-sheets and 8-sheets. Upon arriving in the town I was surprised to see no paper up except in a few of the store windows where I saw heralds.

"I hunted up the manager, who was a bank cashier, and with blood in my eyes asked him why none of the larger stuff had been put up. He informed me his janitor had taken all the half-sheets, three and eight-sheets and distributed them one at a time with a date at the houses, and put the heralds in the store windows. He had done good work, too. When I got back to the hotel I was telling the rest of the company about it, when up spoke a farmer who lived two miles in the country:

"Yes, by gosh! Jim brought one of them darned sheets of paper to my house and I thought it was one of them Japanese puzzles. But my wife says it's a part of a woman's dress and you can see her hand on it. Anyway, I knew it was to advertise a show, cause Jim left a long strip of paper with it and it said Opry House, Wed., Sept. 3rd, on it."

During the flying trip made by Willton Lackaye through the south a few weeks ago, it was arranged that he should break a jump Bridegroom from San Antonio to Fort Worth, Texas, by Feet.

On arrival of the advance agent the manager was feeling very blue. He greeted the agent as follows:

"Sorry, old man, but you are going to have a big opposition next Tuesday. Miss 'Forty' is going to be married, and most of the swell folks will be there."

The agent regretted the occurrence, and told the local manager to go ahead and do all he could under the circumstances to get Mr. Lackaye a good house. A week or so later, the agent heard that the house was sold out, and in surprise wired Mr. Lackaye to find out the reason of the big business.

The answer came, "Bridegroom got cold feet."

# NATIONAL AMUSEMENT PARK ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

## Important Matters Discussed and Acted Upon

Papers Read Describing Conditions and Recommending the Elimination of Existing Abuses—By-Laws of Association—Individual Efforts of Promoters Have Been Depended Upon.

**A**T noon, upon the fourteenth of November, in the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, the second meeting of the National Amusement Park Association was opened. The attendance was distinctively representative of the large amusement park and street railway interests.

Members of the newly-formed association were present from Boston, New York City, Coney Island, New York State, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, State of Maryland, Richmond, State of Virginia, Kentucky, the trans-Mississippi country, and the Southwest.

The meeting was called to order by the association's president, Mr. James R. Pratt, of the United Railways and Electric Company, of Baltimore.

Prominent among the features of the day's events was the address of Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Oberdeide, of Trenton, who detailed many phases of the summer park business, and its relation to street railway transportation as well as to the public.

The Committee upon By-Laws reported a form of administrative government for the organization, which was unanimously adopted. To attract and stimulate membership in the Association, Secretary-Treasurer Oberdeide was directed to visit all possible portions of the country.

Two important committees were appointed, their personnel being as follows: On Reciprocity—Messrs. Fred C. Schamberger, Baltimore; Chairman; J. J. Weaver, Cincinnati, and C. H. Oberdeide, Trenton. On Statistics—Messrs. L. B. Shoss, Scranton, Chairman; A. S. McSwigan, Pittsburgh, and C. H. Oberdeide, Trenton.

The meeting adjourned subject to call.

(Read at meeting of the National Amusement Park Association, held at Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, November 14, 1907.)  
In extending a cordial welcome to you, the members of the National Amusement Park Association, I am conscious of the fact that matters of great importance to our organization should be freely discussed at the present meeting. Therefore, I have taken the opportunity of outlining certain phases of the outdoor amusement business, particularly regarding the relation that such business bears toward the public.

It is a fundamental proposition that summer parks are an absolute necessity. The congested population in cities demands both rest and recreation. A strong desire, one may call it an instinct, is the yearning among the masses for the open air, where a glimpse of sky, trees and water may be had. This instinct is not confined to women and children; it affects men, tired of the work of the shop, office or mill, who "want a change." Our patronage, it must be recalled, is very largely drawn from among those who can not afford lengthy vacations, who, indeed, can not afford any vacations worthy the name. To the masses the amusement park takes the place of fashionable resorts and of transcontinental and European trips. It is the one place where the people can have rest and recreation.

Added to the love for scenery, is another instinct which in many older persons is as strong as in children—that of being amused. This brings at once to the fore the matter of music and of harmless and cheap attractions. This part of the subject has been so frequently discussed that nothing more than a mere allusion is necessary.

I desire to lay especial stress upon a neglected phase of park management in its relation to the public. In efforts to produce scenic effects and provide recreation, park managers have almost uniformly neglected to provide "rest features" for their patrons. I refer to a special department of comfort and safety, where close attention should be given to the needs of the most helpless portion of our patronage—women and children. Nothing can more quickly please the public, and from a commercial standpoint stimulate trade, than providing a building where women and children may rest, and where a trained nurse or other capable women may always be in charge. My own experience at the White City in Trenton fully justifies the truth of this observation.

While the "two R's" of "rest and recreation," are indicative of the relation that the public sustains toward the park, a third "R" is of prime importance to us as owners and managers. This "R" is "Revenue." To secure revenue, we, under the keen spur of competition, must give the public an attractive park condition, provide for public comfort and safety and furnish rest features and recreation, laying especial stress upon music. But there are other matters of equal importance. We must consider the question of profits arising from transporting patrons from congested cities to rural parks. We must provide methods for stimulating traffic and consider the likelihood of homes being erected in semi-rural or rural sections between the city and the park. While these matters are more particularly subjects for the consideration of street railway managers, the close relation that they bear to amusement park interests is shown by the fact that the street railway people are demanding the creation of departments under the charge of general traffic managers. This special official class will have charge of the proper and profitable handling of "park crowds" in the summer months.

It has been frequently asserted that the

amusement parks have not been successful. The charge has been made and must be met. If parks are not successful, the fault does not lie with the public, because their desire for rest and recreation, and their ability to pay for what they get is constantly increasing. The fault lies either with the street railways

or with the park management, and probably with both.

Here are some of the reasons why the street railways are responsible for failure:

- In the lack of ability displayed in furnishing swift, cheap and safe transportation. The use of old, overcrowded cars and constant delays simply drive people away from the best of parks. Added to this is a lack of appreciation of the value of advertising, forgetful that the way to get trade is to make it, and the way to make it is to tell people that you have something for them, and get them to buy it. The street railways have actually never awakened to the importance of the amusement park business. In developing the urban traffic zones, where the stores, mills and shopping districts are, the companies have not fully extended their operations to rural sections, except to the residential zones encircling the strictly urban zones. The parks have been considered entirely subsidiary to other interests, and have been treated as mere adjuncts to the railway business, rather than institutions that should be carefully nurtured and sustained.

Upon the other hand, the park people are often responsible for failure. The public knows what it wants and demands recognition. In all amusement enterprises the public is dominant, and comes or stays away as it sees fit. But it always wants decent treatment. Something like a spoiled child, the public must be coddled. It is sensitive, almost "finicky," to use an old-fashioned term, and if amusement

park managers neglect to recognize this "mass feeling," failure will soon come.

The parks have failed because capitalists unused to amusement enterprises have not seen fit to employ experts to direct their enterprises. This is the case of "any darn fool can run a park or a newspaper"—two of the most difficult tasks in the world. Furthermore, advertising has been desultory or misdirected, trade has not been made, and if made has not been stimulated. If advertising were scientifically and systematically conducted, the cost of much of that which has not been misdirected would have been saved; better results attained. In some parks rowdyism has gained the upper hand, and respectability laughed at. In other cases, so-called "attractions" have been foisted upon the unsuspecting, only to become boomerangs for the unwise management.

But if there have been failures, there have been, also, notable successes. These successes have been due—

First—to a realization on the part of capitalists that the public is the determining factor in profit making and that the people will gladly pay for what they want.

Second—to a realization that public peace must be conserved; high standards of responsibility sustained; public comfort be extended, particularly to women and children, good attractions be offered; and an atmosphere of freedom without license be prevalent.

Third—to a realization that the park must have for its motto, "Fun without vulgarity."

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vested in outdoor amusement enterprises in various parts of this continent. Our association should represent all interests involved in the park business, and as an exchange for ideas and a bureau of information, must be able to give facts and statistics as to the cost, value, and other data concerning attractions, leaving to the individual park management the propriety of accepting or rejecting any attractions. It should not be the purpose of this association either to commend or condemn an attraction. This association does not want to dictate regarding local conditions. The local park managers, if they are alert, know what the public wants. In endeavoring to give the public what it wants, local experience is the best standard to govern judgment in determining whether or not the attraction be profitable.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you for the courtesy displayed in your attentive listening to my remarks. I trust that we can at once prepare for hard work, particularly as the booking of attractions will shortly begin, and plans will be laid for renovating the parks following disease during the winter.

C. H. OBERDEIDE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL AMUSEMENT PARK ASSOCIATION.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Title.

This Association shall be called the National Amusement Park Association.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Object.

The object of the Association shall be to secure unity of action, to promote a more friendly intercourse among its members, to adjust differences between them, to diffuse reliable commercial intelligence, to foster business and protect it against unjust or unlawful exactions, to reform abuses, collect statistics and generally to advance the interests of the owners and managers of places of amusement on the North American Continent.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Members.

Section 1. Members.—Any individual, firm or corporation controlling by ownership or lease an amusement place shall be eligible for membership. In the event of such individual, firm or corporation operating by reason of ownership or lease more than one park in any city or in the territory immediately adjacent thereto, such individual, firm or corporation shall be entitled to membership in one name, and shall not be obliged to pay membership fees for more than one of the respective amusement enterprises which it may operate by reason of owning or leasing in such city or county.

Section 2. Fee.—All applicants for membership shall pay an initiation fee of fifty dollars (\$50).

Section 3. How Elected.—All candidates for membership shall be elected by the Board of Trustees hereinafter provided for in such manner as the Trustees may determine.

Section 4. Annual Dues.—The annual dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25), and shall be due and payable to the Secretary-Treasurer on the first day of November of each and every year. Any member who shall neglect or refuse to pay his dues for the period of three months after they shall have become due, may be suspended or his name may be stricken from the roll of membership, as may in the discretion of the Board of Trustees seem advisable.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Officers.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer and five Trustees, who shall be chosen from the members of the Association at the Annual meeting in November, and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Tuesday of November of each year, at such place as may be determined upon by the President and Board of Trustees.

Special meetings may be called by order of the President or by the Vice-President at the request in writing of five members of the Association. Notices of all regular and special meetings shall be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer to all members at least ten days before each meeting. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Voting.

Each member, whether a corporation, partnership or individual, shall be entitled to but one vote. No member shall be entitled to vote who is in arrears.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Penalties.

Any member who shall refuse to comply with the requirements of the Charter and By-Laws, or who shall be guilty of fraud or other dishonest conduct in his business, or of any proceeding inconsistent with honest and equitable principles of trade, shall be liable to impeachment and expulsion in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Nominations.

Any member shall be entitled to make nominations for officers of the Association, to be selected at any annual meeting. All nominations shall be in writing, signed by the member making the nomination, and shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer at least ten days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all stated and special meetings; to appoint all standing as well as special committees, unless the Association shall otherwise determine. He shall sign all official documents of the National Amusement Park Association, and he shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at the regular and special meetings of the Association

In the absence of the President, and in the event of the absence or disability of the President, shall perform in his stead.

**Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer.** The Secretary-Treasurer shall exercise the duties generally exercised by a secretary and a treasurer and be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a member of the Association and receive a salary to be fixed from time to time by the Association. It shall be his duty to devote his time and attention to the interests of the Association, to be present at all stated or special meetings of such committees as require his services, and to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of all meetings in books provided for that purpose, which books shall be open at all times for the inspection of members. It shall further be his duty to receive all money due the Association, to make a record of all charges for assessments, dues, donations, etc., attend to all correspondence and disbursements of money upon orders signed by the President or Vice-President. He shall furnish a report of the general condition of the Association and also of the finances of the Association at the regular annual meeting.

**Section 4. Trustees.** The Board of Trustees, together with the President, shall have a general supervision over the affairs of the Association. They shall have charge of the rooms of the Association, provide furniture, commercial and financial information, newspapers, etc., with power to enforce all its rules and regulations, preserve good order, and provide for the proper transaction of business. They shall arrange for the report of conditions in other cities, as required by the Association, and make such arrangements as shall be best calculated to be useful to the members, and shall have special supervision of all that pertains to the management of the property and funds of the Association, and shall audit the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer. They shall receive all applications for membership, classify the same, and if approved by a majority of the Board, the names of such applicants shall be presented to the Association at its next stated meeting. They shall also investigate all complaints which may be made to them against any member, and, if they determine that such complaints are sustained, and are sufficient to bring such member under the formal censure of the Association, or warrant his expulsion, they shall present the case, with such facts as they may be in possession of touching the same, to the Association at any of its regular meetings for its action thereon; provided always, that no such presentation be made until the member so complained of shall have had ample opportunity to be heard before them in his own defense. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The President shall be Chairman of the Board.

#### ARTICLE X.

##### Standing Committees.

**Section 1.** The Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Committee on Arbitration.
2. Committee on Reciprocity.
3. Committee on Statistics.

All of which shall be appointed by the President. Each shall consist of three members, except the Committee on Arbitration, which shall consist of seven members.

**Section 2. Arbitration Committee.** The duty of the Committee on Arbitration shall be to settle any business disputes which may occur between members of the Association. Whenever a business dispute shall occur, it shall, upon the application of any one party concerned therein, be submitted to the consideration of a committee, which shall be selected from the Committee on Arbitration, in the following manner: Each party to the dispute shall choose one member of the Committee, subject to a peremptory challenge from his opponent, which challenge may be repeated by the latter twice successively, against each one of any three members who may be subsequently chosen in the same manner from the committee. The two thus selected shall choose a third, and the committee so chosen shall hear and decide the case. In case of dissatisfaction with the decision of the committee, either party may appeal to the Committee on Arbitration, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, to consider the matter in dispute, and render a final decision upon the same, and no professional counsel shall appear in any of the proceedings. In case of appeal, evidence shall be submitted under oath, if required. Any party who shall refuse to submit a business dispute in the manner provided, and to abide by the decision thus rendered, shall be expelled from the Association.

Before entering upon the duties of their office, the members of the Committee on Arbitration shall be required to take, or subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, viz.

"We do severally swear (or affirm), that we, respectively, will faithfully and fairly hear and examine the matters in controversy which may come before us during our tenure of office, and to make a just award therein, according to the best of our understanding."

Said committee shall select a chairman from its own body, and be entitled to the service of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association to act as clerk of the committee.

When, from absence or disqualification of any of the members of the committee, the same cannot be formed, the President may fill the vacancy of vacancies with any member or members of the Association.

Committees thus formed shall be governed by the same rules, and their decisions shall be equally as binding as if decided upon by the regularly elected committee.

Persons who may desire the services of committees shall file with the Secretary-Treasurer an agreement in writing to submit their case to the committee, and to be bound by its decision without recourse to any other tribunal, and to pay the fees as established by the Association; which agreement shall be signed by the parties thereto, and attested by a subscribing witness.

On such agreement being filed, the Secretary-Treasurer shall call a meeting of the committee, to be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient to the parties concerned, to hear and decide such controversy. Neither party shall have the right to postpone the trial of a case longer than ten days after it has been submitted, unless cause, satisfactory to the committee, can be shown. The committee may, however, insist that the trial shall proceed.

All fees, including the cost of subpoenaing and qualifying witnesses, shall be paid by the party against whom the decision is made.

The fees for arbitration shall be determined by the committee, and announced at the annual meeting.

In all cases, the committee may require the probable amount of fees to be deposited with the Clerk before proceeding with the trial.

When an appeal shall be made to the full

Committee of Seven, the fee shall not be less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars, as the committee may determine, and shall go into the treasury of the Association.

The amount awarded shall, in all cases, be paid within ten days after the official notice is served by the Secretary-Treasurer upon the losing party.

No professional counsel shall be permitted to appear in behalf of any member before the Association, Board of Trustees, or Committee on Arbitration.

**Section 3. Committee on Reciprocity.**—The Committee on Reciprocity shall endeavor to keep the members of the Association informed of more economical methods of conducting their business; shall make suggestions from time to time as to the best methods of booking attractions, or maintaining amusements, and shall have the power, if they deem it expedient, to suggest to members persons for employment in the amusement business, or to arrange with members of the Association for the convenient display of amusements or attractions in the several parks controlled by said members.

**Section 4. Committee on Statistics.**—The Committee on Statistics shall have charge of the preparation of reports upon amusement statistics. They shall organize and maintain a system for recording, in books to be provided for the purpose, such statistics as to amusement condition, as may be of interest to the members of this Association.

## Baltimore Theatres Prospering The Little Cherub Does Well

### Everything Points to Success in New Orleans

#### The Barry-Burke Stock Company Wins Success at the New Dauphine—Grace George in Divorcons pleases Denizens of The Crescent City—Other Amusement Notes of the Week.

**T**HE theatres, during the past week, played to excellent business, which was due to the fact that splendid attractions were on the boards. Hattie Williams, in *The Little Cherub*,

has appeared as a character on the stage. Huntington May splendidly portrays the role, and he has an excellent voice. The *Futurity Winner* is another great act. It is one of the most pretentious acts ever presented in Vanderville. The great racing scene is put on with the same effects as the chariot race scene in Ben-Hur. The other acts on the bill were equally well received. James J. Corbett in *The Burglar* and the *Lady*, packed the house at Holliday's. The other houses were crowded also.

The engagement of *The Social Whirl* at the Academy of Music was canceled, and Eddie Fox in *The Orchid* will appear instead.

Paul Armstrong has written a new play entitled, *Society and the Bulldog*, and it will receive its premiere by the George Fawcett Stock Company, November 25. George Fawcett and William Farnum will appear in the leading roles. The rehearsals are now in progress.

Owing to the extensive alterations being made to the Princess Theatre, Leopold Spachner was obliged to postpone the opening until November 22. The Van den Berg English Grand Opera Co. gave *Il Trovatore* as the opening performance.

**SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.**

#### NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Miss Grace George in *Divorcons*, at the Tuftane the past week, scored big. The play is an interesting one from start to finish, handsomely staged and excellently acted. Capacity business ruled. Mr. Henry Woodruff in *Brown of Harvard* is the Thanksgiving offering.

The County Chairman was the attraction at the popular Crescent the past week, and drew big business. Geo. M. Cohan's *George Washington, Jr.* is the Thanksgiving offering, and is packing the Crescent to its capacity. This is the initial appearance of Mr. Cohan's national song show here, and made big from the start.

Under *Susplelon* was the attraction at the new Shubert last week, and did a fine business.

The Barry-Burke Stock Company, at the new Dauphine, presented *Runcio in Arizona* the past week to large audiences. The play was put on in grand style and well acted. *A Fighting Chance* is the offering this week, and is getting big money. The specialties that are being introduced between the acts are meeting with big favor.

Miss Florence Hamilton has been engaged by Manager John W. Barry to assume the heavy leads for the Barry-Burke Stock Co., at the Dauphine.

*Bob Manchester's Gay Masqueraders* was the offering at the Greenwald the past week, and got big money. The *Gay Morning Glories* is the Thanksgiving offering and they are doing big business. The show as a whole is an excellent one.

The Milano Opera Co., which is to play a season of grand opera at the French Opera House, will open there December 26. The name of the opera to be produced for the initial performance has not been announced as yet.

The eminent actor and lecturer, Frederick Warde, will appear here at the new Athenaeum December 11, under the auspices of the New Orleans College of Oratory.

The Philharmonic Society will give their first concert at the French Opera House, December 2. Charles W. Clark, baritone, and Jean Gérard, cello virtuoso, will be the stars.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, gave one recital at the fashionable Tulane November 24. She was greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience.

The original *Passion Play*, with Prof. William Wood, lecturing on same, is the attraction at the Penny Wonderland, and is enjoying its sixth week of continued success.

It is learned that the San Carlos Opera Co., under the direction of impresario Henry Russell, will play a season of grand opera at the French Opera House. The date of the opening has not been announced as yet.

The Baldwin-Melville Stock Co. presented *A Texas Ranger* last week to big business. The play was handsomely staged and well acted. *The Eleventh Hour* is being presented this week in grand style, and capacity business is ruling.

The Bijou, with continuous vaudeville, still continues to draw big crowds. Some excellent vaudville acts and moving picture scenes are presented, nothing being too expensive.

The big Winter Garden which has been converted into a handsome theatre, will open Dec. 1, with a first-class musical company direct from New York City, which will present *The Strollers* as the opening attraction. This place will be under the management of the Jackson Brewing Co.

Willette, the Wizard, Man of Mystery, and King of Cards and Coins, assisted by Mr. Robert H. Koepke, Miss Eunice Levy, soprano singer; Ed. Lavelle, monologist, mimic and coon shouter, and the popular moving picture machine, played a successful engagement at the Olympia Theatre week November 30. The company is under the management of Mr. William A. Koepke.

The City Park, with vaudville, fine outdoor attractions and Sperry's Military Band, and the Audubon Park, with excellent outdoor amusements and Brann's Naval Brigade Band and Orchestra, are both drawing large audiences with this ideal weather prevailing.

All the electrical theatres and penny arcades are presenting fine shows and report big business.

**WILLIAM A. KOEPEKE.**



#### ARTICLE XI.

##### Vacancies—How Filled.

Vacancies occurring in any office shall be filled by an election by ballot, at the next regular meeting of the Association succeeding that at which notice of the vacancy shall have been given, and any officer who shall have neglected the performance of his duties, without a reasonable excuse, for a period of three months, shall be deemed to have resigned, and the Association may proceed to fill such vacancies in the same manner as if such resignation had actually been presented.

#### ARTICLE XII.

##### Order of Business.

Section 1. At all regular meetings the following Order of Business shall prevail, unless the Rules be suspended by order of the Association:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Election of New Members.
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Communications.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.

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was at the Academy of Music, and her charming personality is so irresistible that it is little wonder the house was crowded at every performance. She is supported by an excellent company, and James Blakeley made a great hit as the chief producer of fun. He proved himself to be a splendid comedian. Winona Winter made a great hit with her specialty, giving some clever imitations of prominent actresses. Geo. M. Cohan was well received at Ford's Opera House, and the people packed the house. The play pleased the large crowd immensely. Edna Wallace Hopper was well received, although she had not appeared here for many years. Fritz Williams has often played here in Charles Frohman's companies. The other members of the company pleased equally as well. William Farnum gave a very fine portrayal of Virgilus. His support was excellent, and the production was satisfactory to the large audiences. The Maryland was well patronized, and the bill was highly pleasing. The Patriot, a grand opera in one act, was a great feature on the program. Julian Edwards and Stanislaus Stange are the authors of the opera, and it is a splendid piece of work. The singers were well received, and the audiences enjoyed it immensely. It is probably the only play in which George Washington

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**L**AST week was one bursting with events in the metropolitan musical and theatrical world. Among the productions that had their premiere were Augustus Thomas' *The Witching Hour*, with John Mason and Miss Jonnie Boutin in the leading roles, at the Hackett; W. J. Locke's *The Morals of Marcus*, with Miss Marle Doro and C. Aubrey Smith leading the cast, at the Criterion Theatre; and Smith's burlesque on *The Title*, with Ross and Fenton in the leading roles, at Joe Weber's Music Hall.

The week was also characterized by the notable event of the opening of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, Monday night, Nov. 18, and society was greatly perturbed because the Horse Show and the Metropolitan Opera House opened on the same night. It was such a pity that beautiful and costly costumes and jewels could not be displayed at both places on the same evening. However, though the power of wealth is almost limitless and Beauty's smile is compelling, neither have ever devised a way of being ubiquitous, and therefore the Horse Show at the Madison Square Garden and the Metropolitan Opera House divided honors so far as receiving the aforesaid patronage of the devotees of wealth and fashion.

The fact that it was the last week of the present Hippodrome spectacles attracted large crowds of the habitues of that house who wanted to see *Pioneer Days* and *Neptune's Daughter* once more.

**THE MAN OF THE HOUR.**

Wednesday, December 11th, the five hundredth consecutive performance of *The Man of the Hour* will be given, and souvenirs of significance and value will be presented to patrons. The sale of seats for this performance as well as for the holiday performances, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, is already quite large.

**MAY ROBSON.**

May Robson has come into her own at the Garden Theatre, where she has made a decided hit in the new comedy, *The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary*. Some of the local critics were rather harsh in their comments when this piece had its premiere a few days ago, and after I saw the play I realized what I have realized before, that criticism is very frequently undeserved and unjust.

I found Miss Robson exceedingly lovable in the quaint role of Aunt Mary, and with one or two exceptions her support was excellent. The play is full of pretty comedy lines, novel situations, and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everyone. There is no villainy, no risqué situations, no one wronged, nothing but wholesome fun—just the kind of fun that keeps you chuckling all the evening. A touch of pathos at times gives one the chance to get ready for the laugh that follows.

Miss Robson's characterization of the role of Aunt Mary is a delightful piece of work. She brings to her impersonation a comprehension of the inner humor and the pictorial possibilities of phrase or line, a telling reserve in pose and gesture, and an ease and fluency of quiet delivery that are delightful.

**LULU GLASER QUILTS HER MANAGERS.**

It is announced that Miss Lulu Glaser and Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have severed relations, and that Miss Glaser's season in *Lola From Berlin* will close in Washington, November 30, simultaneously with the termination of her contract with Klaw and Erlanger. It is said that the mislaid piece in which she is now appearing, has been a great success financially, and that there is really no reason why it should close its tour.

Klaw and Erlanger's announcement read as follows:

"Here is a most anomalous state of affairs. Lola From Berlin has made more money for Miss Glaser and her managers than any play in which she has toured for over four years, exceeding in this respect both *The Madcap Princess* and *Dolly Dollars*. Yet for some reason, truly feminine, Miss Glaser does not care to go on, and we have, therefore, decided to terminate her season."

**PROMINENT PLAYERS IN NEW YORK.**

Among the prominent players announced in the New York public just now are: Theodore Roberts, John Mason, Tyrone Power, David Warfield, Guy Standing, John Drew, Robert Edeson, Henry Miller, Ferdinand Gottschalk, W. H. Thompson, Joe Weber, George W. Monroe, C. Aubrey Smith, Francis Wilson, Kyrie Belcher, Emmett Corrigan, Ruben Fox, Sidney Herkert, Edwin Arden, Blanche Bates, Henrietta Crosman, Alla Nazimova, Margaret Anglin, "Billie" Burke, Connie Edis, May Robson, Edna May Spooner, Louise Gunning, Marle Lloyd, Gertrude Coghlin, Margaret Hillington, Anne Laughlin, Blanche Ring, May Buckley, Emma Ray, Grace Elliston and Lilly Lena.

**FRANCIS WILSON AT THE GARRICK.**

Mr. Francis Wilson and his company opened at the Garrick Theatre last Monday night, November 18, in the farce, entitled *When Knights Were Bold*. They received a cordial welcome, and the large audience was in a state of continual delight during the action of the piece. Mr. Wilson, as Sir Guy DeVere, was irresistibly funny, and demonstrated that he has lost none of his power to please.

**LIEBLERS TO MANAGE DALY.**

The announcement is made that for the balance of the season, Liebler & Co. will control the theatrical destinies of Arnold Daly. Mr. Daly will continue at the Berkely Theatre, but he will confine his efforts to the realm back of the curtain line, while Mr. Amrose M. Mill-

ler will officiate as the Liebler representative in the business offices of the theatre. This will be Mr. Daly's second appearance under the direction of Liebler & Co., the first having taken place in the season of 1903-04, an arrangement which was ended by mutual consent during the presentation of John Bull's *Other Island*, at the Garrick Theatre, when Mr. Daly's management was taken up by Ex-Senator Wm. R. Reynolds. Mr. Geo. W. Tyler, the executive head of Liebler & Co., said: "In the future conduct of the Berkely Theatre, the principle will be that of a playhouse for all classes, and not for a chosen few, an impression, this latter,

up by Liebler & Co., will be the refurbishing of the house. Music will again be introduced between the acts, and before and after the play begins. It is the present plan to have the new Telharmonic music supply the place of the orchestra.

**THE WITCHING HOUR AT HACKETT'S.**

*The Witching Hour*, a play in four acts by Augustus Thomas, had its premiere at Hackett's Theatre, last Monday night, November 18.

The foundation of this new piece is the sub-

MARY SHAW.



She is playing the leading role in the eastern Mrs. Warren's Profession Company.

that has in some manner gone abroad. It will be Mr. Daly's task and ours to place the theatre upon a sure footing, and one that will, by the very nature of its existence, make its appeal to all persons that have a real interest in the theatre. Experiments will be made just as they are made in any other house of amusement, for all forms of theatrical presentation are experiments. The same general line as has already been established by Mr. Daly, will be followed, with possibly some embellishments that should tend to greater popularity. Innovations, of course, will find their way into the Berkely Theatre from time to time, but the general trend of our direction will be toward popularizing the form of entertainment which has been begun by Mr. Daly.

"Mr. Daly has established a name for himself in a certain line of work, and it is not our intention to make any radical change in that direction at this time. Every effort will be bent to the end of obtaining new and attractive material for Mr. Daly's use, and his present policy in this respect will be adhered to. Certain improvements will be made in the theatre itself, and some of the misunderstandings regarding to the theatre will, it is hoped, be removed. The direction of the stage will, as heretofore, be under Mr. Daly's personal management in every detail."

One of the first things that will be taken

object of mental telepathy. The plot hinges on the communication of thoughts or impressions between two minds without the use of any of the usual faculties. John Brookfield, a gambler and a very bright man intellectually, finds himself to be possessed of hypnotic power. A youth has killed a man in a moment of frenzy, occasioned by inherited dislike to a rat's eye jewel which the man obtained upon his notice. He is on trial for this murder. Brookfield, by his hypnotic power, influences the jury, and through the medium of the press, causes the public to become prejudiced against the prosecuting attorney, and the theory is set up that the thought of the community has telepathically influenced the jury. Whipple, the murderer, is acquitted. The prosecutor tries to kill Brookfield, but that man's hypnotic power protects him.

Upon this theory Mr. Thomas has certainly constructed a thoroughly interesting drama, one that is distinctly intellectual.

The piece betrays careful construction on the part of the author, the dialogue is bright and the situations are effective. Best of all, the piece was well acted. The impersonations of Mr. Jack Mason as Brookfield and Mr. Russ Whytal as Judge Prentice were strong and aristocratic in every way and the rest of the company demonstrated the fact that they were perfectly capable.

On the evening of the initial production of *The Witching Hour*, Mr. Augustus Thomas, the author, had the following to say:

"I believe that a thought is a dynamic force. That this is true, is accepted by all accredited scientists. I have believed it for twenty years. As a dramatist, I felt it my duty to state the fact. I have tried to do that in the three acts that have just passed.

"If a thought is a dynamic force, a man has a heavy responsibility as to his kind of thoughts. If my malignant thoughts are going to effect my family, my friends, and my acquaintance, and then drift out into perhaps impotence—why, then, I want to know it. In this fourth act I have tried to show the responsibility that rests upon one for the kind of thoughts he turns loose."

The cast was as follows:

Jo	.....	S. E. Hines
Jack Brookfield	.....	John Mason
Lew Ellinger	.....	William Sampson
Tom Henning	.....	Freeman Barnes
Harvey	.....	Thomas P. Jackson
Mrs. Alice Campbell	.....	Ethel Winthrop
Mrs. Helen Whipple	.....	Jennie A. Eustace
Viola Campbell	.....	Adelaide Nowak
Clay Whipple	.....	Morgan Coman
Frank Hardman	.....	George Nash
Judge Prentice	.....	Russ Whytal
Judge Henderson	.....	E. L. Walton
Colonel Bayley	.....	Harry S. Hadfield
Boller	.....	W. E. Butterfield
Mr. Emmett	.....	Thomas P. Jackson

**THE MORALS OF YARCUS.**

*The Morals of Marcus*, William J. Locke's clever play, had its initial presentation in America last Monday night, November 18, at the Criterion Theatre. It is a comedy in four acts which had won distinctive success and there is every reason to believe that it will repeat in America its London success. The occasion was also notable for the reappearance of Miss Marle Doro as a star, and she was quite equal to the occasion. The character that she played is supposed to be a winsome whimsical creature, a sort of a combination of a mechanical doll and fairy elf, and Miss Doro portrayed the character perfectly. Mr. C. Aubrey Smith appeared in the title role as her chief support and acted the part of the English baronet. Judith Mainwaring is in love with Marcus, and is accordingly exercised over his increasing and unnatural passion for a maid of Anglo-Syrian origin. In this character, Beatrice Forbes Robertson was exceedingly clever. Mr. Forrest Robinson as Hugel Effendy, and Mr. Ivo Dawson, as Sebastian Pasquale, also did excellent acting, and the minor parts were filled in an intelligible manner.

The play, as every one knows, is a dramatization of Mr. Locke's novel of that name.

The cast was as follows:

Sir Marcus Ordeyne	.....	C. Aubrey Smith
Sebastian Pasquale	.....	Ivo Dawson
Hugel Effendy	.....	Forrest Robinson
Stenson	.....	William Evans
Bobby Tremlett	.....	Alexander King, Jr.
Carlotta	.....	Marie Doro
Judith Mainwaring	.....	Beatrice Forbes Robertson
Mrs. Ordeyne	.....	Mrs. Kate Meek
Doro Ordeyne	.....	Leontine Palmer
Mrs. McNurray	.....	Mrs. J. P. West
Autollette	.....	Alice Gale
Lady Elvire Wynd	.....	Allee Neal
Miss Lestrange	.....	Ethel Morrey
Maid	.....	Eda Bruna

**NAZIMOVA IN A DOLL'S HOUSE.**

Mme. Alla Nazimova again appeared last week at the Bijou Theatre in the part of Nora in *A Doll's House*. She met with much favor last January when she first appeared in this Ibsen play, and her perfect conception of the role and the wonderful emotional power of her display in its enactment, was at that time instantly recognized by the public.

