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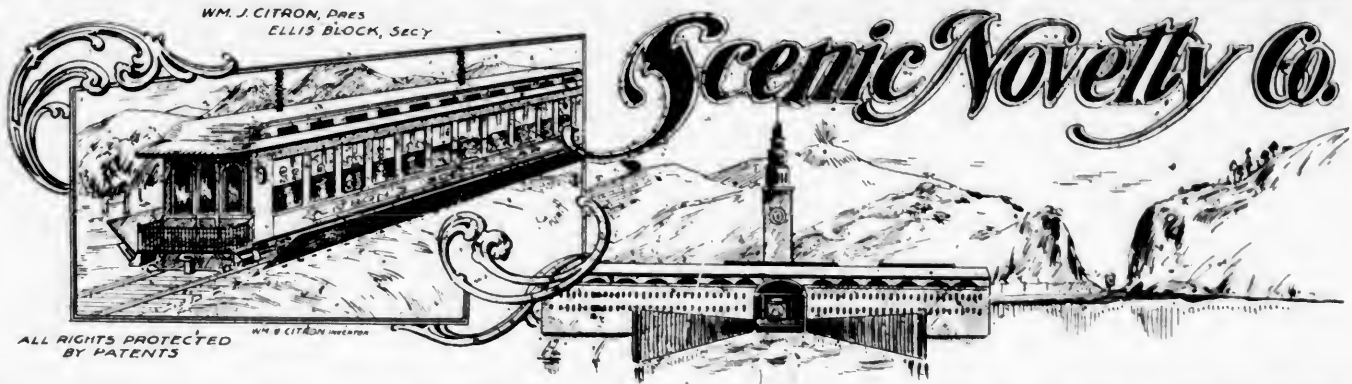
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## OBSERVATIONS OF THE STROLLER

### On Theatrical Life and Environment

### STORIES AND ANECDOTES

James McIntyre, of the well known team of McIntyre & Heath, now appearing as joint stars in The Ham Tree at the New York Theatre, New York City, learned the other day that he has fallen heir to a large fortune. Mr. McIntyre explains that several years ago when he was in Australia with the Georgia Minstrels since elaborated into The Ham Tree, he was able to render a very substantial service to an extremely wealthy native of the island continent whereupon the rich old nabob drew up a new will naming McIntyre beneficiary to a large amount. The other evening Mr. McIntyre was in his dressing room when a card was brought in bearing an address in Sydney, Australia, and a New York address written over it in ink. The actor ordered the man shown in and the visitor approached him with profuse expressions of congratulation. McIntyre inquired with surprise what it all meant. He has been married for a number of years and the felicities could not have been extended to him as a benedict. The visitor explained that the congratulations were due to Mr. McIntyre's having inherited a large amount from a certain rich individual in Australia.

As the actor was in a hurry to go on, he pinned the man's card to his dressing table, requesting him to call again and at the same time promising to visit the Australian the next day at his hotel. McIntyre says that when he returned both the card and the visitor were gone and he has not been able to locate him since. The story of the old man's death has been verified. He passed away in a home for the old and infirm at Sydney. The only trouble is they cannot find the money.

Several agents who had never met before were assembled together by chance in the offices of Rowland & Clifford in the Grand Opera House Building, Chicago, the other day. One of the number, who took particular delight in hearing himself converse, was telling a number of unusual adventures he had experienced on a ranch in the far west during his summer vacation. To hear him, one would have thought that the traditions of the wild and woolly are as nothing, compared with the actual happenings of to-day. When this person's yarns had begun to pall unbearably on the company, Harry Earl, Rowland & Clifford's genial manager, took the burden of the conversation in his usual suave way. "Several years ago," said Mr. Earl, "I was acting as manager of a company on a southern tour. We struck one of the big towns where we had often played and where the theatre was one of those old-fashioned affairs that had never been remodeled. The only way to get from the box office to the stage was by way of the outer stage door, to reach which it was necessary to go round through a dark and narrow alley. I had never felt any fear, though on several occasions I had carried the money around with me on Friday night to pay off the company. On this occasion, as I started through the alley, I noticed a couple of dark figures crouched against the opposite wall. I clutched the bag of money tightly with my left hand and reached for my hip pocket with my right, only to find that I had left my gun in the office. The men stepped out and challenged me, but, determined to make a dash for it, I ran plumb against the stage door. It was locked, and the



SARAH BERNHARDT

The refusal of the president and cabinet of France to adopt the action of the council of the Legion of Honor in granting her admission into the coveted circle of French Knighthood has caused much comment in theatrical and social circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

noise within prevented those on the other side of the door from hearing the noise of my pursuers' foot-steps and my cries for help. I turned, but there was no avenue of escape. The footpads had me covered with their guns."

Mr. Earl hesitated here, and the agent, who had told several miraculous stories himself, leaned forward eagerly, while he said: "How did you escape?" "I did not escape," said Mr. Earl calmly. "They killed me right there."

A north German Lloyd liner brought over the other day from Europe a large party of girls under the chaperonage of Herr Obermeyer. The girls were all English, even if they did come on a German steamer, and they are of all ages and sizes, though for the most part their hair conforms to the color now in vogue. The girls made such a demand on the ship's ice cream freezer that it went out of commission several days ago and since then they have been deprived of their delicious treat. On disembarking at the Hoboken pier, one of the girls happened to spy an ice cream soda stand. Exclamations of delight followed, and the whole bevy of human birds settled picturesquely on the stools along the counter. The white-coated clerks were

kept busy for some minutes serving out the cooling drinks, but suddenly the whole party was interrupted by a scream from one of the girls, who felt that she had swallowed something rough and alive. No need to describe the scene further. But when the girl declared that she was going to sue the proprietor of the soda stand because she had swallowed a bug, the clerk remarked dryly: "What does she want for a nickel, a humming bird?"

When the plump and comely little Nella Webb, who is now playing the part in His Honor the Mayor originated by Mabel Barrison, commenced her kissing song the other evening at Wallack's Theatre, New York, Frank Daniels, who occupied a box, sprang upon the stage and fulfilled the request. Of course the actress was not greatly abashed at this, for kisses are frequently exchanged in public between members of the profession, but when the song was continued and a big Southerner with long moustaches and a goatee attempted to follow Daniels' example, Miss Webb ran screaming into the wings.

When the house policeman took hold of the gentleman from the South, that individual explained that he did not desire to break up the show, but he simply could not stand to see a request like that go ungranted.