Madam Nazimova betrays her rapid advancement in the English language by the fact that her accent, which was very noticeable in her earlier performances, is now less in evidence. Hodson Mitchell's acting was very clever and the other members of the company were on parable.

**DEATH OF CHARLES H. DREW.**

Charles H. Drew, for forty-four years an actor on the American stage, and also abroad, died November 11, at his residence, 136 W. Ninety-third Street. He was sixty-one years old. He was born in Marion, Ohio, and began his theatrical career when he was seventeen years old. He numbered among his friends most of the best known actors and actresses of his day. He first played in a company of which William H. Crane was a member. After that he joined the Holman Opera Company. He was Koko in one of the original *Mikado* companies in this country. His last engagement was in one of the principal roles with the Frank Daniels company. He left a widow and two children.

**OPENING OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.**

Herr Heinrich Conried wore an expectant smile last Monday night, November 18, on the occasion of the brilliant opening of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, notwithstanding the fact that the sky was heavily lachrymose state, and that any who ventured out ran the risk of a thorough drenching, and notwithstanding the further fact that there were strong counter attractions, including the Horse Show at Madison Square Garden.

The audience that enjoyed the opening was not only large, but representative of the wealth, bratus and fashion of Greater New York.

The opening witnessed the presentation of an Italian opera hitherto unknown to New York. It was entitled Adriana Leconveur, adapted by A. Colatti, from the well known French play by Scribe and Legouve. The musical setting is by Francesco Cilea. The brilliant cast included Signor Catuso, Madame Cavalleri, MM. Scotti and Journe, M. Georges Lucas, and other singers of renown.

The opera itself, however, was tiresome, and the audience was correspondingly apathetic. M. Ferrari, the new conductor, was received with enthusiasm and won much favor. His work and that of the Metropolitan Orchestra carried away the honors of the evening. In fact, under the enthusiastic direction of M. Ferrari, the orchestra put life into the opera that it otherwise would not have had. It is not likely that the opera will be repeated. Its performance, Monday night, was not a failure, because of lack of talented singers, or scarce equipment, or orchestral support. We must put the blame where it belongs; to lack of ability and inspiration on the part of the composer. One of the best features of the performance was a very charming ballet.

The cast of principals was as follows:

Adriana Leconveur	Mme. Cavalier
La Princesse	Mme. Jacoby
Mme. Jouvent	Mme. Mattfeld
Mme. Dangerville	Mme. Wakefield
Mozzio	M. Caruso
L'Abate	M. Lucas
Michonnet	M. Scotti
Il Prince	M. Journe
Quinault	K. Barocchi
Polisson	M. Diamond
Maggioromo	M. Navarini
Conductor	Rudolfo Ferrari

#### MORRIS PREFERENCES INDEPENDENCE.

It is said that in connection with the withdrawal of Klaw & Erlanger from the vaudeville field, William Morris was approached to act as agent of the United Booking offices, who guaranteed him \$25,000 a year in commissions. He declined the offer. As long as William Morris continues to run an independent booking agency, there is a possibility of his organizing an opposition to the people now in control of the vaudeville situation. The William Morris Amusement Company now controls two houses, one in Springfield and the other in Worcester, and William Morris says that he will continue to operate them as vaudeville houses. It is understood that he also does the booking for the New Hippodrome in Cleveland and the new American in St. Louis.

In a recent interview Mr. Morris said: "I gave my final answer this morning. I shall continue at the old stand ready to do business with any artist or manager who has business to transact. I always have maintained my independence, and always shall. Such money as I have made encourages me in the belief that my policy pays."

"The proposition was made to me to retain my own offices but to book acts for the United. For that I was to charge 10 per cent. commission, of which I was to get one-half. I was guaranteed \$25,000 a year. I never was inclined to accept it, and the more I thought it over the more certain I was that I preferred to have the old sign out and use the same old stationery."

"I haven't any very definite plans, to be candid. I haven't had time to pull myself together yet. But I am ready for such lateness as may present itself."

#### BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The attractions at the Brooklyn theatres this week are all of the very best. Anna Held in The Parlour Model is at Teller's Broadway. Francis Wilson in When Knights Were Bold is at the Montauk Theatre, and The Old Home-stead is at the Majestic Theatre.

Lulu Glaser in Lola from Berlin is the attraction at Teller's Broadway Theatre week of Dec. 2.

Madonna's Band made its first vaudeville appearance on any stage at the Gotham Theatre here last week, and made a big hit.

H. E. Tudor, the well-known showman, who has toured the entire world and has been manager for Frank C. Bestock's Animal Shows, is now manager of Ryan's outdoor amusement attractions.

Vesta Victoria heads a big vaudeville bill at the Grand Opera House this week.

Frank C. Bestock, the Animal King, sailed last week on the Lusitania. He is going to London to complete arrangements for a big trained wild animal exhibition under his auspices at Earl's Court. "This engagement will in no way interfere with my annual exhibition at Dreamland, for which I have now sets in preparation," he says.

Yiddish theatregoers in Brooklyn, on November 28, will celebrate the opening of a new playhouse, the Lytle Theatre, in Stegall street, near Broadway. It is the first Yiddish theatre erected in Brooklyn, although there are about half a dozen small music halls devoted to short sketches and variety entertainments. The seating capacity of the new house is more than one thousand. Those interested in the new theatre are Michael Resuloff, Barnett Schwartz, Meyer Rosen and Joseph Solofsky, members of the Progressive Amusement Co. of Brooklyn, which is also in the real estate field. Benjamin T. Emanuel, who has experience with Yiddish theatregoers, has been engaged as manager of the theatre.

Mr. Joe Kennedy is making good in great Theatre.

Business at Percy G. Williams' Orpheum here continues excellent. All the best acts in vaudeville are booked.

#### GEO. H. HAKES.

Shubert (Edwin Thanhouser, mgr.) The fourteenth week of advanced vaudeville is on at this house, and it finds the roller still hard at work. Both afternoon and evening have been pretty close to the standing room point. The merger has not effected the receipts at the box office, and probably it will not affect it at all, as long as Klaw & Erlanger send in good bills. In this week's bill, Hartman, the Handcuff King, is easily the headliner, and he has some mystical stunts which puzzle his audience. Hope Booth presents her sketch, The Blonde Lady. George M. Cohan is the author. The Wilton Brothers have a comedy bar act in which there is shown some clever

aerial somersaults. Hawthorne and Hart are also on the bill, with aged nonsense and dancing. Fludy and Burke present a few acceptable stunts. While Daly gives a whirlwind dance, which includes some rapid changes of costumes, Daly's Country Chorus has a number of good selections and won applause. Animated pictures close the entertainment.

Davidson (Sherman Brown, mgr.) Henry W. Savage is offering his Prince of Pilsen Company at this house for four nights and one matinee to medium houses. Several new faces are seen this season among the company. There is nothing again this season several good voices among the principals, as well as a chorus of unusual strength. Next, Thanksgiving week, The Belle of Mayfair, with Elsa Ryan.

Gayety (S. R. Simon, mgr.) The Bachelor Club Burlesquers are holding forth at this house. The performance opens with a three-act absurdity, under the title of A Bachelor's Reception, and is given by a number of clever burlesquers. The scene effects make a strong impression on the audience. Vlola Sheldon won heavy applause. La Petite Margaret Ryan, musical prima donna, was also well received. The Gotham Comedy Four have some catchy songs, with comedy added. Mlle. Alda and Co. present some statuettes posing, depicting a number of celebrated works of noted sculptors. Gertrude, the Whistling Marvel, is also worthy of mention. After the Matinee is the closing part of the performance, and a feature of this satire is Miss Sheldon and her twelve electric girls. The chorus is of unusual burlesque strength.

competent players, and their work on the opening night was a revelation to the local theatre-going populace and stood out in strong contrast to the work of other stock companies that have previously played this city.

The work of Jack Drury in a comedy role was most excellent, but it was far from giving him a good opportunity to show his real ability. He has made a very good impression here and his future work will be watched with great interest. Paul Freer also made a very good impression here and his work stamps him as a most earnest and clever performer, far above the average. His acting was most excellent at all times and his popularity with the patrons of this house is already established. The heavy work of James Wilson was all that could be desired, and while he lacked a good opportunity to show his real ability, he nevertheless made the most out of a very bad and disagreeable part, which proves him to be a most capable and consistent performer. Great things are expected from this clever performer and when good opportunities are offered him his heavy work will be the best that has ever been seen here. Joseph Ferguson and Albert Hanna have also made a good impression here and their work was most excellent, but it is to be hoped that they will be seen to better advantage in future productions. The leading lady, Miss Eleanor Harbor, is the talk of the town. Her work on the opening night was a revelation to the patrons of this house, and she is destined to be the most popular leading lady that has ever played here. Her work in the most intense dramatic scenes was the best

during the first act of the Younger Brothers' Our West production. He is coming around in good shape and will probably return to the east next week.

Danny Midgley, who for the past year was a great favorite with the Adams Peerless Players here, is now a member of A Poor Relation Company.

Wild's ship will probably be one of the many attractions at the coming State Fair, and the same may be sold of Lanster's Balloon Swing. Other new and novel attractions are also getting in line, and my next letter will give more and complete details concerning the coming State Fair.

Fred Miller, the musical prodigy, known as "the boy wonder," is now located here, after traveling extensively as a member of several of the big circuses and minstrel bands. He is solo cornetist of the Tampa Bay Casino orchestra.

Prof. Ed. McCormick and his New York Orchestra will be with us again this coming season at the Tampa Bay Hotel, opening on January 2.

Earl P. Adams has assumed the management of the Dixieland Park Theatre in Jacksonville, Fla., but will not take personal charge of the management until the opening of the Florida Midwinter International Exposition in January.

President Thos. J. L. Brown of the Florida State Fair is a candidate for the United States Senate, and his election is almost a certainty, as he is without a doubt one of the most popular and best liked men in the State of Florida. He will, however, meet some very strong opposing forces.

All the one-night stands throughout Florida are packing them in, and not a word of bad business is heard down this way. The shows are exceptionally good and the people are showing their appreciation by their overflowing patronage.

Miss Josephine Blanton, who has been musical director of the Adams Peerless Players during their long run here of ten months, is now located in Jacksonville, where she has organized a company of local talent known as the Blanton's Entertainers.

#### MANNY NEVARRO.

#### ROYLE RE-VISITS SALT LAKE.

Edwin Milton Royle, who has gained popularity and fame as a playwright and author, came back to his old home here in Salt Lake the present week, during the visit of the company, headed by William Faversham, presenting The Squaw Man, of which Mr. Royle is the author. There is a bit of romance connected with the career of Ned Royle, perhaps not altogether known by his friends outside of the city, but it shows the determination of the man and is much to his credit, as the sequel shows. Royle's father is a lawyer of much repute in the west, and particularly here in his home city, whose life's history is a benediction and a shining mark of rectitude and right living. When Ned grew to man's estate, his father looked forward fondly to the son's college days and his ultimate return here, graduated in the law and prepared to follow the footsteps of his sire. But alas! and alack a day, the son's ambition was not in mastering the law, for he saw fame in another direction, and after a few months at college abandoned the course mapped out by his father, without his consent, too, and determined to become a play actor, and beyond that he had other notions, chief of which was the desire to construct dramas, both "melilo" and society. The news that his son left college and was strolling the streets of Broadway, brought sorrow to the senior Royle's heart, for at one free swoop all hopes and ambitions for the boy's future faded away. Each recurring thought of the lad as an actor gave him pain, but he left him in the hands of a kind Providence. After playing minor roles in Broadway productions for a while, young Royle faded from view, and finally appeared in Salt Lake with a new play of his own construction. It suffered many changes of name and was finally produced in this city by the Home Dramatic Club, under the title, Out of Darkness. The performances were patronized largely because it was Royle's play. It had merit, but without an angel to finance it, was doomed to the pigeon hole. Royle had confidence in it, and worked night and day to get it properly before the public. He revised it, gave it the name Friends, and submitted it to responsible managers, but they passed it up. He married Selena Fetter, a capable actress, by the way, and they both set about getting it before the public. In a measure, they were successful, but nothing much ever came of it.

In the meantime he wrote another play and could not find a name for it, but produced it under the title of One Plus One Equals Three. It was produced here and met with success, but was finally shelved, and no permanent name was given to it. After many years and when he was about to repeat of having forsaken his father's ambition for him, he got the idea of his Indian play, now such an immense success, it was christened The Squaw Man, and The Squaw Man it remains till now.

Like the veteran miner, who many times has come near hitting it big, and then misses it altogether, Ned Royle has spent many anxious years. Through all these years, however, the Elder Royle made the best of his chagrin and helped the boy by his kindly counsel and now glories in his grit and determination. He still thinks the boy's undomitable will would have pushed him away up on the legal ladder, but is proud of his son nevertheless, and when he witnessed the demonstrative scenes at the Salt Lake Theatre, after each act of the play, he, in common with the author's old friends, were proud of Ned Royle's Squaw Man play, feeling altogether that his highest ambitions must have been reached.

#### GEO. W. ALDER.

#### BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

Arrangements are being made for a benefit performance for Mrs. McKee Rankin, to be given on December 12 at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, which has been given over by Messrs. Litt and Dingwall for that occasion. Mrs. Rankin was popular in her day as an actress, and is now hopelessly ill, her physicians say, and the malady from which she is suffering is incurable.

The committee in charge of the benefit is composed of Miss Vlola Allen, Miss Julia Marlowe, Miss Grace George, Miss Fritzl Scheff, Miss Mayvine Elliott, Miss Nanette Comstock, Miss Paula Edwards, Miss Phoebe Davis, Miss Elsie Janis and Mme. Nazimova.

The well-known and successful show-boat man.



#### TAMPA, FLA.

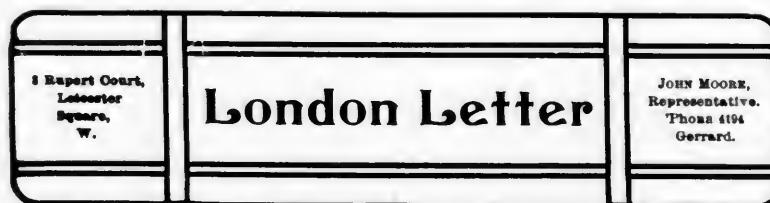
The regular winter theatrical season opened last night when the Casino Stock Company played to an audience at the Tampa Bay Casino that packed the house from pit to dome and many were turned away long before the rise of the curtain. It was a regular New York opener in every sense of the word. Mortimer Snow must certainly be congratulated upon securing a company of such well-known and

piece of acting ever seen here and she carried her audience from laughter to tears in such a manner that it stamps her as an artist of wonderful ability. Miss Betty Irue, Miss Peruvian Biase and Miss Christle MacLean were most excellent in their respective parts, and their work was appreciated and accepted with much enthusiasm, although it is to be hoped that they will be seen to far better advantage in some of the productions in the near future. The old Tampa favorites, Mortimer Snow, Earl P. Adams and Miss Luisa Rumley, were accorded a most cordial reception and their work and ability are too well known to receive any comment at my hands other than to say that all the opportunities of the play rested in their hands and they gave a capital performance.

Taking all in all, the Casino Stock Company has taken the town by storm, and its success and popularity is an assured fact. As a stock company on it for surprises anything in the stock line that has ever appeared here, and it is far superior to many of the high priced organizations that have played here. The company, as a whole, consists of good, clever performers, capable of presenting the very heaviest of plays in a most finished and artistic manner.

E. M. Barnes, the hustling amusement promoter of Chicago, has been in town for several days, in close touch with President Prown of the Florida State Fair, and it is to be hoped that he will do me up with some big things in the amusement line for the coming State Fair, although it is not known at this time the amount of good that his visit has done us.

Edward Lawrence, leading man of the Metropolitan Theatre Stock Company, was most painfully injured recently by the accidental discharge of a revolver while in his hip pocket,



**T**HE necessary financial arrangements having been completed to the satisfaction of all concerned, the Coliseum will, after a closure of eighteen months, be reopened about Christmas time with a variety entertainment modeled upon the style of that which is being successfully offered at Shepherd's Bush and other centers of the Moss and Stoll spheres of operations.

As already indicated in this column, both the house itself and the scale of prices will undergo some alteration in view of the reopening. The boxes formerly devoted to the white-robed choir are being converted into ordinary boxes, while the stage is to be brought forward at least six feet. The new scale of prices will be: Gallery, 6d.; balcony, 1s.; grand circle, 2s. and 1s.; stalls 5s.; and boxes 1 guinea. Mr. B. G. MacLachlan, the present manager of the Shepherd's Bush Empire, will be in charge.

#### FULL OF NOVELTY.

The programs to be presented at the Coliseum will, we are assured, be "crammed full of novelty," and meanwhile we are able to say that among those booked to make an early appearance at the resuscitated Coliseum are Mr. Hayden Coffin and Mr. Walter Passmore, the latter of whom will probably be seen in his sketch, *The Constable and the Pictures*, in which he will be assisted by his wife, Miss Agnes Fraser.

Miss Marle Dressler is a huge, merry tomboy, and she can make you explode with uncontrollable laughter as no other woman can. She's an absolute genius of mirth, and is the rage of town. The Palace is packed at every performance, and I feel that I am losing a lot of fun by not seeing Marle every night. She's great!

Her success was instantaneous, even though she was as nervous as a novice. It is difficult to say where Miss Dressler's chief charm lies. She does the most unexpected, unconventional things; she will give a wild comic whoop in the middle of a song, she throws in a cellar-dap dance, and breaks out in a variety of ways. In her first song she makes fun of her own huge body by declaring that no man will risk breaking his legs by taking "a great big girl like me" upon his knee. She also sang a new "burlesque coon scene," entitled *The Scotch Poacher*, and another Glaswegian—a discovery of Mr. Angus Campbell. Mr. Oswald Stoll's legal adviser—by name George Calmross, who is said to have a positive genius in "actor impersonations," and a repertory of thirty-five characters, will be seen shortly in the London district.

Next Saturday, being the King's birthday, command performances will be given at Sandringham of French As She Is Spoke, of the dressing-room scene from *The Clandestine Marriage*, and of A Quiet Itch. In the two first mentioned items Mr. Cyril Mandie and his company, for which on this occasion will include Mr. Eric Lewis and Miss Jean Aywin, will appear. There will be no performance at the Playhouse on that day, but a special matinee of French As She Is Spoke and The Earl of Pawtucket will be given on Thursday week. In A Quiet Rubber will appear Mr. John Hare, now on tour. At the performance of Still Waters Run Deep, which Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore have been commanded by the King to give at Windsor Castle, during the visit of the German Emperor and Empress, on Saturday week, the cast will be as follows:

Mr. John Mildmay	...Sir Charles Wyndham.
Captain Hawkesley	...Lewis Waller
Mr. Potter	...Alfred Bishop
Dumbik	...George Giddens
Langford	...Sam Sothern
Major Markham	...Frank Atherton
Gimlet	...E. Dagnall
Jessop	...Reginald Walter
Servant	...L. White
Mrs. Sternfield	...Marion Terry
Mrs. John Mildmay	...Mary Moore

There will be on that day (Saturday, the 16th) no performance at the Criterion, but a special matinee of The Molluse is announced for the preceding Thursday.

The cast of Mrs. Ellison's Answer, the "serious comedy" to be produced at the New tomorrow evening, has been finally settled as follows:

Richard Milvain	....Jerrold Robertsaw
Oswald Milvain	....Walter Pearce
Mrs. Milvain	....Hilda Thorpe
Jacob Silas Wilkeyne	....John Beauchamp
Patricia Wilkeyne	....Clandis Lasell
Frank Sozenheim	....Athol Fortune
Sylvia Gadband	....Lucy Wilson
Mrs. Gadband	....Margaret Yarde
Allie	....Florence Harwood
Mrs. Ellison	....Miss Granville

Recently a matinee of *The Christian* was given to matinées of all denominations, and of those who spent the afternoon at the Lyceum many have put their opinion of the play into writing. A selection of these "remarkable opinions of prominent clergymen"—in some cases "prominent opinions of remarkable clergymen" would nearer the mark—there is much to console, to edify, and to amuse. It is pleasant to read that *The Christian* is "not the sort of play to bring just anyone to—especially foreigners, who have not such clean minds as we have, or children." A clergyman who formerly resided in the Isle of Man writes: "Your piece has taken London by 'storm'; no cloud, but all 'glory'." There seems to be something in the air of the Isle of Man conducive to such scintillations of humor. He should do well at Limericks. Another minister writes: "A very superior type of play," adding rather unfeelingly: "made by the actors," a great piece. Another thinks that the play will "do good, especially if it can stir the clergy out of the neglect of this awful social sore." He is a prison chaplain. A clergyman who labors in Solo expresses a doubt. "The solution is, perhaps, not so easy as is suggested." Some of the expressions used are unfortunate, if, as may well be the case, they are seemingly meant to "damn with faint praise," as when a clergyman says: "The character of this play (*The Christian*) is in my opinion so high that it almost reaches the sublime." One upon that "almost." Why falter at the last step? It is well to hear all sides, even when points are not made as clearly or coherently as they might be. Meanwhile all crowds lead to the Lyceum.

Minor items of news are that Mr. Vedrenne contradicts the statement that he and Mr. Barker are about to dissolve partnership and other statements which appeared in a Sunday paper last week; that to-night at the Hicks Brewster's Millions reaches its 200th performance; that to-morrow at the Adelphi Mrs. Wigga of

the Calhage Patch reaches its 250th; that Mr. Hare may shortly revive *The Gay Lord Quex* in the West End; that Christmas is to bring pantomime at Drury Lane and the Lyceum and at the Adelphi; that at the Duke of York's there will be a revival of *Peter Pan*, while an Alice in Wonderland is to be presented at the Apollo, and that the Follies at Terry's have indefinitely postponed the revival of the burlesque pantomime, announced for this evening.

The suburbs are again graced by Miss Ellen Terry, who at the Marlborough plays Captain Brassbound's Conversations every evening of the week and at a matinee on Thursday.

At the Coronet (where the matinee is on Saturday) are Miss Julian Neilson and Mr. Fred Terry in *The Scarlet Plumper*; at the Kensington (where the matinee is on Thursday) is Mr. Leonard Boyce in *Hadley*; and at Fulham (where the matinee is on Wednesday) is Mr. William Mollison in a round of Shakespearean parts. The admirable Savoy company, playing *You Never Can Tell* and *John Bull's Other Island* is this week at the King's, where the matinee day is Thursday. At the Camden is *The Belle of Mayfair*, with a matinee on Thursday, at the Shakespeare is *The Prodigal Son*, and at the Crystal Palace *The Bondman*, of both of which pieces a matinee will be given on Wednesday. Mr. Seymour Hicks and Miss Zenia Dare will give flying matinee of *Scrooge, Papa's Wife*, and *You and I* tomorrow at Kensington, and another on Thursday at Richmond.

The Education of Elizabeth is one of the few plays that must obviously attract "young men about town," for the story of Mr. Roy Horniman's play at the Apollo Theatre has in it an element of truth that is the result of observation. The many marriages that have of recent years occurred between well-born "Johnnies" and "musical comedy ladies" give special point to this fact, and that Elizabeth and her friends are very "human documents" cannot be denied. The story of The Education of Elizabeth has been described as "unreal." As a matter of fact, the author has taken his story from an actual case that came under his notice at one of the musical comedy auditions in London; while, had he thought it necessary to look further back into the "human documents" that may be found in the peerage, for instance, he would have discovered a still more interesting story of real life, analogous to The Education of Elizabeth. It is a well-known fact that several generations ago a very beautiful young girl became lady's maid to a certain dowager countess. The girl was the daughter of poor and not too respectable parents. In the service of this lady of title she attracted the attention of the young Earl, who fell violently in love with her. Realizing that she was illiterate and entirely unfitted to become his wife, he sent her away to school for eighteen months, and on her return, after this period of preparation, married her. She subsequently became one of the great ladies of London society, as well as the most famous and accomplished hostess of her time.

Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, the eminent baritone, has been engaged by an American impresario for a lengthened period. His many friends and admirers in London have arranged to give him a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Cecil on Wednesday, November 13. The organizing committee includes Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. (chairman); Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, Messrs. Alfred Perceval Graves and William Boosey (vice-chairman), Messrs. John O'Connor, M.P., and T. Rouse (hon. treasurer); and Mr. Matthew Keating (hon. secretary). Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Alice Needham, Messrs. Joseph O'Mara, Lyn Harding, John McCormack, A. Satro, John Ryan, P. J. Hooper, etc.

At Drury Lane Theatre on Boxing night Mr. Arthur Collis will present the pantomime, *The Babes in the Wood*, by J. Hickory Wood and Arthur Collins, with music by J. M. Glover. It will be in two parts, and the following is the cast of principal characters as at present arranged:

The Babes	....
Walter Passmore	....Miss Marie George
A French Governess	....Harry Fragon
The Baroness	....Neil Kenyon
The Baron	....Leounox Pawle
Friar Tuck	....Harrison Brockbank
The Miller	....Johnnie Danvers
The Robbers	....Drew and Alders
Maid Marion	....Madge Vincent
Earl of Huntington	....Meredith Meredeth
Robin Hood	....Queeble Leighton

The box office at the theatre is now open for the booking of seats.

Mr. Robert Arthur's Adelphi pantomime, *Aladdin*, is full of interest. Let me give you the cast:

The Laundry Maid	...."Happy" Fanny Field
Widow Twinkie	....Malcolm Scott
The Grand Vizier	....M. R. Morand
Slave of the Ring	....W. R. Percy
Emperor	....Harry Claff
Princess	....Sarah Vruwell
Abanazar	....Harry Dent
Chinese Policeman	....Regan Ryan
A Dancer	....Doris Dean

#### MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The Metropolitan Theatre is offering one of the big English musical comedies in the shape of *The Belle of Mayfair*, this week, and this production has demonstrated its popularity by the immense audiences which pack the playhouse. The company is an exceptionally large one and contains several well-known players of the field of musical comedy, among whom are included Richard E. Carroll and Ignacio Martineti. During the latter part of the week, the Metropolitan will offer one of the most interesting presentations, *The Claim of Blood*, in which Walker Whitehead is starring, and from the actor's personal popularity here, it is probable that the houses will be all that can be desired during his engagement. On Monday evening, Nov. 25, Olga Netheredge, the English artist of *Sappho* fame, will be seen for three days in this playhouse, playing both *Sappho* and *Carmen*, and on the half-week of Nov. 28, William Collier will present *Caught in the Rain*, which has just concluded a very successful engagement in Chicago. Other near bookings for this theatre are *Fascinating Flora*, *A Knight for a Day*, *Louis James in The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *The Comedy of Errors*, *Adelaide Thornton in The Girl from Out Yonder*, and *Other Skinned in The Honor of the Family*.

But little need be said of the play which is ever popular and welcome in Minneapolis and which is keeping the house in a roar of laughter. The above is an excellent likeness of Zech and Zech, high-class novelty aerial artists. They are now playing western time, booked by Chas. E. Hodskins.

VICTOR KREMER,



The popular music publisher of Chicago

ter at the Bijou Theatre this week, namely, the original production of *Sis Hopkins*, with the quaint and clever little comedienne in the title role, Miss Rose Melville. This play is one of human heart interest and home sentiment, and appeals to the sympathy of everybody, and moreover, contains much delightful comedy and humor shaded with pathos. The company has been considerably strengthened this year, and is happily cast. Next week the Bijou will also have a strong attraction in the shape of Kellar, the magician, assisted by Howard Thurston. The gentlewoman promise many weird illusions and startling effects, and the performance will undoubtedly be as interesting as ever. Another near attraction at this playhouse is *The Nutty and Nue*, which has had quite a successful eastern season, and other bookings are Lena Rivers, *Parted on Her Bridal Tour*, *The Boy Detective*, Elsie O'Hara in *Dion O'Dare and Texas*.

The Christine Hill Stock Co. at the Lyceum Theatre are this week playing to S. & O. houses with the great problem play from the pen of Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*.

*Guyer and Crisp* are headliners at the Orpheum Theatre this week, and their combination of singing and dancing and acrobatics is well worth witnessing. They open a bill which contains many other features of interest, one of the best of which is *The Sunny South*, which is made up of ten genuine colored persons, who give the plantation songs and dances with great abandon. Paul Barnes is a monologist and a good one, and Frederic Voekler a violin virtuoso of genuine merit. His wife accompanies him on the piano very sympathetically. The Holdsworths are excellent banjo players, and La Toska a juggler of no mean ability. Casey and Cratney close the bill with a line of popular songs and dances.

For the coming week the Unique Theatre announces their bill as being "jolly funny." Armstrong and Davis occupy the lead line positions on this hill, with a small musical comedy, entitled *The Amateur Chauffeur*, which is a perfect bunch of nonsense interspersed with bright songs and specialties. Little Marguerite Cowles is a marvelous exponent of physical culture and aerial gymnastics, and working in conjunction with her parents, presents an act that displays grace, courage and hours of practice. Harry Zoda, the tiny dragon, deserves much praise for his equilibristic exhibition, which is well worthy of attention. Sheffer and Trimmer are a black face pair, and present a skit which teems with jokes, musical merriment and other laughable matter. A lively farce comedy is offered by Ed. B. and Bella White, and the Illustrated Song by Eugene White concludes the bill.

One of the most original extravaganzas of this kind, and one of the most popular is pleasing the patrons of the Dewey Theatre this week and crowding the house to its fullest capacity. This is *The Merrymakers* Co., which carries a striking chorus, a fine oboe and two really funny burlettas. As regards the oboe, it contains pretty Rebe Donaldson, who is famous for her Scotch and Irish dances. The Towne Sisters, Grace and Flossie, who are winsome young women and excellent singers and dancers, and Sam J. Adams and Harry Kelley, who are known all over the world as comedians of the first grade. In conjunction with *The Merrymakers* will appear at every performance Joe Gans, the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, who will tell about his career in the ring, and will give a sparing exhibition with his partner.

The Gem Family Theatre has been doing excellent business the past week with moving pictures, continuous vaudeville and illustrated songs. The Scenic Theatre has also been drawing large patronage, and the roller skating rinks are always crowded.

EDWARD STE. FLURE.

#### PLAYHOUSES.

Manager Couteau Holmes, of the Majestic Theatre in Sioux Falls, S. D., returned last week from a trip to Chicago, where he made arrangements with the Western Managers' Vaudeville Association to book Orpheum attractions for his theatre. Manager Holmes has made his little theatre a popular place and an improvement in the line of attractions will no doubt prove a good investment. Messrs. A. A. Frudenfeld and Irvin H. Jouett, two Sioux Falls playwrights, are hard at work on their original and new musical comedy, *In Pensacola*, which will be a local production on Nov. 12.

Eva—Yes, it was a long, long quarrel, but they made it up when they met at the card table the other night.

Edwin—Ah, they hated to "bridge" over the difference, eh?

## CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH.

(Described by WILTON LACKAYE.)

Fresh from a trip through the south, embracing 8,700 miles in a little over five weeks, Wilton Lackaye, the distinguished American character actor, himself an ardent southerner, says: "The strides that the south has made in two years are almost miraculous. The amusement thermometer is the best indication of the conditions of a city or a state, and never before in my travels have I seen so many evidences of real prosperity."

Mr. Lackaye started south early in October, and jumping rapidly from city to city, has traveled through the following states: Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and back into Kentucky. In these states the principal cities have been visited, and days spent on the trains in a study of the country. Referring to many particular instances of prosperity, Mr. Lackaye said:

"I think that the best state in the Union, from the standpoint of the community as a whole, is Texas. In that state I see remarkable rapidity of development. North, south, east and west, Texas, every city, every hamlet, seemed to be happy and contented. That, too, with the worst cotton crop they have had in twenty years. In southwest Texas, the rice crop is over 100 per cent. larger than two years ago. Galveston shows that its imports and exports make it one of the most important shipping points in the country. They never talk of the flood there now. The sea wall is a beautiful sight and the engineers are rapidly elevating the whole city some twenty feet above the sea level. Houston is from a commercial viewpoint the best city in Texas. Money is plentiful in Texas, and good laws, and particularly good law-makers, make life for the trustee far from serene. The result is that the small man can get into competition without being squeezed out. San Antonio, the city that makes every actor crave for the power to play a one-life stand, seemed happier than ever. In five years, hundreds of Bermuda onion farms have been developed within a radius of twenty miles of that city. They are proving veritable gold mines. I was a guest of the International Club, the object of which is to accentuate the present good feeling between the American and the Mexican, and to improve the business conditions on the border. As the guest of the secretary, Mr. Shepherd, an old Pittsburgh newspaper man, I was astonished to note the increase of the trade in two years between the two countries."

"Fort Worth shows the best evidence of business growth. The streets are as busy as around the City Hall, New York City. The people there are mainly of the working classes, embracing much foreign labor. The stockyards are the largest in the south. Fort Worth is not the cleanest or the sweetest city in Texas, but it is the busiest. The pride of the Texan is Dallas, and rightfully so. Without wishing to flatter the people of that city, to me Dallas represents the best of Texas. The citizens of Dallas are well read, cultured and seemingly a little above their neighbors. The Dallas Commercial Club is an institution devoted primarily to the development of the city, and is only hampered by the fact that years ago the people refused several of the railroads the right to build terminals there. Now they feel the effects of their foolishness."

"In Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Tennessee, the cotton crop is excellent. The people seem to have thrown off the lethargy which bound them for so many years. Labor, while colored, is well paid, and the negro is more willing to work than he was years ago. The labor question is still a vital one, but I imagine that Horace Greeley, if he was living today, would say, 'Go south, young man.' The sugar plantations in Louisiana and the extreme southern portion of Texas near the Rio Grande and the Mexican border, are in fine shape. Here over half of the sugar manufactured in this country is now produced. The cane in the Rio Grande district averages forty tons to the acre."

"Prohibition, is to my mind, the greatest blessing to the south. While it has its many disadvantages in some districts, yet, as a whole, it comes as a boon. The south today is practically prohibition all over. There are only three cities in Tennessee where you can buy liquor. Georgia is dry. Alabama nearly so. Texas almost entirely prohibition. The proof of the benefits derived is that the people themselves have voted on local option and expressed their own views. The time when the Governor of South Carolina made complimentary remarks, suggestive of an interesting invitation, to the Governor of North Carolina, is passed. Today the various governors of the south say, 'First let us consider our people and their wishes and let us remember that the south of today is not the south of forty years ago.' The principal reason that the people have voted dry, is on account of the labor question. Give the negro a few dollars, and in most instances it goes in liquor. The debauch takes as long to recover from as it did to earn. When the negro can not get liquor, he saves his money, improves his conditions, the crops are garnered and employer and employee are the better off financially and every other way. It is illegal now to carry a flask of liquor on a train in Texas, but I did not notice any arrests. It is rather in the principle as a whole, than in any idea of personal deprivation, that the state legislature has assisted in helping 'out on' going dry."

"From the viewpoint of the showman, the south offers a better hunting ground at the fall of the year than any other part of America. It was not always so. Now the people have money to spend, they appreciate the theatre, and are well able to distinguish between the value of the various attractions. For the best they will readily pay good prices, and the higher priced seats will be sold in advance of the cheaper. There are fewer social cliques and more real society."

Asked to name the city showing the greatest degree of development in the last few years, Mr. Lackaye hesitated between Atlanta, Birmingham and Fort Worth, finally awarding the decision to Atlanta.

In the very interesting talk of Mr. Lackaye, there was only one note of depreciation. The railroads suffered in a few caustic remarks from the star, whose ability in this line is well known.

"If the south has one prayer to make which should receive the Almighty blessing, it is that the curse of the present railroad systems may be lifted and consigned to Timbuctoo or Siberia."

muttered the star, and there was almost the snapping of the leopard jaw as he said it. "Lack of equipment of every kind, prevents the railroads from taking any adequate care of all classes of business. The legislatures in a spirit of desired improvement, have barreled the roads and they reciprocate by doing as little as they please for the public. The railroads have not grown in ratio with the prosperity of the country."

With natural modesty, Mr. Lackaye forgot to state that his five weeks' trip through the south, playing in 111 cities The Bondman, has netted over \$25,000 clear profit, though these figures were later given by his manager.

## AL. THAYER DEAD.

Colonel Atherton Thayer, aged 67, long known as a dramatic critic and a conspicuous figure in theatrical and fraternal circles in the east, died of apoplexy, Nov. 29, in Butte, Mont.

## SWANSON'S BUSINESS GROWING.

Wm. H. Swanson & Co., who have become famous as one of the largest film renting houses in America, are reaching out in all directions for business. Wm. H. Swanson, president of the concern, is busily engaged opening up new houses in the larger and better cities throughout the country.

Recently he opened the Wm. H. Swanson Dixie Film Co., at New Orleans. It is really marvelous the way the concern is progressing. The South seems to take to Swanson Film Service, and the showing that the new house is making is gratifying indeed.

The most recent enterprise that Mr. Swanson has put on foot is the Wm. H. Swanson St. Louis Film Co., located at 813½ Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo. This is not a branch, but a thoroughly equipped establishment. The company is capitalized at \$20,000. Mr. Jerome C. Wolfe, vice-president and local manager, is in charge. The Billboard wishes the new concern the very best of success.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Will S. Ridling, the well-known actor-singer, has been managing a unique attraction at the Jamestown Exposition, where he introduced animated pictures, including The Love Romance of Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith in Colonial Virginia days. He has now combined this production with Leighton, the Wizard, and is booking one and three-night stands.

The Lyric, one of the prettiest little moving picture theatres in the south has just opened in Greensboro, N. C., by Waters and Denny. Mr. Waters, the local manager, has spared no expense in fitting up his little playhouse. It has a seating capacity of 100 with regulation opera chairs and the best film aero-plate obtainable is being used.

Another moving picture and novelty theatre will be added to the Wilmington, N. C., list. It will be known as the Majestic and will be operated by Mr. Edgar E. Honstein in connection with his present house, The Theatorium. Prof. Dave Russel, the boy tenor, will be located with the Theatorium for the winter season.

The Bijou Theatre, a moving picture house, at East Las Vegas, N. M., under the management of Laird and Pickett, is doing excellent business. Another moving picture theatre at Rosenthal Hall, under the same management, is also prospering.

## Among The Skaters

W. L. Downer, formerly of the East Liberty skating rink, Pittsburgh, is now manager of the Arthur C. Young Amusement Co.'s rink at Harrisburg, Pa. It is conceded by experts in the skatorial line, that this rink is one of the best in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Downer has several innovations up his sleeve to spring upon the patrons at the opening, which will be some time about Dec. 1.

The El Rey Sisters, in their toe and heel dancing, waltzing, two-stepping and fancy skating, made a tremendous hit at the roller rink at St. Catherine's, Ontario, recently. One of their prettiest numbers was a tambourine dance. Their jig on roller skates was a marvelous performance, and evoked hearty applause.

Albert Waltz is playing some excellent rink engagement throughout the south. He recently appeared at Birmingham and Selma, Ala.; Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., to capacity. He appeared at the Auditorium, Memphis, Tenn., last week and as usual met with the utmost success.

Todd & Craig, managers of the Electric Theatre at Taylorsville, Ill., have just leased the Coliseum at Keokuk, Iowa, and have fitted it up for a skating rink. They are anticipating excellent business as it is the only place of the kind in the town.

The Bijou Skating Rink, at Hot Springs, Ark., opened the season, Nov. 4, with Prof. A. P. Demers as the special attraction.

The rink was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and the effect was very pretty.

Bob. Price is again manager of the place.

Miss Adelaide E. D'Vorak was the attraction at the Park Skating Rink, Bridgeport, Conn., last week and pleased so well that Manager Bernard booked her for another engagement in January.

Adolph Shaffer, who conducted the dancing floor at Dreamland, Chambersburg, Pa., so successfully last season, has leased the old Armory and installed a skating rink and is doing good business.

Master Floyd E. Riley recently closed a successful week's engagement at the Akron (O.) Skating Rink, playing to big houses at every performance. He is said to have one of the greatest acts ever put on by a juvenile.

Prof. Hector DeSilvia pleased large crowds nightly at the Tlaga Rink, Philadelphia last week. His slide for life on toe rollers, blind folded, is one of his special features.

Jessie Darling's cake walk on skates kept the spectators of Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., in a continual state of applause last week.

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**F**ASCINATING FLORA, the very newest Broadway concoction of fun, music, pretty girls and other usual components of musical comedy, was unveiled to the hungry eyes of Chicago, at the Garrick Theatre last week. It proved to be a froth frolic with the foam uppermost and more than satisfied the tremendous house that came clamoring for its accustomed fare.

Adele Ritchie, last seen here in Fantana, has the leading role, that of a grand prima donna trying to lose her exceedingly virtuous husband that she may marry her manager, and she fits the role exceedingly well. The best of the songs naturally fall to the blonde Adele, and she gets them across the footlights with all of her old-time verve and swing. George Schiller, a familiar figure in musical comedy, is the luckless husband, and Sam Edwards does the best he can do with the role of the fat and unctuous impresario, which does not offer many chances for his style of comedy.

Ada Lewis has one of her traditional roles, a slangy American girl from a country village, who is in Paris to study music, and she does as much of the fun making as any of them. Frank Rushworth, whose voice is as good as ever, is the handsome hero, and James E. Sullivan struggles with the familiar German comedy music professor, without which no musical comedy would be wholly equipped. The musical "numbers" which include several novelties, which R. H. Burnsides evolved from his inner consciousness—one of the cleverest being the appearance of the principals and chorus behind a full size subway car, through the windows of which they sing The Subway Express, after the blinds have been raised.

Ada Lewis does a screaming duet with Caruso, introducing that celebrated tenor on a graphophone record, and there are dozens of similar bright bits that go to make up a most attractive entertainment.

International.—The third week of grand opera by the Italian Grand Opera Company, was inaugurated at the International last Monday evening, Nov. 18, by the production for the first time of La Traviata. Two other features of the week's bill were the production Thursday night, of Barber of Seville, and the presentation, Sunday night, Nov. 24, of Aida. This presentation of Aida took the place of a concert, which had been planned for that evening. In La Traviata, Miss Marle de Rohan, a Chicago girl made her American debut, as Violet Valery. Miss de Rohan has won renown in Genoa, Naples, Milan and other Italian opera centers. She is the third American girl to be given recognition by Director Abramson, the others being Miss Georgiana Strauss, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Emma Almer, of this city. The remaining operas were Tuesday night, Il Trovatore; Wednesday night, Carmen, and Saturday afternoon, Cavalleria Rusticana and Il Pagliaccio.

Grand Opera House.—Mr. Mantell's final week at the Grand Opera House began Monday night,

a week, with his revival of King John, which was shown for the first time on the stage. The star, of course, played the title role, although there was an undercurrent of rumor last week, that he would select the role of Falstaff. This part was acted by Francis McQuinn; and the capital and racy character of Philip of France was played by H. Cooper Cliffe, who has displayed much cleverness in the engagement of Mr. Mantell at the Grand Opera House. Marie Booth Russell was the Constance, Irene Prabat the Arthur, and Alida Cortelyou the Elinor; while the entire Mantell company, including the gigantic Burby and the veteran Crompton, were in the cast of the tragedy. Othello, with Mr. Mantell as Iago, was the farewell engagement for Saturday night. King John was the bill for all the other performances of the week.

McVicker's.—Forty Minutes From Broadway continued its melodious way in McVicker's Theatre, where the third week of the engagement began last Monday night. Big audiences have watched the Cohan play at all of the performances. There was considerable interest manifested in the three Thanksgiving performances, one at 11 o'clock in the morning, another at 2:30 in the afternoon and the final performance at 8:15 in the evening.

Kubelik Concert.—Jan Kubelik, most eminent of violinists, appeared in recitals at McVicker's, Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, and Saturday afternoon at Orchestra Hall, Nov. 23. One of the important features of these recitals was the first appearance in Chicago of Mme. Berthe Roy, a piano soloist of rare attainment, a sensation in Paris at the age of ten, later studying and advancing rapidly in concert work, and now making practically her debut as a mature artist under the most favorable conditions.

Auditorium.—Figuratively speaking, Suzanne Adams, stepped from the gang-plank of an ocean liner to the stage of the big Auditorium Theatre last week, where she opened the sixth week of advanced vaudeville. Arriving in New York, just in the nick of time, Mme. Adams caught a fast train westward bound, and was soon speeding toward Chicago, where she made her first debut in vaudeville last week. Besides Mme. Adams there was Joe Welch, the Hebrew comedian, who was caught in the Auditorium net at the close of his starring tour in The Peddler, and The Shoemaker. There was also Claire Romaine, Britain's famous character comedian, known in London as London's Pet Boy. She came to Chicago for a single week, before returning to the Palace Theatre in London.

Majestic.—An unusually strong bill headed by Eva Tanguay, the cyclonic comedienne, whose success in vaudeville has been even greater than that she achieved in musical comedy, was put on at the Majestic last week. Another important number was The Song Birds, which is called a "short operatic outburst," being a travesty on the New York grand opera week, at the Grand Opera House began Monday night,

E. Evans, of Evans and Foy, of A Parlor Match fame, contributed a lively farce comedy sketch. The remaining acts on the bill were well received.

Chicago Opera House.—The Orpheum Show furnished the major part of the entertainment last week. Edward Connolly and Company headed the bill, presenting George Ade's vaudeville masterpiece, Marse Covington. La Gardena, the famous Spanish dancer, and her company of Spanish troubadours; Coram, the English ventriloquist, with his manikin "Jerry"; Kelley and Kent, in their own conceit, The Dramatic Agent, and a number of other entertaining spectacles filled the bill.

Olympic.—Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook and company was the feature attraction last week in the merry musical comedy, the work of Mr. Lean himself, called In The Park. John C. Rice and Sally Cohen contributed to the comedy side of the bill with their funny farcical play, A Bachelor's Wife. Joe Whitehead, the musical comedian, last seen with The Umpire, entertained with a song and eccentric dancing.

Haymarket.—Ned Wayburn's latest offering, called Ned Wayburn's Side Show, was the headliner at this theatre the past week. Pretty girls and clever funny men presented a lively farcical play, interspersed with dancing and singing features. Violet Dale, America's greatest mimic, gave impersonations of favorite stage celebrities. Others on the bill were Seymour and Hill, Lea and Opp and the Two Franciscos.

Studebaker.—Wm. Hodge and the Tarkington-Wilson comedy, The Man From Home, made its round in Chicago before the engagement closed. More than sixty engagements have been given and crowded houses is the rule at all times. The Man From Home is so full of wholesome humor, bits of pathos and heart interest, fine acting and touches of life, which almost reach the melodramatic, that every class of amusement seeker finds the performance worth while.

#### NOTES.

Carter De Haven, a Chicagoan with Flora Parker, his wife, are featured in George Washington, Jr., George Cohan's play, which is now on its way to the west.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will come to the Garrick Theatre for three weeks, beginning Dec. 16, in the successful play by Wm. Vaughn Moody, The Great Divide.

George Lederer says the report that a settlement of the vaudeville war has been made, is a false alarm. The war is still on, and business is big at all of the vaudeville houses. Mr. Lederer is director of performances at the Auditorium.

John Philip Sousa, the March King, comes to Orchestra Hall, with his band, Thanksgiving night and the following Friday night. He was booked the Auditorium originally, but the run of advanced vaudeville, precludes any possibility of playing at that house.

George Kingsbury, business manager of The Man From Home, which is nightly filling the Studebaker, declares the condition of the money market has not affected the Chicago theatres. That it has been his observation in many years of experience, that the theatre is always first to feel a general financial depression. All of the houses in Chicago are doing a top-notch business.

"The report that The Masuma Man and Hap Ward's Not Yet, But Soon, Companies have closed in incorrect, as both companies are on the Stair Circuit, and will be in Chicago soon," said Manager Eberts of the Great Northern Theatre and Chicago manager for the circuit. "The report may have been caused by the fact that members of the companies have left and have applied to Chicago agencies for other places."

During her engagement at the Garrick, Miss Blanche Bates will be seen in Madame Buttercup, as well as in The Girl of the Golden West. It is said that David Belasco's contract with the Shuberts calls for ten weeks' time each season. This season Mr. Belasco will present Miss Bates for four weeks, and Miss Frances Starr in The Rose of the Rancho for six weeks. Next year it is expected that the entire ten weeks will not be any too long, for David Belasco's engagement in A Grand Army Man.

The San Carlo Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Henry Russell, with Mme. Norrica, Miss Alice Nielsen, and Sig. Constantine as the principal singers of the organization, will occupy the Garrick for four weeks, beginning January the 20th.

Manager Sam Dersen made a novel change in the cast of A Knight for a Day at Whitney's last week. So much curiosity has been manifested by the local theatregoers, as to how the two leading roles in A Knight For A Day played here by John Slavin and Mable Hite are being interrupted on the road by Eddie Readway and May Vokes, that it was decided to change the principals around for one week. Mr. Slavin and Miss Hite will join the road organization for a week.

It is the vaudeville war more than the money situation that is the topic of conversation here in Chicago at the present time. With the contradictory reports that are going the rounds in the theatrical circles, it is indeed hard to give authentic information regarding the war.

That there have been overtures made for a truce is beyond dispute, the result of the overtures however, is secret, and will continue to be until the "big guns" on Broadway see fit to make an announcement. Mr. Wood, speaking for Mr. Geo. Lederer, states that the Chicago offices have received word from Klaw & Erlanger to discredit any rumors unless from their offices, and to continue with the big Auditorium as formerly, and that up to the present has been their policy. Though word may be received at any moment from New York to the effect that Klaw & Erlanger have withdrawn from the vaudeville field.

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Geo. M. Cohan is again with us, a repeat, in Fifty Miles From Boston. Mr. Cohan has scores of friends here, and he will play to good business. His company is practically the same as seen here earlier in the season at the Nixon.

Chauncey Olcott is keeping up his reputation, that of being one of the best cards that visits the city. This season he is playing at the Alvin, and making his usual two weeks' stay, which closes this week, and the changeover is that business will show an improvement over previous visits.

The Grand, which always has a good bill, is again in line, and this week offers The Pullman Porter Maids, Pauline Conchon, Katie Barry, Willaholt and Wakefield, Braden and Derrick, Mayme Gehring and Company, The Kemps, Reff Brothers, Maybelle Meeker, Barney First, West and Mack and The Kramers.

The Gambler of the West, at the Bijou, is playing to its usual big business, and this also holds good at Blaney's, which has The Cowboy Girl.

The burlesque houses, the Gayety and Academy, are doing the usual amount of business. The former has the Jersey Lillies and the latter The Lady Birds.

The Duquesne Gardens opened last week, Wednesday, Nov. 21, with ice skating. A hockey team is in preparation, and we hope to procure a winner.

The roller rinks are doing fine, particularly the Exposition and Auditorium; at the former, which was delayed a few days in opening, everything is now in fine shape, and business is above expectations.

The ten-cent houses are all still in line, and offering elegant bills, particularly amongst same is the Fifth Avenue Family Theatre.

The Crysanthemum Show, at Schenley Park, is the leading Sunday attraction, and the Organ Recital is another special Sunday feature.

LOUIS L. KAUFMAN.

### TRI-BORDER NOTES.

This season's business seems to be of a checker-board variety, good and bad in spots, and Pennsylvania seems to come in for more than her share of adverse criticism, as far as pecuniary returns are concerned. The one-nighters are the complainants while the "reps" seem to be getting all that's coming to them.

O. E. Wee, manager of The County Sheriff, reports big business in the New England country and the Mildred-Boudre Company have had a very successful season, so far, Virginia being a specially good territory for that attraction.

The Beauty Doctor stood them up for three days at the Park in Erie, and gave a good, lively performance. Manager Gilson, of the Park, wore a smile twice as broad as usual. Erie as a "rep" town, is a wonder, this season.

Canton, O., is one of the gold mines of the country, theatrically speaking. Manager Fred Love is the right man in the right place, and the Ohio Circuit has a live one in him.

The remodeled Samuel's Opera House, Jamestown, N. Y., is a credit to that town and the people's appreciation is being shown by the excellent business the house has been doing. Quite a welcome change all around in comparison to other seasons.

Beaver Falls, Pa., although somewhat slighted in the way of attractions, is in line with good returns. Manager Hanauer's new vaudeville theatre is a dream. He furnishes his own electricity now for both houses.

Through the efforts of Jake Genkinger, at New Castle, Pa., business has been very gratifying so far.

The Chester De Vondre Company has a record for big business—seven performances in Jamestown, N. Y., to \$1,800; New Castle, to \$2,000; Beaver Falls to \$1,750, and Erie to \$2,300.

Sharon, Pa., has been doing excellent, and Frank Boga, the congenial treasurer, is a hustler for business and deserves great credit. John Muldoon, at the Park, in Erie, is another. They are two boys who do get the change for every show.

Ole Olson shows some excellent statements for the smaller towns: Arnot and Blossburg, Pa., two small towns, about four miles apart, over \$400 in each one, that's going some.

Manager Chas. Boyer, of the Academy of Music, Haigerstown, Md., is a busy man these days. Besides managing that house, he is the secretary of the Southern Baseball League, and has taken charge of the theatre in Martinsburg, W. Va. He has remodeled the latter, put in boxes, laid new carpet, painted the house throughout, added a new switchboard, put in more lights; also a new box-office, presents a pretty appearance. He is also managing the house at Hancock, W. Va.

Manager John Blisenger, of Columbia, Pa., contemplates putting on moving pictures and vaudeville when he has open time.

"Rep" business in Lima, O., is at a high-water mark. Hutton-Bailey Stock, three nights, \$755; Carl W. Cook, five nights, two matinees, \$1,011.55, and the Murray Comedy Co., \$1,200.30 in five nights.

The New Nixon in Cumberland, Md., opened November 20 with The Gingerbread Man, for two nights.

There are rumors of prospective changes at Reading, Pa., the Grand Opera House to be run as a family theatre, and that Mr. Rel's has turned the lease of the Academy of Music over to Nathan Appell, who will manage both houses.

It is also rumored that next season, Phil Levy, manager of the Helen Grayce Stock Company, will have charge of both houses, and Elly S. Hill, the present manager, will take Mr. Levy's place.

I wonder who is responsible for the business of Nixon & Zimmerman's money getter, Simple Simon Simple, Eddie Meredith or the show? I think it is a toss up.

Found many commendable bill-rooms, this season, evidently the agent's comforts are being looked after.

Erie, Pa., is the only town in the state where the moving picture shows flourish on Sundays. There are six of them, and they all seem to be holding their own.

ED S. DALY.

### THE ACTORS' FUN.

The Board of Trustees of the Actors' Fund have changed the date for the payment of the annual membership dues, and have issued the following notice as a Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, to be used by every manager of a company and in every theatre in the United States, in the hope that this appeal and the prominence of the date will prevent the lapse of memory on the part of so many members of the profession in sending in their yearly subscriptions:

"The Board of Trustees of the Actors' Fund have named Thanksgiving Day, as the Day of Remembrance on the part of the profession, to subscribe on this sheet, the Annual Dues Two Dollars, for membership in the Fund; and as the demands on the fund to relieve the sick and needy are very great this year, your subscription, small as it is, united with others, will greatly aid the Board in supporting these professionals who need assistance. Your time may come, too, and you will be glad to realize that for the small annual sum of two dollars, you are a helper in this good cause, and a member of the Actors' Fund."

If the members of this company will subscribe their names to this list, the manager is respectfully requested to send the gross sum to the Actors' Fund, 112-114 West 42d street, New York City.

A. T. Dietz, of Toledo, O., is certainly working overtime supplying the large demand for his rosecake outfit, molds, tanks, tamale and wiener kettles and numerous other winter specialties. Mr. Dietz, you know, is the manufacturer of those famous ice cream cones, and his line of specialties offered this fall are said to equal his cones. That, of course, accounts for the numerous orders he is busily engaged in filling.

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She—What have you done?  
He—Nothing.  
She—Then I never can forgive you.



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**NOTICE!**

If copy reaches publication office by Nov. 30, there will still be an opportunity to be represented in the big Christmas number—no increase in advertising rates.

The financial stringency continues to affect the amusement business very materially. Companies are closing almost every day and returning to the big towns. In the far West, where the situation is small and the jumps long, the situation is especially critical.

The houses that are usually well-filled are now conspicuous for vacant seats. There is little business for ticket speculators these days.

Managers are waiting to see the clouds lift from the financial horizon.

**CINCINNATI, O.**

Ermete Novelli, the distinguished Italian actor, put in last week at the Lyric with great artistic success. Cincinnatians, however, did not seem willing to give up their script to sit through performances the language of which was unintelligible to them, and the engagement was not satisfactory from the standpoint of patronage. We have a good old town, but she is extremely conservative about some things. This week Virginia Harned, in Anna Karlinna. Next week Klity Bellair.

Rose Stahl in James Forlie's The Chorus Lady, did better in a popular way at the Grand, duplicating the success of this attraction wherever it has appeared. This week Richard Carle in The Spring Chicken. Next Ethel Barrymore in Her Sister.

The Columbia offered some excellent, some good and some fair vaudeville last week. Linton and Lawrence, in a comedy sketch, were fair; Joe Britton, of The Brittons, rendered some good eccentric dancing; Pitching Brothers presented quite a novelty in their Garden of Music; Byron Douglas and Company in Winslow an Heiress was greeted with much enthusiasm throughout the week. Mr. Douglas

was formerly a member of the Pike Opera Company, and is well known locally; Clarke Vance, in her latest song repertory, was delightful; The Four International Comique were ordinary and for those who like a sensational and thrilling act, certainly found it in The Hazardous Globe, presented by C. H. and Bertha Clarke. The real headliner, however, was Charles Leonard Fletcher in his latest impersonations of the late Itchard Mansfield.

The Foregaugh Stock Company last week, in that absurdity, All On Account of Eliza, gave a splendid production of the old play with Herstell Mayall, Wilson Hummel, Walter Gillett, Ida Adair and Louise Spinney playing the leading roles.

A new star was introduced at the Walnut last week in Elsie O'Hara, who plays the title role in Dion D'O'Dare, a pleasing Irish romantic drama, which gives the star excellent opportunity to display his splendid tenor voice. Good crowds were in attendance at every performance.

The Lyceum had a clever slip of a girl, little Belle Jeanette and her brother Mayo, in a big hit entitled, A Child Shall Lead Them, last week. Jeanette has some very acceptable limitations in her repertory, and they proved very popular and entertaining.

Joe Morris in the comedy, The Thief and the Girl, was Henck's offering last week. Excellent patronage was in evidence throughout the week.

Both the burlesque houses, the People's and Standard, offered good shows last week. The famous Strollers at Mr. Fennessy's house, were decidedly pleasing and Sam Scrifner's big show went to good business at the house on the Ithine.

Gilbert Ely, for several years the stage director of the Foregaugh Stock Company, will return to this city soon. He will not resume his old duties, but will play characters and old men parts with the company.

Quite a number of performers were badly frightened one day last week, and many of them have thrilling experiences to relate regarding their escape from the fire which broke out at Gerdes Hotel, so well known to theatrical folk. However, we are glad to say none of them were injured.

Geo. Chofin spent a few days in Cincinnati recently, en route to his home in Canton, O. He reports having had a very successful season with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows the past season.

The Queen City is well supplied with circus agents. W. E. Ferguson, of the Main Show; D. F. Lynch, of Buffalo Bill's Show; Walter Murphy, of the Robinson organization; Frank Purcell, of Hagenbeck-Wallace, and M. C. Service, are all wintering here.

M. L. Kinsey, of the Kinsey Komedy Kompagny, was a recent Billboard caller.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the well-known pugilist, is a special attraction at the Standard this week, appearing with the Greater New York Stars.

The benefit performance given by some of the members of the Fisher Opera Company, who recently played at Robinson's Opera House, was quite satisfactory.

**HITACHIYAMA STARTS FOR KANSAS CITY.**

Tanlonon Hitachiyama, the champion wrestler of all Japan, left New York November 21, on the Black Diamond Express, attended by his entire company of Japanese wrestlers, to give his first public exhibition of the sure wrestling of Japan, under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club, in the big Convention Hall, at Kansas City, on Monday evening, November 25. The only other exhibition this champion has given in this country was in the East Room of the White House, a few days ago, before President Roosevelt, most of his cabinet and several distinguished ambassadors.

The Kansas City exhibition will be an exact duplicate of the one presented at the White House.

Mr. Hitachiyama takes with him four other wrestlers, a referee, an interpreter, his manager and business manager.

The other wrestlers are famous in their native land. They are Omifiji, Hiratajima, Wakanoura and Satake. The referee in Kingo Nagai.

The exhibition will consist of series of matches between different wrestlers and a challenge to the world will be issued by the champion to meet him at some style of wrestling.

**T. M. A. NOTES.**

At a meeting of the St. Joseph, Mo., Lodge No. 46, T. M. A.'s, held at Topeka, Nov. 17, seven new members were initiated. The work was in charge of Frank Marshall, stage manager of the Grand and Majestic Theatres, Topeka, and Dr. Floyd Spencer and John Blaha, of St. Joe. A banquet was served on the stage of the Grand Opera House.

On November 16 another special meeting was held at the Auditorium Theatre, when Al. Grady, Leonard J. Levy and John Dove, members of the Buster Brown (Eastern) Company, were initiated. Ralph F. Shannon, of Through Death Valley, was also taken in.

Master Herbert Rice and Roger Gray and Romaine Fielding, of The Mysterious Burglar Company, and Fred Gernell, of The Original Cohen Company, were initiated into the Louisville, Ky., Lodge No. 8.

At a special meeting held at the Academy, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9, H. Ross and Chas. Hague, members of the Ben Hur Company, were elected members of the Baltimore Lodge, No. 14.

Grace Armond, the popular young comedienne, was made honorary member of the T. M. A.'s, Nov. 12, while playing the Majestic Theatre, Streator, Ill.

**ABOUT COAST SHOWS.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 19, 1907.  
Editor The Billboard.

Dear Sir—I have noticed considerable talk lately in The Billboard in regard to Mr. Shortridge's reviews. Both Mr. Shortridge and Mr. Nye are hustling agents, although Mr. Shortridge goes to extremes with some of his writing which does not interest a number of leaders of the faithful "Old Hilly Boy." Al-

though he can not please everybody, he should try and not hurt other people's feelings. I have known Mr. Nye for a number of years, and have got to find the first one to say a bad word against him. He is a one-night stand agent that is liked by everybody he comes in contact with, and has been in the show business more than four years. Please understand me correctly, as I am not trying to hurt anybody's feelings; but, please, Mr. Shortridge, don't you hurt anybody's feelings. If you can't say a good word for the boys, don't mention their names.

Walter Missen is now ahead of Primrose's Minstrels, and George knows what kind of a boy Walter is.

George Primrose's Minstrels met with great success through Texas and New Mexico.

Any number of popular price attractions are touring California to poor business. The Milan Opera Co. has met with big success on one night stands in California.

Matt Smith, the peerless agent, is ahead of Strongheart, and Henry B. Harris feels the results.

A number of well-known agents are now on the coast with the following attractions: Harry Sweetman, The Mayor of Tokio Co.; Harry Pennypacker, The Rolling Girl Co.; Harry Richards, Arizona Co.; Mr. Dige, Thorns and Orange Blossoms; Tony Crandall, Norris & Rowe's Show.

Frank Kennedy informs me that The Seminary Girl closed its season a short time ago, with Bobbie Simons in advance and Tom Hodges in the front of the house. Bobbie and Tom are two good hustlers. Bobbie Simons is now promoting boxing and wrestling exhibitions in the smaller towns on the coast, and is cleaning up a little money.

The American Beauty Girls Co. goes on the road in December through California, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington, under the direction of Frank Barton.

California and the coast states will soon be short of attractions, as conditions are beginning to show already in that light.

It is respectfully yours,

NED CONROY,  
Manager Conroy's Comedians.

**FILM MEN'S CONVENTION.**

That there is something doing among the moving picture and film manufacturers and renters is evidenced by the fact that another convention is going to assemble in Chicago, Dec. 14, for the purpose of considering matters of vital importance to all engaged in this great and growing work. An organization has been effected under the title of The United Film Exchange Productive Association. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all persons in the business of manufacturing moving pictures and films, or renting them, or exhibiting them, to be present at this convention.

Among the many important matters that will be discussed will be the consideration of some means of preventing the nefarious business of duplicating films. This has grown to be a great abuse, and it is hoped that at the approaching convention some means will be devised of checking these unscrupulous pirates in selling other people's work.

It is hoped that all the prime movers in the work of the association, for the general good of those engaged in the business, that the coming convention will be very successful, and that many things will be opened for the improvement of this business, which bids fair to cut a great figure in the work of amusing the public for many years to come.

**LATE NEW YORK NEWS.**

**MRS. CARTER BANKRUPT**

A petition in bankruptcy was filed last week against Mrs. Caroline Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, who lives at 115 East 18th street.

The petition was filed by three creditors, whose claims aggregate \$11,366. Judge Hough, of the United States District Court, appointed Esser P. Prentiss receiver. Among the creditors in Laura E. Cook, whose claims amount to \$11,117, of which \$4,226 is on eight notes, and \$6,889 is for merchandise consisting of wearing apparel, personal clothing and imported articles. The first four notes have become due and are still unpaid. Lewis Deutach has a claim for \$1,066 for cleaning and dyeing clothes, and Charles L. Tatcher holds an assigned claim on the Tuxedo Garage Co. for storage and repairs on an automobile. The petition claims that Mrs. Carter is indebted to many persons, and that her chief asset is a claim for interest in certain theatrical productions. Mrs. Carter went through bankruptcy once before in this city, as Caroline D. Carter. She filed a bankruptcy petition July 7, 1888, with liabilities of \$63,733, and received a discharge a few months later.

**BOSTOCK SELLS FOR ENGLAND**

Frank C. Bostock, the Animal King, has gone to England to arrange for the mammoth wild animal exhibition at Earl's Court. Before leaving on the Lusitania, Mr. Bostock said: "Some time ago I entered into negotiations with the London Exhibitions, Ltd., for the presentation at Earl's Court, in the mammoth exhibition palace there, called Empress Hall, of a big trained wild animal exhibition, and I am sailing to wind up the arrangements.

Empress Hall is probably the largest building devoted to amusements in the world. I shall change the interior into an immense jungle, where the animals will be visible before and after appearing in their performances in the steel arena. I shall open at Earl's Court the latter part of April or early in May, and will continue there throughout the summer. This engagement will in no way interfere with my annual exhibition at Dreamland, for which I have new acts in preparation."