"If I had a thousand hearts, I'd give them all to you," sang pretty Marie Carlton at the Crotona Casino in Chicago. Thos. J. Anderson,

Childhood a traveling salesman sitting far back in the house, recognized something familiar in the voice. He made his way behind the scenes, where an affectionate meeting took place between him and the singer. Anderson and Miss Carlton were children together in the blue grass regions of Kentucky. He was a poor boy, while her father was a rich horse breeder. The early attachment was formed when Anderson was permitted, through the indulgence of Miss Carlton's father, to share the services of the private tutor he engaged for his little daughter's instruction. The youthful love affair was broken off when Col. Carlton sold out his interests in the blue grass state and removed to New York. It appears that reverses overtook the Carlton's there, and that after the death of her parents Miss Carlton, now grown to a beautiful young lady, went upon the stage. Had it not been for this, Anderson would probably have never met her again and the happy wedding that followed the reunion would never have taken place. Mrs. Anderson has retired to the joys of domestic life.

Johnny Molan, a fifteen year old boy who was drowned in Spuyten Duyvil Creek recently after saving the life of his companion, was a great favorite among his boy friends, who, rather than see his body go to the potters' field, began to collect their pennies for the funeral. The fund was progressing very slowly, when Hattie Williams, now starring in the Little Cherub at the Criterion Theatre, learned the identity of the drowned boy.

Last spring Miss Williams was in the habit of driving to King's Bridge daily, taking boxes of candy for the children of the school. Johnny Molan was one of the boys in the school that she visited. After the first few visits of Miss Williams, he appeared with a nosegay of roses, which he handed to her. From day to day the boy appeared with his bouquet of flowers, and soon he and the actress became the best of friends. When Miss Williams learned that the boy's body was about to be interred in a pauper's grave, she drove over to the police station of the King's Bridge district and left \$50 to defray the expenses of the funeral. It is said, furthermore, that she has expressed her intention of looking after the welfare of the Molan family.

A very amusing incident occurred during the progress of a picture show at Altoona, Pennsylvania, the other evening. The film represented a mob in pursuit of a malefactor. It was a very exciting chase, and a young farmer in the audience got so worked up that when the villain became impaled on a picket fence he rushed toward the stage in an effort to assist him. It took several ushers to make the sporty young clad-pole understand that the show was only pictures.

Wanted To Help Villain.

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W. H. TRUEHEART



Mr. Trueheart is of the vaudeville team of Trueheart, Dillon and Burke...

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Cincinnati is at least going to be a hot spot in the vaudeville circuit this year...

This week John J. Ryan, owner of the Olympic, secured a temporary injunction against Cliff Breeze...

Pauline Hill, in harness, was a most happy bit at Chester this week with the Chester Park Opera Co.

Better than ever, Andy Gardner and Ida Nividal and the Bohemian Burlesquers opened People's Aug. 11 and continued all this week...

VAUDEVILLE GOING BIG IN 'FRISCO DURING REBUILDING

Other Attractions Have Not Yet Had Chance

Business Is Moving Along As Usual Across The Bay and At Other Points Along The Coast—Summary of The Week's Events in Other Towns, and Happenings of General Amusement Interest.

The Davis Theatre entered its second week with Rice, Cady, Bobby North and Rosmary Gless in the principal roles of Fiddle Dee Dee...

Ramsay Wallace in the title role was tendered an ovation. With an exceptional cast, Manufacture continues at Idora Park Theatre...

LITTLE ZENA KIEFE



The above cut represents Little Zena Kiefe, a clever vaudeville artist in wild western costume...

paying houses during July and early August found it a hard proposition. The people in that section have a very short summer...

Allan McPhall, who spent the most of the summer at his home at Parkersburg, W. Va., is now ahead of The Royal Chef...

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

As seems universal, the season opens early in Brooklyn. Unfavorable weather has injured business somewhat at Coney.

The Star, of which Archie M. Ellis is manager, opens Aug. 18 with two different companies, one of which will be a new attraction called the Bohemian Show...

His Honor the Mayor will be the initial offering at the New Montauk Sept. 3. The Deluge has met with so great a success at Coney Island that Manager H. A. Bradwell is considering an offer to reproduce it at one of the large parks at Atlantic City.

Park managers from the leading cities are offering special inducements for reproductions of Itolstein's Creation and Harrosh's Daughter...

Kennedy's Wild West is the big feature at Coney this week. The engagement is for two weeks. Coney is preparing for the big Festival and Harvest Home which will close the season.

The ever popular Little West Symonds, "bigger and better than ever," was at the Lagoon last week. Little wears a perpetual smile and talks with her arms.

Lagoon week beginning Aug. 19: Lillian Crawford, Hayler and Jarret, Billy Hart, Dugan and Mack and Marie Clark.

TAMPA, FLA.

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At the Greater Novelty the following bill was presented and capacity business reigned the entire week: Dracula, boneless wonder; Tennyson Trio, musical act; Mendel and Co., in a humorous sketch...

W. H. Leaby, formerly manager of the Tivoli Theatre, and now president of the Police Commissioners, was robbed of \$4,000 on an Ellis street trolley car recently.

The presentation of The Little Minister by the stock company at Ye Liberty Theatre caused this house to be crowded during the entire engagement.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington will have a new theatre in the near future. Messrs. Weber & Bush have awarded the Geo. A. Fuller Co. the contract for the construction of a new three-story theatre...

Luna Park will celebrate Alexandria Gonyea Day on Sept. 3, 1906. Mr. G.M., manager of the park has announced his intention of donating \$100 in prizes to the contestants...

The Montgomery County Agricultural Society have been granted a license to allow pool selling on the horse races at the annual fair which will be held Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Robert Long, of the Belasco Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa., is handling the press matter for Luna Park.

Both of C. S. Williams' The Arrival of Kitty companies opened Aug. 22. The companies rehearsed in Buffalo. The eastern company is composed of Evelyn Dunmore, Regina McEvoy, Vinnie Branscomb, Frode West, Mark Lane, James H. Byrne, Jr., Edwin Felix, Hal Johnson, Fred Nice, William Hanges, Tom Purcell, Maurice Cohen, Joseph Robey and Arthur Laing.

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By WARREN A. PATRICK.

COMIC opera and musical extravaganza will not monopolize the Chicago theatrical bill of fare during the coming season.

Adams will be seen at the Illinois in Peter Pan, and Ellen Terry, Charles Wyndham and Kylie Bellew are included in the list of dramatic stars announced by Manager Will J. Davis.

We are to have a dash of London comedy and opportunity to consider several of the recent New York successes that have been having long summer runs in the East.

GREAT RECORD FOR ILLINOIS

The Illinois Theatre will pass into the season of 1906-7 with a record not attained by any other Chicago theatre.