**SALE OF TRAVER SWINGS**

At a creditors' meeting, held Nov. 15, in this city, in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of the Traver Swing Company, the entire tangible assets of the company were sold in a lump to Mr. J. W. Ely, formerly of Hitchfield Springs, New York. The property includes nineteen swings, now located in various parks throughout the country, and he will have a half interest and royalties in six other swings. By the terms of the sale, Mr. Ely also comes into possession of all the patents and the office furniture as well, belonging to the company.

Mr. Ely was a Billboard caller, and stated in the course of a conversation that he would not only continue to operate the machines which he has purchased, but he would resume the manufacture of circle swings, as he con-

siders that they are an amusement device that will continue to be profitable indefinitely, just the same as the merry-go-round.

Mr. Ely is a practical circle swing man, who has been connected with the operation of swings for the past several years, and prior to this purchase had bought nine swings from the company himself. He is a practical mechanician, and thoroughly understands the construction and operation of these swings, and is, therefore, in a position to make their operation and manufacture a profitable business.

The Billboard wishes him unbounded success in his new venture.

**A VAUDEVILLE TRANSFER COMPANY**

A new transfer company has been organized in New York, entitled The George Abel Electric Transfer Co., Inc. This company has been organized for the protection of theatrical people, who, as it is claimed, have for years suffered greatly from "hold-ups" to which the various baggage transfer companies have subjected them.

Mr. Abel has invested \$30,000 of his own money, and the shares of stock of the value of \$100 each are being sold on the following terms: \$25 on application, and the balance in three equal payments, payable in six months' time. In order to make this enterprise successful it is necessary to have the co-operation of members of the theatrical profession. Mr. Abel claims that this is a great opportunity for the performer to secure stock in money-making, money-saving concern. Every time the actor stockholder uses the company's wagons, he saves himself money and annoyance, and adds to the revenue of the business.

A Knight for a Day has had such a phenomenal run in Chicago that it will be presented at Wallack's Theatre by R. C. Whitney, and a New York Company is now being organized by Matt Gran, who has offices in the New York Theatre Building. The cast will be a fine one, and a feature will be a large beauty chorus.

**RIGHT OF WAY GOES ON THE ROAD.**

Geo. Standing and Theodore Roberts in the dramatic version of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, Right of Way, closed their engagement at Wallack's Theatre, Saturday, Nov. 30, it being necessary to cut short their stay at Wallack's in order that contracts made for other cities months ago may be filled. Messrs. Standing and Roberts were booked at Wallack's originally for four weeks, and could remain many weeks longer, but for Klaw & Erlanger's contracts to fill engagements in Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other large cities. The Right of Way has been one of the few successes presented in New York this season.

Some time in the early spring the Shubert Brothers will produce at one of their New York theatres a new musical comedy called Marcel, by Frank Pixby and Gustave Luder, the authors of the Prince of Pilsen, Woodland, The Burgomaster, King Dodo, and other famous musical shows.

Word comes to us from the Reading Sisters of the Eight Bells Show that they are making a great hit with the songs, Alamo and All the Boys Look Good to Me.

The International Musical Trio with Charles Robinson's Night Owls, is making such a hit with Love Me, and the World Is Mine that they positively refuse to quit the song for one of the new ones. Lena Laconia, with the Fay Foster Company, is also making a big hit with the same song.

Dr. J. C. Hunter, secretary of the Apollo Amusement Association, writes us that the Taylor Twin Sisters delighted the largest audiences of the season at the Apollo Rink, Apollo, Pa., during the week of November 14. The management was so much pleased by their work that they were booked for a return engagement.

**Philadelphia**

**T**IMES are not as good as they might be in the Quaker City, and from the present outlook it is not going to be a very prosperous winter. Many of our large textile establishments are cutting down their force of employees, on account of the stringency in the money market and while yet this has not had any effect on theatrical business. If it keeps up, things will not be as rosy for theatrical managers, as they have been in the past. Business was very good at all the houses last week, and this week has been very good. Next week we get the best holiday of the year, Thanksgiving Day, a holiday when all the theatres do exceedingly well, and the chances are that all of the week will be good.

The clearing of the vaudeville situation has helped matters somewhat. Klaw and Erlanger are withdrawing from the field, slowly but surely. A number of their houses close this week, and the rest will follow suit in a short time. The People's Theatre will cease vaudeville on Saturday, November 23, and will resume its old policy of melodramatic attractions, with an occasional sprinkling of musical comedy. It remains to be seen whether a return to the old policy will help business any at this house. The Forrest Theatre, Klaw and Erlanger's other house, still continues vaudeville, and will for the present. Business is very good at that house. A Belasco premier, the first we have ever had, was the event of the week, and it was a horrid success.

Lytle Theatre.—David Belasco gave Philadelphia the honor of seeing the first production of one of his plays on Tuesday, November 19, when The Warrens of Virginia was first produced at this theatre. Although the play was written by William C. DeMille, the newspapers with a unanimous vote gave Mr. Belasco credit for the success. At the opening performance the audience shouted for Belasco, and he was compelled to respond, and with a few forceful words acknowledged the gratification he felt at the enthusiasm of the audience. Mr. DeMille, when called for, also gave credit to Mr. Belasco for the success of the play.

The play is a drama of war times, but without a single shot, with no marching soldiers or no display of flags to arouse false patriotism. The theme is a trite one, and yet the story has been handled in such a masterly manner that it plays like a new thing. Mr. DeMille has taken old scenes and situations and by garbing them in a new dress has made a play that will live a long time. Mr. Belasco has added many touches to the play by furnishing it with scenery and effects of a novel kind.

The story of the play is not very striking. The first three acts take place on the day and night before the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox. General Warren, who has been sent home on account of the rigors of war preventing him from being active, knows nothing of this approaching surrender, although he is supposed to be a staff officer to Lee. Lieutenant Ned Burton, of the Federal forces, loves the daughter of General Warren, but has no hope that that love will be returned. He has been invited by General Warren to pay a visit to his home, as the southern army is not in the vicinity. He asks his commanding officer for permission to make this visit, but is refused. A spy by the name of Blake, who is serving as a Confederate general, gets the General to change his decision and allow Burton to go. False dispatches, telling of a proposed attack on the southern army should they take a certain road, are given to Burton. These he is ordered to allow General Warren to see, the object being to induce the southern army to take another road, along which the Federal army is ambushed. Burton pays the visit, the dispatches are discovered, and General Warren's daughter reveals her love for the Northerner. As prearranged, the false dispatches lead the southern troops into ambush; they are cut to pieces, and when the trick that has been played is discovered the love of General Warren's daughter for the Northern officer turns to bitterest hate, and she denounces him. As she tells him in seathing terms of his villainy all the hate concentrated in woman's brain tempts forth, but as he manfully chooses certain death for the trick that he was not responsible for, she turns again and shows her womanly love by trying to save him. The last act shows how he was released just before the day of execution, and of the winning of the love of Agatha Warren. A deft Belasco touch is given to the ending, whereby while the happy ending of the usual run of plays of this character is not shown, yet everybody is satisfied that everything will turn out right in short time. The scenic effects are marvelous. A wood scene near Appomattox is simply perfect, and a rose garden scene is nearer nature than anything that has ever been put on the stage before. The cast was as near perfection as could be had. Frank Keenan played the part of General Warren, and brought out all the pride, affection, weakness, quickness to anger and many-sided points of the old-time Southern gentleman. Charlotte Walker achieved a personal triumph that must have been very soothing to her and to Mr. Belasco, who has been her tutor. All of our papers are hailing her as successor to Mrs. Carter. She is beautiful, full of talent and her pathos simply tugged at the heart-strings of those present and made big aside-chiefs and wish they had a chance to snivel. The women went wild over her. The rest of the cast were also very good. Included in the list are Miss Emma Dunn, Raymond L. Bond, Cecilia De Mille, Mrs. Chas. G. Craig and C. D. Waldren. The Warrens of Virginia is the one big success of the season, and will go into New York and stay there for at least a year.

Adelphi Theatre.—Carrollton Nilsson continued to please the people with The Three of Us, and business has been improving every night since the opening. It will continue for several weeks yet.

Walnut Street Theatre.—Yama, with an entire new edition of songs and with Nella Webb and several other new people in the cast, opened on November 19 to bigger business than ever. Our people are commencing to pay a second visit to it, as they like its tuneful numbers and its saucy, dashing novelties. It will continue until the Christmas holidays.

Chestnut Street Opera House.—The Rogers Brothers in Panama opened at this house on November 18, and more than made good with their new offering. People like it and are buying extensively for Thanksgiving week, when they start in on their second week.

Garrison Theatre.—Brewster's Millions, with all its big scenic effects and with a very clever cast, opened here November 18, and business has been more than good ever since. It will continue week of November 25.

Broad Street Theatre.—The Second week of Ethel Barrymore with her new Fitch Play, Her Sister, opened well, and business has ruled fair since Week of November 25. Lillian Russell in the new racing play, Wildfire.

Park Theatre.—Miss Bob White, a success away above the average, Week of Nov. 25, friends here week of Nov. 18, business being away above the average. Week of Nov. 25, Tom Waters in The Mayor of Laughland.

Grand Opera House.—The Isle of Bong Bong opened on November 18 to a good house and business has been excellent since. The prices of admission have been reduced at this house, and that has helped business. Week of Nov. 25. Puff, Puff, Pow.

Chestnut Street Theatre.—An excellent production of The Sign of the Cross is being given by the Orpheum Stock Company the week of Nov. 18, and is attracting crowds. The house is now firmly established and has the best list of regular customers of any house in the city. Week of November 25. My Friend from India.

Gillard Theatre.—Fallen by the Wayside is the attractive bill at this handsome theatre week of November 18, and it has been doing a splendid business. Week of Nov. 25. Florence Bindley.

National Theatre.—Deadwood Dick's Last Shot, with a barrel of separation is packing the melodramatic lovers into this theatre week of November 18, and the house will surely be packed week of November 25, when Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model is booked to appear.

Blaney's Theatre.—His Terrible Secret, or The Man Monkey, was weird enough title to draw thousands to this popular theatre week of November 18, and they were well pleased. Week of November 25. The Ninety and Nine.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels continue to draw big houses every night, and no wonder, for they are not only the only located minstrel company in the world, but they are always up to date with their performances. This same company continues that open the season.

Forepaugh's Theatre.—The stock company, controlled by Middleton and Barber, is doing a splendid business, and will continue at this house for the balance of the season. Francesco di Rimini is the bill for this week, and an excellent production is being given.

Standard Theatre.—The stock company at this house is growing in favor every week, as the people please the patrons, and the selection of plays is good. For week of November 18, the bill is The Banker's Daughter.

Empire Theatre.—The stock company is still

doing a profitable business at this house with change of show twice a week. The bill for week of November 18 was Arrah Na Pogue, first half of the week, and Man's Enemy the latter half.

Hart's Theatre.—The Millionaire's Revenge succeeded in packing this cosy house at every performance week of November 18, and it pleased every one who saw it. For the week of November 25, The Russell Brothers in The Hired Girl's Millions is the attraction.

Forrest Theatre.—Dan Fishell is still on the gun deck, with his cannons aimed at the enemy, and is hurling hot shot at them in the way of "circus talk" in his advertisements. That this is effective in putting them in is proven by the big crowds that attend every performance at this splendid house. Week of November 18, the bill includes Hetty King, Julian Rose, Henry Lee, Maud Hall Macy Co., The Eight Yullians, The Three Ernestos, The Six Musical Cutts, W. S. Harvey Co., Badie Furman. Another whopping bill is announced for week of November 25, when Mme. Irma Boni Baldini and Co., Jack Norworth, Trilce Friganza and a number of other big acts will appear. The future of this house is uncertain. While positive statements are made that vaudeville will continue it is believed that vaudeville will be stopped there in the near future and the biggest of musical comedies be played in the house.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre.—Like the surging in of the ocean waves people flock to this house at every night and matinee performance, and the wonder is that so much money is spent on newspapers and billposting to draw people to a house that is always crowded. The bill week of November 18 is up to the usual Keith Standard set here twelve years ago, and which has never varied. The program this week is made up of Uilda Speng, Edward Stevens, Julius Tannen, The Lasky Quintet, Gus Edwards' School Boys and Girls, Minnie White, Otto Brothers, The Macarte Sisters, Black and Jones and The Zanettos. Quite a big bill of top-notch headliners is announced for week of November 25.

People's Theatre.—The people of the northern section of the city are already regretting that advanced vaudeville ceases operation at this house on November 23, for the biggest and best bills ever presented in that section of the city have been given at that house for the past thirteen weeks. The bill for the last week, opening November 18, was a wondrous one, with novelties that pleased everyone. The bill was made up of Mme. Etolie's Horses, Vincelli's Boxing Stallions, Dolan Lenhardt and Co., Willie Hale and Buster, The Schenk Brothers, The De Faye Sisters, Cartmell and Harris, Henry and Alice Taylor, Quigley Brothers and a new series of animated pictures; business was very good. On November 25, melodrama and farce comedy will be the attraction at this house. The opening attraction is Never Too Late to Mend.

Chester D'Amon, who was taken suddenly ill a few weeks ago, and for a time was threatened with brain fever, recovered rapidly and is to play an engagement at the Broadway Theatre, Camden, N. J., week of November 25. Mr. Migone, Mr. D'Amon's manager, has had a number of offers to take The Great White Mystery to Europe, but has refused them all, and will play this country for the rest of the season.

By a new ruling of the city authorities, our Police Pension Fund will not be allowed to have any more benefits at theatres or base ball games. Much money was realized every year from the sale of tickets for different theatrical attractions, but the City Council will now appropriate a larger sum of money to the fund so that this will not have to be carried on year after year. It was claimed that the selling of tickets looked too much like intimation.

Local billposters are all busy over preparations for the annual ball of the Billposters and Billers' Union, Local No. 4, to be held on Monday evening, November 25, at Young Men's Christian Hall. A large number of tickets have been sold and delegates will be present from other locals in cities within a radius of one hundred miles. Present indications are that it will be the most successful event of the kind ever held.

Ford, Strouse and H. F. Jones have been elected delegates to attend the National Convention of the Billposters and Billers' Association, to be held in Chicago early in December.

Willard McGinire, who has been acting as manager for Phil Sheridan, will be the new advertising agent of the Grand Opera House. William Vaill will devote all of his time to the Wm. Penn Billposting Company.

A daring attempt at kidnapping was made on November 20 in this city. A young man came to the city and secured the address of a number of young girls who had achieved success in amateur theatricals. He wrote to them and made appointments to meet them. When he called he claimed he was a representative of Henry W. Savage and that he was empowered to engage people at a large salary. One young lady by the name of Miss Vera Atwood made arrangements to go with him, but as his story had some earmarks of being a falsehood, she communicated with city detectives. They induced her to keep an engagement with the man, and he arranged to meet her at a certain spot and have a cab ready to take her to the railroad depot. When the girl arrived they at once arrested the man, and at a hearing held a few hours later he gave the name of Ernest Penobdy. Mr. Savage was communicated with and he declared that the man was not his agent and that he had no right to engage anyone for his companies. The young man was committed without bail, and a further investigation will be made to see how many others he tried to lure away from home. The police officials believe it is a part of a well organized plot to lure young girls to other cities.

The Wegeforth estate is still in a tangled condition. The attorney for the estate claims that there will not be a shortage of over \$10,000, while the lawyer for the stockholders in the Wm. Penn Theatre claim that the shortage will amount to over \$100,000. In the meantime, experts are busy on the books, and an effort is being made to see how many people did subscribe for stock in the new theatre. Until this is found out definitely there can be no conclusions arrived at. In the meantime work on the Wm. Penn Theatre is entirely stopped, as the contractor claims that there is a large sum of money due him. Wm. Vaill has assumed management of the Wm. Penn Billposting Company, and the Grand Opera House is being run by Stahl and Havlin, with L. C. Wiswell as manager.

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Rumor has it that the Forepaugh and Sells Show will not go out next season. This property, as is well known, is owned by the Ringling Brothers, now the circus magnates of the whole world. It is said that while the show has been a great money maker, they have decided not to take it out next season. The plan is to distribute the paraphernalia between the Ringling Brothers and the Barnum and Bailey shows. Performers holding existing contracts for the Forepaugh and Sells shows will fill out their time part with the Ringling Brothers and part with the Barnum and Bailey shows. Charles Ringling will be manager of the Ringling Show, and Otto Ringling will be with the Barnum and Bailey Show. It is believed, in the working staff of the latter radical changes will be made.

Another rumor that is current in connection with the doings of the Ringling Brothers is that the Ringling Show will begin its annual season at the Madison Square Garden. If this rumor is correct it means that the Barnum and Bailey Show is doomed never to appear on Manhattan Island again, where it has been a feature of metropolitan amusements for the last twenty-five years. As long as James A. Bailey lived he was able to checkmate the most strenuous efforts of other circus owners to break into New York and receive the benefit of a month's indoor run during that time in the spring when the weather is uncertain.

The Ringling Brothers especially have always been anxious to play an engagement at the Madison Square Garden. Now that they own their former competitors, it is one of the ironies of fate that their show will be the Madison Square attraction, while the great tented city that was originated by P. T. Barnum will have to begin its tour out-of-town.

There is certainly something doing in the circus world, and while all will rejoice in the prosperity and success of the Ringling Brothers, there is many an old circus performer, many a decrepit canvasman and thousands of old patrons of the circus who will regret that the day has come when the glorious old names of Forepaugh, Sells, Barnum, Bailey, Cooper, Hemmings, Coup and others will never more be displayed in letters of glaring type upon the circus posters that adorn the country barn and cowshed.

### NOTES FROM WIEDEMANN'S BIG KIT CARSON SHOW.

Business is fair through the State of Texas, in spite of the opposition. Nearly all of the one and two car shows are playing in the Lone Star State this winter, and the failure of the crops and the money stringency will certainly cause some of us to get "stung." Henry Boggs joined recently from the Buffalo Bill Show, and bala riding and roping is a feature. We carry twenty head of horses, and the following roster: Thos. F. Wiedemann, proprietor; Joe C. Donahue, manager; John J. Know, general agent; Fred C. Redfield, assistant; Levl Hestor, stage manager; Lorin C. Taylor, band master; Bert Jacobs, orchestra leader; Frank Millard, boss canvasman; Wm. Prievy, assistant; George Hestor, John Walker, Fred Johnson, Claude Lamborn, Walter Smith, Zeke Blackley, Felix Keller, Joe Housen, Clarence Castro, Archie Moore, Frank Levine, Jas. Coleman, Ray Morris, Chas. Perkins, Edward Norfolk, and Nelson Keene, billposters; Abe Holtz, chef Walter Jameson, boss hostler; "Shorty" Jones, assistant. The following ladies are with the show: Miss Nellie Wiedemann, Madge Keller, Hettie Hestor, Blanche Ball, Alice Oaks and Bessie Head. We will play in Texas all winter and go to the Pacific Coast in the spring. AGENT.

### UNDER CANVAS.

The La Boumo Congress of Shows have opened their street fair and carnival company upon the main street of DeQueen, Ark., Nov. 18, for the benefit of the Ladies' Seminary Association. Although the weather was inclement, the company did a good business with their ten paid attractions. They carry their own electric plant and a ten-piece band.

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There is quite a gathering of circus people at Hot Springs, Ark., and they have nightly meetings at the Milwaukee Hotel, telling reminiscences of the past season. Those generally present are Eddie De Voe, Jack Lancaster, Wm. La Rue, Sylow, Wm. Janney and St. John, of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, and Hughie Zorrilla of the Barnum & Bailey organization; Herbert the Frogman, of Sells-Floto, and James Morris, of Gollmar Brothers'. Herbert leaves there December 1 to begin his vaudeville engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkhardt closed with the Great Cole Brothers' Show at Hugo, I. T., November 9, and opened their theatrical engagement November 25 at Wilmington, Del., with Philadelphia, New York and other big cities to follow.

### "101" BACK HOME.

J. C. Miller, of Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch, wrote The Billboard on November 10, from Bliss, Okla., as follows: "After leaving the Jamestown Exposition, we showed one week at the Georgia State Fair, and one week in the First Kentucky Regiment Building in Louisville, Ky. We did a splendid business in both places and arrived home with the show, day before yesterday."

Mr. Miller announces that their amusement plans for 1908 have not yet been decided upon and it seems to be a toss up as to whether the 101 Ranch Show will be taken to England next season or its 1907 triumphs will be duplicated in this country. Whatever territory is decided upon, history is pretty certain to repeat itself so far as success is concerned, for the lavish plans and arrangements of the management are sure to make the big Oklahoma combination a greater and grander one than ever.

### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Great Lucky Bill Trained Wild Animal Arena and Zoological Jungle, is in winterquarters at Fremont, O., after a most successful season's tour. Manager Col. Wm. E. Heberling has added a number of fine animals to his show, which will be trained this winter by Miss Pearl Koch, Capt. J. F. Briggs and Capt. Fred Newman, of the Heberling Show.

Horace B. Coleman, musician with Ringling Brothers' Circus, has accepted a position with the C. L. Barnhouse Music Publishing Company, Oskaloosa, Ia., for the winter, as expert engraver.

Mandie Minerva, late of the Minerva Sisters of the John Robinson Shows, will open in the East week of December 2, in her novelty iron jaw act. Miss Minerva has twelve weeks booked in vaudeville.

Jim Gwyer, legal adjuster for Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows, closed his season with the organization at Chattanooga, Tenn., November 16, and will spend the winter with his parents at Huntington, W. Va.

Robert Landone finished a six weeks' engagement with Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show No. 1, November 16, and immediately opened in vaudeville with his contortion act, at Macon, Ga.

A. W. Bennett and Brother, late of the John Robinson Shows, are now doing a roping and riding act with Col. W. J. Uden's Wild West, en route with the Kentucky Shows.

Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows closed a very successful season at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 16 and went direct from there to winterquarters at Huntington, W. Va.

Frank Ellet, of the Ellet Troupe of Aerial Bar Performers, has about recovered from an attack of miasma fever with which he has been suffering.

The Texas Wonder Show, under the management and personal supervision of F. S. Hotchkiss, closed a most successful season at DeQueen, Ark., Nov. 9.

The Cevennes Novelty Light Wire Act has just closed a successful season with the Campbell Brothers' Show, and joined the J. A. Coburn Minstrels.

Charles Bartine, owner of Bartine's Circus, has purchased the Lyon Brothers' Wag-on Show, and will combine the two for next season's routing.

Frank (Blackey) Howard and wife are resting at their farm in Paulsboro, N. J., after a successful season with the Fashion Plate Shows.

J. W. Russell, talking and singing clown, recently closed a very successful season with Ketrov & Wallie's Circus, and is resting at his home in Wheeling, W. Va.

Summers and Winters joined the Spellman Show Nov. 18 at Mansfield, O., and will remain with them the balance of the season.

### ORIGIN OF A NAME.

The following story is told by John S. Eagan, the well-known bandmaster of the Blue Hen's Chickens Band. In response to an inquiry as to how that famous organization became known by such an odd name, he said: "If I had a dollar for every time I have answered that question, I would be a very wealthy man. There are many conflicting stories as to the origin of the term Blue Hen's Chickens, but one of the most accepted versions mentions some game cocks that were carried by the soldiers of a Delaware regiment during the Revolutionary War. Between battles, these birds were matched against any and all comers, never failing to defeat their opponents.

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Kansas City audiences had the pleasure of witnessing for the first time at the Willis Wood Theatre that very forcible and strongly written play, *The Man of the Hour*. The part of "the mayor," the central figure of the play, is taken by Lionel Adams, and proved very acceptable to Kansas City. Louis Hendricks, as "the boss," is exceedingly fine. The Willis Wood, with *The Man of the Hour*, is assured of large and enthusiastic audiences.

The Shubert, this week, has its first break in advanced vaudeville, which has been holding forth at this house since the season commenced in September, with that premier actress, Mrs. Fiske. She presents to Kansas City two of her strongest plays, and the ones in which she appears to the best advantage, Leah Klesha and Tess D'Urbervilles. Crowded houses greeted Mrs. Fiske, and capacity houses are assured for the remainder of her engagement.

At the Orpheum Theatre, this week, Kansas City welcomed very warmly an old favorite here, Miss Inez Macauley, who was with the old Woodward Stock Company. She has a very laughable sketch, called *The Unexpected*, and assisting her in her fun-making is Clarence Oliver.

Wine, Woman and Song, at the Grand Theatre, received a very hearty approval Nov. 17. It is a very amusing novelty, and the hurlequin of well-known theatrical performers, such as Maude Adams, David Warfield and others, was very entertaining.

Our Friend Fritz, at the Gillie Theatre, this week, with Joe Hortiz as the leading character, is the very agreeable offering to the patrons of this house. Hortiz has a tenor voice and his songs are very acceptable.

George Ade's comedy, *Just Out Of College*, is the attraction at the Auditorium Theatre and is very well rendered by a capable company.

Both the burlesque houses, the Century and the Majestic, are reporting big business this week. The Century, with Walter Willoughby, the wrestler, as a special attraction, is offering fifteen dollars to any one who stays with him fifteen minutes.

Roller skating, at Convention Hall, is still proving popular, and this week as an extra attraction, Miss Jessie Darling, the fancy skater, is giving two exhibitions daily.

The Milan Opera Company will appear in Convention Hall for six performances, beginning with Dec. 4. Four nights and two matinees.

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The Colonial Opera Company, in comic opera, did a record-breaking business at the Dixie Theatre the week of Nov. 11, and The Chimes of Normandy, next week, judging from the advance sale, will even do better.

Bostock's Animal Show, under the local management of Matt Johnson and Robert Agington, with Louis W. Buckley as general advisor, has one of the best collections of animals ever exhibited here, and is doing an excellent business at Dixieland Park in their big arena.

The Trocadero Quartet and moving pictures, every Sunday matinee and evening, at the Dixie Theatre, is proving quite popular.

The Dixie Theatre is indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Hal Mordannt, who is a most congenial and up-to-date manager.

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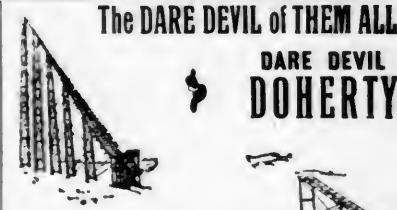
### SOTHERN IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

We are compelled to admit that E. H. Sothern is superstitious. The first performance of Lord Dundreary, the character made famous by his father, was announced to take place on Friday evening, December 13, at the Belasco Theatre in Washington, but Mr. Sothern would not stand for the Friday date, and had it moved forward twenty-four hours to Thursday evening, December 12. The combination of Friday and 13, was too much for him, especially when he remembered that President Lincoln met his death at the hand of an actor on April 13, 1865, at a performance of Lord Dundreary, then called Our American Cousin.

Last September, Mr. Sothern postponed his performance of *The Fool Hath Said There Is No God*, at the Garrick Theatre in Chicago, until Tuesday, September 24, because he did not want to give his first performance on September 23.

Joe K. Kelly and Virginia Kelsey have severed their connections with the Arch Theatre, Cleveland, O., and are now appearing on W. M. Pollard's Southern Circuit.

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Telegrams inquiring for routes not given in these columns will be ignored unless answers are prepaid.

Routes that come in too late for classification, can be found on another page, under "Additional Performers' Dates."

### PERFORMERS' DATES

Adams, E. A. & Irene (Family): Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 16, Indef.  
 Adams, James R. (Iippodrome): New York City, Aug. 31, Indef.  
 Allen, Leon & Bertie: En route with Zeke, the Country Boy. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Alquist, Nellie (Casino): Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4, indef.  
 Ames & Feathers: En route with King Casey Co. See Musical Routes.  
 Anderson, Grace Louise (Avenue): Duquesne, Pa., Sept. 23, Indef.  
 Ash, Lillian & Frances Vivian: En route with the Hillebrand Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Ashton & Martine (Grand Varieties): Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18-May 1.  
 Armond, Grace (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 25-30; (Bijou) Quincy, Dec., 2-7.  
 Alexander & Wels (Litt Bros.): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-Dec. 7.  
 Allen & Kenna (Phillips'): Richmond, Ind., 25-30; (Star) Muncie Dec., 2-7.  
 American Comedy Four (Armory): Binghamton, N. Y., 25-30; (Mohawk) Schenectady Dec., 2-7.  
 Arberg & Wagner (Grand): Homestead, Ia., 25-30.  
 Ahearn, Chas. (Trocadero): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Gayety) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec., 2-7.  
 Austin, Claude (Savoy): Beaver Falls, Pa., 25-30; (Parlor) York Dec., 2-7.  
 Alsace & Lorraine (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 25-30; (Empire) Paterson, N. J., Dec., 2-7.  
 Avery & Pearl (Sodalis): Clinton, Ia., 25-30; (Orpheum) Chicago, Ill., Dec., 2-7.  
 American Newsboys' Trio (Bijou): Benton Harbor, Mich., 25-30.  
 Alpine Troupe (Conner's): South Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Lyric) Terre Haute, Ind., Dec., 2-7.  
 Avon Comedy Four (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 25-30; (Proctor's 12th St.) New York City, Dec., 2-7.  
 All's, Hassens Ben, Toozounis, Arabs (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 25-30; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, Dec., 2-7.  
 Anderson & Golnes (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 25-30; (Orpheum) Harrisburg Dec., 2-7.  
 Allen, Jode (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Dec., 2-7.  
 Adler, Jeanette, & Co. (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 25-30.  
 Adamini-Taylor (Bennett's): Ironton, Ont., 25-30; (Arcade) Toledo, O., Dec., 2-7.  
 Abel, Geo. & Co. (Alhambra): New York City, 25-30.  
 American Newsboys' Quartet (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 18-30.  
 All & Pelsen (Dewey): New York City, 25-30.  
 Alvera, The Great (Euson's): Chicago, Ill., 24-30; (Gayety) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec., 1-7.  
 At the White House (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 25-30; (Hathaway's) New Bedford Dec., 2-7.  
 Auburn, Three (Dreamland): Elyria, O., 25-27; (Bijou) Lorain 28-30.  
 Alvln, Peter H. (Bayonne): Bayonne, N. J., 25-30.  
 Adams, Dorothy (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
 All, Geo. (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 25-30; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., Dec., 2-7.  
 Arlington Four (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.  
 Andolotti & Dog (Kelth's Union Square): New York City, 25-30.  
 Addison & Livingston (Star): Latrobe, Pa., 25-27; (Star) Scottsdale 28-30; (Star) Homestead Dec., 2-4; (Avenue) Duquesne 5-7.  
 Arnolds, Chas. (Majestic): Findlay, O., 25-30; (Park) Youngstown Dec., 2-7.  
 Arcolls, Four (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Dec., 2-7.  
 Aherns, The (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex., 25-30; (Majestic) Dallas Dec., 2-7.  
 Armstrong & Holly: Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30; (Bijou) Fargo, N. D., Dec., 2-7.  
 Andrews, Parker & Murphy (Family): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30; (Doric) Yonkers, N. Y., Dec., 2-7.  
 Apollo Quartet (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 25-30; (Bijou) Decatur Dec., 2-7.  
 Astrellas, The (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Hartford Dec., 2-7.  
 Armlinta & Burke (O. H.): Calo, Ill., 25-30.  
 Ames & Corbett (Family): Davenport, Ia., 25-30; (Bijou) DeKalb, Ill., Dec., 2-7.  
 Alrona-Zoeller Trio (Grand): Hamilton, O., 25-30; (Phillips') Richmond, Ind., Dec., 2-7.  
 Abbotts, The, & Co. (Auditorium): Binghamton, N. Y., Dec., 2-7.  
 Adelyn (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 25-30; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec., 2-7.  
 Austin, Tossing (Alcazar): Marseilles, Fr., Dec., 2-14; (Pavilion) Abertillery, Eng., 23-28.

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Bob & Tip (Colonial): Norfolk, Va., 25-30.  
 Baldwin, The (Stockholm): Great Falls, Mont., 11-30.  
 Abram & Johns (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 25-30; (Bijou) Reading, Pa., Dec., 2-7.  
 American Dancers, Six (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Bridgeport, Dec., 2-7.  
 Armstrong & Clark (Valentine): Toledo, O., 25-30.  
 Bailey, Seth G. (Orpheum): Denver, Col., Oct. 7, Indef.  
 Baldwins, The: Quincy, Ill., Sept. 28, Indef.  
 Banta Bros, Four: En route with the Original Cohen. See Musical Routes.  
 Barnes & West: Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28, Indef.  
 Bartosch, Sonnie (Orpheum): Watertown, S. D., Aug. 12, Indef.  
 Bayrooty Bros. (Huber's 14th St. Museum): New York City, Oct., 21, Indef.  
 Beaumont (Crystal): Denver, Col., Indef.  
 Bennington Bros.: En route with the Broadway Gaely Girls. See Burlesque Routes.  
 Beard, Billy: En route with the Primrose Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
 Blue, Chas. C.: En route with the Wonderland Shows. See Midway Routes.  
 Bolivar, Patsy (Empire): Redlands, Cal., Oct. 14, Indef.  
 Brotons, Cycling (Chutes): Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7, Indef.  
 Broadway Quartet: En route with Wine, Woman and Song. See Musical Routes.  
 Brooks, Hazel (Bijou): Kankakee, Ill., Indef.  
 Burkett, the Great: En route with the DeLew Burdeite Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Burton & Burton: En route with the Train Robbers Eastern Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Burton & Gill (Austin & Stone'a): Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, Indef.  
 Bush Family: Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sept. 28, Indef.  
 Buxton, Chas. C. (Crystal): Menasha, Wis., Indef.  
 Byers, W. J. (Star): Homestead, Pa., Oct. 7, Indef.  
 Bertling & Brockway (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 25-30.  
 Bartholdi's Cockatoos (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 25-30; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec., 2-7.  
 Benton, Elwood Deane (Star): Cambria, Pa., 25-30.  
 Bradshaw, Chas. H., & Co. (Sheedy's): Fall River, Mass., 25-30.  
 Beatrice & Her Teddy Bears (Family): Pottsville, Pa., 25-30; (Family) Mahanoy City Dec., 2-7.  
 Brown & Schomer (Majestic): St. Paul, Minn., 25-30; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bohannon & Corey (Academy of Music): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30; (Lyceum) Washington, D. C., Dec., 2-7.  
 Baker, Pete F. (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 25-30; (Majestic) Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bruno & Russell (Keith's): Boston, Mass., Dec., 2-7.  
 Beauvais, Arthur, & Co. (Elite): Rock Island, Ill., 25-30; (Grand) Madison, Wis., Dec., 2-7.  
 Berry & Berry (Orpheum): Sioux City, Ia., 24-30; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., Dec., 2-7.  
 Burress, Wm. (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-30; (Haymarket) Chicago Dec., 2-7.  
 Brown & Wlunot (Gaely): South Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
 Beattlen, The (Grand): Defiance, O., 25-30.  
 Beabout Duo (Imperial): Fremont, O., 24-30; (National) Erie, Pa., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bogert, Jay (Majestic): Champaign, Ill., 25-30.  
 Byron & Blanch (Bijou): Winnipeg, Man., 25-30; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bobker's Arabs (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 25-30.  
 Banks, G. S., & S. B. Newton (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 25-30; (Auditorium) Lynn Dec., 2-7.  
 Berns, Sol (Arcade): Brynnsville, Pa., 25-30; (Star) Vandergift Dec., 2-7.  
 Burns, Harry (Star): McKees Rocks, Pa., 25-30; (Star) Kensington Dec., 2-7.  
 Brunettes, Cycling (O. H.): New Bedford, Mass., 25-30; (O. H.) Brockton Dec., 2-7.  
 Brixton, L. Taub (Dreamland): Athens, Ga., 25-30.  
 Burtnos, The (Fantage's): Bellingham, Wash., 25-30; (Fantage's) Tacoma Dec., 2-7.  
 Byers & Hermann (Bennett's): Quebec, Can., 25-30; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., Dec., 2-7.  
 Burton & Vass (Lyric): Ft. Smith, Ark., 24-30; (Lyric) Little Rock Dec., 2-7.  
 Braham Bros. (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 25-30.  
 Beecher & Maye (Auditorium): Auburn, N. Y., 25-30; (Bijou) Elmira Dec., 2-7.  
 Boothback Quartet (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 25-30; (Majestic) Streator Dec., 2-7.  
 Byron & Langdon (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 25-30; (Hathaway's) Lowell Dec., 2-7.  
 Byrons, Five Musical (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 25-30.  
 Bingham, Kittle (Dreamland): Elyria, O., 25-27; (Bijou) Lorain 28-30.

Brown & McCauley: Erie, Pa., 25-30.  
 Callahan, Jas. A.: En route with Girl of the Streets Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Canton, Al.: En route with Durie Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
 Carlisle, The: En route with the Chester Bishop Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Carmontelle (Dixie): Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1-Jan. 1.  
 Carr Trio: En route with North Bros.' Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Gates, The Four Musical: En route with the Primrose Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
 Clans & Radcliffe: En route with the Trocadero. See Burlesque Routes.  
 Conn & Conrad: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Aug. 12-March 23.  
 Connelly, Pete (West's): Peoria, Ill., Indef.  
 Cook, Frank P. (Empire): Redlands, Cal., Oct., 21, Indef.  
 Cowper, Jimmie (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., Indef.  
 Cox, Jas. II, (Comique): New Bedford, Mass., Oct., 21, Indef.  
 Creswell, W. P., Bicycle Bill: Medford, Ore., Indef.  
 Carita, Mile. (Majestic): LaSalle, Ill., 25-30; (Gayety) Galesburg Dec., 2-7.  
 Callahan, Leonard & Cain (Miles): Hibbing, Minn., 25-30.  
 Cartmell & Harris (Shubert): Newark, N. J., 25-30; (Teek) Buffalo, N. Y., Dec., 2-7.  
 Curzon Sisters (Forrest): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
 Chatham Sisters (Star): St. Mary's, Pa., 25-30; (Star) Bradford Dec., 2-7.  
 Curtin & Blossom (Gayety): Birmingham, Ala., 25-30; (Greenwald's) New Orleans, La., Dec., 2-7.  
 Cooper, Jas. & Co. (Orpheum): Rockford, Ill., 25-30; (Majestic) Madison, Wis., Dec., 2-7.  
 Cotton, Lola (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 25-30; (G. O. H.) Syracuse Dec., 2-7.  
 Conley, Anna & Effie (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 25-30; (Empire) Hoboken Dec., 2-7.  
 Camille, Trio (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 25-30; (Majestic) Johnstown, Pa., Dec., 2-7.  
 Callan & Smith (Grand): Marion, Ind., 25-30; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Dec., 2-7.  
 Cooper, Jas. & Lucia (Greenwald's): New Orleans, La., 25-30.  
 Coates & Sunflower (Arcade): Toledo, O., 25-30; (Lyric) Dayton Dec., 2-7.  
 Crimmins & Gore (Pastor's): New York City, 25-30.  
 Cummings, Thornton & Co. (National): San Francisco, Cal., 25-30; (Bell) Oakland Dec., 2-7.  
 Chinko (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 25-30; (Orpheum) Winnipeg, Man., Dec., 2-7.  
 Cirklets, Jas. Hart's (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 25-30; (Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., Dec., 2-7.  
 Novels Family, Marcelline (Family): Fargo, N. D., 25-30; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Man., Dec., 2-7.  
 Croighton's Roosters (Crystal): Goshen, Ind., 25-30; (Crystal) Anderson Dec., 2-7.  
 Blessing, Mr. & Mrs. (Grand): Peru, Ind., 25-30; (Vaudette) Connersville Dec., 2-7.  
 Ballerini, Clara (Arcade): Toledo, O., 25-30; (Keith's) Columbus Dec., 2-7.  
 Bordeverry, Col. Gaston (Lyric): Dayton, O., 25-30; (Bennett's) London, Ont., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bennett, Laura (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 25-30.  
 Buckley's Dogs (Majestic): Sioux Falls, S. D., 25-30.  
 Burke & Urline (Orpheum): Canton, O., 25-30.  
 Brown, Harris & Brown (Doric): Yonkers, N. Y., 25-30; (Proctor's) Troy, N. Y., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bartling, Anna (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 25-30; (Orpheum) Atlanta, Ga., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bander-LaVelle Troupe (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 25-30; (Majestic) Ft. Worth Dec., 2-7.  
 Batty's Bears (Keith's): Portland, Me., 25-30; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., Dec., 2-7.  
 Brenon, Herbert & Dele (Downing Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 25-30; (Grand) Portland, Ore., Dec., 2-7.  
 Borella, Arthur (Bijou): Kankakee, Ill., 25-30; (Castle) Bloomington Dec., 2-7.  
 Bellclal Bros. (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 25-30; (Orpheum) Des Moines, Ia., Dec., 2-7.  
 Bean, Billy (Shea's): Lynn, Mass., 25-30.  
 Bell & Richards (Scone): Waltham, Mass., 25-30.  
 Bedell Bros. (O. H.): New Castle, Pa., 25-30.  
 Brown, Gil (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 25-30.  
 Brown, Harry (Orpheum): Boston, Mass., 25-30.

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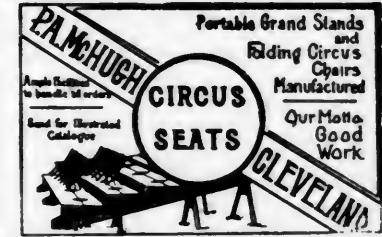
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Clinton, Chris. (Star): Donora, Pa., 18-30; (Star) Charleroi Dec. 2-4.  
Cross, Will H., & Co. (Majestic): Sioux Falls, S. D., 18-30.  
Connelly, Edwards, & Co. (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30 (Hopkins'). Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2-7.  
Chapin, Benjamin (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 25-30 (Hathaway's) New Bedford Dec. 2-7.  
Cote & Clemmons (Family): Carbonate, Pa., 25-30; (Family) Pottsville Dec. 2-7.  
Carroll, Joe (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 25-30; (Majestic) Houston Dec. 2-7.  
Colby, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin (Bijou): Battle Creek, Mich., 25-30; (Bijou) Jackson Dec. 2-7.  
Collins & La Moss (Star): Devil's Lake, N. D., 25-30; (Bijou) Grand Forks Dec. 2-7.  
Cunningham, Bob & Daisy (Star): Washington, Pa., 25-30.  
Cook, Joe, & Bro. (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 25-30; (Hathaway's) Malden Dec. 2-7.  
Clipper Sisters (Bijou): Grand Forks, N. D., 25-30.  
Christy, Wayne G. (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2-7.  
Corney, Ferry (Majestic): Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.  
Calvoco, Juan A. (Shubert): Kansas City, Mo., 24-30.  
Crawford & Delaney (Lyric): Macon, Ga., 25-30.  
Carmens, The (Orpheum): Leavenworth, Kan., 25-30; (Burwood) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.  
Carson & Willard (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Bridgeport Dec. 2-7.  
Chingolla, Princess, & A. Edward Newell (Vanderbilt): Lexington, Ky., 25-30; (Vanderbilt) Cincinnati, Ind., Dec. 2-7.  
Cobley, Jas. F. (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 25-30; (Bijou) Kankakee Dec. 2-7.  
Clive, Henry, & Co. (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 25-30; (Dockstader's) Wilmette, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Crawford & Manning (Gaely): St. Louis, Mo., 25-30; (Auditorium) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2-7.  
Campbell's, The (Wheeling): Wheeling, W. Va., 25-30.  
Cyril, Herbert (Shubert): Utica, N. Y., 25-30; (G. O. H.) Syracuse Dec. 2-7.  
Courtleigh, Wm., & Co. (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
Crowley (Family): Mahanoy City, Pa., 25-30.  
Colin's Dog Pantomime (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 25-30; (Poll's) Hartford, Conn., Dec. 2-7.  
Cavana: Omaha, Neb., 25-30; (Pastor's) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Carmen, The Great (O. H.): Auburn, N. Y., 25-30; (O. H.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
Clarke & Temple (Star): Hannibal, Mo., 25-30; (LaSalle) Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 2-7.  
Clayton, Jenkins & Jasper (Majestic): LaSalle, Ill., 25-30.  
Comrades, Four (Dockstader's): Wilmington, Del., 25-30; (Poll's) Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Cole, Sam (Vanderbilt): Nashville, Tenn., 25-30.  
Coley, Lina (Colleen): Cleveland, O., 25-30; (Ammendment) Cleveland Dec. 2-7.  
Conway, Nick (National): San Francisco, Cal., 25-30.  
Carleton (Proctor's 125th St.): New York City, 25-30; (Proctor's) Troy Dec. 2-7.  
Card Sisters (Manhattan): Rochester, Ind., 25-30; (Alfredine) Vincennes Dec. 2-7.  
Clemmons, Frank & Etta (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 25-30; (Sheedy's) Fall River Dec. 2-7.  
Donkey, Clever (Lyric): Hot Springs, Ark., 25-30.  
Crandall, La. (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 25-30.  
Carberry & Stanton (Gaely): St. Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Star) Chicago Dec. 2-7.  
Conn, Downey & Willard (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Colonial Septet, Ve (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., Dec. 2-7.  
Davis, Roland (North Ave.): Chicago, Ill., 24-30; (Edison's) Ashland, Ky., Dec. 2-7.  
Delmo (Dreamland) McKeever, Pa., 25-30; (Star) South Pittsburgh Dec. 2-7.  
Colonial Sextet, Ve (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., Dec. 2-7.  
Dewan, Hubert (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.  
Chapman Sisters & Co. (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 25-30.  
Creasy & Dwyne (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Christie Duo (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2-7.  
Colonial Four (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 25-30; (Empire) Hoboken Dec. 2-7.  
Carroll & Baker (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 25-30.  
Cameron & Flanagan (Colonial): New York City, 25-30; (Orpheum) Brooklyn Dec. 2-7.  
Curtis, Palmer & Co. (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 25-30; (Orpheum) Harrisburg Dec. 2-7.  
Cawells, The Famous (Casino): Grafton, W. Va., 25-30.  
Cameron, C. Ellsworth (Empire): St. Paul, Minn., 18-30.  
Chadwick Trio (Proctor's): Jersey City, N. J., 25-30.  
Clark, Georgiana (Orpheum): Watertown, N. Y., 25-30.  
Clark & Bradley (Colonial): Norfolk, Va., 25-30.  
Corson, Cora C., & Septet: Springfield, O., 25-30.  
Compromised (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 25-30.  
Colby Family (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 25-30.  
Cree & Co. (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 25-30.  
Dalleys, The (Empire): Springfield, Ill., July 1, Indef.

Daly & O'Brien: En route with Romance in Ireland Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Dale, Sydney: En route with Guy Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Darling, Phil.: Venice, Cal., Indef.  
DeArmand Sisters: En route with the Morgan Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Delano, Happy Bill: En route with DeRene Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Delmar & Dexter (Archer Ave.): Chicago, Ill., Indef.  
DeMora & Greco: En route with the Imperial Burlesque Routes.  
Decker, Rose: En route with Behman's Show. See Burlesque Routes.  
Dierleik Bros. (Gran Circo Bell): Mexico City, Mex., June 10-Jan. 4, 1908.  
Dilla & Templeton: En route with Al. G. Field's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Doherty, Lillian (Seals): Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 1-31.  
Downey, Leslie T. (Electric): Racine, Wis., Oct. 4-Dec. 2.  
Dracula: En route with Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Dresser, Marie (Palace): London, Eng., Oct. 28-Dec. 7.  
Dupree, Bob (Electric): Provo, Utah, Indef.  
Dale, Violet (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Dean, Ade Dana: Elkins, W. Va., 25-30; (Bijou) Unlontown, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
Dawn, Zella, & Co. (Family): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30.  
Dagwell, Aure (Orpheum): Atlanta, Ga., 25-30.  
DeVauster Trio, The (Broadway): Middletown, O., 25-30; (Vanderbilt) Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2-7.  
Dec. John A.: Columbus, O., 25-30.  
Derrow, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart (Pastor's): New York City, 25-30.  
Davis, Edwards (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 25-30; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2-7.  
Derrill, F. M. (Lyric): Leavenworth, Kan., 24-30; (Sparks') Kansas City Dec. 2-7.  
Diamond & Smith (Garlick): Wilmington, Del., 25-30.  
DeHollis & Valera (Stratton): Middletown, N. Y., 25-30; (O. H.) Port Chester Dec. 2-7.  
DeMarlo, Harry (Grand): Marion, Ind., 25-30; (Majestic) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2-7.  
Donald, Peter & Mett Carson (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Hartford Dec. 2-7.  
Devlin & Elwood (Hathaway's): Malden, Mass., 25-30.  
DeWitt, Burns & Torrance (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 25-30; (Poll's) Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2-7.  
Daly, Madam (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 25-30; (Gaely) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Douglas, Douglas & Blach (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 25-30.  
Dollaven, Rose, Sextet (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 25-30.  
Deming, Joe (Bennett's): London, Ont., 25-30; (Bennett's) Ottawa Dec. 2-7.  
Dumas Bros. (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 25-30; (G. O. H.) Syracuse Dec. 2-7.  
DeComas, The Two (Family): Moline, Ill., 25-30; (Bijou) Davenport, Ia., 25-30; (Gaely) Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 2-14; (Majestic) Streater, O., 25-30.  
Davis, Roland (North Ave.): Chicago, Ill., 24-30; (Edison's) Ashland, Ky., Dec. 2-7.  
Delmo (Dreamland) McKeever, Pa., 25-30; (Star) South Pittsburgh Dec. 2-7.  
Colonial Sextet, Ve (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., Dec. 2-7.  
Devan, Hubert (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.  
Davis & Leroy (Findlay): Findlay, O., 25-30; (Orpheum) Sidney Dec. 2-7.  
Duncan & Godfrey (Hammerstein's): New York City, 25-30; (Colonial) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Dyllyn, J. B. (Bijou): LaCrosse, Wis., 25-30; (Unique) Eau Claire Dec. 2-7.  
Dale, Dailey, Dottie (Tennessee): Paducah, Ky., 25-30; (Family) Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 2-7.  
Dempsey Troupe (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 25-30.  
Dahlman's Cowboy Quartet (Orpheum): Minnesota, Minn., Dec. 2-7.  
Desidio (Lyric): Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2-7.  
DeCooper & Howard (Empire): Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 18-Dec. 7.  
Duffek, Max (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 25-30.  
DeCoop, Harry (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 24-30; (Orpheum) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4-9.  
DeVol Trio (Keith's): New Britain, Conn., 25-30; (Keith's) New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
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Chadwick Trio (Proctor's): Jersey City, N. J., 25-30.  
Clark, Georgiana (Orpheum): Watertown, N. Y., 25-30.  
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Corson, Cora C., & Septet: Springfield, O., 25-30.  
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Fisher, Susie (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1-7.  
Farrell-Taylor & Co. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 25-30; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Ferry, Human Frog (Majestic): Evansville, Ind., 25-30; (Lyric) Danville, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Frevel, Fred, (O. H.): Pottsville, Pa., 25-30.  
Fredo & Dare (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Fernande-May Duo (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 25-30.  
Fukino & Araki Troupe (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 25-30; (Majestic) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2-7.  
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Ferguson & Dupree (Lyric): Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.  
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Fudge, John M.: Xenia, O., 25-30.  
Fosberg, Edwin (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2-7.  
Fields, John, Jr. (Bijou): Lincoln, Neb., 25-30; (Family) Davenport, Ia., Dec. 2-7.  
Fairchild, Mr. & Mrs. Frank (Majestic): Bradenton, Fla., 25-30.  
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Felix & Caire (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 25-30; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
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Florence Troupe, Six (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 25-30; (Star) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Finney, James & Elsie (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 25-30; (Empire) Hoboken Dec. 2-7.  
Frosto & Wards (Crystal): Elkhart, Ind., 25-30; (Irwin) Gosden Dec. 2-7.  
Ferguson, Barney & Dick (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 25-30.  
Fowlers, The (Orpheum): Lima, O., 25-30.  
Futurity Winner (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 25-30; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Floredie, Nellie (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 25-30; (Proctor's) Troy, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
Felix & Barry (Bennett's): Montreal, Can., 25-30; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Foster, Ed., & Dog (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 25-30; (Empire) Hoboken Dec. 2-7.  
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**BIRMINGHAM.**—Jefferson Theatre (R. S. Douglas, mgr.) George Washington, Jr.; 17; Henry Woodruff in Brown of Harvard 18; Frank Moulin in The Grand Mogul 19.

**Majestic Theatre** (H. Stephenson, mgr.) High class vaudeville is drawing large houses.

**Bijou Theatre** (M. L. Seaman, mgr.) Young Buffalo 10-16; large houses. Hanlon's Superba 17-21.

**South Side Skating Rink** (W. S. Whitting, mgr.) Business excellent with roller skating. Hippodrome Skating Rink (W. C. Parker, mgr.) Corey Scott and W. W. Roberts are attracting big crowds with their skating.

**TROY.**—Polmar's Theatre (Frank P. Polmar, mgr.) Harry Bereford 22; Peaceful Valley 25; Holy City 26; Girl from the Sunny South 27; Jerry from Kentucky 29; Thomas Jefferson Dec. 3.

**DEMOPOLIS.**—Braswell Theatre (Smith & Selby, mtrs.) Coburn's Minstrels 14; good business. Holy City 16; fair returns.

### ARKANSAS.

**FAYETTEVILLE.**—Ozark Theatre (J. C. Harrison, mgr.) Soldier of the Empire 24; capacity business. East Lynne 29; fair returns. Dixie Minstrels 30; fair house. Moonshiner's Daughter Nov. 2; good returns. Chas. B. Hartford 9; capacity business. Peggy from Paris drew good attendance. Lyman Twins 18; Ma's New Husband 19; Hoyt Comedy Co. 25; Red Feather Dec. 10.

**HOT SPRINGS.**—New Auditorium (Brigham & Head, mtrs.) Peggy from Paris 11; fair returns. Zira 12; fair returns. Red Feather 13; fair returns. Field's Minstrels 14; excellent business. The Hidden Hand 16.

**Lyric Theatre** (Howard Fogg, mgr.) Vaudeville. Bijou Skating Rink (Bob Price, mgr.) The Cliffs, feature attraction.

**Whittington Park** (H. C. Price, mgr.) Big Otto's Animal Show winter-quarters.

**LITTLE ROCK.**—Capital Theatre (Chas. T. Taylor, mgr.) Zira 11; fair audience. Peggy from Paris 13; fair audience. Red Feather 14; fair returns. Field's Minstrels 15; fair patronage. Corner in Coffee 15; good returns. The Tourists 20; Trust Busters 21; Uncle Josh Spruczyk 22; Ma's New Husband 23.

**Majestic Theatre** (Ed. F. Harris, mgr.) Week 11. Wm. Inman and Co., Reba and Izzy Kansman, French and Lewis, Anna Doherty, Dancing Harrises, The Aherns and pictures; fair audiences. Mrs. Fiske 16; S. R. O.

### CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Van Ness Theatre (Gottschall, Marx & Co., mtrs.) Week Nov. 18 second week of The Lion and the Mouse.

Novelties Theatre (Loverich & Lubelski, mtrs.) Week Nov. 18 Under Southern Skies.

Princess Theatre (S. Loverich, mgr.) Week Nov. 18 Stock company in Dolly Dollars.

Central Theatre (Ernest E. Howell, mgr.) Week Nov. 18 Milan Grand Opera Co.

Alcazar Theatre (Geo. H. Davis, mgr.) Week Nov. 18 Stock company in Her Own Way.

American Theatre (Abe S. Cohen, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, The Rolling Girls.

Lyceum Theatre Ed. Redmond, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Stock company in Comedy.

Mission Theatre (E. Freid, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Stock company in melodrama.

Orpheum Theatre (John Morlady, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Anna Eva Fay, The Great Quartette, Mary Dupont & Co., Blinn, Bomm, Brrrr, The Boggessens, Three Meers, Mayme Remington and Pickles, and moving pictures.

Chutes Theatre (Ed. Levy, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Fighting the Flames, Antoine Peters, Bert and Dorothy Kidder, Columbia Four, and moving pictures.

National Theatre (Sid Granman, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Harry First & Co., The Mascagnis, The Hamm Trio, Sydney and Forrester, Pope and Knight, HI Hom Ward, Frank Bacon & Co., Carlo's Dog & Monkey Circus, and moving pictures.

Empire Theatre (Hal Curtis, mgr.) Week Nov. 18, Broadway Show Girls, Bartou and Ashby, Burle Page, Ray Fern, Sawadas, Frank's Comedy Co., and moving pictures.

Wigwam Theatre (Harris & Pincus, mtrs.) Week Nov. 18, J. Francis Dooley Co., Kaufman Brothers, Jimmy Cowper, Weide Trio, The Browns, Lorimer Johnstone & Co., and moving pictures.

Auditorium (M. Dodge, mgr.) The Kitties Band.

Pavilion (F. Mastrilli, mgr.) Roller skating.

Coliseum (D. M. Moses, mgr.) Roller skating.

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Gem Theatre (E. T. Emery, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

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The Pleasant Hour (C. J. Doehring, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

Theatre (D. Simmons, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

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Ashbury Theatorium (J. Wertheimer, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

Electro Theatre (Dan Reardon, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

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**OAKLAND.**—Macdonough Theatre (C. P. Hall, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Combination.

Ye Liberty Theatre (Frank Graham, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Stock company in Zaza.

Idora Park Theatre (H. W. Bishop, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Stock company in The Idol's Eye.

Orpheum Theatre (Geo. Ebey, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Nance O'Neill, La Scala Sextet, Tom Dawn and Co., Henri French, Four Golden Graces, Massias O'Connor, Murphy and Francis, Ladell and Crouch and moving pictures.

Whiteheads, Jessie May Lloyd, Ponti Bonte Bros., Geo. Lavender and moving pictures.

Novelty Theatre (Guy Smith, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Albertus and Altus, Zoo Tauzie, The Vaughners, Chas. Leora, Lucretia's Leopards, and moving pictures.

Columbia Theatre (E. M. Carlson, mgr.) Week Nov. 18: Dark.

Empire Theatre. Week Nov. 18: Stock Co. in comedy.

Five Cent Theatre (L. L. Price, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

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**STOCKTON.**—Yo Semite Theatre (Fred A. Gleesa, mgr.) West's Minstrels 9; fair business. Maud Fealy in The Stronger Sex 11; fair house, in Old Kentucky 14; The Rolloking Girl 15; Checkers 16-17.

Novelty Theatre (Alex. Kaiser, mgr.) Adgie and Her Lions, Jess Thornton, Bachelor Sister, Fred Duprez, Olive Reed and moving pictures; excellent business.

Aldsky Theatre (C. W. Aldsky, mgr.) Aldsky Stock Co. with May Nannery in the leading role drawing excellent houses.

**COLORADO.**

**BOULDER.**—Curran Opera House (R. P. Penny, mgr.) Chote Singer 11; fair audience. Just Out of College 12; medium attendance. Little Johnny Jones 16; capacity business. Kempton Komedy Ko. 18-23; Heir to the Hoof 4.

**LONGMONT.**—Dickens Opera House (W. C. Comiehan, mgr.) Choir Singer 12; fair attendance. Kempton Komedy Ko. 14-16; good patronage.

Electric Theatre (J. D. Steele, prop.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

**CONNECTICUT.**

**BRIDGEPORT.**—Smith's Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.) Shepard's Moving Pictures 11-12; good business. At Yale 13; good returns. Great Wall Street Mystery 14; large attendance. Child of the Regiment 15-16; big business. Mrs. Leslie Carter 18; Bunco from Arizona 19-20; Sam Bernard 21; Shoemaker 22; Honeymooners 23; Mrs. Patrick Campbell 25; Wilton Lackaye 29-30.

Poll's (E. B. Mitchell, mgr.) Paradise Alley, Carter-Taylor Co., Delmore Sisters, Coates and Grunsky, Dillon Brothers, Banks and Newton, Amets, and moving pictures 11 and week; business good.

Park City Rink (Hutchinson Bros. & Fleming, mtrs.) Business good. Bayrooy Troupe 18-23.

**DANBURY.**—Taylor Opera House (F. A. Shear, mgr.) At Yale 12; fair returns. Miss Petticoats 13; good business. The Honeymooners 20; Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry 21; When Knighthood Was in Flower 25.

**WATERBURY.**—Poll's Theatre (H. Parsons, mgr.) Imperial Moving Pictures 10; good attendance. Child of the Regiment 14; good returns. Mrs. Patrick Campbell 18; Leslie Carter 20; The Shoemaker 21; Sam Bernard 22; Uncle Josh 23.

Jacques Opera House (J. T. Chaney, mgr.) Cressey and Dayne, Ben Hassan Ali's Arabs, Mill Wood and others 11 and week; good attendance. The Pelots, Ed. F. Reynard, Scott and Wright, Harry Lee, Work and Ower and Lavelle and LeClair 18 and week.

**WILLIMANTIC.**—Loomer's Opera House (J. H. Gray, mgr.) Imperial Moving Pictures 8; good returns. The Honeymooners 11; big business. Robertson's Moving Pictures 23; Brown from Missouri 26.

**WINSTED.**—Opera House (Henry Needles, mgr.) Imperial Moving Pictures 15; good business. The Honeymooners 25; Happy Hooligan Dec. 5.

**STREATOR.**—Linneb Opera House (J. E. Williams, mgr.) Our New Minister 14; business fine. No Mother to Guide Her 16; good attendance.

**MASTERS.**—Opera House (Henry Needles, mgr.) Imperial Moving Pictures 15; good business. The Honeymooners 25; Happy Hooligan Dec. 5.

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**CHEROKEE**—Grand Opera House (F. Brummon, mgr.) A Thoroughbred Tramp 13; fair returns. Great Norwood, hypnotist, 25-27; Under Southern Skies 19; Under the North Star 30; Village Parson Dec. 2; canceled. Uncle Tom's Cabin 6.

**CLARINDA**—Opera House (Art Hawley, mgr.) Adorable Fritzi 7; fair business. Quincy Adams Sawyer 11; S. R. O. Beggar Prince Opera Co. 19.

**CLINTON**—Clinton Theatre (C. E. Dixon, mgr.) Flower of the Ranch 14; good returns. Belle of Mayfair 15; good attendance. No Mother to Guide Her 21; Caught in the Rain 22; The Blue Moon 23.

**FORT MADISON**—Ebinger Grand (E. Ebinger, mgr.) District Leader 14; business good. Brewster's Millions 17; packed house. Howe's Moving Pictures 23.

**KOKOKU**—Grand Opera House (D. L. Hughes, mgr.) District Leader 18; S. R. O. LaSalle Theatre (D. E. Reeves, mgr.) Closed. Dodge's Theatre (C. H. Dodge, mgr.) Business excellent with vaudeville. Week 18; Raven Trio, Merritt Sisters, Cora Folsom Sallyson, Dave Nowlin, Edna Raymond and moving pictures.

**SEYMOUR**—Lowry Opera House (R. E. Lowry, mgr.) Wizard of Wall Street 14; fine returns. College Boy 23; Trousdale Theatre Co. 25-30.

**WATERLOO**—The Waterloo Theatre (A. J. Bushy, mgr.) The Show Girl 11; good returns. As Told in the Hills 13; good business. Brewster's Millions 1; S. R. O. Adelaide Thurston in The Girl from Out Yonder 15; good house. Irish Pawnbrokers 16; good business. Minister's Sweethearts 19; Cupid at Yasser 21; In Panama 23; Millionaire Tramp 25; Sis in New York 26; Mildred Holland 27; Buster Brown 29.

The Waterloo (Frank Hurst, mgr.) House opens 30 with Mrs. Fiske and Manhattan Co. Electric Theatre (Johnson & Nichols, mgrs.) Week 11; Dobson and LeVan, Edwodinski, Herman T. Wagner, Chas. Allman, Hale and Harry and others; good business. Week 18, Troupe of Tyrolese Singers and Dancers, Reeves and Kenney.

Dreamland Theatre (Cowan & Alford, mgrs.) Moving Pictures and songs, featuring Harry Barnes, soloist, to good business.

Jewel Theatre (Sarah West, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs to good business. Bijou Theatre (Doefler & Cushman, mgrs.) Business good.

#### KANSAS.

**WICHITA**—Crawford Theatre (E. L. Martin, mgr.) Howe's Moving Pictures 11; fair business. At the Old Cross Roads 16; good business. The Time, the Place and the Girl 19; My Dixie Girl 20; East Lynne 21; Florence Roberts 25; The Cow-Puncher 26; An Old Sweetheart of Mine 28; The Girl and the Stampede 29; The Devil's Auction 30; Tim Murphy Dec. 2; The Clanahan 3; In Old Kentucky 5; The Moonshiner's Daughter 7.

New Auditorium (J. A. Wolfe, mgr.) Some Band had good business 13. The Wolfe Stock Co. In The Black Flag drew good business week 11. Captain Swift week 18; Mrs. Fiske in Leah Kleebach 25. The Wolfe Stock Co. hold the boards indefinitely.

Eelite Theatre (W. H. Marple, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs are receiving good patronage.

Majestic Theatre (Waterbury & Waterbury, mgrs.) Pictures, Illusions and songs are doing fairly well.

Bon Ton Theatre (C. A. Hartman, mgr.) Pictures, Illusions and songs doing fair.

Yale Theatre. Pictures and songs drawing fair business.

Wonderland Coliseum (J. T. Nuttle, mgr.) Roller skating in drawing fair patronage.

**ABILENE**—Seelye Theatre (A. B. Seelye, mgr.) Girl of the Stampedo 8; good attendance. Sweetest Girl in Dixie 12; fair returns. At the Old Cross Roads 18; fair attendance. Quincy Adams Sawyer 22; A Doll's House 24; Wm. H. West's Minstrels 18.

**ANTHONY**—Grand Opera House (R. R. Beam, mgr.) Morey Stock Co. 11 and week; good returns. Irish Senator 18; Eugene Mouse In the Hidden Hand 27.

**CLAY CENTER**—Bonham Opera House (I. P. Bellars, mgr.) Sweetest Girl in Dixie 16; crowded house. At the Old Cross Roads 20; Irish Senator 30; The Lockes 37; Flaming Arrow 13.

Electric Theatre (Geo. W. Cox, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and songs.

**GALENA**—Sapp Opera House (Mrs. Edw. Sapp, mgr.) St. Plunkard 17; good business. Slow Poke 10.

Theatreette, Happyland and Midway are drawing well with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

**HOLTON**—Perkins Theatre (Fred W. Johnson, mgr.) Sweetest Girl in Dixie 6; S. R. O. Slow Poke 12; Packed House. The Hidden Hand 13; fair returns. Missouri Girl 15; S. R. O. Don't Tell My Wife 21; Bachelor's Honey-moon 19; Flaming Arrow 25; District Leader

27; Belle of Japan 29; Irish Senator Dec. 7; Ruth Robinson Co. week 19; Seminary Girl 17; Soother Comedy Co. 19; A Doll's House 26; Sam Spades 30 and week.

**HUTCHINSON**—Home Theatre (W. A. Lee, mgr.) Sousa's Band 12; good attendance. Uncle Zeke 16; good returns. East Lynne 18; Lyceum Grand Concert Co. 20; Hidden Hand 22; Irish Senator 23.