Last year George M. Cohan, with Little Johnny Jones billed almost the entire summer season at the Illinois, Richard Carle playing The Mayor of Tuklo the few weeks that Mr. Cohan demanded for preparation for his coming season.

The regular season of this playhouse will begin Sept. 2, with a new musical production, entitled The Free Lance, the book by Harry B. Smith and music by John Phillip Sousa.

Succeeding attractions at the Illinois include a tempting array of musical and dramatic entertainments.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Joe Weber, who made Cincinnati famous, appeared at the formal opening of the Grand Opera House, Aug. 20, in Twiddle Twaddle, with its girls of all nations and its popular comedian coming direct from the Manhattan Beach Theatre, New York.

Among the newcomers in the company is George Farren, who will play the heavier leading parts and character roles.

MANAGER WARREN'S PLANS

Plans for the new season at McVicker's show the return of many former season's favorites and successes, together with some new faces and plays.

Mizpah will be tried on the dog in the South Bond, Ind., kennels on Sept. 1. The next night it will begin its engagement at McVicker's.

The season at McVicker's opened Saturday night, 18, with James O'Neill in a revival of Monte Cristo. Other familiar plays for the early part of the season are 'Way Down East, which will have the usual Thanksgiving week engagement, and In Old Kentucky, without which Christmas and New Year's would seem lacking in savor.

play, Eileen Asthore, and Blanche Walsh in possible revival of The Kreuzer Sonata and in her repertoire are events of the time before the New Year.

Dockstader's Minstrels, with the usual number of novelties, and Keller, the marvelous, with new illusion, are also promised.

EBERTS HAS GOOD BOOKINGS

There will be plenty of musical comedy at the Grand Northern during the season. In the way of comic operas Manager Eberts announces The Yankee Consul, Peggy From Paris, and Wonderland.

Bedford's Hope, which has been enjoying a long run, will hold on until the opening of the regular season. Then Rose Melville in her role of Sis Hopkins will hold the center of the stage. That will be followed by the Irish actor, Flske O'Hara, in a musical comedy, entitled Mr. Blarney of Ireland.

Hanson Brothers' Fantasma again will delight lovers of magic, while Arizona and Texas, melodramas so popular last season will have separate weeks during the winter.

The County Chairman, Buster Brown, Behind the Mask and Ethel Barrymore's beautiful play Sunday also have been booked at the Grand Northern.

BUSH TEMPLE PLANS

Miss Elizabeth Scholer of the Players' Stock Co. at the Bush Temple Theatre, has returned from New York with her artists engaged and the majority of the plays selected for the coming season.

The season will open on Sunday, Sept. 2, and the opening bill is yet to be announced. Miss Scholer has a goodly list to choose from, for the following plays will be among those presented during the fall and winter.

Among the newcomers in the company is George Farren, who will play the heavier leading parts and character roles.

LaSALLE OPENS SEASON

The La Salle Theatre opened Saturday, 18, with The Time, the Place and the Girl, by Adams, Hough and Joe Howard.

The story of the new offering is interesting. It has to do with the escapades of Johnny Hicks, a gambler. The scene is laid in the mountains of Virginia at a "rest cure."

Some of the numbers introduced in the new play are I Don't Like Your Family, by Miss Florence Holbrook, Thursday's My Jonah Day and Blow the Smoke Away, by Cecil Lean.

THE STOLEN STORY

One of the distinct local novelties of the early theatrical season will be the first western production of The Stolen Story, a play based upon Jesse Lynch Williams' story dealing with American newspaper life.

which was brought out in Boston in the late spring, where it scored a success, will be presented by Henry W. Savage at the Studebaker beginning Aug. 27.

PLAYS AT POWERS'

Told in the Hills at Powers' Theatre terminates its engagement Sept. 8. Mr. Arden and the company provided by Will J. Block have now presented As Told in the Hills for eight weeks, and the engagement will be almost a recordbreaker for a dramatic attraction in Chicago in summer.

William Faversham is to return to Powers' Theatre next month with The Squaw-Man, the run of which suddenly was curtailed last autumn in order that an open booking at Wallace's Theatre, New York, might be utilized.

CHICAGO'S PRODUCTION MONOPOLY

Chicago has a monopoly of the mid-summer production of theatrical entertainments and this year its record has caused considerable wonder and some slight degree of admiration among the producers of other cities.

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BUSY CHICAGO PLAYWRIGHTS

And now another literary light is to break into the dramatic field. Josiah Flynt (Frank Willard, Chicago), the author of Tramping with Tramps and other studies of the under world, has been working on a play based on his own experiences in the world of tramps and criminals.

William A. Brady is said to have recently received from a Chicago playwright a new eleven-act play, entitled Futurity and Facts.

Messrs. Adams Hough and Howard lay claim to being Chicago's busiest playwrights. Last week they had three shows playing in Chicago and another on the road.

Then comes the work of cutting and fitting the parts to suit the actor. While Adams and Hough have been busy with all this, Joseph E. Howard, the composer, has not been idle.

The first vaudeville offering of the Ben M. Jerome Amusement Co., presenting William Rock and the eight Lotus Girls, was the feature attraction last week at the Spring Brook Park Casino, South Bend, Ind.

FAMOUS HORSEWOMAN SCORES

Helene Gerard, who styles herself "Empress of the World's Equestriennes," went a long way towards making that title good at the Olympic last week.

At the Majestic were George Evans, Marie Walnwright and Sheridan in a slugging sketch, Our Baby; Smith and Campbell, Stein Erretto Family, The Three Oliveras, Forrester and Courthope in a comedy, A Fisherman's Luck; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly in A Tale of a Turkey; Eckhoff and Gordon, Jack Miller, Clara and Kadelfice in Ikey's Reception; Juggling Neola, Bernice and Boy, Maud Delmar, and the Pringle Family.

AT CHICAGO PARKS

Schilzonyi's Hungarian Knaben band was the musical attraction at White City last week and met with a cordial reception.

The Riverview Park management gives out the statement that it has entertained more than 2,000,000 visitors this summer, and that the gate receipts up to Aug. 1 were 50 per cent. greater than they were for the entire season last year.

At Sans Souci Park the scenic railway is running after a stoppage of a few hours for the placing of additional safety rails.

Ski jumping at the Chutes has proved a most sensational and novel sport. Captain Carl Howelsen, the world's champion, who won his honors while an officer in the Swedish army, has startled spectators by his exhibitions.

NEW ENGLISH OPERA CO.

The Standard English Opera Company is a new organization which will tour the mid-western cities of the central west, beginning Oct. 1. In a way, it is a return to the old days of the Chicago Church Choir Opera Company.