Rose Theatre (Jno. J. Sloan, mgr.) Business good.

Lyric and Elite Theatres are drawing good attendance.

**SMITH CENTER**—Opera House (Ed. Miller, mgr.) Boston Ideal Opera Co. 12; fair business. The Locks 18-20; canceled. Don't Tell My Wife 25; W. Powell Hale 26; A Thoroughbred Tramp Dec. 9. Two Orphans 18.

**WINFIELD**—Grand Opera House (G. C. Gary, mgr.) County Chairman 11; canceled. Irish Senator 16; good business. Wizard of Wall Street 20; My Dixie Girl 21; Uncle Zeke 23; Devil's Auction 29; Tim Murphy 30; Cow Puncher Dec. 2; Quincy Adams Sawyer 7.

Nickel Theatre (Kemp & Houlton, mgrs.) Business good.

#### KENTUCKY.

**CYNTHIANA**—Opera House. Fatty Felix 20.

**CENTRAL CITY**—Broadway Theatre (Sanders & Walker, mgrs.) Rosamond's Minstrels 9; capacity business. Faust 16; good returns. Fatty Felix 26.

**HENDERSON**—Park Theatre (Ino. Dee Colins, mgr.) Depew-Burdette Stock Co. 11-16; good attendance. Strongheart 13; large attendance.

**LEXINGTON**—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.) Frank Daniels in The Tattooed Man 13 capacity business. Rose Stahl in The Chocolate Lady 14; packed house. A Dangerous Friend 16; fair attendance. Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. 18-22; capacity business. Grand Mound, underlined.

Majestic (Steeves & Brott, prop.) Vaudeville is drawing good attendance thrice daily. Hippodrome (L. H. Ramsey, mgr.) Vaudeville opened 25 with three performances daily. Picture theatres are doing good business.

#### LOUISIANA.

**FRANKLIN**—Auditorium (H. G. Allen, mgr.) Fatty Felix 11; failed to appear. Texas Ranger 13; fair returns. Hans Hanson 26; Kersand's Minstrels 27; Hidden Hand 28; My Friend from Arkansas 30.

On the river—Cooley and Hagen's Floating Palace 15; good returns.

**LAFAYETTE**—Jefferson Theatre (Improvement Co., Ltd., mgrs.) Monte Cristo 11; excellent business. Way Down East 17.

Under canvas—Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus drew big attendance.

#### MAINE.

**LEWISTON**—Empire Theatre (J. Cahn, mgr.) Bennett-Moulton Co. 11 and week; business good. Taylor Stock Co. 18-23; Black Beauty 25-30.

Nickel (J. L. Reade, mgr.) Business big with songs and moving pictures.

Bijou (A. L. Shepherd, mgr.) Business good with songs and motion pictures.

#### MARYLAND.

**BALTIMORE**—Academy of Music (M. J. Lehman, mgr.) Virginia Harned in Anna Karenina week 18; Eddie Foy in The Orchid week 25.

Ford's Opera House (Chas. E. Ford, mgr.) Wilton Laycock in The Bohemian week 18; Lew Dickrader's Minstrels week 25.

Princess Theatre (Leopold Spachner, mgr.) Van den Berg Grand Opera Co. Nov. 22.

Albion's Theatre (J. Albert Young, mgr.) Win. Farnum in The Holy City week 18; Society and the Bulldog week 23.

Maryland Theatre (F. C. Schanberger, mgr.) Carroll Johnston, Edwin Forberg and Co., Willie Eckstein, American Comedy Four, James A. Kierman and Co., Great Scott, The Matsett Troupe week 18.

Auditorium Theatre (Eugene Kerner, mgr.) A Contented Woman week 18; York and Adams week 25.

Blaney's Theatre (O. M. Ballant, mgr.) Rocky Mountain Express week 18; Deadwood Dick's Last Shot week 25.

Holiday Street Theatre (W. F. Rife, mgr.) Chinatown Charlie week 18; The Convict and the Girl week 25.

Monumental Theatre (Sam M. Dawson, mgr.) The Champagne Girls week 18; Watson's Burlesques week 25.

Gaiety Theatre (W. L. Ballant, mgr.) Boston Burlesquers week 18; Rents Santley Co. week 25.

Lubin's Theatre (Edw. C. Earle, mgr.) Musical Shirlies, Billy Hallman, Henry and Young, Ned Bennett week 18.

Traymore Casino (H. L. B. Downey, mgr.) Myrtle Sisters, Emma Frankfort, Laura Adele, Myrtle Coddling, Weaver and Lambert week 18.

Mundy's Zoo Rink (Geo. W. Owens, mgr.) Continuous performance; excellent business.

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Savoy Theatre is drawing good returns. Queen City Rink is drawing fair attendance.

**HAGERSTOWN**—Academy of Music (C. W. Boyer, mgr.) Flight of Princess Iris 15; In a Woman's Power 16; fair returns.

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**BOSTON**—Hollis St. Theatre (Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) Lou Glaser 18-23; Hatfield Williams 25-Dec. 7.

Majestic Theatre (A. L. Wilbur, mgr.) Rose of the Rancho Nov. 18, indef.

Colonial Theatre (Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) The Red Mill Nov. 18, indef.

Park Theatre (Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) The Hypocrites Nov. 25, indef.

Boston Theatre (Lindsey Morison, mgr.) Stock Co. in The Soudan Nov. 25, indef.

Grand Opera House (Geo. W. Magee, mgr.) Since Nellie Went Away Nov. 18-23; Bunco in Arizona Nov. 25-30.

Globe Theatre, Ernest Hogan Nov. 18-23; Digby Bell 25-30.

Palace Theatre (Chas. H. Waldron, mgr.) Cracker Jacks Burlesque Co. and Waldron's Vanderville Nov. 18-23.

Lyceum Theatre (Geo. H. Batcheller, mgr.) Trans-Atlantics Nov. 18-23.

Columbia Theatre (Harry Farren, mgr.) 20th Century Maids Nov. 18-23.

Castile Square Theatre (W. C. Masson, mgr.) Stock Opera Co. in Loehengrin Nov. 18-23; Rob Roy 25-30.

Keith's Theatre (B. F. Keith, mgr.) Bransby Williams, Millie Lindon, Al. Leech and the Three Rosebuds, Willy Pantaer Troupe, The Great Novellos, Callahan and St. George, Murray Sisters, Elsie Harvey and Boys, The Abbotts, Hogan and Westcott, The Hurleys, Mazzaro and moving pictures Nov. 18-23.

Orpheum Theatre (Percy Williams, mgr.) Charlotte Party and Co., Albert Hart, Friend and Downing, Lalli Selbini, Paul Beatty's Bears, Katie Rooney, Clark, Bergman and Macomber, LaMaze Bros., Polly Pickles' Pets and moving pictures Nov. 18-23.

Hibbs Theatre (Joseph Mack, mgr.) Boston Ladies Orchestra, Miles Bros.' Moving Pictures, Ray White Nov. 18-23.

Bowdoin Square Theatre (Jay Hunt, mgr.) Stock Co. in Battle of Life 18-23; Daniel Boone 25-30.

Howard's Atheneum (Jay Hunt, mgr.) Americans Burlesques, Ford and Swor, Rice and Elmer, Al. Carlton, Viseochi Bros., Parson Sisters, Joe Edmonde, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stanley, Alden Irwin 18-23.

Theatre Premier. Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Theatre Comique. Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Tremont Theatre (John Schoeffel, mgr.) Klaw & Erlanger advanced vaudeville.

Unique Theatre (F. S. Eager, mgr.) Washburn's Trained Ponies, Albert Blaiddell, John Clark, Paul Revere's Ride Nov. 25-30.

Dreamland Theatre (M. S. Epstein, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Lyric Theatre (P. Lombard, mgr.) Moving pictures, Ted Emery, Beadle Ross, Geo. Fuller Nov. 18-23.

Court Street Theatre (Grover & Tatro, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Theatre Joliette (Joe Roth, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Star Theatre (Harry Campbell, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Austin & Stone's Museum (Stone & Shaw, mgrs.) Curios and vaudeville.

Walker's Museum (L. B. Walker, mgr.) Curios and burlesque.

Nickelodeon (W. H. Wolfe, mgr.) Curios and burlesque.

Eden Musee (A. T. Knapp, mgr.) Wax works.

Symphony Hall. Mrs. Patrick Campbell Nov. 27-28.

**GLoucester**—Union Hill Theatre (Lothrop & Tolman, mgrs.) Bennett and Moulton Co. 18; A Ragged Hero 20; Man on the Box 21; Human Hearts 22; Coming Thru the Rye 23; Leigh DeLacy Stock Co. 25-30.

**HAVERHILL**—Academy of Music (Wallace & Gilmore, les. & mtrs.) Jas. A. Sayer, res. mtr.) Scott's Revenge 11; fair attendance. Man on the Box 12; good returns. Hooligan's Trip Around the World 13; big business. Ragged Hero 14; Shore Acres 16.

Gem Theatre (Joe. F. Lees, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving picture are drawing good attendance.

Academy of Music (Albert McGovern, mgr.) Academy Stock Co. in Kidnapped 18 and week; S. R. O.

Hathaway's Theatre (J. L. Shannon, mgr.) Motoring, Musical Craigs, Claude and Fanny Usher, Darrow Trio, Charles Bradshaw and Co., Fanny Lee and Will Dockray 18 and week; S. R. O.

Benton Theatre (Wm. L. Lyons, mgr.) Silver Star Burlesques, with Gaffney and Grant, Dynes and Dynes, Three Macka, etc., 18-23; S. R. O.

**LOWELL**—Opera House (R. N. Ward, mgr.) Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall 18; S. R. O. Human Hearts 21; big returns. Ragged Hero 23; good business.

Academy of Music (Albert McGovern, mgr.) Academy Stock Co. in Kidnapped 18 and week; S. R. O.

**WILMINGTON**—Metropolitan Theatre (L. Scott, mgr.) Belle of Mayfair 17-20; Claim of Blood 21-24; Olga Nethersole 25-27; Caught in the Rain 28-30.

Bijou Theatre (Theo. L. Hays, mgr.) Stage 17-23; Kellar and Thurston 24-30.

Lyceum Theatre (T. L. Trexler, mgr.) Christine Hill Stock Co. in A Doll's House 17-21; Jamison 22-23.

Orpheum Theatre (G. E. Raymond, mgr.) Vaudeville, headed by Guyer and Crisp, Sunny South and others 17-23.

Auditorium (Robt. Estery, mgr.) Sousa 22.

Unique Theatre (Jno. Elliott, mgr.) Armstrong and Davis, Cowles Family and others 18-24.

Deweys (Archie Miller, mgr.) Merry Makers 17-23.

Gem Family Theatre (A. J. Kavanagh, mgr.) Vanderville, moving pictures and songs are drawing good attendance.

Scene (J. B. Schmidt, mgr.) Business good.

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### ROUTES

(Performers Continued from page 17)

Fox & Summers (Engle): Hagerstown, Md., 25-30; (Welland) Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 2-7.  
Fogerty, Frank (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 25-30; (Keith's) Columbus Dec. 2-7.

Foster & Foster (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 24-30; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.

FIELDS, Happy Family (Palace): Bath, Eng., Dec. 2-7; London 9-June 1, 1908.

Falke, Eleanor (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 25-30; (Arcade) Toledo, O., Dec. 2-7.

Ferranti (Bijou): Kankakee, Ill., 25-30.

First, Barney (Keith's): McKeesport, Pa., 25-30.

Flower, Dick J. (Orpheum): Oakland, Cal., 25-30.

Garden & Sommers: En route with the Sam Devere Show. See Burlesque Routes.

Genaro-Theo Trio (Lieblein): Itzehoe, Ger., Dec. 1-11.

Glick, Jesse M.: En route with the Sweetest Girl in Dixie Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Goodwin & Goodwin (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19, Indef.

Gordon Sisters: En route with the Columbia Opera Co. See Musical Routes.

Gossman, Bobby: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Graces, The Two: En route with the Merry Maidens. See Burlesque Routes.

Graham, Billy: En route with the Wm. H. West Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Granville, Chas.: En route with the King Bee Co. See Musical Routes.

Gray, Harry (LaSalle): Keokuk, Ia., Indef.

Green, Winifred: En route with the Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Co. See Musical Routes.

Giltbert, Bessie (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 25-30.

Gehrue, Mayme, & Co. (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30; (Shea's) Buffalo Dec. 2-7.

Grade & Reynolds (Family): Rock Island, Ill., 25-30.

Gagnoux, The (Barwood): Omaha, Neb., 25-30; (Lytle) Lincoln Dec. 2-7.

Garrison, (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 25-30.

Gifford, Harry (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 24-30; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.

Grammon, Ida (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 25-30; (Keith's) Portland, Me., Dec. 2-7.

Geiger & Walters (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 24-30; (Orpheum) St. Paul Dec. 2-7.

Geoffrey & Henderson (Grand): Portland, Ore., 25-30.

Gray & Graham (Family): Butte, Mont., Dec. 2-7.

Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Jack (Orpheum): Portmouth, O., 25-30.

Gaylor, The Great (Anniss): Duquesne Pa., 25-27; (Star) Homestead 28-30; (Dreamland) McKeesport Dec. 2-7.

Griff (Chase's): Washington, D. C., Dec. 2-7.

Goodmans, Musical (Majestic): Birmingham, Ala., 24-30.

Gabriel, Master (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 25-30; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2-7.

Goss, John (Star): New Kensington, Pa., 25-30; (Star) New Castle Dec. 2-7.

Gordon & Chacon (Blju): Calumet, Mich., 25-30; (Blju) Hancock Dec. 2-7.

Gillroy, Hayes & Montgomery (Family): Davenport, Ia., 25-30; (Star) Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 2-7.

Gordon, Cliff (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 25-30.

Golden & Hughes (Star): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Gale) Chicago Dec. 2-7.

George, Edwin (Grand): Marion, Ind., 25-30; (Temple) Ft. Wayne Dec. 2-7.

Graham & Randall (Gayety): St. Louis, Mo., 25-30; (Gayety) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2-7.

Gilbert & Katen (Shubert): Utica, N. Y., 25-30; (Proctor's) Troy Dec. 2-7.

Gardner, Eddie (Star): Muncie, Ind., 25-30; (Orpheum) Lima, O., Dec. 2-7.

Goldsmith & Hoppe (Proctor's): New York City, 25-30; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., Dec. 2-7.

Gordon Bros. (Arcade): Toledo, O., 25-30; (Maryland) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2-7.

Gardiner, Eddie & Stoddard (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30; (Grand O. H.) Syracuse Dec. 2-7.

Grace, Lou & Lee (Navajo): Conneaut, O., 25-27; (Blju) Palmeville 28-30; (Family) Cleveland Dec. 2-4; (Luna) Akron 5-7.

Grant & Hoag (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 25-30.

Galeotti's Monkeys No. 1 (Crawford's): Topeka, Kan., 24-30; (Wasson's) Joplin, Mo., Dec. 1-7.

Galeotti's Monkeys No. 2 (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30; (Proctor's) 125th St., New York City, Dec. 2-7.

Genaro's Venetian Gondola Band (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-Dec. 7.

Golden & Bogard (Star): Homestead, Pa., 25-30; (Star) Donora Dec. 2-7.

Gardiner, Dick, & Anna Revere (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.

Gardner, Happy Jack (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Bridgeport Dec. 2-7.

Goddie, Jack: St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.

Hall, Lola (Scenic): Taunton, Mass., Indef.

Hall, Helen: En route with the King Bee Co. See Musical Routes.

Harris & Harris: En route with Guy Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Harrison, Leo F.: En route with As Told In the Hills Eastern Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Harte, Rollie R. (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 8, Indef.

Harvey & DeVore: En route with the Rialto Rounders. See Burlesque Routes.

Hayden, Virginia (Standard): San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4-30.

Hayman & Franklin: Rickard's Tour, Australia, Aug. 19-Feb. 10, 1908.

Haynes, Beatrice: En route with the Broadway Galley Girls. See Burlesque Routes.

Hay Unicycle, & Iro.: En route with the Vogel Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Henshaw, Edward: En route with Daniel Boone on the Trail. See Dramatic Routes.

Herberts, The: En route with the Panama Concord Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.

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 Hinman's Life Saving Dogs, Capt. Sidney (Lyceum): Milford, Mass., 25-30.  
 Harris, Dixie, & Co. (Orpheum): Bucyrus, O., 25-30; (Dreamland) Elyria Dec. 2-7.  
 Hibbert & Warren (Majestic): Johnstown, Pa., 25-30.  
 Hall, Artie (Temple): Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2-7.  
 Holman Bros. (Howard): Boston, Mass., 25-30; (Empire) Pittsburgh, Dec. 2-7.  
 Hallman, Billy (Playing Club): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-30.  
 Heimessy, James A. (Empire): Los Angeles, Calif., 25-30.  
 Hirschbeins, The (Varieties'): Terre Haute, Ind., 25-30; (Majestic) Evansville Dec. 2-7.  
 Herrmann, Adelaide (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30.  
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 Harlowe, Beatrice, & Co. (Dewey): New York City, 25-30.  
 Hutchinsons, The Three (Crystal): Elwood, Ind., 25-30.  
 Hawley, E. Frederic, & Co. (Keith's): Port Huron, Mich., 25-30.  
 Hayward, Conroy & Co. (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2-7.  
 Harvey, Eddie & Field Boys (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
 Harlen, Virginia (Palace): Schenectady, N. Y., 25-Dec. 7.  
 Hass & Mariette (Majestic): St. Paul, Minn., 25-30; (Family) Butte, Mont., Dec. 2-14.  
 Hale & Hart (Majestic): Mankato, Minn., 25-30; (Bijou) Little Falls Dec. 2-7.  
 Helena, Edith (Baker): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30.  
 Helm Children (Grand): Fargo, N. D., 25-30; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2-7.  
 Howard, W. A., & Chas. Whiting (Orpheum): Gallon, O., 25-30.  
 Hornberger, The Great (Majestic): Cincinnati, O., 24-30.  
 Holzer & Goss: Leavenworth, Kan., 24-30; Nevada, Mo., Dec. 1-7.  
 Holmes, C. J., & Co. (Majestic): Madison, Wis., 25-30.  
 Hutchinson Children (Crystal): Elwood, Ind., 25-30.  
 Hurley, The (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30; (Howard) Boston, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
 Herter, Mabel (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 25-30; (Grand) Reno, Nev., Dec. 2-7.  
 Haigh & Thomas (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 25-30; (Bijou) Appleton, Wis., Dec. 2-7.  
 Hawkins, John A. (Welland): Cumberland, Md., 25-30; (Gem) Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
 Hastings & Wilson (Majestic): Madison, Wis., 25-30.  
 Herter, the Fugeman: Hot Springs, Ark., 13-30.  
 Harris, Smiling (Columbia): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Virginia) Chicago Dec. 2-7.  
 Haney, Jr., Edith & Lee (Lyric): Dallas, Tex., 24-30.  
 Hayden Family, The (Bijou): Benton Harbor, Mich., 25-30; (Bijou) Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 2-7.  
 Holland, Happy Doc. (People's): Kansas City, Mo., 25-30.  
 Heath, Thos. G. (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2-7.  
 Herren, Bertie (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
 Halperin, Nan (Yale): Kansas City, Mo., 24-30.  
 Hillyers, The Three (National): Steubenville, O., 25-30.  
 Haskell, Loney (Chicago O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2-7.  
 Harrison & Lee (Southside): Atlanta, Ga., 25-30.  
 Huston, Arthur (Majestic): Montgomery, Ala., 25-30; (Lyric) Mobile Dec. 2-7.  
 Henry, Capt. (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 25-30.  
 Harrington, Musical (Cascade): New Castle, Pa., 25-30; (Theatorium) Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
 Hussars, Fourteen Black (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 25-30; (Sheedy's) Fall River Dec. 2-7.  
 Hayes, Ed. C. (Bijou): Beloit, Wis., 25-30; (Majestic) Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 2-7.

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 Lancaster, Tom (Majestic): Sandusky, O., 25-30; (Star) New Castle, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
 LeWitt & Ashmore (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 25-30.  
 LaNoe, Broe. (Hathaway's): Brockton, Mass., 25-30.  
 LaDelle's, The Four Fantastic (Marion): Marion, O., Nov. 25-30.  
 Lindsay's Monkeys (Crystal): Rock Island, Ill., 25-30.  
 LaDell & Crouch (Orpheum): Oakland, Cal., 18-30; (Orpheum) Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2-7.  
 LaTour, Lucile (Family): Cleveland, O., 25-30; (Family) Barberon Dec. 2-7.  
 LaCentra & LaBlue (Family): Erie, Pa., 25-30; (Parlor) York Dec. 2-7.  
 LeFevre & St. John (Grand): Madison, Wis., 25-30; (Bijou) LaCrosse Dec. 2-7.  
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 Lyric Comedy Four (Academy): Scranton, Pa., 25-27; (Grand) Wilkes-Barre Dec. 2-7.  
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 Lorraine, Oscar (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 25-30; (Orpheum) Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
 LeDent, The Great (Pastor's): New York City, 25-30.  
 Lennon, Herbert Bert (Majestic): Montgomery, Ala., 25-30; (Lyric) Mobile Dec. 2-7.  
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 Ledgar, Chas. (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 25-30.  
 LeRoy & Woodward (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
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ST. CLOUD.—Davidson Opera House (E. T. Davidson, mgr.) Henderson Stock Co. 14-17; fair returns. Adelaid Thurston 26.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

COLUMBUS.—Columbus Theatre (Jas. W. Newby, mgr.) Allen's Musical Comedy Co. 15-16; Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 23.

GULFPORT.—Opera House (Geo. Pierce, mgr.) Black Patti 15; S. R. O. George Washington, Jr. 13; Peaceful Valley 30.

Nickelodeon (Geo. Pierce, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures. Sea Shore Rink (Ed. Galiger, mgr.) Business fair.

HATTIESBURG.—Auditorium (Mort L. Bixler, mgr.) Coburn's Minstrels 12; Fair attendance. Amelia Bingham 13; fair returns. Parasol 16; fair business.

Under canvas—Van Amburg Show 11; business excellent.

VICKSBURG.—Walnut Street Theatre (H. Mayer, mgr.) Squaw-Man 12; large audience.

Ellis Jeffreys 14; canceled. The Tourists 14; business excellent. Amelia Bingham 19; Parade 21.

Nickelodeon and Electric Theatre are drawing good attendance with songs and moving pictures. Majestic (L. F. Benton, mgr.) Business good with vaudeville and animated pictures. Prof. Mitchell, jail-breaker, feature 18 and week.

Rink (E. T. Barnes, mgr.) Prof. Waits 11-13; business good.

#### MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS.—Olympic Theatre (P. Short, mgr.) Mr. Jas. K. Hackett opened Monday to good business. His new play, John Glayde's Honour, proved a decided success and was highly commended by press and public. Business good. Maude Adams next.

Century Theatre (Chas. Cavanaugh, mgr.) Frank Daniels in The Tattooed Man to good business and pleasing. McIntyre and Heath next.

Columbia Theatre (Lew Sharp, mgr.) This week's bill includes Pete Dailey and Co., Two Grenadiers, Marguerite's Horse and Pony, Bessie Valdare Troupe, World and Kingston, Violet Black and Co., Gaston and Green, Corbett Brothers and the Kinodrome. Business good.

Grand Opera House (John Fleming, mgr.) Nat M. Wilson in A Lucky Dog opened to good business and pleased. Buay Izzy next.

Garrick Theatre (Jacob Oppenheimer, mgr.) This week's bill includes George Evans, Herrmann, W. C. Fields, Moran Family, Kelly and Asby, Burton and Brooks, Italian Trio, motion pictures. Business good.

Imperial Theatre (D. E. Russell, mgr.) Parted on her Bridal Tour played to two big houses Sunday and pleased. A capable company and doing good business. Texas next.

Java Lin's Theatre (Wm. Garea, mgr.) The Card King of the Coast to good business and pleasing. From Sing Sing to Liberty next.

Gaiety Theatre (O. T. Crawford, mgr.) The Trocadero Burlesques opened to big business.

The olio consists of Claus and Radcliffe, Ramsetta and Lyman, Pete Dunsworth, Jack Burke and William McEvoy, Alf and Mabel Wilson. Business good. Casino Girls next.

Standard Theatre (Leo Reichenbach, mgr.) The Imperial Burlesques opened to big business and pleased. In the olio are Margie Hilton, Demors and Gravata, Harry Bentley, Ramla and Leslie, Larry McCabe and Co. Business good. Cozy Corner Girls next.

KIRKSVILLE.—Harrington Theatre (Katherine Harrington, mgr.) Speden-Paige Co. 9 and week; business fine. An Old Sweetheart of Mine 19; fair house. A Woman of Mystery 27.

LAMAR.—Opera House (J. S. Moore, mgr.) Bachelor's Honeymoon 13; good attendance. Sex Against Sex 19; Old Missouri 23.

ST. JOSEPH.—Crystal Theatre (Fred O'Conor, mgr.) Sevengate, LaVelle and Grant, The Irwins, Pauline Courtney and moving pictures week 17; good business.

Lyric Theatre (J. N. Rentfrow, mgr.) Rentfrow Stock Co. in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde week 17; good business. Week 24, in The Tigris Delta.

Lyceum Theatre. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 17-18; fair returns. The Boy Detective 19-20; good returns. The Yankee Doodle Girls Co. 21-23; Gay New York 24-27; Merrymakers' Burlesque Oct. 28-30.

Turtle Theatre. Just Out of College 16; fair business. Cupid at Vassar 18; fair returns. Florence Roberts in Zora 23; Wine, Woman and Song 25; Otto Skinner 27; Man of the Hour 28; District Leader 30.

WASHINGTON.—Columbia Theatre (O. H. Thias, mgr.) Parker Jersey Co. 17; good attendance.

#### MONTANA.

GREAT FALLS.—Grand Opera House (W. J. Keeler, mgr.) Witch of the Woods 14-15; Comedy of Errors 19; Yankee Regent 21.

Bijou Theatre (J. L. Waggoner, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures are drawing good attendance.

Lyric Theatre (Sperry & Cushman, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

#### NEVADA.

FAIRBURY.—Steely Opera House (F. L. Rain, mgr.) Don't Tell My Wife 18; My Boy Jack 21; Two Merry Tramps 23; Kansas Sunflower 30.

Lyric Theatre (E. A. Hayter, mgr.) Business fine.

LINCOLN.—Oliver Theatre (Frank C. Zehn, mgr.) Quincy Adams Sawyer 12; good returns. W. A. Whitear 13; big business. Just Out of College 15; good returns. Sousa's Band 16; good attendance.

Bijou (L. M. Gorman, mgr.) Reopened 18 with vaudeville.

YORK.—Opera House (W. D. Fisher, mgr.) Flaming Arrow 15; good business. My Boy Jack 19; Toyland 21; Thoroughbred Tramp 25; Pickings from Puck 28; Big Hearted Jim 29; Tramp and the Lady Dec. 3; Uncle Si Hawkins 6.

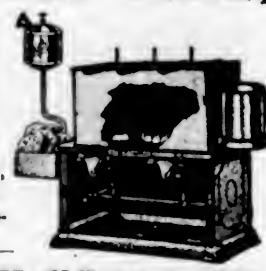
#### NEW JERSEY.

RED BANK.—Frick Lyceum (Fred C. Frick, mgr.) Roller skating 11-16; Aubrey Stock Co. 18-23; Girl in the Barracks 12; canceled.

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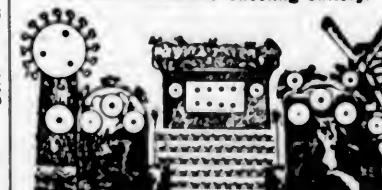
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Garden Theatre (Henry W. Savage, mgr.) May Robson in *The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary*.

Garrick Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) Francis Wilson closed Nov. 23. The Toy-maker of Nuremberg opened 25.

Hackett Theatre (J. K. Hackett, mgr.) John Mason in *The Witching Hour*.

Herald Square Theatre (Geo. W. Sammis, mgr.) Lew Fields in *The Girl Behind the Counter*.

Hudson Theatre (Henry B. Harris, mgr.) Robert Eleson in *Classmates* closed 23; Rose Stahl in *The Chorus Lady* opened 25.

Knickerbocker Theatre (Al. Hayman, mgr.) Elsie Janis in *The Horizons*.

Liberty Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Henrietta Crosman in *The Christian Pilgrim* closed 23; Chauncey Olcott in *O'Neill of Derry*, opened 25.

Lycenn Theatre (Daniel Frohman, mgr.) Kylie Belliew and Margaret Ellington in *The Thief*.

Lyric Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.) The Girls of Holland.

Madison Square Theatre (Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.) This house closed Saturday night, Nov. 16, because Manager Lawrence considered that The Coming of Mrs. Patrick required revision.

Majestic Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.) The Top Of Th' World.

New Amsterdam Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) The Merry Widow.

Savoy Theatre (Frank McKee, mgr.) The Man of the Hour.

Stuyvesant Theatre (David Belasco, mgr.) David Wardell in *A Grand Army Man*.

Wallack's Theatre (Mrs. Theo. Moss, mgr.) Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in *The Right of War*.

Weber's Theatre (J. Weber, mgr.) Joseph Weber in *Hip, Hip, Hooray*.

Deutsches Theatre (Dr. M. Baumfield, mgr.) German stock.

Academy of Music (Gilmour & Tompkins, mgrs.) The Lion and the Mouse.

American Theatre (J. M. Ward, mgr.) The Candy Kid closed 2.

Fourteenth Street Theatre (J. Wesley Rosenquist, mgr.) The Ninety and Nine closed 23; Shadowed by Three opened 25.

Grand Opera House (H. H. Springer, mgr.) Raymond Hitchcock in *The Yankee Tourist* closed 23; Sam Bernard in *The Rich Mr. Hogenheimer* opened 25.

Hippodrome (Shubert & Anderson, mgrs.) On Nov. 27, The Auto Race and the Four Seasons, opened.

Metropolis Theatre (Hurtig & Seamon, mgrs.) Florence Hindley in *The Street Singer*, closed 23; Al. H. Wilson opened 25.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Edna May Spooner and Co. in *The Right of Way* closed 23; In The Bishop's Carriage opened 25.

Star Theatre (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) It's Never Too Late To Mend closed 23; The Girl of the West opened 25.

Thalia Theatre (Sullivan & Woods, mgrs.) Thalia for Revenge closed 23; Edna, the Pretty Typewriter Girl opened 25.

West End Theatre (J. K. Cookson, mgr.) The Rays in *King Casey* closed 23; James O'Neill in repertoire.

Yorkville Theatre (Hurtig & Seamon, mgrs.) Anna Day in *When Knighthood Was in Flower* was the attraction for the week ending 23.

Alhambra Theatre (P. G. Williams, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day.

Colonial Theatre (P. G. Williams, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day.

Keith & Proctor's Fifty Eighth Street Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day.

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New York Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Advanced Vaudeville.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (H. S. Sanderson, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville.

Victoria Theatre (Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day.

Bowery Theatre (Sullivan & Kraus, mgrs.) Williams' Ideals closed 23; Miner's High Jinks Burlesquers opened 23.

Gotham Theatre (Dave Kranz, mgr.) James H. Curtin's Broadway Safety Girls closed 23; Jolly Grass Widows opened 23.

Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall (Hurtig & Seamon, mgrs.) The Bowery Burlesquers closed 23; The Parisian Widows opened 23.

London Theatre (Jas. H. Curtin, mgr.) The Cherry Blossoms closed 23; The Twentieth Century Matros opened 23.

Miner's Bowery Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.) The Toreadors closed 23; The Tiger Lillies opened 23.

Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.) The Dreamland Burlesquers closed 23.

Murray Hill Theatre (J. Herbert Mack, mgr.) The Dauntless Duchess closed 23; Harry Bryant's Burlesquers opened 25.

New Circle Theatre (Dave Kranz, mgr.) This house was dark last week, and opened on the 25th with *His Honor the Mayor*.

Manhattan Theatre, Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Family Theatre (J. D. McKay, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Atlantic Garden (W. Kramer's Sons, mgrs.) Vanderville.

Huber's Museum (John H. Anderson, mgr.) Freaks and curios along with vaudeville.

**BROOKLYN**—Montauk Theatre (Edward Trall, mgr.) The Road to Yesterday did well week 18; Francis Wilson week 25.

Teller's Broadway Theatre (Geo. C. Teller, mgr.) Dustin Farnum in *The Ranger* last week. Anna Held week 25; Lola Glaser week Dec. 2.

Majestic Theatre (W. C. Fridley, mgr.) The Old Homestead to capacity this week. Sunday concert well patronized.

Folly Theatre (H. Kurtzman, mgr.) Billy B. Van week 18; The Rave week 25.

Bijou Theatre (Wm. J. Hyde, mgr.) Around the Clock last week to capacity. Convict 999 week 25.

Columbia Theatre (Chas. H. Wner, mgr.) Vaudeville is drawing excellent attendance.

**KINGSTON**—Opera House (C. V. DuBols, mgr.) Old Homestead 11; S. R. O. Uncle Josh Perkins 1; good returns. Choir Singer 15; fine attendance. Congress of Nations and Story of Ben Hur 22-24; Isle of Bong Bong 27.

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Wonderland, Star and Art Theatres are drawing good patronage.

Stock Co. 18-23; When the Bell Tolls 26; Heart of Gold 28.

**ELMIRA**—Lycenn Theatre (Lee Norton, mgr.) Richard Carle in *The Spring Chicken* 11; large and delighted house. Custer's Last Fight 12; two fair houses. Cole and Johnson in *The Shoo-Fly Regiment* 13; two good houses. Whiteides-Strauss Co. 18-19 and 21-23. Mary Manning in *Glorious Betsy* 20.

Family Theatre (G. W. Middleton, mgr.) The Wynnewoods, Eight Dancing Virginia Belles, Harry Holman, Gorman and West and Baker and Jerome 11-16; large business.

Rialto Theatre (F. W. McConnell, mgr.) Carroll and Doyle, De Corret and Howard, Bessie Shaffer, Rae Vaughan and Flo Wallace 11-16; excellent houses.

**GENEVA**—Smith Opera House (F. K. Green) At Yale 15; fair returns. Ben Green Co. 18; Pittsburg Orchestra 20; Mary Manning 21.

Star Theatre (Dan Deegan, mgr.) Vanderville and moving pictures are drawing excellent business.

Dreamland (Asbury & Gibbs, mgrs.) Business good with vanderville, etc.

Nickelot (Astbury & Gibbs, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

**GLOVERSVILLE**—Darling Theatre (Will E. Gant, mgr.) Kelcey and Shannon in Bridge 11; S. R. O. Dan Sully in *The Golden Rule* 14; capacity business. Ole Olson 16; fair returns. Vogel's Minstrels 18.

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**NORTH CAROLINA**.

**CHARLOTTE**—Academy of Music (Jno. L. Crovo, mgr.) John Griffith 14; fair returns. Paul Gilmore in *The Wheel of Love* 16; fine business. King Dramatic Co. 18-20; Lena Rivers 21; Macbeth 22; The Virginian 23; Lee, the Hypnotist 25-30; The Hutton-Balley Stock Co. Dec. 2-7; Coming Thro' the Rye 13.

**CONCORD**—New Opera House (R. E. Cline, le.; J. B. Caldwell, mgr.) Sweetest Girl in Dixie 6; good business. The Shoplifter; canceled. Richard 11-13; fair audience. Hutton-Balley Stock Co. 14-16; capacity business. Soldier's Sweetheart 18; Lena Rivers 20; Toyland 23; An Aristocratic Tramp 26; Barglar and the Wife 27.

**GASTONIA**—Opera House (Chas. Cavin, mgr.) Demorest Comedy Co. 11-16; fine business. A Soldier's Sweetheart 19.

**GREENSBORO**—Grand Opera House (S. A. Schloss, le.; C. T. Fuller, mgr.) John Griffith 14; fair returns. Paul Gilmore in *The Wheel of Love* 16; fine business. King Dramatic Co. 18-20; Lena Rivers 21; Macbeth 22; The Virginian 23; Lee, the Hypnotist 25-30; The Hutton-Balley Stock Co. 18-23.

**WILMINGTON**—Academy of Music (Cowen Bros. & Schloss, mgrs.) King Dramatic Co. 13-16; good returns. Paul Gilmore in *The Wheel of Love* 18; Sweetest Girl in Dixie 22; Four Pluckers 23-30.

Bijou (Howard & Wells, props.) Business continues good.

Theatorium (E. E. Hinston, prop.) Songs, pictures and Prof. Dave Russell drawing well.

Nickelodeon is doing well with songs and pictures.

## OHIO.

**CINCINNATI**—Grand Opera House (Rainforth & Marvin, mgrs.) Rose Stahl in *The Chorus Lady* 18-23; Richard Carle in *The Spring Chicken* 25-30.

Lyric Theatre (Emil Ankermiller, mgr.) Ermete Novelli in repertoire 18-23; Virginia Hardin in Anna Karenina 25-30.

Olympic Theatre (Geo. & L. F. Fish, mgrs.) Foreign Players in *All on Account of Elias* 17-23; Mistress Nell 24-30.

Walnut St. Theatre (H. M. Ziegler, mgr.) Flake O'Hara in Dion O'Dare 17-23; Four Morn-tones in *The Big Stick* 24-30.

Columbia Theatre (H. M. Ziegler, mgr.) High-class vaudeville.

Henck's Theatre (Geo. Henck, mgr.) The Banker, the Thief and the Girl 18-23; Smart 24-30.

Lycenn Theatre (Geo. Henck, mgr.) A Child Shall Lead Them 17-23; Lost Trail 24-30.

People's Theatre (Jas. Fennessy, mgr.) The Rollerkers 17-23; Jolly Girls 24-30.

Standard Theatre (F. J. Clements, mgr.) Scribler's Big Show 17-23; Jersey Lilles 24-30.

**COLUMBUS**—Southern Opera House (Wm. Sanders, mgr.) Frank Daniels in *The Tat-tosied Man* 11-12; excellent business. Jungle Imps' Minstrels 13-14; capacity business. The Gingerbread Man 15-16; good business. Demon Wolf Hopper in *Happyland* 19; Dockstader's Minstrels 20; The Thalia Theatre Yiddish Co. 21; Richard Carle 22-23.

Keith's Theatre (W. W. Prosser, mgr.) Mayme Gehre and Co., Sherman, DeForest and Co., Elizabeth Murray, Morrow and Schellburg, The Kinsons, Martinie and Sylvester and Carnegie Pony Circus week 11; business fine.

**WOOSTER**—City Opera House (Kettler & Limb, mgrs.) Carroll D. White 14; good returns. Leah Kleschne 16; excellent returns. Rudolph and Adolf 23; East Lynne 28; Girl of the Golden West Dec. 6.

Majestic Theatre (L. C. Franks, mgr.) Business fair with moving pictures.

High Street Theatre (C. W. Harper, mgr.) The Mazuma Man 11-13; business good. From Sing Sing to Liberty 14-16; fine business. The Four Huntlings in *The Fool House* 18-20; Panhandle Pete 21-23.

Gaiety Theatre (A. L. Wissell) Sam Scribner's Big Show week 11; big business. New York Stars week 18; Clark's Jersey Lilles week 25.

**ALLIANCE**—Grand (W. M. Carey, mgr.) Broken Hearts 12; fair returns. Mary Emer-son 18; fine returns. Ye Colonial Stock Co. 19-23; fine business.

Automatic Theatre (Russell & Stanley, mgrs.) Tom Lancaster, The Fowlers, The Carters, Spennell and Eleone, Evans and Evans, Fox and Fox 18 and week; business continues good.

**CAMBRIDGE**—Colonial Theatre (Chas. M. Hammond, mgr.) Girl Who Looks Like Me 11; good attendance. Lunatic and the Lady 12; good returns. Leah Kleschne 19; Flaming Arrow 20.

Orpheum (Chas. & Geo. Hammond, mgrs.) Eddie and Sukey, The Campbells, Alli Zada, etc. 11-16; S. R. O. Wm. Rose, Alice Walsh, Three Mitchells and pictures 18-23.

**CANAL CITY**—Drama Theatre (E. Allman, mgr.) Kelcey and Shannon in Bridge 11; good attendance. Harry and May Howard, Jolly Prices, etc., 18-23.

Hardesty Theatre (Walter C. Hardesty, mgr.) Keystone Dramatic Co. 11-16; business fair. Wheelock's Indian Band 18; Holy City 19.

**CIRCLEVILLE**—Grand (H. C. Gordon, mgr.) Isle of Spice 13; good returns. Walls of Jericho 11; good attendance. A Desperate Chance 18; business fair. No Mother to Guide Her 26; Rajah of Bhong 29.

**COSHOLLOWAY**—Sixth St. Theatre (J. P. Calhoun, mgr.) Sweet Klitty Bellairs 14; good returns. Lunatic and the Lady 16; fair returns. Flaming Arrow 20; No Mother to Guide Her 22; Colonial Stock Co. 25-30; Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl Dec. 2.

Electric Theatre (Gall Hamilton, mgr.) Business good.

**CRESTLINE**—Opera House (Geo. H. Beck, mgr.) Black Crook 30; good returns. A Desperate Chance Nov. 6; fair returns. Ye Colonial Stock Co. 11-16; excellent returns. Real Widow Brown 20; Rajah of Bhong Dec. 5; Done Brown 19.

**HAMILTON**—Smith's Theatre (Tom A. Smith, mgr.) Montana 18; Lost Trail 23.

Grand Family Theatre (McCarthy & Ward, mgrs.) Wright and Adol, Allen and Keena, Marie Snowden, Harry Hodges, Hickman Brothers and Co., etc., 18 and week; capacity business.

Princess Theatre (A. Wittman, mgr.) Business excellent.

Colliseum Rink (McNernay & Wickham, mgrs.) Business good with roller skating.

**IRONTON**—Masonic Theatre (B. F. Ellberry, mgr.) Isle of Spice 18; S. R. O. The Girl Who Looks Like Me 20; Rajah of Bhong 23; Record Stock Co. 25-30; Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl Dec



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## **ROUTES**

(Performers—Continued from page 21.)

- Locks, The: Downs, Kan., 25-27; Osborne 28-30.  
 Malechow, Geo. (Bijou): Oshkosh, Wis., May 27, Indef.  
 Manning Trio: En route with Kilroy & Britton's Cowboy Girl Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Marriott Twins (Circo Puhllones, Theatre National): Havana, Cuba, Oct. 28, Indef.  
 Martin, Clyde (Locust): St. Louis, Mo., Indef.  
 Martine Bros.: Hyman Tour, South Africa, Sept. 23-Dec. 15.  
 Martin & Buckley: En route with the World Beaters. See Burlesque Routes.  
 Martyne Sisters (Metropolitan): Tampa, Fla., Nov. 25, Indef.  
 Mason & Filburn (Coeur d'Alene): Spokane, Wash., June 17, Indef.  
 May, Araminta: En route with LeBurno's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.  
 Mayfair Sisters: En route with the King Bee Co. See Musical Routes.  
 McArtry, M. Grace (Whitney O. H.): Chicago, Ill., July 1, Indef.  
 McConnell Sisters: En route with the Knickerbocker Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 McDonald & Evans (Gem): Missoula, Mont., Nov. 11, Indef.  
 McGarry & Doyle: En route with My Dixie Girl Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 McGee & Collins (Pantages'): Seattle, Wash., Indef.  
 McKee & Van: En route with Rice & Barton's Galery Co. See Burlesque Routes.  
 McSorley & Eleanore (Gem): Missoula, Mont., June 24, Indef.  
 Middleton, Gladys (Fischer's Stock Co.): Los Angeles, Cal., June 10, Indef.  
 Millar Sisters (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23, Indef.  
 Millman Trio (Folies Bergere): Paris, France Dec. 1-30.  
 Milton, Chas. W. (Austin & Stone's): Boston Mass., Oct. 7, Indef.  
 Milton, Frank, & DeLong Sisters: En route with Piff, Paff, Pouf. See Musical Routes.  
 Milton, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W.: En route with King Casey Co. See Musical Routes.  
 Morse, Billy (Anheuser Music Hall): Aberdeen, Wash., May 6, Indef.  
 Mundweller, Gus (Galety): Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 2, Indef.  
 Mundt, Aerial: En route with the Bausch-Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.  
 Murray, The: En route with Little Yester-Yensee Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Moore, Carlyle, & Co. (Orpheum): Yonkers, N. Y., 25-30.  
 Morton, Ed. (Academy): Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
 Manley, E. & Lulu Norris (Wick's): Kittanning, Pa., 25-30; (Palace) Charleroi Dec. 2-7.  
 Mussets, The (Lyric): Darville, Ill., 25-30.  
 Mick, Harry (Wonderland): Bluefield, W. Va., 25-30.  
 Merediths, The (New Broadway): Camden, N. J., 25-30.  
 Manolos Family, Five (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 25-30; (Howard) Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 2-7.  
 Malvern Troupe (Royal): Montreal, Can., 25-30; (Star) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2-7.  
 Morette Sisters (Dreamland): Massillon, O., 25-30.  
 Musketeer Quartet: Hartford, Conn., 25-30; Chester, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
 Mareena, Nevarro & Mareena (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 25-28; (Poll's) Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
 Maxwell, Joe (Kelth's Union Square): New York City, 25-30.  
 Matsumoto Japanese Troupe (Orpheum): Lima, O., 25-30; (Marlon) Marlon Dec. 2-7.  
 Mack, Tom (Savoy): Grand Forks, N. D., 25-30; (Star) Devil's Lake Dec. 2-7.  
 McCarrers, The (Kelth's): Norwich, Conn., 25-30.  
 Marlow & Pearl (Majestic): Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2-7.  
 Millmar Bros. (Dempsey's): Peoria, Ill., 25-30; (Olympic) Springfield Dec. 2-7.  
 Mantell's Marlorette Hippodrome (Crystal): F. Collins, Col., 25-30; (Crystal) Trinidad Dec. 2-7.  
 Martha, Mlle. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 24-30.  
 Murphy, Geo. E., Walt, E. Whittleman & Co. (Grand): Victoria, B. C., Can., 25-30.  
 McCullough, Walter (Colliseum): Seattle, Wash., 25-30.  
 Miller, Elizabeth (Welland): Clarksburg, W. Va., 25-30.  
 Merritt, F. R. (Majestic): Sioux Falls, S. Dak., 25-30.  
 Mora, Silent (Grand): Phoenixville, Pa., 25-30.  
 McDowell, John & Alice (Chestnut St.): Sunbury, Pa., 25-30.  
 McKenzie, Beatrice, & Walt, Shannon (McHawke): Schenectady, N. Y., 25-30; (Keth's) Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 2-7.  
 Mullens & Corelli (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 24-30; (Orpheum) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2-7.  
 Melrose Troupe, Five (Sheedy's): Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
 Mob, Queen (Lit Bros.'): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-Dec. 7.  
 Maddox & Melvin (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2-7.



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Roger Bros. (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 25-30; (Gayety) Springfield Dec. 2-7.  
Ryan & Hutchinson (Keith's): Columbus, O., 25-30; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2-7.  
Rice, John C., & Sally Cohen (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 25-30; (Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Rich, Jack & Bertha (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 25-30; (Star) Seattle Dec. 2-7.  
Bennett, Mayme, & Co. (Orpheum): Oak Island, Cal., 25-Dec. 7.  
Ranson, Four (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 25-Dec. 2-7.  
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Rifto Comedy Quartet (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 25-30; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Rockers, Six English, & Nellie Florence (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 25-30; (Proctor's) Troy, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
Renée Fairies, Five (New Industrial): Malone, Ill., 25-30; (Crystal) Rock Island Dec. 2-7.  
Reynard, Ed. F. (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 25-30; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Ray, Fred. & Co. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 25-30.  
Regal Trio (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 25-30; (Doric) Yonkers Dec. 2-7.  
Both, Laura (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 25-30; Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Rastus & Banks (Westminster): Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 2-7; (Hippodrome) Coventry 9-14; (Tivoli) Dublin, Ire., 16-21; (Hippodrome) Huddersfield 23-28.  
Redford & Winchester (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 25-30.  
Ross & Lewis (Empire): Middlesboro, Eng., Dec. 2-7; (Alhambra) Brighton 9-14; (Empire) Roehdale 16-21.  
Raymond & Caverly (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30.  
Richard, Chris. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 25-30.  
Romany Operatic Troupe (Baker): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30.  
Sato, O. K. (Central): Dresden, Ger., Dec. 1-31; (Apollo) Vienna, Austria, Dec. 1-31.  
Schell's Muñecos (Gran Circo Bell): Mexico City, Mex., June 10-Jan. 4, 1908.  
Schuster, Milton: En route with the Runaway Girls. See Burlesque Routes.  
Scott, Edward (Star): Seattle, Wash., July 29, Indef.  
Boston, Harry (Orpheum): Davenport, Ia., Sept. 23, Indef.  
Slater, Rivers, & Leon Finch: En route with the Flora DeVos Co. See Dramatic Routes.  
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J. Murray (Bijou): Blasmarck, N. D., Nov. 11, Indef.  
Smith & Van: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Some Quartet: En route with the Merry Maidens. See Burlesque Routes.  
Speck Bros.: En route with the King Bee Co. See Musical Routes.  
Stack, Jack (O. H.): Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 5, Indef.  
Stemm & LeGrange: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
Sullivan, W. J. (Bijou): Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 5, Indef.  
Stone, Ruth (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1-7.  
Seguin, Eugenia Wood (Little Gem): Milwaukee, Wis., 25-30; (Schindler's) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Seymour Sisters (Marion): Marion, O., 25-30; (Orpheum) Mansfield Dec. 2-7.  
Spiegel Bros. & Mack (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 25-30; (Cook's O. H.) Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
Stark, The (Standard Stock Co.): Fredericton, N. B., Can., 25-30; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Salerno (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Steiner Trio (Tuxford's): Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2-7.  
Sytz & Sytz (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., Dec. 2-7.  
Stanley, The (Majestic): Pittsburgh, Pa., 18-Dec. 7.  
Slater, Roseve, & Leon Finch (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 25-30; (Orpheum) Minneapolis Dec. 2-7.  
Song Birds (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-30; (Haymarket) Chicago Dec. 2-7.  
Stafford, Frank, & Marie Stone (Majestic): Evansville, Ind., 25-30; (Star) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Shannon & Straw (Gayety): Galesburg, Ill., 25-30; (Bijou) Decatur Dec. 2-7.  
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Splinters, Five Musical (Grand): Syracuse, N. Y., 25-30.  
Semon, Chas. F. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 25-30; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Sutton, Larry E. (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 24-30.  
Sullivan, Minnie, & Wm. Bramwell (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 25-30.  
Stadium Trio (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 25-30; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2-7.  
Sullivan, & Pasqualemo (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Orpheum) Chicago Dec. 2-7.  
Simo, Jim (Poli's): Springfield, Mass., 25-30; (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Snyder, Ella, & Co. (Colonial): New York City, 25-30; (Orpheum) Brooklyn Dec. 2-7.  
Sinclair Sisters (Gale): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
Selbin, Lalla (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30; (Victoria) New York City, Dec. 2-7.  
Selbin & Grovini (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 25-30.  
Swan & Bamford (Monumental): Baltimore, Md., 25-30; (Bijou) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
Spanking & Dupree (Bijou): Benton Harbor, Mich., 25-30.  
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Scott, Agnes, & Horace Wright (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 25-30.  
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Sith & Stith (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 25-30.  
Scott, Great (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 25-30; (G. O. H.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
Sweet, Eugene (Findlay): Findlay, O., 25-30; (Orpheum) Sidney Dec. 2-7.  
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Sims, Willard, & Co. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 25-30.  
Sunny South (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 25-30; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.  
Seymour, O. G., & Co. (Crawford's): Topeka, Kan., 25-30; (Family) Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 2-7.  
Saunders, Florence (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 25-30.  
Symonds, Jack (Bijou): Flint, Mich., 25-30; (Bijou) Bay City Dec. 2-7.  
Sheets, Wm. (Orpheum): Palmyra, O., 25-30; (Dreamland) Elyria Dec. 2-7.  
Shekla (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 25-30; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1-7.  
Snyder, Geo. B., & Harry Buckley (Lyric): Dayton, O., 25-30; (Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2-7.  
Stevens, Edwina (Keith's): Columbus, O., 25-30; (Columbia) Cincinnati Dec. 1-7.  
St. Elmo, Leo (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
Satellite Troupe, The (Empire): Hackney, Eng., Dec. 2-7; (Empire) Holloway 9-14; (Empire) New Cross 16-21; (Empire) Stratford 23-28.  
Silverman, M. (Family): Pottsville, Pa., 25-30.  
Spalding & Herson (Family): Latrobe, Pa., 25-30.  
Steger, Julius, & Co. (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 25-30; (Poll's) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2-7.  
Schmaier Trio (Dodge's): Keeuk, Ia., 25-30.  
Svingal, The Great (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 18-30.  
Shaws, Aerial (Nelson): Springfield, Mass., 25-30; (Franklin Sq.) Worcester Dec. 2-7.  
Shean, Al. (Shubert): Kansas City, Mo., 25-30.  
Sally & Phelps (O. H.): Southbridge, Mass., 25-30.  
Smiths, Aerial (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 25-30.  
Stunning Grenadiers (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
Stelling & Revelle (Hathaway's): Malden, Mass., 25-30.  
Thorne, Mr. & Mrs. Harry (Playing Clubs): New York City, Nov. 4-Dec. 14.  
Thornhill, Mid.: En route with the Kentucky Belles. See Burlesque Routes.  
Troadero Quartet (Dixieland): Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23, Indef.  
Tinney, Frank H. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 25-30.  
Thorston & Grey (Yale): Kansas City, Mo., 24-30.  
Tann, Billy (Pike): Canal Dover, O., 25-30.  
Takewa Jap Troupe (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 25-30.  
Thompson, James W. (Bijou): Muskegon, Mich., 25-30; (Bijou) Kalamazoo Dec. 2-7.  
Tamblo Duo (Orpheum): Webb City, Mo., 24-30; (Wonderland) Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 2-7.  
That Quartet (New York): New York City, 25-30.  
Thornton, Jas. (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 25-30; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
Those Four Girls (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 25-30; (Bennett's) Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2-7.  
Thompson, Geo. W. (Vanderbilt): Wabash, Ind., 25-30; (Star) Martinville Dec. 2-7.  
Tom-Jac Trio (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30; (Hopkins') Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2-7.  
Tanguay, Eva (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 25-30.  
Trux, Mandie (Columbia): Newark, N. J., 25-30; (Blaney's) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2-7.  
Thurber, Leona (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2-7.  
Trotter, The (Bijou): Charleston, W. Va., 25-30; (Orpheum) Marietta, O., Dec. 2-7.

Wood, Clarence (Orpheum): Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16, Indef.  
Wren, Billy & Annie (Majestic): Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30.  
Welch & Earl (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.  
Weaver & Co. (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., 25-30.

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Toona, Mile. (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 24-30; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.  
The Quartet (Orpheum): San Francisco, Calif., 18-30; (Orpheum) Los Angeles Dec. 2-14.  
Tippel & Kliment (Orpheum): Newark, N. J., 25-30; (Orpheum) Chillicothe, O., Dec. 2-7.  
Trainer, Jack: Clairton, Pa., 25-30; McKeesport Dec. 2-7.  
Tege & Dandel (Cooper): Mt. Vernon, O., 25-30; (Orpheum) Newark Dec. 2-7.  
Turner, Bert (Grand): Wellsville, O., 25-30; (Palace) Zanesville Dec. 2-7.  
Tore, The Musical (Myrtle-Harder Co.): Bridgeton, N. J., 25-30; (Myrtle-Harder Co.) New Brunswick Dec. 2-7.  
Torcas (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 25-30; (Poll's) Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Taneans, Musical (O. H.): Newburgh, N. Y., 25-30; (O. H.) Middletown Dec. 2-7.  
Tsuda, Harry (Majestic): Dallas, Texas, 25-30; (Majestic) Houston Dec. 2-7.  
Thelma, Baby: Massillon, O., 25-30; (Plke) Canal Dover Dec. 2-7.  
Terley, II. (Shubert): Milwaukee, Wis., 25-30.  
Thornton, Bonnie (Proctor's): Elizabeth, N. J., 25-30.  
Truewell, Mr. & Mrs. Howard (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 25-30.  
Tyce, Lillian (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Calif., 17-30.  
Ulrich, Fritz (Family): Pittston, Pa., 25-30; (Family) Lancaster Dec. 2-7.  
Urbani & Son (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
Urma Sisters (Orpheum): San Francisco, Calif., 25-30.  
Van Gofre & Cately: Seattle, Wash., indef.  
Varin & Burr: En route with North Bros. Comedians. See Dramatic Routes.  
Verdier Trio & Ida Starr (Coeur d'Alene): Spokane, Wash., June 17, indef.  
Verdis, Four: En route with Buster Brown Eastern Co. See Musical Routes.  
Vokes, Harry, & Margaret Daly (Shubert): Utica, N. Y., Dec. 2-7.  
Voelker, Mr. & Mrs. Frederic (Majestic): Dec. 2-7.  
Voges, The (Family): Clinton, Ia., 25-30; (Gayety) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Vardon, Perry & Wilbur (Gilmores): Springfield, Mass., 25-27; (Empire) Albany, N. Y., 28-30.  
Verna, Belle (Dreamland): Elyria, O., 25-27; (Bijou) Lorain 28-30.  
Victorie, Mervyn (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 25-30; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2-7.  
Veda, Quintarino (Findlay): Findlay, O., 25-30; (Bijou) Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2-7.  
Villiers, Violette, & Rose Lee (Pastor's): New York City, 25-30; (Empire) Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 2-7.  
Watson & Little (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 25-30; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., Dec. 2-7.  
Watson's Farmyard (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 25-30.  
Whitelaw, Arthur (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 25-30; (Empire) Hoboken Dec. 2-7.  
Williams, Judd (Dominion): Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2-7.  
Winters, Musical (Star): Homestead, Pa., 25-27; (Avenue) Duquesne 28-30.  
Wixon & Eaton (Star): St. Paul, Minn., 24-30; (Metropolitan) Duluth Dec. 2-7.  
Wilson, Lizzie N. (Empire): San Francisco, Calif., 25-30; (Wigwam) San Francisco Dec. 2-7.  
Wise & Milton (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30.  
Wentworth, Vesta & Teddy (Bon Ton): Washington, D. C., 25-30.  
Wallace, Miss Frankie (Orpheum): Painesville, O., 25-30; (Majestic) Sandusky Dec. 2-7.  
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WILMINGTON.—Opera House (Wilmington Theatre Co., mngrs.) Isle of Spice 11; capacity business. Dixie Jubilee Singers 12; capacity business. A Desperate Chance 19.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Park Theatre (A. C. Irona, mgr.) Brown Stock Co. 11 and week; business good. Glorious Betsy 15; good attendance. Red Mill 18; Holy City 23.

Grand Opera House (Jos. Schagrin, mgr.) Shadows on the Hearth 11-13; fair returns. Cowboy Girl 14-16; good business. Phantom Detective 16-20; Boy with the Bootie 21-23.

Temple Theatre (Harvey Arlington, mgr.) Marie Girard, Two Graces, Clarice Templeton, and moving pictures 18 and week; business good.

### OKLAHOMA.

TULSA.—Grand Opera House (Frank Duel, mgr.) Girl Over There 21; Peggy From Paris 22; Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels 23; Jane Corcoran 26; Bell Boy 28; Slow Poke 29.

Idle Hour Theatre is drawing good attendance with songs and moving pictures.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA.—New Mishler Theatre (I. C. Mishler, mgr.) Rudolph 12; fair returns. The Duel 14; business good. Davis' Moving Pictures 15; fair returns. The Toy Makers 16; fine returns. Ben Hur 18 and week; large attendance. Helen Graeve Stock Co. 25-30.

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Edisonia (W. H. Robinson, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Rink (F. C. George, mgr.) Business excellent with songs and moving pictures.

BROWNSVILLE.—Opera House (E. Hommell, mgr.) For Mother's Sake 15; good returns. What Women Will Do 18; good business. Everybody Works But Father, canceled. Minister's Son 2; The Light in the Window, canceled. Nobody's Claim 26; Jesse James 27; Monte Cristo 29; Banker's Child Dec. 3.

BUTLER.—Majestic Theatre (Geo. N. Burkhalter, mgr.) Himmelman's Ideals 18-23; big business. Girl of the Golden West 25; At Yale 27; Cousin Kate 28; Flaming Arrow 30.

CHAMBERSBURG.—Rosedale Opera House (Frank Shinabrook, mgr.) When Knighthood Was in Flower 14; large audience. The Girl in the Barracks 22.

Armory Rink (Adolph Shafer, mgr.) Business good.

CHARLEROI.—Coyle Theatre (R. S. Coyle, mgr.) For Mother's Sake 13; fair returns. Minister's Son 22.

Star Theatre, Leavenworth and Kennedy, Baby Vernon, The Postman, etc. 14-16; business fair.

COLUMBIA.—Columbia Opera House (John B. Bissinger, mgr.) Chester De-Vondre Stock Co. 11 and week; large attendance. Vaudeville and moving pictures 18-19; Treasure Island 20; Flight of Princess Iris 21; County Sheriff 25; Old Clothes Man 29.

Theatorium (M. L. Schabley, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures.

Alvin (R. C. Jackson & Son, mngrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Armory Rink (E. C. Shannon, mgr.) Miss Jennie Houghton 18-20; ElRay Sisters 25 and week. Business fair.

CORRY.—Messenger Theatre (M. R. Messenger, mgr.) Mary Emerson in On Parade 11; fine business.

Theatorium, New Amusement Palace, Continuous Theatre and Peerless are drawing good returns with songs and moving pictures.

FRANKLIN.—Opera House (John Mills, mgr.) Arrival of Kitty 4; good attendance. College Widow: S. R. O. On Parade 13; S. R. O. Uncle Tom's Cabin 14; good returns. The Train Robbers 16; fair returns. At Yale 22; Earl Burgess Stock Co. 25-30.

FREELAND.—Grand Opera House (J. J. McMeamin, mgr.) Her First False Step 7; capacity business. County Sheriff 11; fair audience. Passion Play 15-16; fair returns. Howe's Moving Pictures 26.

GREENVILLE.—Laird Opera House (M. Hen-

lein, mgr.) Shadows on the Hearth 8; good returns. Hadley's Moving Pictures 20; Clark and Grosvenor 22; At Yale 25; Buster Brown 27; Girl of the Golden West Dec. 3.

Star Theatre (R. H. McCune, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Young's Theatre (J. H. Young, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are drawing good attendance.

LANCASTER.—New Fulton Opera House (C. A. Yecker, mgr.) When Knighthood Was in Flower 11; good business. Jesse James 12; capacity business. Coming Thro' the Rye 13; large audience. Truth 14; good house. The Straight Road 15; good business. Monte Cristo 16; good business. Week 18, except Wednesday: Graham Stock Co., Peter Pan 18; Simple Simon Simple 25; County Sheriff 26; Strong Heart 28; Power that Governs 29.

Family Theatre (Edw. Mozart, mgr.) Week 18; Florene Troupe, Hathaway and Siegel, Bertie the Nose Russell and other attractions. Business continues excellent.

SCRANTON.—Lyceum Theatre (C. E. Southwell, mgr.) Coming Thro' the Rye 11; Red Mill 13; Metz in the Alps 14; Howe's Moving Pictures 15; Simple Simon Simple 16; The Dairy Maid 18; Earl and the Girl 19; Lillian Russell 20; Time the Place and the Girl 22; Clara Bloodgood 23.

Academy of Music (C. E. Southwell, mgr.) Edna the Pretty Typewriter 11-13; Fallen by the Wayside 14-16; Shadowed by Three 18-20; Express Robbery 21-23.

Poll's Theatre (J. H. Docking, mgr.) Bryan's Human Flags, Watson's Farmyard Circus, Eckert and Berg, Flying Martins, Lee Tong Foo and Hassan Ben Ali's Arabs 19 and week.

Columbia (Geo. N. Teets, mgr.) Business good with Rentz Santley Co. 11-13; Parisian Widows 14-16; Night Owls 15-20; Rose Sydell's London Belles 21-23.

Star Theatre (O. Patten, mgr.) The Brigadiers 11-13; Jolly Grass Widows 14-16; Star Show Girls 18-20; Fay Foster Co. 21-23.

SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (M. Reis, Ies. & G. B. Swartz, mgr.) Murray and Mackey Stock Co. 11-16; good houses. Mary Emerson in On Parade 14; good attendance.

WARREN.—Library Theatre (F. R. Scott, mgr.) Little Dolly Dimples 14; fair returns. Buster Brown 15; good returns. College Widow 23.

Gem Theatre (F. R. Scott, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures are drawing good attendance.

New Family Theatre (Harold Sandstrom, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures are drawing good returns.

Theatorium (R. U. Criawell, mgr.) Illustrated songs and pictures are drawing well.

WEST CHESTER.—Grand Opera House (Nixon & Zimmerman, mngrs.; F. J. Small, rea. mgr.) Grahame Stock Co. 11-16; good attendance. Jesse James 18; Pair of Country Kids 20; County Sheriff 21; Miss Bob White 25; Lena Rivers 26; Week 27; Miss Bob White 25; Lena Rivers 26; Calhoun's Minstrels 30.

### RHODE ISLAND.

WOONSOCKET.—Opera House (J. A. Breanit, mgr.) Elmer Stock Co. 11-16; good attendance. Daniel Ryan Stock Co. 18-23; Neil Burgess 20; Jos. Perkins 28; Train Robbers 30.

Nickel, Electric Palace, Harris Hall, Family and Star are all drawing good attendance with pictures, songs and vaudeville.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA.—Columbia Theatre (F. L. Brown, mgr.) Brown of Harvard 12; fair audience. Harry Beresford in The Other House 15; good returns. Under Southern Skies 20; Paul Gilmore in The Wheel of Love 21; John Griffith in Richard III. 22.

GREENWOOD.—Opera House (A. Sydney Hartzog, mgr.) Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 13; S. R. O. John Griffith in King Richard III. 19.

Pastime Theatre is drawing good attendance.

SPARTANBURG.—Harrington Theatre (I. H. Greenwald, mgr.) John Griffith in King Richard III. 16; business good. Under Southern Skies 22; Lena Rivers 23.

Wofford Auditorium (J. A. Gamewell, mgr.) Commonwealth Ladies Orchestra 14; excellent patronage. Edw. H. Griggs 16; fair audience. Under canvas—Johnny J. Jones Show 11 and week; business good.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

HURON.—Grand Opera House (Joe Dunn, mgr.) The Ramblers 20; Show Girl 22; Jos. Sprague 29; Romance in Ireland Dec. 4.

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**BRISTOL.**—Harmeling Opera House (M. L. Fowler, mgr.) The Jeffersons in The Rivals 26.