A CHAT WITH BEN JEROME

Of the several new theatrical organizations which have come into being in Chicago within the past few weeks none has brighter prospects of success than the Ben M. Jerome Amusement Co., whose offices are located on the ninth floor of the Schiller Building.

The company is unique in that in it, probably for the first time on record, a composer has come forward as his own producer.

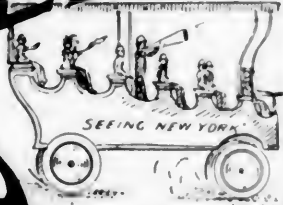
The main object then of the Ben M. Jerome Amusement Co. is not the indiscriminate production of works by other authors but the production of those works of which Mr. Jerome is the composer.

In conversation a few days ago Mr. Jerome told of the hopes and plans of the company. "These are the facts," he said, "and these are the things we are going to do in the near



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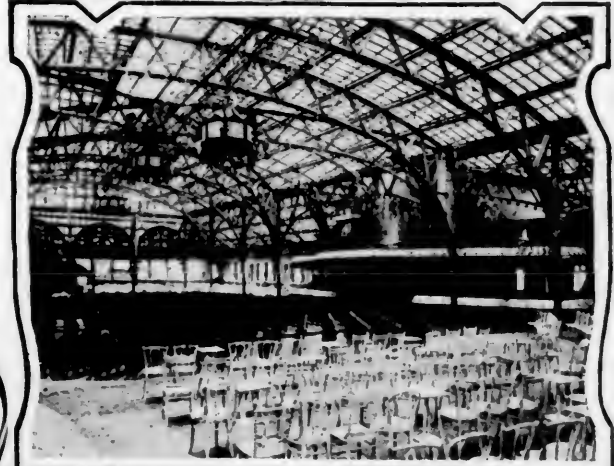
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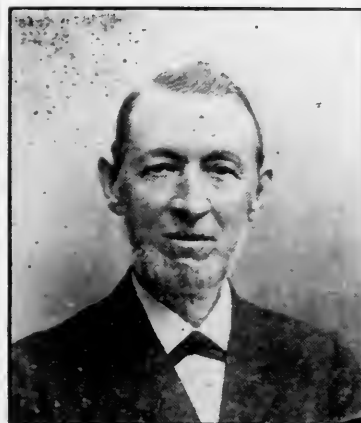
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HATTIESBURG.—Andorlum (Mort L. Bixler, mgr.) A Runaway Match Sept. 9; Bankers and Brokers 22.

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KANSAS CITY. Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, mgr.) Samson and Zephie Albert's Dogs, Ethel Kirkpatrick, J. J. Appleby, Jones and Ryan and Green Brothers and Devere and Devere week 12; good business and bill.

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Wistaria Grove, New York Theatre Roof (Hart and Brady, mgrs.) So long New York ended its run 18. Vandeville will be given for the rest of the season.

Madison Square Roof Garden (Henry Pincus, mgr.) Monzelle's Clarionette.

Victoria Theatre and Paradise Roof Gardens (Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.) The afternoon and evening vaudeville bill at this house includes The Rays, Beaul and Arthur, Bender & Grandeur, Arthur Prince, Collins and Hart, Lalla Selvini, Willie Zimmerman, Ernest Hogan Parla and the American Vitagraph.

Keith & Proctor's (J. M. Nash, mgr.) 11th Street Theatre (F. A. Albee, mgr.) Dramatic Stock—Ours of Our Girls week starting Aug. 20.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (E. S. Sanderson, mgr.) The bill of continuous vaudeville for Aug. 20; George Gardner and Joseph Madden, Jack Wilson and J. B. Ames, The Big Three Minstrels, Nora Kelly, Moss, Herbert, The Hoff, Northampton, Marion and Pearl, Texarkana and Volby, The Bookers, Fred W. Dunworth, New Fitzgibbon, The American Vitagraph and Venice, Walsby and Mesco.

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Keith & Proctor's Lupon Square (E. F. Albee, mgr.) The continuous vaudeville at this house for week of 20; Edward Davis, George Thardier, Charles Ernest, Dan Baker, Caron and Farina, Laura Milford, Williams and Walker's Gay Trio, St. Onge Brothers, J. H. Colton, Helix and Present, Billy Brand, Rollo and the Lyric Trio, The Alpha Trio and the Kinetograph.

Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (E. F. Albee, mgr.) Vandeville twice a day. Names for week of Aug. 20: James Neill and Edythe Chapman, Toly Claude, John Hazzard, Angie Norton and Paul Nicholson, The Zangara Troupe, Herr Saona, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, Rhodes and Carter and the Kinetograph. WALTER K. HILL.

BROOKLYN.—Shubert Theatre (Low Parker, mgr.) DeWolf Hopper in Happyland week Sept. 3.

New Montank Theatre (Edw. Trail, mgr.) Hon. T. A. Major week Sept. 3.

Honor's Broadway Theatre (Leo C. Teller, mgr.) soon opens.

Majestic Theatre (Dudley McAddo, mgr.) The Yankee Consul week Aug. 18.

Grand Opera House (M. T. Middleton, mgr.) The Convict's Daughter week 27.

Folly Theatre (Bennett Wilson, mgr.) opens its season soon.

Blaney's Theatre (M. S. Schlessinger, mgr.) Russell Brothers in The Great Jewel Mystery week 13.

Beatrice Van in The Queen of the Circus week 20.

Star Theatre (Archib. H. Ellis, mgr.) The Behman Show week 18.

Gaiety Theatre (James Clark, mgr.) James Hyde's Blue Ribbon Girls week 27.

large and enthusiastic crowds. Vaughan Glaser Co. week 13.

Coliseum Garden (M. F. Frostler, mgr.) Bernard Landino, The Klusons, Hall and Barle, Fred Lillon and Nora Kelly, Four Alwins, Leo and Woodford and Esmeraldo week 6; good attendance and performance.

Luna Park (Edward Salisbury, mgr.) Rosetti's Italian Band, Kuzicki and midway attractions week 6; large crowds.

Euclid Beach Park (David Humphrey, mgr.) Family piques numerous at this resort. Flower show week 13.

Lincoln Park (F. P. Trumbek, mgr.) Great Western Band and circus acts week 6; good crowds.

Star Theatre (Drew & Campbell, mgrs.) Avenue Girls week 9, excellent show and business. Imperial Burlesquers week 13; Colonial Belles week 20.

Cleveland (Arthur Coleman, mgr.) Old Isaacs of the Bowery week 6; big business. At the War of's Morny week 13; Ludo Tom's Cabin week 20.

Keith's Theatre (Harry Daniels, mgr.) Eddie Glavin and Jesse Gardner, Four Blanes, Three Male Sisters, Al Weston and Co., Metropolitan Opera, Trio, Al. Lawrence, Tossing Austin week 6; good business and show.

CIRCLEVILLE.—Grand Opera House (H. Gordon, mgr.) Jno. Vogel's Minstrels 6; capacity business. The Shoplifter 21.

COSHOCOT.—Sixth St. Theatre (J. P. Callahan, mgr.) Vogel's Minstrels 23; American Stock Co. 27 and week.

Electric Theatre (Bristler & Hamilton, mgrs.) Business fine.

Van Theatre (Van Amusement Co., mgrs.) Business fine.

Auditorium (Shepler & Newton, mgrs.) Business continues good.

Riverside Park. Hoosier Amusement Co. 6-11; fair business.

Under canvas—Jno. H. Sparks' Circus 18.

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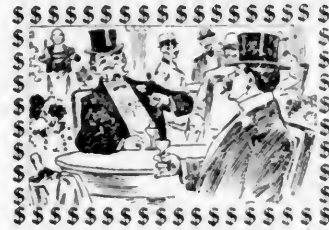
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Routes Ahead

Managers and performers are respectfully requested to contribute their dates for this department. Routes must reach The Billboard Saturday, to insure publication.

PERFORMERS' DATES

- Adair, Art: En route with the Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Alburtus & Millar: Empire Tour, Eng., Aug. 13-Sept. 30.
Alfredo & Gerita: En route with the Hagenbeck Show. See Tent Show Routes.

- BeAnos, The (Pastor's): New York City, 20-25.
Bedul, Donat, & Dog (Kith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 27-Sept. 1.
Broad, Billy (Kith's): New York City, 20-25.

- Charlton, Great, & Co. (Luna Park), Hartford Conn., Indef.
Clark, Clever: En route with the C. W. Parker Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
Clark & Emmons (New Monarch): Lawton, Okla., June 11, Indef.

- Clason, Cora Youngblood (White City): Denver, Col., 12-25; (Zoo) Colorado Springs 20-Sept. 1.
Teleste (Payillon): Glasgow, Scot., 27-Sept. 1; (Scala) Hague 19-20.
Parlin & Otto (Orpheum): Denver Col., 20-25.

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- Bell, Lindley (Shady Side Park): Baltimore, Md., 13-25.
Blissette & Newman: St. Louis, Mo., 13-25.
Brown & Delores (Howard): Boston, Mass., 20-25.

- Chick, Great (Park): Great Barrington, Mass., 20-25; (Happyland) South Beach, N. Y., 27-Sept. 1.
Cunningham & Smith (Kith's): Boston, Mass., 20-25.
Coleman, Boyd, & Co.: Winthrop, Mass., 6-Sept. 1.

- DeWitt, Will (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 20-25; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 27-Sept. 1.
DeWitt & Clemens (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 27-Sept. 1.
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- List of performers and dates across multiple columns, including names like Sylvester, Jones Pringle & Morrell; Von (Utahna Park); Valbones, The (Howard); Young, Tot (Crystal); Bidwell, Chase & Lewis; etc.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS' DATES

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Little Rock, Ark., July 29-06.  
 Editor The Billboard,  
 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir.—Through your kind paper I am about to make an appeal to all brothers and sisters of the street fair and carnival field. After seven years in the ups and downs of life being willing to help those in distress at any time, I at last find myself forced to appeal for aid. On my way north from Hot Springs, Ark., July 13, I was forced to stop over in Little Rock owing to sickness. The next morning I was taken from my room and thrown in jail charged with making a disturbance in the place. In court I was fined \$20 and costs amounting to over \$16, and a sentence of ninety-six days. Besides this I got twenty days on the convict farm. Bear readers you can hardly realize what this means. I am sending this appeal not knowing whether it will ever reach that dear paper of ours, The Billboard, of which I have been a constant reader for four years, and if ever a man needed assistance, I do. I am sick and forced to work twelve hours a day or go under the lash. I could write columns of the horrors of my position, and my prayer to-night will be that this appeal will reach you all.

Yours as ever,  
**GEORGE OLIVER.**

THE PARKER SOCIAL CLUB

In accordance with the traditions of the Great Parker Amusement Co. in always being right up-to-date, the members of that organization got together the other day and perfected the Parker Jolly Good Fellows Club. The club had been previously organized at Itinerand, Minn., with twenty-three charter members, but the promoters wanted to push it along and so a big banquet was prepared at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 19 and before the thing was over there were over a hundred names upon the books all paid up, full-fledged, and died in the word members. The Macabean Lodge was engaged for the occasion. Press Agent Scott was toastmaster, and General Manager Con. T. Kennedy gave a few appropriate remarks on the subject of Carnivals and Carnival People. Dancing and feasting continued until a late hour. A vote of thanks was tendered to "Happy" Holmes and "St" Williamson for their untiring efforts in making of the affair the big success that it was. The Parker Orchestra dispensed music for the occasion.

The officers of the club are as follows: Rita Louise Blake, president; St Williamson, vice-president; Florence Lane, treasurer; Gora Male Benson, secretary, and "Plain" Hare Morris, beverage dispenser.

STREET FAIR NOTES

The Great Western Amusement Co., under the management of J. Wendell Phillips, has just closed one of the most successful weeks of the season at Angola, Ind., where the crowds were tremendous. Seven pay attractions are being carried by this company and all are doing excellent business. Capt. G. Willis' Moslemmer's Electric Palace always gets top money. The Seymour Children's act, consisting of trapeze rings and contortion in mid-air, is making a big hit everywhere. Prof. Drville Johnson and wife are in front of the strong baby show, and are getting big results as is J. H. Delroy with the Bijou Show. Prof. Steel's educated horse, Goldie, and dog and pony circus, never fails to pack the tent. Another big feature of the company is Bedavahoe, the high diver. Four more weeks in Indiana and Ohio, and The Great Western Amusement Co. starts its southern tour. All people connected with this organization are in good health and high spirits.

The Thornton Greater Amusement Enterprise & Carnival Co. has just finished an eight weeks' tour of Connecticut and Massachusetts with great success. This company will play New York State for the next four weeks and then start south. With this organization are the following attractions: Thornton's Animal Show, McKinley Show, Weiss and Sang-

ster's House of Laughter, Menler's San Francisco and Great Train Robbery, Cheta, the Australian wild girl; Matilda's Amphion Theatre, Alvin's Vaudeville and Illusion Palace, Klondike Charley's Museum, Ferris-wheel, merry-go-round, rattle dazzie, miniature railway and seventeen privileges, Roy Cross, the slack wire walker, and The Great Murtha, aerial trick cyclist, are the free attractions.