**CHATTANOOGA.**—Opera House (Paul R. Albert, mgr.) Harry Bereford in The Other House 11; fair returns. Grace George 12; good returns. Mine, Schumann-Heink 13; large audience. Oscar Elgman in Lightning Conductor 14; fair returns. George Washington, Jr., 15; good attendance. Brown of Harvard 18; good returns. Grand Mogul 21; The Rivals 23; Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap 25.

Wells Bijou Theatre (O. A. Nell, mgr.) Under Suspicion 11-15; good attendance. The Awakening of Mr. Pipp 18; Me, Him and I 25-30.

Automatic Vandeville (Geo. Trainor, mgr.) Helen Stuart and Co., Sam Cole, Laura DeMott, Mrs. Fred Swindell, Lifton Sisters, Great La Blanche and La Ward 18-23; excellent business.

### TEXAS.

**CLARKSVILLE.**—New Theatre (C. W. Skinner, mgr.) Rafferty's Flirtation 15; good attendance. The Trust Busters 16.

**EL PASO.**—Crawford Theatre (Crawford & Rich, mgrs.) Little Johnny Jones 8-9; big business. Arizona 16-17; Joshua Simpkins 23-24; Way Down East 27-28.

Majestic Theatre (Crawford & Rich, mgrs.) Vandeville drawing crowded houses.

Orpheum Theatre (Will R. Winch, loc. mgr.) Advanced vaudeville is drawing good attendance.

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Pictorial Theatre (W. E. Scoby, mgr.) Business excellent with moving pictures.

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**HOUSTON.**—Houston Theatre (M. C. Michael, mgr.) Billy Kersand's Minstrels 11; good returns. Thos. Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle 12; big business. Devil's Auction 13-14; fair patronage. Cyril Scott in Prince Chap 15; large audiences. Mabel Montgomery in Zira 16; excellent business. Amelia Bingham in Modern Lady Godiva 25; Schumann-Heink 26; Grace George in Divorcees 27; Tourists 28-29; Black Patti 30.

Majestic Theatre (F. F. Sturgis, mgr.) Mrs. Minnie Madden Flake in Leah Kleischner 11; S. R. O. Week 12-16; Steiner Trio, Lampert and Pierce, Nellie Nelson, Harry Rooker and Co., F. H. Tinney, The Vivians and moving pictures; capacity business.

Electric Park Theatre (H. D. Rucker, mgr.) Week 11-16; Korak Wonder Co. Business continues excellent.

**SAN ANTONIO.**—Grand Opera House (Sidney H. Wells, mgr.) Jane Corcoran 10-11; business good. The Prince Chap 12-13; good business. Kersand's Minstrels 14-15; business good. Devil's Auction 16; good attendance.

Lyric Theatre (H. H. Hamilton, mgr.) The Lucados, Mlle. La Carroll, Dodge and Donell, Billy Price, etc. 10 and week; good returns.

**SEYMOUR.**—Metropolitan Opera House (H. H. Davidson, mgr.) Taylor Stock Co. 13-14; good returns. Wizard of Wall Street 16; good attendance.

Under canvas—Down Mobile 8; due returns.

**TEXARKANA.**—Grand Opera House (C. W. Greenblatt, mgr.) Al. G. Field's Minstrels 13; good returns. The County Chairman 14; Tim Murphy 15; good business. Rafferty's Flirtation 16; Trust Busters 18; The Tourist 22; The Gay Masquerade 26; The Time, the Place and the Girl 27; Uncle Josh Spruceby 30; Before and After Dec. 2; Peggy From Paris 2; Parasol 6; Ma's New Husband 7; The Beverley Ferguson Co. 9-10.

VICTORIA.—Handbill Opera House (Handbill Bros., mgrs.) May Stewart 5; good returns. Kersand's Minstrels 13; business good. Mabel Montgomery in Zira 18.

Under canvas—Trevino Mexican Show 6-7; good attendance.

WACO.—Auditorium Opera House (Jake Garkinkle, mgr.) The Clansman 11; packed house. Jane Corcoran 14; fair returns. Before and After 15; fair returns. Devil's Auction 18; Miss Mabel Montgomery in Zira 22; Way Down East 23.

Majestic (C. H. Luedde, mgr.) Mrs. Flake 18; excellent returns. Vandeville continues to draw good patronage.

### VERMONT.

**BENNINGTON.**—Opera House (C. A. Wood & Co., mgrs.) Ilion and the Mouse 14; good returns. Heart of Maryland 22.

Library Theatre (H. B. Hutchins, mgr.) Hearts of Gold 19; moving pictures and vaudeville 20-21; Colored Minstrels 22-23.

**WOODSTOCK.**—Music Hall (A. B. Morgan, mgr.) DeRue Bros. Minstrels 13; fair returns. Coming Thro' the Rye 29.

### VIRGINIA.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE.**—Auditorium (J. J. Lettermann, mgr.) Daniel Boone 15; fair returns. The Virginian 18; good business. Joseph and William Jefferson 20.

**CLIFTON FORGE.**—Masonic (W. F. Tinsley, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 13; S. R. O. 18 in a Woman's Power 22.

Wonderland (W. H. Woody, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures are drawing good attendance.

**WINCHESTER.**—Auditorium (Fred H. Hable, mgr.) Daniel Boone 12; good attendance. Mildred and Roalda drew excellent business. Sheldon's Comedians 18-20; Old Clothes Man 22; Edsall Wlatbrop Stock Co. 25-30.

### WASHINGTON.

**BELLINGHAM.**—Buck's Opera House (A. C. Senker, mgr.) Louis James 9; The Alaskan 14; Murray and Mack 16; Tilly Olson 17; Yankee Regent 21; College Widow 23; Vanderbilt Cup 25; Marie Cabill 27; Sara Truax 30; The Royal Chef Dec. 5.

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Murray-Rostell Stock Co., P. H. Murray, mgr.; Rockland, Me., 25-30.  
Man of the Hour, Brady & Grismer, mgrs.; Cleveland, O., 25-30.  
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Millionaire's Revenge, Mittenthal Bros., Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Camden, N. J., 25-27; Wilmington, Del., 28-30.  
Meeting House Comers, Field & Co., mgrs.; Malone, N. Y., 27; St. John, N. B., Can., 28; Newport, Vt., 29; Hardwick 30.  
Morgan's Comedians; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 25-30.  
Minister's Son; Tarentum, Pa., 30.  
Montana; Anderson, Ind., 28.  
Mack, Leon, Stock Co.; Calumet, Mich., 25-30.  
**NAZIMOVA, MME.**, Henry Miller, mgr.; New York City, Sept. 9, indef.  
**NETHERSOLE, OLGA**, Louis Nethersole, mgr.; Minneapolis, Minn., 25-27; St. Paul 28-30; LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 2; Oshkosh 3; Fond du Lac 4; Milwaukee 5-7.  
**NILLSON, CARLOTTA**: See Three of Us.  
**NOVELLI, ERMETE**, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; Pittsburgh, Pa., 25-30.  
New Star Stock Co., Jas. H. Erickson, mgr.; Portland, Me., Sept. 1, indef.  
Nielsen, Marie, Stock Co.; Fresno, Cal., indef.  
No Mother to Guide Her, Edison A. Dodge, mgr.; Woodstock, Ill., 27; Elgin 28; Hannibal, Mo., 30; Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1; Jacksonville 2; Litchfield 3; Greenup 4; Mattoon 5; Urbana 6; Danville 7.  
North Bros.' Stock Co., Ira Swisher, mgr.; Rolling Green, Ky., 25-30; Cairo, Ill., Dec. 2-7.  
Nelle, the Beautiful Cloak Model, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
Ninety and Nine (Eastern), J. D. Barton & Co., props.; Geo. J. Elmore, mgr.; St. Paul, Minn., 24-30; Minneapolis Dec. 17.  
Ninety and Nine (Western), J. D. Barton & Co., props.; Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
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New York Day by Day, Geo. W. Winnett, mgr.; Peru, Ind., Hartford City 28; Huntington 29; Wabash 30; Logansport Dec. 7.  
Newsboy's Mother, Fields & Co., mgrs.; Booth Bay Harbor, Me., 27.  
**O'LCOTT, CHAUNCEY**: See O'Neill of Derry.  
**O'NEILL, JAMES**: See Virginian.  
Orpheum Dramatic Stock Co.; Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14, indef.

Parted on Her Bridal Tour, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Kansas City, Mo., 25-30; Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2-7.  
Prince Chap, with Cyril Scott, Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.; Tuscaloosa, Ala., 27; Chattanooga, Tenn., 28; Nashville 29-30.  
Paradise of Lies, with Mildred Holland, Edw. C. White, mgr.; Waterloo, Ia., 27; Mason City 28; Boone 29; Ft. Dodge 30.  
Peter Pan, with Maud Adams, Chas. Frohman, mgr.; St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.  
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Posse from Poseyville, Edw. R. Salter, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 25-30.  
Porter Stock Co., Chas. Porter, mgr.; Louisiana, Mo., 24-30.  
Quincy Adams Sawyer (Eastern), Howard Bookier, mgr.; Taunton, Mass., 25-30; Providence, R. I., Dec. 2-7.  
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Quincy Adams Sawyer (Central), Newton, Kan., Dec. 4; Winfield 7.

**ROBERTS, FLORENCE**: See Zira.  
**ROBSON, ELEANOR**: See Salomy Jane.

**RUSSELL, LILLIAN**: See Wild Fire.  
Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, with May Robson, L. S. Sire, mgr.; New York City, Nov. 11, indef.  
Rentfow Stock Co.; St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4, indef.

Right of Way, with Guy Standing, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.; New York City, Nov. 4, indef.

Rose of the Rancho, with Frances Starr, David Belasco, mgr.; Boston, Mass., Nov. 11-Dec. 7.  
Round Trip, with Mabel Arbuckle, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.; New York City, Oct. 7, indef.

Rujero, Esther, Stock Co.; San Francisco, Calif., indef.

Reed Stuart Stock Co., A. P. Reed, mgr.; Springfield, Ill., 25-30.

Race Across the Continent, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Louisville, Ky., 24-30.

Royal Slave (Cont.), Clarence Bennett Productions Co., Inc., props.; Harry A. LuBois, mgr.; Mammoth, Utah, 27; Provo 28; American Fork 29; Lehi 30; Bingham Dec. 1; Springville 2; Aspen, Col., 4; Glenwood 5; Buena Vista 6; Florence 7.

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Rip Van Winkle, with Thomas Jefferson, W. L. Malley, mgr.; Selma, Ala., 27; Birmingham 28; Atlanta, Ga., 29-30; Troy, Ala., Dec. 3.

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## SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

Rube Cohen  
Representative

DURING the performance of *Mignon*, by the Milan Grand Opera Company, at the Liberty Theatre, Oakland, Nov. 13, Miss Elvira Giordano, one of the ballet dancers of the company, succumbed to heart failure. The exertion of the dance which closed the first act brought on the attack. Her illness was apparent only to members of the company, who were near her. Miss Giordano, who berociously whirled and swayed and maintained the ensemble of the artistic stage picture until the curtain of the stage dropped almost at the same instant. No one in the vast audience realized with the end of the first act came the end of life for Miss Elvira Giordano, the ballet dancer. On reaching the wings she fell to the floor, and consternation ensued among the company, whose awe-stricken cries were drowned by the orchestral climax and the applause on the other side of the curtain. The remains will be sent to Italy for burial.

Mr. Frank Wade, the affable manager of The Royal Chef Company, reports a most satisfactory business all along the route, and was especially pleased with the business done at the American Theatre this week. The company departed for the north, Monday, Nov. 18, playing dates through to Portland.

Mme. Zarelli and Mr. Zarelli were Billboard callers this week. They just reached here from the north, where they played several successful weeks with their new act. The Human Teddy Bear, Mead and Mamie Werntz, who are playing the National Theatre this week, also favored us with a call. It is some two years ago when they played out here. They are one of the strong cards at the National, presenting their original aerial act, and are winning well deserved applause, which is bestowed on them nightly. The Three Kobers left Nov. 18, for the north, opening at Seattle on the Sullivan-Considine Circuit, with Montana to follow, thence east. Four Musical Claysons also departed for Seattle, and open on the Lang-Goldsmith Circuit, Nov. 25.

Miss Emma Cotrely and Antonio Van Gofre dropped in to see us, having just finished a season in the north, where they featured on every bill. They certainly have a novelty act which is bringing them much applause at the National Theatre this week.

The Columbus Theatre, Oakland, which was opened by the Alpha Vaudeville Circuit, closed the house after the first week. Some misunderstanding with the lessees seems to be at the bottom of it.

The Rollers, California's foremost team of skaters, have just returned after filling several weeks in the nearby towns, where they drew excellent houses, and added more laurels to their already gained fame.

At the Van Ness Theatre, The Lion and the Mouse is playing a second engagement in San Francisco, and the week rolled up the same big success as made on former visits. The train arrived late, and the initial performance was given in street garb, and stock scenery, which, of course marred the performance. The curtain did not rise until 9 p. m. It is booked for two weeks.

The Royal Chef, at the American Theatre, so far, is quoted as being the best road show since the opening of the season, and it really is. The opening performance was greeted by a packed house, and William J. McCarty, the comedian, made a big hit, all the popular songs receiving from five to seven encores. Miss Gertrude Hutchinson and Oscar Ragland also came in for a liberal share of applause. The scenery and wardrobe are all clean and bright, and the chorus equal, if not better than some of the previous similar shows. Richard Jose, the tenor, was an added attraction, and was forced to respond several times at every performance, and helped to swell the box-office receipts.

At the Novelty, The Message From Mars played to a fair week; it deserved better patronage, and would have done an increased business had it been booked two weeks. Under Southern Skies follows.

The Kittles Band opens at the big Auditorium Rink, Nov. 28, and will give a series of concerts. It is just four years ago since they played this city.

The Globe reopened its doors, Nov. 11, under the management of D. J. Grauman, as a melodrama house, with Walter Sanford (one who knows how) as producer. The opening house was a big one, every one of the 2,000 seats being occupied, and the bill, Behind the Mask, was a winner, and was produced in a most creditable manner by a carefully selected company. Al Jolson appeared as the comedian, and scored heavily between the acts; he appeared in his popular singing and monologue turn. Prices are 15, 25 and 50 cents.

The Princess Theatre, with The Serenade, produced in an artistic manner with a capable company, is increasing the nightly attendance at this pretty theatre. Dolly Dollars is underway to follow.

Ernest E. Haswell gives over his house for one week, beginning Nov. 18, to the Milan Opera Company, after which he reappears with his popular melodramatic productions.

The Davis Theatre is now booking independent road shows, which will give an opportunity to many popular-priced attractions. This week, Zeke, the Country Boy, held the boards, and did a fairly good business.

The Passion Play Moving Picture Show will be the next week's attraction.

Fighting the Flames, at the Chutes Theatre, is now on its fifth week. Vaudeville turns have been added, and the price of admission reduced.

The Orphen bill this week repeated the record-breaking receipts of last week, with Nance O'Neill appearing in the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth as the star attraction. Others on the bill were Mayme Remington and her Picks, Carl and Sapphire Baggesen in a very funny juggling act, Tom Nawn and Company, in The Night Before Election, La Scala Sextet in Grand Opera selections, Ward and Curran in The Terrible Judge, Lew Hawkins, Three

Meers, comedians on the wire, and novel moving pictures.

The National Theatre continues crowding their house nightly. This week Mead and Mamie Werntz proved one of the strongest cards in their aerial performance, all their work is done with neatness and dispatch, and the sensational finish performed by Miss Mamie Werntz, brought them several curtain calls. Palmer and Saxon, Hebrew comedians, were a laughing hit, and their act is full of fun and parades, which were delivered in a taking manner. This is their first appearance here in several years, and they were presented with a beautiful floral offering on the first night, by old-time friends.

Van Gofre and Mlle. Cotrey offered a most novel act, which met with a most hearty reception. Mr. Gofre astonishes his audience with remarkable feats of tooth balancing, performing many original stunts unknown in this section, and is a boneless wonder without doubt. Miss Cotrey is a finished and artistic juggler, and the two appearing at the same time, making their act a strong feature on the bill. Others on the bill were Font-Bonti Brothers, in a musical turn; Jessie May Lloyd, assisted by seven young men, in a singing turn; George Lavender and moving pictures.

The Empire bill this week was made up of several good turns that have already played the Wigwam and Princess Theatres, and all made good. The new-comers were Chas. Leona, trapeze artist; Kaufman Brothers, singing and dancing comedians, and Lorimer Johnstone and Company, in a laughable sketch.

Wigwam Theatre presented several successful acts from the Empire's last week bill, all repeating their down-town success. The newcomers at this house were Rose City Quartet, who made their first appearance in this city, was a big card. Pauline, one of the quartet who has a beautiful voice, similar to the famous Richard Jose, rendered Silver Threads Among the Gold, and caught the house. Baroness Von Zieher, received an ovation at every performance. The Four Andersons, in an English rural sketch, full of comedy; the juvenile members causing much laughter.

### IN OAKLAND.

Checkers played a most successful engagement at the Macdonough Theatre. The Milan Opera Company brought crowded houses to the Liberty Theatre at \$1, \$2 and \$3 admission prices. Zaza will be repeated at this house, week Nov. 18, by request.

Idora Park continues its comic opera season. The Idol's Eye, the present production, is keeping up the patronage of this cozy theatre. The Isle of Champagne follows.

The Orpheum Theatre opened their bill with Bimm, Bonn, Brrr is a grotesque musical act, Ladell and Crouch, in Steps and Stunts, followed; Lillian Tyce, Selligman and Bramwell, Lucy and Lucier, Massais O'Connor, Murphy and Frances, Four Golden Graces, in living pictures, and motion pictures, each and every turn pleasing the slightly crowded houses.

The Novelty, with the prismatic fountain lately installed in the lobby, brings the crowds around. This week, The Georgie, Four Franks, Flood Sisters, Mabel Herbert, Bert Page and moving pictures, were on the bill.

The Bell keeps in front with good programs. The Great Ernests, Dow and Thompson, Les Bohemien, Frank Bacon and Company, Warren and Faust, Frances Gray and her dancing girls, was a hard-to-beat bill for a popular-priced house.

### RUBE COHEN.

### BOSTON, MASS.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will give three performances at the Symphony Hall, Nov. 27 and 28.

The Boston Theatre Stock Company is presenting The Soudan to good houses. A four weeks' run has already been established, and it looks as though a few weeks more will be necessary to satisfy the crowds. Manager Morrison is to be congratulated upon the success of his company.

Theatres Premier and Uulique are featuring Paul Revere's Ride, the latest Edison film, and it certainly is proving a drawing card of the first class.

Henry Arthur Jones' new play, The Hypocrites, made its first Boston appearance at the Park Theatre, Nov. 18, to a packed house.

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### MARTIN AFTER ROBINSON'S IN CINCINNATI.

It is rumored that Manager Ike Martin, of Chester Park, is negotiating for Robinson's Opera House in Cincinnati, with a view of conducting it as a vaudeville theatre. Manager Martin was in New York last week, and has arranged with William Morris, the well-known independent booking agent, to furnish his attractions. This item is interesting for two things, first, it shows that Manager Martin, of Chester Park, is branching out, and the first thing we know, will be a theatrical magnate as well as a park manager, and second, that William Morris has no thought of abandoning his independent policy, and that he will continue "to play in his own door-yard."

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### TO THE EDITOR.

New York City, Nov. 18, 1907.  
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Gentlemen:—I note in your last week's issue, in your Mr. Meredith's letter, I was supposed to have said certain things about our business. This is a mistake, as I have never met the gentleman, to my knowledge, and surely not this

season, so I think he is wrong in using my name in connection with a matter of this kind, particularly in view of the fact that the statement is not correct. Our companies are doing a uniformly good business, with an exception now and then, and the outlook is very favorable. I wish you would make this correction, if you can conveniently do so, in your next issue.

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Grand Theatre (J. R. Prigmore, mgr.) Gilbert and Barrett, Alf Bonner, Two Raymonds, Charlotte Hill, Sloan and Loudon, Lynden, Wren and Arbuckle and moving pictures 4-9; business fine.

Bellingham Theatre (Robt. Burns, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

TACOMA.—Tacoma Theatre (C. H. Hirsch, mgr.) Isabel Irving in The Girl Who Has Everything 9-10; good business. Under Southern Skies 12; Heir to the Hoorah 13; Vanderbilt Cup 15-16; College Widow 17-18; Murray and Mack 19; Tilly Olson 20; Marie Cabill in Marrying Mary 23-24; San Francisco Opera Co. 26-28; Max Figman in The Man on the Box 29-30; Sarah Trux 1-2.

Grand Theatre (Dean B. Worley, mgr.) Walter E. Deaves' Merry Mankins, and others 11 and week.

Savoy Theatre (P. Gervantz, mgr.) The Prince of Illars 10-15.

Star Theatre (J. C. McCabe, mgr.) Reuben Idol 10-15.

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ELLENBURG.—Ellenburg Theatre (Harry Ellwood, mgr.) Louis James in The Merry Wives of Windsor 11; business immense. Holy City 15.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

FAIRMONT.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Powell, mgr.) A Contented Woman 13; fine business. The Old Clothes Man 15; Wilton Laykare 16; S. R. O. Minister's Son 18; A Locket Girl 20; Prof. Galvinia 22-23.

Theatorium (Morgan & Linn, mgrs.) Zento and Zento, Countess and Gilson, Quigg and Mack, Jno. Hawkins and moving pictures 18 and week.

Electric Theatre (Wm. J. Aldinger, mgr.) Business excellent with moving pictures and songs.

Bijou Theatre (F. M. Murphy, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

### WISCONSIN.

BELOIT.—Beloit Theatre (R. H. Wilson, mgr.) Billy the Kid 14; good attendance. A Romance of Ireland 15; fair returns. Humpty Dumpty 18; good returns. Roof Garden Tragedy 24.

Bijou Theatre (R. H. Wilson, mgr.) Kelly and Connor, Franco, D. Barron, Frank Peterick and moving pictures 18-24; big business.

FOND DU LAC.—Henry Boyle Theatre (P. B. Haber, mgr.) Howe's Moving Pictures 16; fair returns. Billy the Kid 23.

Idea Vaudeville Theatre (Oscar J. Vollert, mgr.) Alpine Troupe, Galbreath and Farrell, Martha Jones, Lee Walters, Trolley Car Duo, Camille Personi, W. E. Harvey and moving pictures 11 and week; business good.

Electric Theatre (J. H. Welch, mgr.) Business fair with moving pictures and songs.

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### CANADA.

TORONTO.—Princess (O. B. Sheppard, mgr.) Madam Butterly 18-20; large audiences. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch 21-23; good attendance. Ethel Baddeley 25-30.

Royal Alexandra (L. Solman, mgr.; W. J. Robson, ass't. mgr.) Stock company in A Good Fellow and Miss Hobbs 18-23; large audiences. Quality Street 25-30.

Shea's Theatre (J. Shea, mgr.) Julius Steger and Co., Frank Fogarty, Bert Levy, Oscar Lorraine, Frank Major and Co., Avery and Hart, Rosaire and Doretto and moving pictures 18-23; business fine.

Massey Hall (S. Houston, mgr.) Paderewski 27.

Grand (A. J. Small, mgr.) The Spoppers 18-23; fair returns. Burgomaster 25-30.

Star Theatre (F. W. Star, mgr.) Avenue Girls 18-23; good returns. Sam Devere's Co. 25-30.

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Bennett Theatre (Geo. F. Driscoll, mgr.) Shields and Rogers, Johnson and Wells, Steeley and Edwards, Bedouin Arabs, Fay Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, Atlas Comedy Four, Wayburn's Side Show, etc. 11-18; business good.

Grand Opera House (A. R. London, mgr.) Little Heroes of the Street 11-13; big attendance. Time, the Place and the Girl 16; good patronage. Ben Green Players did well.

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LINDSAY, ONT.—Academy of Music (W. H. Roenick, mgr.) Crocker's Educated Horses 11-12; good attendance. Shadow Behind the Throne 15; Downey's U. T. C. 18; Ernie Mark's Stock Co. 22-23; Way of the Transgressor 23.

Wonderland (Fred Edmunds, mgr.) Songs and moving pictures are doing good business.

Roller Rink (S. J. Sheridan, mgr.) Business good.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Clement Opera House (W. A. Tipper, mgr.) Taylor Stock Co. 11-16; good attendance. New York Amusement Co. 18; Pyrov's Band 19.

ST. JOHNS, N.B.—Opera House (H. J. Anderson, mgr.) Sis in New York 11; capacity business. Royal Scotch Concert Co. 12-13; fair business. Stoddard Stock Co. 14-17; fair returns.

The Nickel, Happy Half Hour, Biograph, the Princess and Wonderland picture theatres are drawing excellent crowds.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Grand Opera House (Wm. Devine, mgr.) Bonnie Brier Bush 4; fine returns. I'm Married Now 9; good returns. Guy Bros. Minstrels 20; The Burgomaster 21; Hooligan in New York 28.

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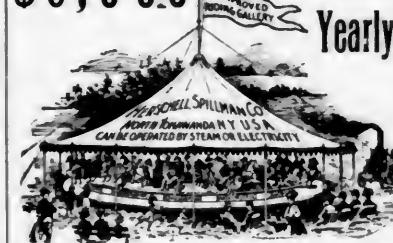
TRURO, N. S.—Wonderland (Stewart, McKay & Heffernan, mgrs.) Shortis, Harrison Bros., songs and moving pictures 11 and week; business good. Kemble and Donovan, etc. 18 and week.

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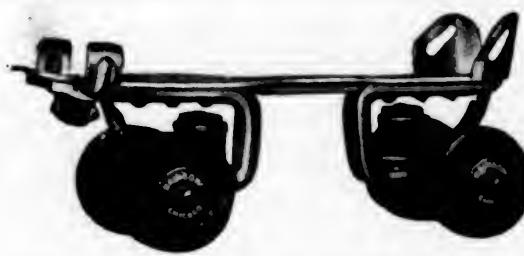
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Wynn, Bessie (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 25-30; (Colonial) New York City Dec. 27.  
Walton, Fred (Colonial): New York City, 25-30.  
Wallace, Flo: Syracuse, N. Y., 25-30.  
Ward, Lew A. (Star): Herkimer, N. Y., 25-30.  
Whalen & West (Empire): Brixton, London, Eng., Dec. 2-7; (Hippodrome) Putney, London, 9-14; (Empire) Holborn, London, 16-21; (Palace) Balham 23-28.  
Whalley & Whalley (Welland): Clarksburg, W. Va., 25-30; (Bijou) Wheeling Dec. 2-7.  
Whitesides, Ethel, & Co. (Empire): Sheffield, Eng., Dec. 2-7; (Palace) Bristol 9-14.  
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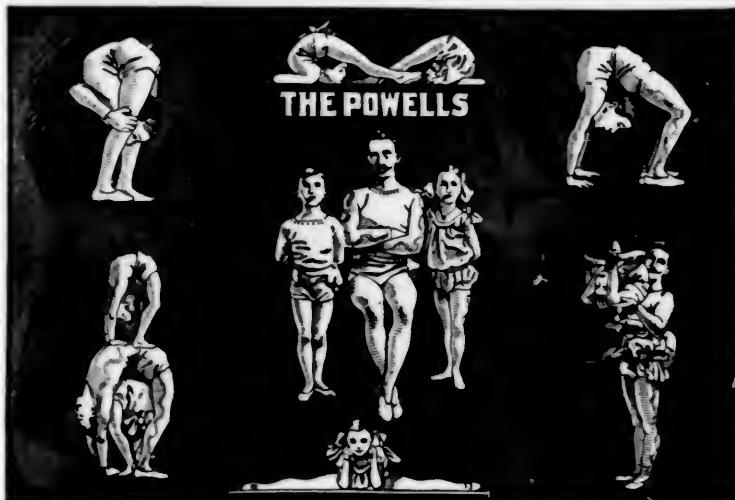
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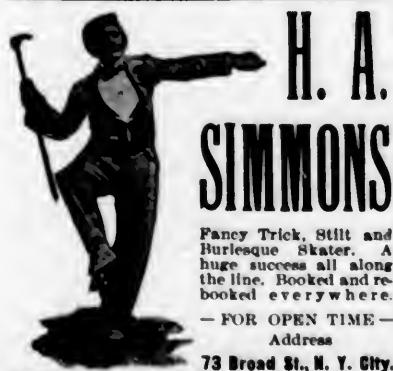
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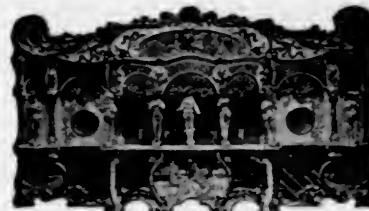
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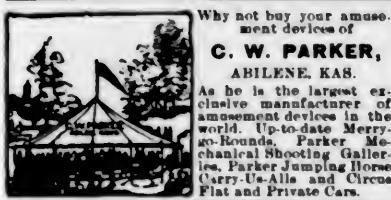
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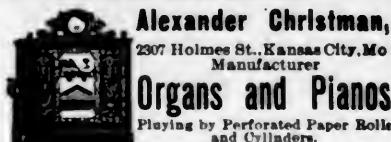
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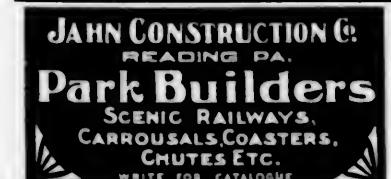
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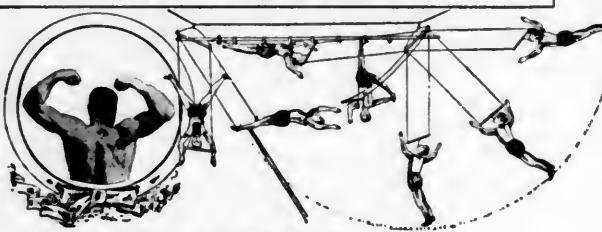
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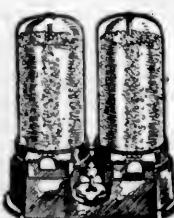


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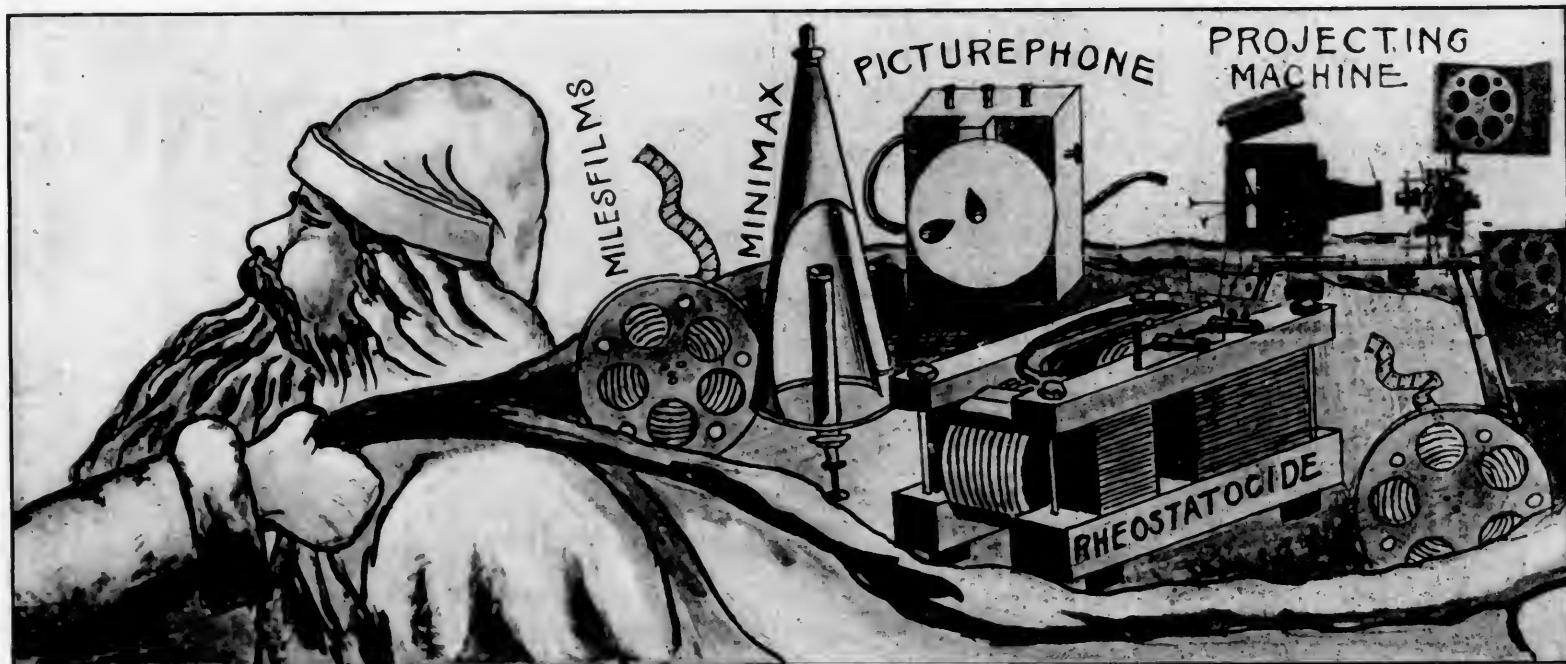
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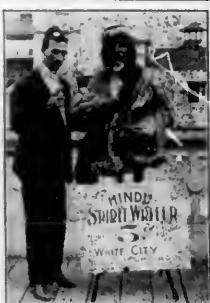
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