Owing to some misunderstanding between the Hampton Amusement Co., and the street fair committee of Melannd, Pa., the company canceled the week of Aug. 13 at that town, and instead, played Fredricksburg, Va., where immense business was done throughout the week. The management of the Hampton Amusement Co. will immediately commence booking for the winter tour through the south, when North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama will be visited. Nine pay attractions, two sensational free acts and a hand of twelve pieces are being carried.

Prof. Ed R. Hutchison, the aeronaut, and well known as "The Human Bomb," is now filling a return engagement at Buckroe Beach, Va., after a successful engagement at the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair, Norfolk, Va. Some of his excellent bookings include Cooperstown, N. Y., Worcester, Mass., Ottawa, Ont., and the Nova Scotia Industrial Exhibition at Halifax, N. S., Can., Sept. 23-Oct. 5. He then jumps back south to Greensboro, N. C. E. C. Wells, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is assisting Prof Hutchison in all of his flights.

Delmaine and Hewitt are still doing well with the Brundage & Fisher Amusement Co., this making their eighteenth successive week. Mr. Delmaine is manager of the Surf Bello de Wah Show, and Miss Hewitt is treasurer. This clever duo will again be in the vaudeville ranks the coming season with a sketch entitled, A Coon Town Reception. It is said that this will be one of the finest devised acts of its kind.

The Elks' Kermess recently held at Erie, Pa., was a success in every particular, and but one accident marred the event—injuries caused to Stuart and LaVardo, the high-wire artists, by the breaking of the wire. All the shows and concessions were conducted by Frank Hillmer, Stierrett and Hillduer are putting on a carnival at Ashtabula, Ohio, this week, beginning Aug. 20.

The Dare Devil motor cycle racers, Burke and Ewing, are furnishing some unique advertising novelties for secretaries of fairs that have booked their act. Their act is high-class and is being booked by some of the largest fairs in the middle west.

They say that when that storm struck the Smith Greater Shows in Lafayette, Ind., last week "Boss" Graham, of Colored Aristocracy, began to run and is still running. All those whom "Boss" passed say he was going sidewise to keep from flying.

H. W. McGeary's Electric Palace has joined Heck's Carnival Co. Mr. McGeary is proprietor and his wife looks after the ticket office. Curley Small is door talker, William Cullen, electrician, and Grant Wellan, boss canvasser. Business is excellent.

Al and Kitty Richards are meeting with unlimited success with the Cosmopolitan Amusement Co. in their tramp and Buster Brown revolving ladder act, and also single trapeze.

The Blue and the Gray Reunion, to be held at Augusta, Kan., week of Sept. 10 gives evidence of being the greatest event of its kind to be held in that state this season.

It is reported that a storm at Lafayette, Ind., last week did considerable damage to the fronts of the Smith Greater Amusement Co. They have been repaired.

Cook's City of Jerusalem closed with the Barkost Carnival Co., Aug. 3, at Warren, Pa., and will play independent dates the balance of the season.

St. Paul, Kan., will hold its tenth annual old settlers' reunion week of Aug. 17. There will be a big bunch of concessions. Two governors will speak.

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### STREETMEN HAVE ORGANIZED

The Canvassers and Streetmen of America, of Salem, has been incorporated by W. S. Ruhl, C. F. Smith, Alfred H. Stratton, H. A. Gager and George A. T. Hise. The corporation is for mutual interest and protection.

After months of continued hostile and considerable expense, borne entirely by himself, W. S. Ruhl, a popular and well-known man in literary and mail-order circles, has succeeded name, as the Buckeye Assembly, Badger Assembly, etc. The articles of incorporation state the object of the association to be a general improvement and elevation of these kindred callings in all their departments, the promotion of friendly relations and intercourse among the followers, and what will be of vital interest to every one of the boys, this unity of interests will be directed most effectively toward influencing favorable national legislation in the matter of exorbitant, piratical fees now being bled from agents and streetmen by thieving town ordinances.

Owing to this object and also to the fact that the members would find it difficult to get lodges in small towns on account of the transient nature of the profession, it has been decided to first establish an Assembly in the capital city of each state, and later, if possible, have branches in other cities. On the fifteenth of each month, meetings will be held in the capital cities, the first regular organizing meeting being scheduled for November 15, as the season will be getting slack. All parties eligible to membership can secure a C. of A. badge from Mr. Ruhl on application, and he asks streetmen and canvassers from the different capitals to send offers of a place to hold a meeting on the above date.

It is to be hoped that all eligibles will get their names on the rolls at once, for "in union there is strength," and the Lord knows something is necessary to combat the difficulties under which the open-air salesman has to toil for trade. Valuable aid has been rendered the temporary officers of the new incorporation by many influential supporters of the work, especially by Victor M. Grab, Harry L. Weissman and Ernest L. Fantus, of Chicago; Levin Bros., of Terre Haute; Horowitz Bros., and Carl Gungelmueller of New York.

All canvassers and streetmen should at once address W. S. Ruhl, secretary, 120 East 7th street, Salem, Ohio.



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### BALTIMORE'S BIG EXPOSITION

Plans are being perfected for a month of revelry in Baltimore, to mark the jubilee over its rehabilitation since the big Baltimore fire. It will take from Sept. 8 until Oct. 5 to give full vent to Baltimore's joy. The title of Baltimore's Home Product Exposition has been given to the event, and preparations are going forward for a monster carnival of excitement. LeVitt, Meyers & Keller, of New York City, are negotiating the special amusement attractions, and they have already closed for a number of superior attractions. Boston's Gordias and Mum's' Trapeze Animal Exhibition, the beautiful Illusion, Pharoah's Daughter, the latest creation of Voltair; Beach's Airships and other big attractions have been signed up. Negotiations are going forward for Palm's Fireworks Show, and there is a possibility that Kivalry's Carnival of Venice may be moved from Happyland on Staten Island to Baltimore for the exposition month. Carnival followers and showmen who follow out-door amusements are sure to flock to Baltimore in great numbers, as this will be one of the biggest expositions held in the United States this autumn. On to Baltimore!

### DECLARES BIG DIVIDEND

The Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition has declared a dividend of 234 per cent. of the par value of the stock. It also declared it self dissolved.

### FAIR NOTES

A big barbecue will be a feature of the Dunn County, Wis., Fair which will be held at Menomonie Sept. 11-14. The officers of the fair association are S. W. Jackson, president; N. J. MacArthur, secretary, and F. A. Vasey, treasurer.

The Aerial Cromwells closed a seven weeks' engagement with Mr. McMahon of Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. —, with the Old Boys' Reunion at Berlin, Can., and have returned to Ohio to play a few fairs.

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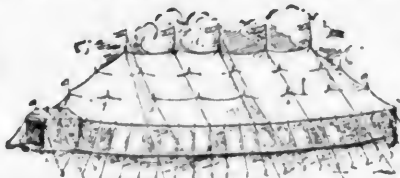
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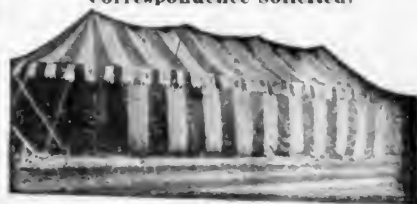
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Notes from Brooklyn, Local No. 33: This local held its regular meeting Sunday, Aug. 5, and the hall was crowded. Bro. Cochrane, of the Chicago local, was present and spoke a few words. Harry Farbish, of Local No. 4, Philadelphia, made application to become a member of this local. Everybody is working and it would appear that the coming season is going to be the banner one for Local No. 33. The roster of the advertising staff of the Grand Opera House is as follows: Dick Martin, agent; J. C. and J. F. McCormick, lithographers, and W. Cochrane and H. Van Horn, billposters. The roster of the Imperial, which is in the Empire Burlesque Wheel, is as follows: J. T. Jacques, agent; J. Eubanks, A. Pfeiffer and W. McCarthy, billposters, and L. Burns, lithographer. The roster of the Star includes: J. Murphy, agent; E. Russell and H. Irving, billposters, and E. Martin and F. Mayne, lithographers. At Blaney's are the following: J. J. Williams, agent; F. C. Turner, C. Germant, W. H. Brown, T. Beavers and H. Simken, billposters, and L. Solomon, H. Farbish and W. Ford, lithographers. All communications in regard to this local should be addressed to Bert D. Simmons, 485 Hudson avenue.

Notes from Local No. 6, Denver, Col.: Secy. Ed. G. Hamilton wants every member of this local to send him his address and his dues. Bro. Hamblin closed with the Sells-Floto Show and is now working in the Curran Co.'s shops. Alex. Henry is driving the poney for Ellsch Gardens. E. E. Garson is advertising agent for the Curtia Theatre. Wm. Redfield is advertising agent for the Empire. Frank Dawson and C. W. Anderson are in town. A new park opened up here July 29. It is known as the Thierlies and C. E. Curran is advertising agent.

Danny Meyers, of Local No. 2, is employed at the American Theatre. Wm. Helly is doing the billposting for the New York Herald. James Powers is at the Casino. John Buebee will be at the Broadway Theatre. Tommy Lyons and Geo. Batters are at the Star Theatre.

Sol C. Moss, of Local No. 4, Philadelphia, who is doing the advance stunts for the Col. Cummins Wild West, passed through New York Friday en route to New Rochelle, but stopped off in the metropolis to say Hello to the boys. Sol is making good all right.

Brother George Cochrane, of Local No. 1, Chicago, was in New York recently in the interests of the advertising department of Swift & Co.'s Pride Soap, and incidentally called upon National Secretary Wm. J. Murray at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Notice.—Fred Bowery, Will Franklin, Tom Phillips, "Bat" Scanlan, Wm. St. Clair and Dan Scanlan, all of Local No. 4, please write to James C. Henry, secretary, 117-119 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia.

John A. Lawrence, of Local No. 4, Philadelphia, has been in New York for the past two weeks, in advance of A. H. Wood's Secrets of the Police Co., which opens in Philadelphia, N. J., Aug. 9.

All locals are requested to report the amount of per capita tax paid the National Secretary to the chairman of the trustee board. A. P. Tigh, of Ninth and Plum streets, Cincinnati.

J. J. McGowan, secretary Local No. 40, Toronto, Ont., reports that his local is meeting with the best of success and that it installed five new members at its last meeting.

All correspondence concerning Local No. 6, Denver, Col., should be addressed to Ed. Hamblin, P. O. Box 348. Mr. Hamblin was elected secretary at the last meeting.

Clarence Crippen and H. Crabtree passed through Cincinnati last week from Athens, Ohio, en route to join the Hagenbeck Car No. 1 at Louisville, Ky.

Frank Gallagher, of Local No. 2, has been re-engaged to take charge of the advertising for the Lyric, Casino, Princess and the Hippodrome in New York City.

All members of Local No. 4 who want work in Philadelphia this coming season should communicate with James C. Henry, 117-119 N. Eighth street.

At the next convention of the National Alliance the word "National" will be changed to "International" because of the admission of locals in Canada.

Will S. Stough, of Local No. 29, and who is in advance of Rice & Conley's Minstrels kindly send his address to National Secretary Wm. J. Murray, Box 24, Tappan, N. Y.

W. J. Graab, Alliance member, is in advance car No. 4 of the Pawnee Bill Wild West, of which car Bob Simmond, of Local No. 15 is manager.

WANTED—An all-around comedian, for med. show. Tickets if I know you. Party that beat me out of ticket at Toledo better settle; I know where you are—no further notice. DR. W. B. Haley, Osceola Co., Melvin, Ia.

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FAMOUS MINSTRELS  
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Sensational Slack Wire Equilibrists.  
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With Swift Jack of All Didos in the funny act of The Maid and The Dummy. Open time after November 15. Per ad. Billboard, or as per route.

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The only act of its kind in vaudeville.

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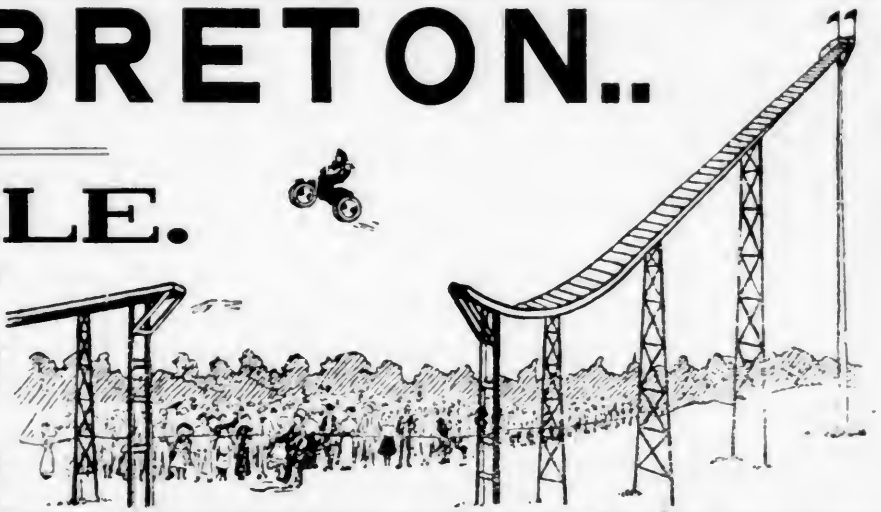
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After two weeks' engagement was returned for a third week. Her act is the most sensational Slide for Life before the public to-day, as she alone uses no break to check speed, going from the top of the electric tower to the ground and 600 feet in length. Have some open time.  
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SUPPORTING—

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Aerialists, Jugglers, Foot Jugglers, etc. State all you can do and lowest salary first letter; must join soon for season South; you get your salary with this show, but you must be sober and reliable. Address ED. M. RENO, Kankakee, Ill.

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Store Room, centrally located on leading business street in city of 40,000 to 100,000 pop., where there is no competition, for Penny Arcade. Address Penny Arcade, care Billboard.

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at ANNA, ILL., August 28-31, 1906, wants all shows and privilege people to come. First Fair in Southern Ill. Circuit. Will play shows on percent or sell space. No gambling.

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388 Union Hardware, Ball-Bearing, Steel Roller RINK SKATES, in perfect condition, only used one month, for sale cheap. Will sell any number of them. FREDERICK L. HEINTZ, Hammond, Ind.

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MINSTREL

Allen's, Geo. W. Quine, mgr.: Cleo, Okla., 22; Augusta 23; Ingersoll 24; Alva 25; Cullane, Chase & Weston's Wm. H. Chase, mgr.: Ellsworth, Me., 22; Cherryfield 23; West Jonesport 24; Machias 25; Seaside, N. Y., 22; Utica 23; Syracuse 24-25; Auburn 27; Niagara Falls 28; Rochester 29-30; London, Ont., 31; Hamilton Sept. 1.

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MIDWAY COMPANIES

Ament's, Capt. W. D., Attractions: Bellevue, Ia., 20-25. American Carnival Co.: Ulontown, Pa., 20-25.

MISCELLANEOUS

American Pavillon Shows, G. Will Brown, mgr.: Detroit, Mich., July 23, Indef.

BURLESQUE

Avenue Girls, Geo. Hale, mgr.: Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25. Brigadiers, Chas. Cromwell, mgr.: St. Paul, Minn., 19-25.

MUSICAL

Adde Opera Co., Leo Adde, mgr.: Mobile, Ala., Aug. 6, Indef.



# H. A. Bradwell Amusement Construction Co., Builders and Operators of Amusements

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P. S. WE BUY OR SELL ANYTHING IN THE AMUSEMENT LINE.

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WANTED—Good percentage shows and concessionaires. Also Tyrolean singers and some specialty people for German Village. Can book a couple more sensational free acts. This is our fifth year. Big business from start, and increase yearly. Address,

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October 9th, 10th and 11th, 1906.

ATTRACTIONS DESIRED. Address,

CHAS. DEBLIEUX, Sect'y, Natchitoches, La.

## Wanted... ..Wanted

Correspondence with Carnival Companies with open dates for latter part of September or first week in October. PERU CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, Jas. McCabe, Sec. Peru, Ill.

## WANTED

Man and woman for character parts, with specialties. Wire SHOCKEY STOCK CO., New Straitsville, Ohio.

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WANTED—for week of August 27th and later dates—juggling acts, slack wire, contortionists, comedy acrobats; any novelty that don't depend on talking. Also sister teams and single ladies. LOUIS MARKS, Prop., HARRY F. WEST, Mgr.

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FOR THE GRAND FOUR COUNTY FAIR, CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS.

One whole week, day and night, September 24th to 30th, 1906. Will sell exclusives of all kinds. Will book good shows on percent. This is the first fair for fifteen years, and the whole four counties are boosting for it, and it will positively be the biggest County Fair in the State, barring none. Over two thousand feet of space taken by the merchants and manufacturers for exhibits. We pay six thousand dollars in purses and premiums, twenty two races, and premiums on everything. Electric light, and new electric street cars running to the grounds. Fine crops and everybody working. Railroads, mines and factories pay off over \$200,000 per month, and the fair comes off on big pay day week. Good clean shows and reliable privilege people, if you miss this one, you miss the big one. There will be nothing doing within fifty miles of here that week. They have all side stepped for the big one. Make your letters plain and explain all in brief. Don't misrepresent. H. T. SCHULOCK, Box 187, Centralia, Illinois.  
P. S.—This one will stand investigation, the more you learn about it the more you like it.

## Du Bois Fair and Races.

August 24-31. Open day and night. The exclusive gaming privilege has been sold. Don't come, boys. THOS. J. WATTS, Secretary.

## Wanted, a Gap Rider.

One who has his own Gap preferred, to ride for me at County Fairs. Have contracts for twelve Fairs in Iowa and Illinois. Also want a Moving Picture Operator. Address

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## WANTED.... ..WANTED

By Pilsbeam & Freed Amusement Co.—Legitimate concessions of all kinds. Can use one or two good shows; prefer platform or glass show. Want a fortune teller. Don't fail to join before Sept. 3, as we have the exclusive that week, and paper out for a radius of 150 miles. 4 special excursions. Balloon ascension, cycle whirl and leap the gap. \$1500 spent for Labor Day celebration. August 29-30, Kilmundy, Ill.; August 27-Sept. 1, Johnson City, Ill.; Sept. 3-8, Benton, Ill. H. T. FREED or H. L. PILSBEAM.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS CARNIVAL CO. at Virginia, Ill., for Second Annual Carnival and Street Fair, for week of Sept. 17. None but gilt edged Companies need apply. One with Electric Light Plant, if possible. Answer quick. Address  
A. E. HINNES, Virginia City, Illinois.

WANTED Good Comedy and Dramatic Companies and Minstrels. Write at once for dates. Best show town in Kentucky. Give best terms in first letter.  
T. L. McNUTT, Proprietor, Unique Theatre, MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY.

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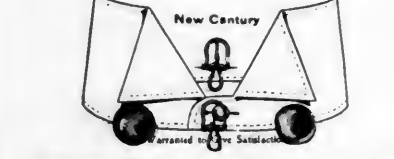
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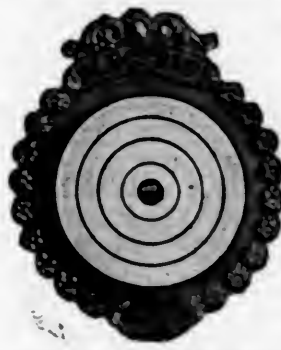
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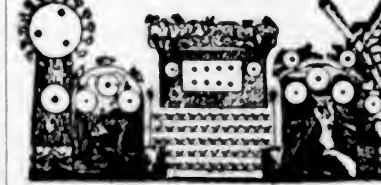
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